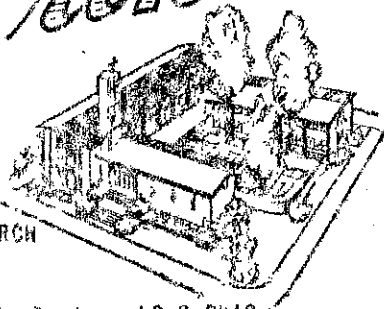


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DR. E. STANLEY JONES VISITS AREA

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The 80th birthday of Methodist missionary, E. Stanley Jones, was held this Tuesday at Oakland's First Baptist Church. In his 55 years as a missionary he has written 20 books with 4 million copies sold. Communism holds the Christian position, says Dr. Jones. In his book, "The Choice Before Us" (pp 133-34), he states: "The fact is, as someone has said, 'Communism is the only political theory that really holds the Christian position of the absolute equality of every individual'. I think it is not too much to say that Christianity is less hostile to Communism than to any other political theory, for no political theory is Christian". The Kingdom of God includes the Communists, he says in his book "Christ's Alternative to Communism" (pp 284-85), "Everything that tends toward the good is to that extent a part of the Kingdom. We must include within it all the fine and noble things in Communism. And they are not a few." On p. 224 he states: "To the degree that the Communists have caught the meanings of the Kingdom of God and have embodied them they are a part of that Kingdom, even if they repudiate that Kingdom in the very act of embodying some of its ideals."

UNION SEMINARY'S NEW LIBERAL PRESIDENT

The newly elected president of America's most influential Protestant seminary is Dr. John C. Bennett, a former teacher at Pacific School of Religion several years ago. The liberals love to point to him as the nation's most sophisticated anti-communist. What is the truth? In "Theology Today" for October 1950 he said: "Why must they conclude that there is a conflict between Christianity and Communism? ... Certainly we cannot find the difficulty in the Communist economic system or in Communist social goals. There is much overlapping between Christian goals and Communist goals." He said Lenin was a man of high moral conviction. In his book "Christianity and Communism", 1948 p. 25 he states: "Moreover, Communist movements depend to a considerable extent upon the leadership of those who are attracted by its social purpose, who are themselves moved by moral conviction. Marx and Lenin were extreme examples of this ... The contrast between the Christian spirit in politics and the communist spirit can be seen in the contrast between Lincoln and Lenin. Both were men of integrity who serve causes that could claim high moral sanction." What pathetic words from a professor of Christian ethics - about one of history's most diabolical and brutal leaders.

SEMINARY RALLY FEATURES STUDENTS

Friends of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary will be coming to San Francisco next Monday at 7:45 p.m. for the opening rally of the second semester of instruction, at the Hamilton Square Baptist Church. Several students will give testimonies of the Lord's working in their lives. The Korean Men's trio will sing. A nursery will be provided for little ones. Refreshments will be served in the Lower Temple. Let's have a good attendance from our Church. The pastor bringing the largest delegation the farthest will be recognized.

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What is sin? The liberal churchman defined it previously as the division of the denominations. The Christian Century for Jan. 15, 1964 calls for a summit conference of all religious groups. "If there is to be such a conference, it should be widely sponsored and should direct the consciences of all Christians to the common enemy: racism ... Moreover, the most blatant and at the same time the most insidious enemy of Christianity - within and without - is racism."

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..The Visitation Program resumes again on a weekly basis next Thursday, Jan. 23, 7-9 p.m. with Fred Oelschlagel as director; Mrs. Lucille Lambert in charge of refreshments; Mrs. Larry Overstreet in charge of nursery. S.S. teachers are urged to visit their absentees, prospects and members. Report hour at 9 PM. ..Read the Bible through..Gen. 17-32 ; Matt. 8-14.

..Contributions through Church Office .. Nettie Guiwits, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Fortini, R. S. Allen, Gertrude Thornton, Alma Rutter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Silva, Mazie Wilson, Jo-Ann Bonjorno, Ann Mischnick, Dr. R. M. McLain, Sallie Louie Mrs. Lucille Watkins, Mrs. Bertha Corbett, Edith Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. M.U. Blake.

..From thankful Blu-Print readers.. Dr. Otis Holmes, Dr. J. K. Hutcherson, Bud Weniger, Dennis Walton, Henry Buller, Frank Wilson, Mrs. A. E. Stites, C. M. Wilensky, S. Jankiula, G. Linhart, J. Dowdle, R. Early, Z. McDonnell, E. Fortier, J. Furrer, A. McNealey, J. Siemens, W. Gilbert, H. Warren, H. Young, D. Hager, M. Jacobsen.

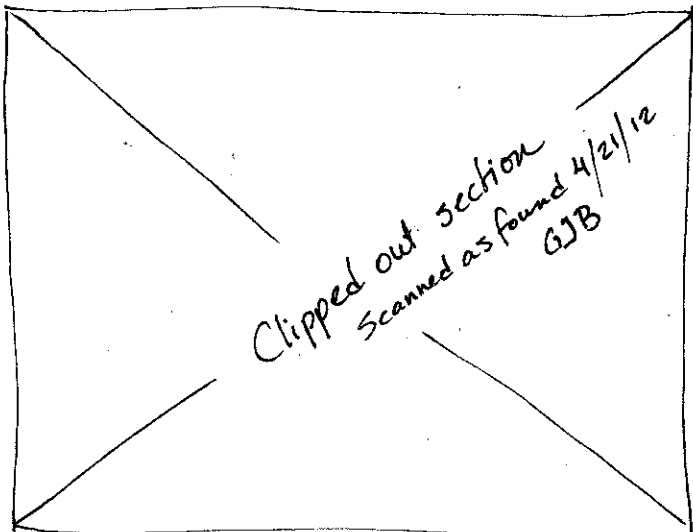
..Training Leagues attendance of first five on Sunday at 6 p.m.. 1. Juniors ,2. High School and Young Adults tied, 3. Homebuilders, 4. Nursery, 5. Adults.

..The President's Last Text" is the title of the Pastor's sermon delivered two days after Mr. Kennedy's assassination, and at request of many in the Church it was prepared for publication. It appeared in the Sword of the Lord for Dec. 27, 1963. Copies are 10¢ each: P. O. Box 1099, Murfreesboro, Tenn. The "Sword" is a weekly paper going into 100,000 homes, costing \$3.00 per year.

..Do you need a baby sitter? The wife of one of our seminary students, Mrs. Larry Overstreet, is able to care for one or more infants through the day at her home: 1517 Independence Way, Oakland 6, 536-4963.

..First five S.S. Cepts. last Sunday .. 1. Juniors, 2. Primary, 3. Women, 4. Men and Jr. High tied, 5. Beginners.

..Congratulations to Prof. Herbert Bess, upon receiving his "Doctor of Philosophy" degree from the University of



Barnhouse in "Eternity"; rev. 1957: Albert Schweitzer is possibly the foremost anti-Christian figure in the world today ...He wrote a thesis setting forth that Jesus Christ must be explained as an epileptic. He has never withdrawn that thesis."

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Bay Area CBA elects new officers .. Moderator - Dr. Kenneth I. Smith, Fremont Calvary; Vice-Moderator - Warren Conrad, San Rafael Valley Baptist; Secretary - Mrs. Bob Wilson, Manor Baptist; Treasurer Noel Glover, Niles First Baptist. These all enjoy the confidence of their brethren.

..Dr. M. R. Siemens, 17 years pastor in Racine, has accepted a call to Ft. Collins, Colo.

..Billy Graham's new attitude toward Hollywood is detailed in "Motion Picture" magazine, Feb. 1964 on p. 36. Read it and determine whether godliness is being served. We do not recommend this low-down magazine.

..Dr. Donald G. Davis, who was to have been the speaker at the Seminary Rally on Jan. 20, died on Dec. 21 after failing to revive from the anesthetic after serious throat surgery in Los Angeles. He was a choice preacher, scholar, historian and fundamentalist. He taught formerly at Des Moines, Wheaton and Biola.

..CBA of A. Treasurer, Don Bjork, St. Cloud, Minnesota Baptist pastor, can breathe a little easier now that Jesuit Priest Gustave Weigel died on Jan. 3. Brother Bjork has failed to make any public explanation for his involvement in a Roman Catholic dialogue with Rome's leading US ecumenicist along with liberal churchmen, as reported in the R.C. St. Cloud Visitor, July 21, 1963.

..Langston Hughes Xmas cantata. We still can't get over the Chronicle announcement of Dec. 21 that St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church of San Francisco presented "The Ballad of the Brown King", written by identified Communist Hughes.

..Dr. Gordon Lewis, Denver Seminary professor and former GARB instructor at Johnson City, was scheduled to give one of ten lectures at Denver's very liberal Iliff School of Theology. Another lecturer in the series was Roman Catholic chaplain Thomas Pucelik, Denver Post, Oct. 19, 1963.

..Methodism's Iliff Seminary in Denver had 43 registered students, against 32 last year, according to the Denver Post of Sept. 28, 1963. San Francisco Baptist Seminary's registration for this year is expected to go over the 50 mark with second semester registrations this week.

..Ecumenical movement gets chummy.. The Denver Post for Sept. 28 states on p. 2 : "The ministers will be guests of the Denver Rabbinical Council at a luncheon, which is an annual affair. They will also meet with Roman Catholic guests for the second year. Methodist Bishop Gerald Kennedy of Los Angeles, Calif., will be a speaker at a spring meeting. His address will include a report on the Billy Graham Los Angeles Crusade."

..Beth Eden Baptist Church of Denver is praying for a new pastor, with the resignation of Dr. Kenton Beshore who is now in Los Angeles, associated with the David C. Cooper enterprises.

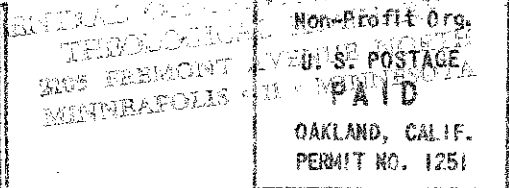
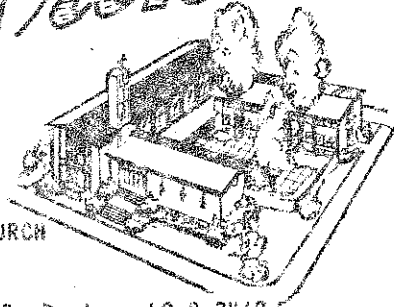
The Pastor's Sunday Sermon Subjects .. 11 a.m. "The Christian and This World"; 7 p.m. "Lest I Become a Castaway" . Grand gospel music, 6 p.m. Eight Training Leagues.

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BERKELEY FIRST PRESBYTERIAN SCHEDULES AN AVOWED MARXIST - DR. MILAN OPOCENSKY

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An incredible development is the opening of the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley to a highly controversial seminary professor from Prague - Dr. Milan Opocensky, who speaks at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 2 in addition to a 3 p.m. service on the subject: "Christian Existence in a Communist Country". The publicity folder published by the University Church Council states: "Milan Opocensky both affirms and criticizes Marxist thought and socialist society. He has declared 'The socialist revolution in our country since 1948 is not a deviation from God's plan for my country. It is part of the historical development of the country'. And he wrote: 'The (Marxist) fight against religion can be understood as a serious and deep expression of human longing for wonderful freedom, independence, dignity and real human life ... (However) Marxists believe that one must base the whole of human life on a purely scientific view of the world.' Dr. Opocensky is on the Comenius Faculty of Prague, as assistant to Dr. J. L. Hromadka, the outstanding Protestant defender of Communism in the world today. Opocensky's message to the churches of the USA is not to oppose Communism, but to cooperate with it and help it. He is skilled in dialectical tactics and dresses up his Marxism in attractive Christian terminology. We wonder how the members of First Presbyterian Church will allow this clear invasion of Marxism. Dr. Harold Englund, prominent Mt. Herman Conference leader, is the highly capable pastor.

..Divorces in California are 50% higher than national average, which is six times that of Canada. 500,000 children live in one-parent homes in California. 50% of inmates in prisons here come from broken homes. The cost of maintaining prisons, reformatories, and welfare aid is staggering. The Examiner, 1-3-64.

..Dr. Ernest Pickering has a two-page document: "Compromise in the Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission Society", a commentary on the Brushwyler editorial in the GBFMS paper of Oct. 1963, a reprint from SS Times, Mar. 24, 1962. - 4555 Vincent Ave. No., Minneapolis 12.

ASSASSINATION - AN INSTRUMENT OF STRATEGY

A startling report on the American Civil Liberties Union was published by a Special Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives, 71st Congress, January 17, 1931. Since Lee Harvey Oswald was quoted, "I am a member of the ACLU", this testimony under oath by Roger N. Baldwin, ACLU guiding spirit, on force, violence and murder, will be found interesting: "The Chairman: Does your organization uphold the right of a citizen or alien - it does not make any difference which - to advocate murder? Mr. Baldwin: Yes. The Chairman - Or Assassination? Mr. Baldwin: Yes. The Chairman - Does your organization uphold the right of an American citizen to advocate force and violence for the overthrow of the Government? Mr. Baldwin: Certainly, insofar as mere advocacy is concerned. The Chairman - Does it uphold the right of an alien in this country to urge the overthrow of the government by force and violence? Mr. Baldwin: Sure; certainly. It is the healthiest kind of a thing for the country ..." This philosophy didn't prove so healthy for Mr. Kennedy and the country on Nov. 22, 1963 when a bullet crashed into the President's brain triggered by a hate-filled Fair Play for Cuba chairman, who was committed to the Communist philosophy of assassination as an instrument of terror.

ECUMENICAL MOVEMENT ON RACE MARRIAGE

The American Church News of Dec. 1963: "The unity of religion and unity of race were the themes expressed in Washington, D.C., recently at a meeting of Episcopalians and Roman Catholics from all parts of the nation. The Rev. Wyatt T. Walker, assistant to Dr. Martin Luther King ... challenged the group. The new challenge laid down by Walker: "The Church must say that there is nothing wrong in intermarriage. If you still have this reservation, we say that there is still prejudice in your soul and in the Church of your denomination. The Church must take the leadership in states that have laws against miscegenation, to have them repealed. If I am offensive in this, then I am only offensive in Christ's name. We must (p. 2)

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Colored pictures of Holy Land will be shown next Lord's Day evening at 8:30 p.m. in the Lower Auditorium at Sing-
piration by courtesy of Mark Bassir of Iran.

..Read the Bible through..Gen. 33-48 - Matt. 15-21.

..Edith M. Johnson Memorial..Last report - \$437.54. Received last Sunday - \$8 (Mrs. Edith Harrell). New Total - \$445.54.

College Age Pancake Social.. David Thompson announces a new function in the Templebuilder Youth group, meeting at the Church next Sunday morning at 7:30 a.m., then going to the Pancake Queen, for a "dutch treat" breakfast. College age visitors you bring will have a free breakfast. Let's have a grand time together next Sunday.

..International Christian youth, led by Whitt Woodard and his committee, will be having signs and petitions this Saturday, Jan. 25, at 14th and Broadway, collecting signatures in support of the Becker Amendment, which advocates Bible reading and prayers in public schools.

..Missionary Nelda Boggan will address the mid-week service, Wed. Jan. 29, telling of her experiences in Brazil. We will receive a missionary offering for her work. Let's support this meeting loyally since she is one of our members.

..Let us pray for our Elmhurst Baptist Church friends who are considering disbanding because of some discouraging circumstances. Maintaining an evangelistic testimony is not easy in this city, but the same problems they face are ours. Let us pray that they will be stirred to a new determination to maintain a lighthouse in this dark city. The investment and sacrifice of the years by those not able to vote, should be preserved.

..The boys are increasing - with the birth early Thursday, Jan. 16 of a healthy fellow, Andrew Charles, weighing 8 lbs., 9 ozs. Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Krauss.

Visitation Program resumes Thursday, 7-9 p.m., with report and refreshment hour in the Lower Auditorium at 9 p.m., with Fred Oelschlagel, director; Lucille Lambert, refreshments; Linda Overstreet, nursery.

..Contributions received through the Church Office..Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fortini, Douglas Taynton, Mrs. Ruth Hupman, Nettie Guiwits, Leona Lombardo, P. J. Levin, V. R. Madgewick, A. Chaney.

..Our basketball team plays Huntwood Baptist next Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Sunset High School, 22100 Princeton St. Hayward.

..First five S.S. depts. last Lord's Day..1. Jr., 2. Primary, 3. Men, 4. Women, 5. Jr. High.

..Training League attendance last Sunday..1. Adults, 2. High School, 3. Jr. 4. Homebuilders, 5. Templebuilders, 7. Young Adults, and Nursery tied.

..The Rock of Ages has survived all the rocks thrown at it through the ages. It will continue to do so.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Swedish Baptist General Conference pastor, Magnus Bergland of the San Francisco Temple Baptist Church was one of the participants along with Dr. Theo. Gill and several other liberals, at "a special service for Christian Unity" last Sunday at 5 p.m. at Bishop Pike's Grace Cathedral, sponsored by the SF Council of Churches and the diocese, according to the Chronicle of Jan. 18, 1964.

..Slandering the Holy Spirit by tying Him into the ecumenical movement. Roman Catholic "Christianity Unity Week" observances will be held all this week at Old St. Mary's in Chinatown, S. F., each day at 5 p.m. L. K. Whitfield of Temple Methodist was quoted in the Chronicle of Jan. 17: "I'm sure you are most correct in believing that it is only as we avail ourselves of the leadership and power of the Holy Spirit that we will attain the unity among Christians that this hour so sorely needs." The Baptists will be the subject of the Roman Catholic sermon on Thursday.

..This is a big laugh..The Northern California Council of Churches just released its list of elected leaders in "The Church at Work" for Jan. 1964. Among the left-wingers in the Dept. of Christian Social Relations is Dr. Arnold B. Come, chairman of the "Committee for the Study of the Menace of Pornography". Dr. Come is Prof. of systematic theology at the Presbyterian Seminary in San Anselmo. This is like having Archie Brown as chairman of a Committee on Anti-subversion, or having the Devil on a Committee Against Sin.

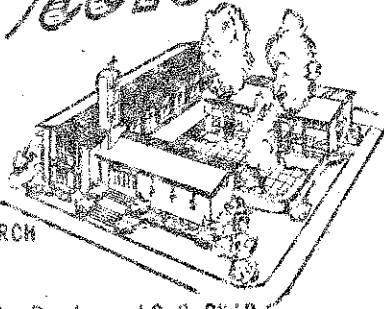
..Dr. Arnold B. Come helped to acquit a Marin county seller of obscene books in a long smut trial, as the final defense witness. The Oakland Tribune of Dec. 14, 1961: "A professor of theology said today he considers Henry Miller's 'Tropic of Cancer' to be an important piece of work, and added that his students apparently feel the same way ... He added that he learned things about people he never would have known without reading Miller's controversial best-seller. Dr. Come said the book had been available in the seminary book store." Dr. Theo. Gill is president of the seminary.

..Jessica Mitford (Mrs. Robt. Truehaft) will speak at 8:15 p.m., Jan. 24 at Olney Hall, College of Marin. An identified communist, she is author of best seller "The American Way of Death". Tickets available at the S.F. Theological Seminary, San Anselmo.

ECUMENICAL MOVEMENT CONT'D.. speak for him without equivocation. And act for Him. A thermometer reads the temperature - thermostat controls it. We must not only register what our society is like, we must also be thermostats who control, mold and shape it. If the Church, as the body of Christ, would act, what could we not accomplish?" This negro leader has expressed exactly where the ecumenical movement is taking the churches. This Church repudiates the ecumenical movement.

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GENERAL DIRECTOR IS OUT IN CBFMS CRISIS

In a two-page letter to pastors from officers of the CBFMS Board on Jan. 21, 1964, the news was out that Dr. Brushwyler's resignation was unanimously accepted by the Board on Jan. 17. In a refreshing spirit of honesty the Board finally admitted what it had previously vehemently denied that the CBFMS has had serious internal strife for two years. In his resignation, the general director said, "In response to a request from the Board of Jan. 17, 1964, I hereby submit my resignation." The Board allowed Dr. Brushwyler full salary until June 30, though apparently he is no longer directing the affairs of the society. The president, Dr. Lester Thompson, was asked to come in from Denver each week to serve as "Coordinator" of the Wheaton office. In a desperate attempt to solve the crisis last September, the Board voted a complete reorganization of the CBFMS, which would eliminate the office of general director and give Dr. Brushwyler the position as "Home Director". Dr. Brushwyler resigned on October 9, but withdrew his resignation on Dec. 23 when he received considerable support from his friends. The Board then scrapped their re-organization plans and, to avert an explosion at Wheaton, offered him a non-administrative position as "National Representative", but this was refused. Dr. Brushwyler was a notable leader for 20 years, but for the past ten years he has been at war with the Conservative Baptist Fellowship and the separatists. It would not be unfair to state that he was one of the leading supporters of the New Evangelicalists in the movement. The Board should be commended for dealing with a most difficult assignment. Some of his supporters will undoubtedly attempt a grass-roots rebellion against the Board in Long Beach next June, to restore him to his former position. It is to be hoped that this change will bring something of a Christian atmosphere in the relations between the CBFMS and the WCBM so that a new forward missionary thrust could be generated for the glory of Christ.

..Three key words in the ecumenical movement, according to Eugene Carson Blake are: "unity, renewal, mission".

..How much you must love Him when He has done so much for you."

DR. HENRY VAN DUSEN LECTURER AT PSR

The Pacific School of Religion's famous Earl Lectures, Feb. 4-6 will attract probably 1,200 ministers in the West to hear the one whom Billy Graham described as "One of the most classic examples" of mass evangelism conversion (U.S. News and World Report, 9-27-57). Over considerable opposition in 1923 to his denial of the Virgin Birth doctrine, Dr. Van Dusen was ordained by the Presbytery of New York. In his book "Reality and Religion" he said on p. 51, "Why, then did men crucify Jesus? What sent Jesus to the Cross was not the sins of personal life but the sins of public life. Not such sins as attack and down a man in his own chamber or scar his private relationships but the sins that attack men when they meet in market place or parliament..." His low view of the person of Christ is seen in the book "Liberal Theology", where he states on p. 220: "In Jesus of Nazareth, God Himself was fully present as it is possible for Him to be present in a human life ... as it was possible for the Sovereign of all reality to find expression through a man of Nazareth, in the days of the Caesars". On same page: "It is mistaken to claim that in Jesus, the whole Being of God was present, that God's purpose was fully expressed through Him. On p. 215, "Unless God is in some measure incarnate in the life of every man, he cannot have become fully incarnate in Jesus of Nazareth." On the Chalcedon Creed which referred to Christ as "Perfect in deity and perfect in humanity", Dr. Dusen called this "distilled Nonsense". P. 108. Paul said of Christ, "For in him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily." Col. 2:9.

..A GARB missionary, Irene Ferrel of Mid-Missions was slain by Communist guerrillas in the Congo, according to the Examiner of Jan. 27. Missionary Ruth Hege was critically wounded. Communism does get close to home at times.

..We hear that pickets will be stationed around Berkeley First Presbyterian Church to dramatize the hosting of this well known Marxist this coming Sunday.

..Dr. and Mrs. Fred C. Zarfes will be honored at a reception at the First Baptist Church of Danville on Monday, Feb. 3, welcoming them to their new pastorate. We wish them a prosperous ministry.

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..Richard J. Coleman, came forward Sunday evening in rededication of his life. Burton Krauss came forward the previous Sunday evening in rededication of his life also.

..Read the Bible through..Gen. 49 - Ex. 14; Matt. 22-28.

..Dr. R. T. Ketcham, valiant warrior of the Faith, heads an excellent list of speakers at the WBBC Missionary Conference, including Carrell Aagard, Milton Arnold, Kenneth Muck, Robt. Whatley, Chas. Runyon, Don Carson, Robt. W. Smith and Paul Friederichsen.

..Contributions through the Church Office..J. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fortini, I. Houck, Mrs. Joan Chamberlin, Mark Bassir Sophie Jensen.

..Training League attendance standings last Sunday at 6 p.m.: 1. Young Adults and High School tied; 2. Homebuilders and Juniors tied; 3. Templebuilders, 4. Adults, 5. Nursery.

..Some birthdays for February.. Sonnely Dunwoody, Juanita Krauss (1); Harold Rollins (2); Sadie Wilson (3); Finis Lyles (4); Howard Robinson (5); Pamela Lyles (6); Jimmy Lykins (8); Karen O'Brien, Mrs. Blanche Williamson (9); Edythe Ring (10); Brenda Curtis, Julie Bellshaw (11); Donald Chamberlin, Sophie Jensen (13); Jimmy Bizel, Martin Rectoris (15); Jill Fisher, Lucille Lambert (16); Mazie Wilson (18); Bernice Hogue (20); Judy Nelson (22); Edythe Rectoris Estelle Stewart (27); Arthur Raske, Alice Heilig (28).

..New officers in Men's Dept. of the SS. Supt. - Fred Oelschlagel, Ass. Supt. - Melvin Buckingham; Class Presidents - 29'ers, Burton Krauss; 39'ers, Clarence Lambert; 49'ers, Evert Johnson; 59'ers, Sterling Roberson; Seniors, Calvin Prang.

..Newly elected Templebuilder youth training league officers; Pres. - David Thompson; VP - Steve Hallert; Sec. - Lorna Anderson; Social Chm. - Gary Connolly Song Leader - Douglas Lee.

WMS "Potluck" Dinner, Tuesday, Feb. 4, 6:30 p.m., Lower Auditorium. Speaker - Robert Whatley, Mid-Missions worker in Peru. Special music. Women to contact Mesdames: Buckingham, Oliver, Jensen and McPherson for food assignments. MEN are INVITED.

..Former Senator Nelson S. Dilworth .. wrote this week to the Pastor: "Dear Dr. Weniger: Thanks for the Blu-Print. It is extremely useful and several young men read it." We have appreciated this warm-hearted friendship over the years, and have greatly admired his Christian statesmanship.

..Overheard at Interfaith Ecumenical gathering: Father Kelley and Rabbi Levi were seated opposite each other at a banquet where some delicious roast ham was served and Father Kelley made comments on its flavor. Presently, he leaned forward and in a voice that carried far, he addressed his friend, "Rabbi Levi, when are you going to become liberal enough to eat ham?". "At your wedding, Father Kelley", retorted the rabbi.

..Our Lord's desire was that His followers be happy, contented and fruitful. For that reason He commended the tithe.

..On Biblical infallibility..Aurbrey N. Brown, Jr. in "Presbyterian Outlook" for Dec. 18, 1963: "Some months ago a symposium of theological professors looked at the issue of biblical infallibility; these men, one from each of the four seminaries, made it clear that the fundamentalist position is untenable and that the findings of modern scholarship must be followed. Here and there troubled voices were raised against the position they took -but not many, and in no case did a scholar of standing in the church attack their conclusions ."

Presbyterian apostasy is deepening.

..S.F. First Baptist Church carried this ad in the Examiner of Jan. 25, 1964: "Service of Prayer - 5:15 p.m. FOR ALL PEOPLES - including Roman Catholic, Episcopalian, Presbyterian, Methodist, Jewish and others." In a news story: "In the ecumenical interest, they have invited members from all faiths in the community to share in this program ... " The CBFMS was formed a regional conference in this church in 1943.

..Amillennialism at Denver Seminary..The "Seminarian" for Jan.-Mar. 1964 gave the word that the Lectureship on Christian Thought and Ministry was delivered this past semester by Dr. Paul Wooley, Prof. Church History at Westminster Seminary. The latest catalog of Denver states on p. 14: "the Seminary is positively and aggressively premillennial in eschatology."

..Eternity magazine consulting editor, Dr. Harold L. Englund, is host this coming Sunday to the noted Marxist theologian, Dr. Milan Opocensky of Prague's Comenius faculty, who preaches at both the 7:30 p.m. service at First Presbyterian Church in Berkeley, and also at a 3 p.m. rally on "Christian Existence in a Communist Country". Opocensky is assistant to the noted Communist theologian, Dr. J. L. Hromadka.

..Dr. Milan Opocensky stated at the Southern Baptist Amagi Christian Assembly, Sept. 22, 1963: "My country Czechoslovakia, accomplished its reconstruction (revolution) on ideological foundation of Marxism-Leninism" He concluded: "The essence of Communism is to build up the classless society to where people are all equal. The Christians should agree with this. Thus we Christians gladly support Communists." Christian Beacon, Jan. 16, 1964.


..We should improve Communist society .. not undermine it, says Opocensky. The New York Times of Dec. 31, 1963 commented on his Athens, Ohio youth conference address: "that Christians should seek to improve Communist society, not undermine it." The Times quoted him: "I wish the Marxists may be real Marxists, that the architects of the new social order may be faithful, devoted, responsible people ... I do not wish to compromise but I believe we can help them. We can strengthen them by our firmness and our faithfulness in our Christian beliefs, by our solidarity, by our understanding and by our love." This is the Communist way of dressing up Marxism in Christian terminology. We wonder what First Presbyterians will do about providing a platform for this deceiver.

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PACIFIC SCHOOL OF RELIGION'S PASTORAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULES IDENTIFIED COMMUNIST

The PSR Earl Lectures, probably the West's most influential conference, is being held this week in Berkeley's First Congregational Church. The Berkeley Gazette for Jan. 29, states: "At the Tuesday session, Miss Jessica Mitford of Oakland, author of "American Way of Death" that has been at the top of the list of non-fiction books for many weeks, will deal with her nationwide response to her concern." The Gazette said: "The seminary on 'Dealing with Death' will be chaired by Dr. Harland E. Hogue ..." Incidentally, Dr. Hogue stated over KRE at the Earl Lecturers of Feb. 25, 1960: "The words of 'God Bless America' are perhaps the most blasphemous in a profound sense, that American culture has devised in the last three decades." According to "Tocsin" of Aug. 28, 1963, Miss Mitford (in real life Mrs. Decca Truehaft) was identified as a Communist Party member by no less than eight witnesses under oath before responsible government investigating bodies: Dickson Hill, Dr. Jack Patten, Wm. M. Foard, Bessie Nonig, Sylvia G. Hill, Dorothy M. Jeffers, Timothy Evans, and Geo. Wm. Smith. Such activity at PSR does not surprise some people. From 1943-45 the PSR had on its faculty as visiting lecturer, Martin Hall, an identified communist.

FIVE STEPS TO SOUL WINNING

1. Preparation - a daily quiet time with Bible study and prayer is essential for the soul-winner. Acts 26:18; Acts 22:14, 15.
 2. Approach - Make the first step in faith and obedience to the Lord's command, "Go ye into all the world". Mark 16:15; Acts 8:4; Acts 26:22.
 3. Presentation - Let the Bible's authority speak for itself. Try to determine the person's special need. I Cor. 15:3-4.
 4. Decision - Emphasize he is not assenting to facts, but receiving Jesus Himself as Savior and Lord. John 1:12.
 5. Follow-up - a new Christian is a babe in Christ and needs the care and attention which any child needs. Moody Monthly Nov. 1961.
- ..The Conservative Baptist Board of Directors meets next week in Chicago as well as the executive committee of the World Conservative Baptist Mission.
- ..Berkeley First Pastor Harold Englund refused suggestions of some members that he cancel this appearance.

CHRISTIANITY HAS DISAPPEARED IN RED CHINA

The ABC "Crusader" of January 1964 stated: "The Red Chinese have effectively banished Christianity, reports a French journalist who recently traveled in China. Serge Lentz ... said religious persecution is milder than in earlier years but added 'that is because there are very few groups left to persecute ... The group which has suffered most is the Protestants'." Some startling reasons for this disappearance is given by Bishop Stephen Neill in a book "The Unfinished Task". Let the Christian Century for Nov. 27, 1957, a modernist paper, give the remarkable story of this mission tragedy. "Bishop Neill faces squarely the significance for missionary strategy of the Communist victory in China, with the expulsion of missionaries and the turning of many Chinese leaders against their former missionary friends. He believes the Chinese churches fell before the communists because of the following defects: (1) Christianity was presented much more as a program of social and political reform than as a religion of redemption. (2) A widespread lack of interest in theology. (3) A liberal interpretation of the Bible, from which both the prophetic and the eschatological dimensions were almost wholly absent. (4) An almost total lack of the sense of worship. (5) An almost total lack of understanding of the nature of the church. (6) An almost total lack of understanding of the significance of the Universal Church, transcended in the case of the great Chinese leaders through vigorous participation in the ecumenical movement." This reminds us of the 1950 statement of Dr. John A. Mackay, noted ecumenical leader: "Many of the Chinese Communists have been educated and trained in our Christian schools and universities." We contend that China fell because of the betrayal of the 13 "Christian" Union Universities in China supported by ecumenical funds from American denominations.

..Berkeley First Presbyterian Church, which seems to take delight in scheduling leftwing speakers, was picketed by about 18 ICY youth Sunday afternoon with the appearance of Marxist theologian, Dr. Milan Opocensky. Signs read: "We protest Marxist Propaganda by Opocensky", "Marxism is Atheism", "A Marxist Killed our President". (Across page)

..Transportation from Berkeley to our Church is very convenient. Buses 40, 41A and 43 leaving From Sather Gate of the University of California come directly to the Church via Telegraph Avenue.

..The "Templebuilder" College Training group will meet Sunday at 9 a.m. at the Church for a coffee hour. Friends and prospects of this age invited, according to Pres. David Thompson.

..Our sympathy to Mrs. Ernest Brown upon the sudden passing of her husband Jan. 31, when struck by a truck in early evening on Telegraph and 30th Street and killed instantly. Services were held this Monday at Andker-Peterson Chapel, with burial in Modesto. Rev. Brown served with faithfulness and distinction as a deacon in our Church in years gone by.

..Contributions through the Church Office Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Silva, Mrs. Bertha Corbett, Howard Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fortini, Mrs. Emily Wong, E. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bell, F. Slagel, L. Chrest, V. Hansen.

..Training League attendance last Sunday was excellent. The first five: 1. Christian Homebuilders, young married group, 2. Adults, 3. High School, 4. Junior, 5. Young Adults. Congratulations to Pres. Edwin McPherson and counselors Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rollins.

..Edith M. Johnson Memorial Fund.. Last report - \$445.54; Last Sunday - \$10 (Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bell). New total - \$455.54

..Our basketball team defeated Huntwood Baptist 33-27 last week. Scoring: Hal-lert -2; Bellis -4; Collard -13; Mickle-2; Matherly -5; Vega -7. This week we play Manor Baptist.

..A snow party is planned by the Home-builder Training League for Sat. Feb. 22 at Dodge Ridge, 150 miles in the High Sierras.

..The Beginner Church for 3-5 year children at 11 a.m. each Sunday is now conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Overstreet, capable Bob Jones University products.

..Reporting for Visitation last Thursday: Thompson, Connolly, R. Lee, D. Lee, Overstreet, Krauss, Ginn, Bishop, Holley, Hetzler, Foster, Raske, Hogue, Anderson, O. Buckingham, Gillespie, Westfall, Oel-schlagel, Overstreets, Sinclairs, L. Lambert, Wenigers. 24 visitors contacted 41 homes with 16 fruitful visits.

..Thursday Visitation 7-9 p.m. with refreshments and report hour at 9 p.m. at the Church.

..We are sad to hear that Elmhurst Baptist Church voted last Sunday to sell their property and eventually disband this important testimony. Let us pray that these good people who are discouraged by the changes in a great city will reconsider and maintain a testimony for Christ. This city needs every lighthouse. Why close a church when we are trying to start churches?

..Dr. George R. Siemens is founding a new church at 18122 TigerFish Circle, called Huntington Beach, Calif. It is the Central Baptist Church. 536-8764.

Graham and the Holy Spirit cont'd..I know of 114 such groups on Long Island itself. Is the Holy Spirit in our time doing some thing that is beyond any of us?" It is understandable about the Jews, for he had Harry Golden introduce him to audience.

..Evangelist Tom C. Fair, prominent CBA evangelist, went home to be with the Lord on Jan. 24, with funeral Jan. 28 at Hin-son Memorial Baptist Church, Portland. Our sympathy to Mrs. Fair.

..Life and Thought of Dietrich Bonhof-fer" is title of a workshop at Bethel's Founder Week, Feb. 17-21 with Dr. Walter Wessel: "The writings of this heroic Christian who died in a World War II con-centration camp have affected profoundly every theological student of the present generation. He is emerging as one of the most significant theologians of the pre-sent era with whom all thoughtful Chris-tians ought to be acquainted", Bonhoffer was a rank Bible-denying modernist.

..Dr. Loyd T. Anderson, newly elected COBMS board member, is having Dr. Bernard Ramm of the nearby American Baptist Con-vention seminary at Covina give a three week series in the Training Hour on "The Word of God and the Twentieth Century" beginning Feb. 9.

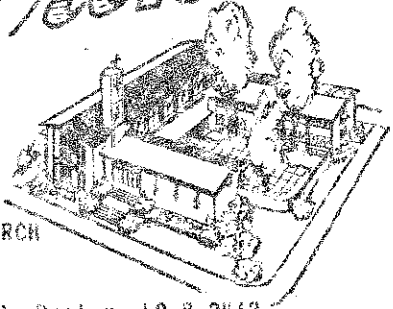
..Dr. Ramm's view of Scripture..Dr. J. B. Payne of Wheaton graduate school wrote in Eternity in Nov. 1955 (p. 4), "But negatively, (Bayly's) review put its finger squarely on Ramm's failure: he he rejects Scripture ... Ramm has ceased to interpret and has crossed the line in-to violation of context, failing to ac-cept the obvious statements of Scripture". Dr. James F. Rand of Dallas Seminary wrote: "I feel that he concedes too much to science and has a very shaky doc-trine of inspiration."

..Is the Holy Spirit in pagan religions.. Dr. Sam Shoemaker in "With the Holy Spirit and With Fire" (Harpers): "The Holy Spirit is surely found in some mea-sure in every religion, and we must make common cause with Him there ... One hears of a resurgence of some of the ancient Eastern faiths. I think we should re-joice in it. Blank unbelief is not such good soil for Christian sowing as loyalty to what truth one knows ... It must be the hope of all Christians that any ex-perience of God's Spirit will eventually lead to faith in Christ. But I firmly believe that this will more likely take place through another faith than in a vacuum."

..This is simply not true.. ABC "Miss -ions" magazine for Jan. 1964 in an art-icle by Robt. F. Cramer: "Critics of missions point to the fact that most of those won to Christ have been animists and rather unsophisticated folk. Very few converts are won from so-called 'high-er religions' ... In all this, American Baptist missions do not stand alone. No Christian group has had great success in encountering the other highly developed religions. Together we grope for the answers."

..Graham and the Holy Spirit.. A Catholic paper "Operation Understanding" (Dec. 22, 1964), carried this story of Graham's speech at Belmont, N.C. Abbey College : "I think that the emphasis that the late Pope John brought, the Ecumenical Council of the Bishops in Rome itself - a Council that has the prayers of all Christendom - herald the present Christian revolution.. ..The emphasis in our time may be on the Holy Spirit. Everywhere people are gath-ering - Protestant, Catholics, and yes, Jews - to pray together. (Across page)

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BETHEL COLLEGE HONORS MODERNIST BONHOFFER

An interesting feature of the Bethel Founder's Week for Feb. 17-21 is a workshop held daily under direction of Dr. Walter Wessel, who was involved in the Western Seminary shakeup in 1955. His series is entitled, "Life and Thought of Dietrich Bonhoeffer". The publicity folder calls Bonhoeffer a "heroic Christian". It states: "He is emerging as one of the most significant theologians of the present era with whom all thoughtful Christians ought to be acquainted." There is no indication warning the Swedish Baptist friends of the Baptist General Conference that Bonhoeffer is a Bible-denying modernist who deserves no hospitality, honor, or Christian recognition on a platform of an evangelical institution. In Bibliotheca Sacra for April 1960, Dr. Fred R. Howe reviewed Bonhoeffer's book "Creation and Fall" (MacMillan). He stated: "...this present reviewer must conclude that the book, which is a theological interpretation of Genesis 1-3, is obviously far removed from the orthodox position. Bonhoeffer writes with profound depth, and with an orientation which sounds very similar to that of Emil Brunner. The author rejects the historicity of the early chapters of Genesis, and attempts to view the creation narrative from what he terms a Christological viewpoint ... But orthodox Christians believe that the authoritative Scriptures do not and cannot conform to an existential or evolutionary orientation. With the critical principles that Bonhoeffer adopts a priori, he can reject the historical trustworthiness of Adam, and preserve the religious significance of what he calls the fairy tales of the young earth (p. 47)."

WHAT PARENTS EXPECT OF S.S. TEACHERS

1. Take a personal interest in each child.
 2. Prayerfully prepare the lesson.
 3. Visit homes, even those of active church families.
 4. Improve teaching methods; be willing to learn.
 5. Maintain discipline in class.
 6. Have conferences with parents on child's progress in Sunday School.
 7. Exhibit true Christian love for pupil.
 8. Begin and close on time.
- Christian Life, July 1960. Are we living up to this?
.. "For we are laborers together with God."

BISHOP KENNEDY SAYS IT CAN BE DONE MOSES AND AMOS SAY IT MUST NOT BE DONE

The Prophet Amos said (3:3), "How can two walk together, except they be agreed?" Moses wrote in Deut. 22: 10, "Thou shalt not plow with an ox and an ass together". Doctrinal agreement is not necessary to work together, said the Bishop in "Decision" magazine for Feb. 1964: "There is probably no community in the world with a wider or more varied Christian representation than Los Angeles. We have every shade of theology and opinion, so that the non-Christian must feel a great sense of confusion ... I think that Los Angeles needs to know that there is an underlying unity among all churches and all believers ... I have had a growing appreciation for Dr. Graham which I believe has been caused by growth on his part and on mine. He is in no way anti-church, and he speaks as a Protestant minister. He instructs his converts to get into a church and go to work... As far as I know, there is not a man preaching today who can come closer to uniting all the varied Christian groups in the community than Dr. Graham. After coming to know him and going through a Crusade with him ... I have not the slightest doubt that he is a great Christian and I hail him as a Christian brother. I took great comfort in his saying that if you analyzed five outstanding contemporary theologians, you would find the only thing they had in common was a German background. I can bear witness that it is possible for Christians to love each other, pray for each other and work together without complete theological agreement."

S.S. TEACHER'S SUGGESTIONS FOR PARENTS

1. See that child gets to Sunday School regularly and on time.
 2. Encourage and help child with weekly lesson.
 3. Support the teacher in discipline matters.
 4. Share with the teacher any personal problems affecting the child.
 5. Bring child to class weekly.
 6. Attend the S. S. themselves.
 7. Take an interest in PTA.
 8. Guide the child in a consistent Christian life.
- Christian Life, July 1960.
..Dr. Bob Jones, Jr., president of BJU, will speak in our pulpit Sunday, July 5, after addressing a BJU banquet on July 2.

..We are thankful for these decisions on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kennedy by Letter from Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Stoken by Letter from Petaluma; Al Sain by Letter from Groves, Texas. Mrs. Ruth Brydges came forward the previous Sunday.
..Read the Bible through..Ex. 31 - Lev.6; Mark 8-14.

..Brother Sterling Roberson is Transportation Director for the Sunday School, to assist those who volunteer transportation and those who need a way. His phone - 534-7437.

..Training League attendance last Sunday at 6 p.m..1. Juniors, 2. Adults, 3. Home-builders, 4. High School and Young Adults 5. Nursery.

..Our basketball team defeated Manor Baptist last Tuesday, 29-22. Scoring - Hallert 8; Bellis 6; Matherly 5; Roger Lee 5; Mickle 1; Collard 4.

..Contributions through Church Office .. Mrs. Stella Cadle, Dean and Mrs. W. B. Bellshaw, Mrs. Edith Harrell, Mrs. Helen Foster, Mrs. Edith Mallett, N. Arbuthnot, B. Jones, V. Hansep, W. Barger, H. Minnick, J. Shaw.

..Plenty of Power in this new baby.. Ronald Lester Powers arrived on Wednesday, Feb. 5, weighing 7 lbs., 4 ozs. and measuring 20" in length. Our congratulations to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Buckingham are the proud grandparents.

..Sunday School Worker's Dinner, Friday, Feb. 21, 6:45 p.m. in the Lower Auditorium, with Supt. Kenneth Pemberton presiding.

..Snow party for Young Married Training League, Sat. Feb. 22, Dodge Ridge. Get details from Pres. Edwin McPherson or counselors, Harold and Bernice Rollins.

..How soon should I visit? Verda Wood says, "A visit to an absentee immediately after his absence, or to one who visits the class during the following week will be worth two or three visits at a later time. Promptness in visiting absentees cannot be stressed too much."

March to Sunday School in March Crusade
From Mar. 1 through Mar. 29 - Easter Sunday. Big departmental goals and prizes. Details on Sunday in your department.

..Have you made out your will? 80% of American property owners die without a will. At death bank accounts and lock boxes are sealed. Every last will and testament should be a testimony of a person's faith and concern. It should consist of concern for one's loved ones and the Lord's work.

..The High School "Lifebuilders" will be going on a snow trip on March 8. Transportation is needed.

..To non-members receiving the Blue-Print Remember it costs money to produce this weekly paper. We are grateful to those who show interest at this point. Stencil lists will be reduced soon to eliminate those whom we think have no solid appreciation of this paper.

.."Tocsin" is again in business..We had a cold chill when we received notice that the "West's leading anti-communist Weekly" was going to the wall. Try it out for 6 months for \$5.00 - 5765 Claremont Ave., Oakland, 94618.

..A perverted view of heresy..A friend sent us the "Religious Herald" of Nov. 28, 1963, with an article, "One Baptist Looks at the Bible" by Charles A. Trentham of the First Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tenn. He states in this official Southern Baptist paper: "This is our heresy; we have made claims for the Bible which it does not make for itself. Let us remember that heresies are not always beliefs that are totally false. They may be an over emphasis on a part of the truth which claims to be the whole truth. The part of the truth which is being over emphasized today is that the Bible itself is the Word of God and as such is the infallible authority in religion." This is the rankest form of unbelief.

..The Apostle Paul was accused of heresy also, when he said, "But this I confess unto thee, that after the way which they call heresy, so worship I the God of my fathers, believing all things which are written in the law and in the prophets: and have hope toward God, which they themselves also allow, that there shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and the unjust."

..On the dismissal of a modernist teacher, Dr. Trentham continued, "... to me personally, the most incredible and calamitous event within our denomination in the last decade is the dismissal of Dr. Ralph Elliott from the faculty of the Midwestern Seminary ..." Dr. Elliott's book on "Genesis" produced a storm in SBC circles, resulting in his dismissal.

..In the Methodist paper "Together", the noted seminary educator, Dr. H. F. Rall, stated: "Strictly speaking, we do not define a Christian as one who accepts the Bible, but as one who accepts Christ - one who had found God in Christ and follows Him. We may find it difficult to accept certain things in the Bible, but we should not read the Bible as an inspired encyclopedia of knowledge. We ought to think of it as a book of life." "Action" magazine for July 1, 1957 said of this: "How subtle an attack on the Word of God".

..It was Dr. J. L. Hromadka, WCC leader and vice-pres. of Presbyterian World Alliance (and not Opocensky as we incorrectly stated Jan. 28) who said: "The essence of communism is to build up the classless society to where people are all equal. The Christians should agree with this. Thus we Christians gladly support communists."

..The Pastor does not plan to vote for Gov. Rockefeller for President, in case anyone was wondering. Editor Tom Anderson of Farm and Ranch magazine for Oct. 1963, stated: "Nelson Rockefeller had a 'civil right' to integrate Mrs. Murphy's boarding house, but not a moral right. Nelson Rockefeller divorced his wife so he could be happier with 'Happy' than he had been. The Happy-Go-Rocky Mrs. Murphy left four children for the man she 'loved'. But the children will be 'well provided for', of course. And one of them is too young to care, at 18 months. After all, Nelson Rockefeller gave his wife Mary thirty-one of the best years of his life and five children. And Mrs. Murphy was an attractive blond of 36."

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"EVANGELISM IN DEPTH" CRUSADES IN LATIN AMERICA AND PRO-RED REVOLUTIONARIES

The latest expression of ecumenical evangelism affecting foreign missions is "Evangelism in Depth" crusades directed by Dr. Kenneth Strachan of Latin America Missions. On Aug. 19, 1963 this mission was host to 86 delegates from 15 countries. One of the prominent participants was Sr. Fernando Vagioni of the Graham Latin American staff. The conference was held at the Latin American Biblical Seminary in Costa Rica. Two weeks later this same seminary celebrated its 40th anniversary. Speakers: Vangioni and Rev. Cecilio Arrastia. Arrastia, professor at Union Theological Seminary at Matanzas, Cuba, is now representing the NCC out of New York City. Who is he? The Presbyterian "Christian Herald" of Cuba for May 1959 carried a picture of Castro on its cover. Inside was a photo of Arrastia with these words: "Behold the preacher of the Revolution and of the 26th of July movement in the lands of Spanish America, the man dedicated to the task of taking throughout Latin American continent the message of the Revolution. He is an untiring worker of the silent, but effective clandestine work. Presbyterian minister, Secretary of Evangelism of the Committee of Cooperation in Latin America, as he carried the message of the gospel of Jesus Christ, he illustrated the peoples on the great work of Dr. Castro and his triumphant hosts. Eminent theologian, eloquent speaker and pastor of souls, Rev. Arrastia has a page in our Revolutionary History which is well engraved and shining . . . From the first instance he gave his support to the 26th of July Movement that Fidel Castro directed. He served as a secret messenger of the rebel forces. Personally, he took \$10,000 to Castro in Feb. 1956 when Castro was still in Mexico. This parcel was given to him by another Presbyterian minister, Rev. Rafael Cepeda, who was treasurer of the Rebel Movement." The Biblical Seminary in Costa Rica is a hot bed of modernism, socialism, and ecumenical activity of a radical sort. Arrastia is expected to come to California under NCC auspices to sell his Communist line as did Opocensky of recent date.

.. "Beware of every hesitation to abandon to God!"

SHALL CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS HONOR THE HERETICAL THOUGHT OF SOREN KIERKEGAARD?

This is the position being pressed by Denver Seminary President Dr. Vernon Grounds, one of the leading New Evangelicalists in this country. Before a Fuller Seminary audience on the 150th Anniversary of the noted Dane, he was reported (L. A. Times, 5-5-63), "It is high time today for us as Evangelicals to acknowledge Soren Kierkegaard, fraternally as a confessor of our faith . . . It is high time for us to claim him gratefully as a champion of our faith, and we should heed him as a critic of it." Sharp disagreement with this position was taken by Dr. Bernard Ramm in NAE "Action" of Oct. 1, 1952 (p. 7) in an article entitled, "The Incipient Heresies of Soren Kierkegaard." He stated: "It is to the evangelicals whose heads are swimming with the heady wine of Kierkegaardianism that we address ourselves . . . Our point is this: in Kierkegaard's thought there were many incipient heresies and if we follow the general Kierkegaardian pattern of thought we too are either patently heretical (neo-orthodoxy) or incipiently heretical (evangelicalism)." Dr. Ramm cautioned: "I do not believe that a solid orthodoxy could last another fifty years if we seriously adopted the Kierkegaardian view of the earthly life of our Lord. I think we have a clear disjunction at this point (either orthodoxy or Kierkegaardianism) and not a conjunction (orthodoxy and Kierkegaardianism)." Dr. Ramm concluded with this warning: "But it is our fear that if we drink the Kierkegaardian interpretation of Christianity to the bottom of the bottle we will drink down dregs that will be the poison of death to orthodoxy." This is the kind of heresy being taught at Denver Seminary. Young candidates for the ministry are being brainwashed by this type of heresy in the course entitled: "Phil. 577. Soren Kierkegaard and Existentialism". Conservative Baptists must resist this heresy forthrightly.

..The CBF Information Bulletin will now have stepped-up activity, with Dr. Richard Weeks continuing as Editor-in-chief, and Dr. Lee Long as Managing Editor.

..The reprinting of Baptist classics which are long out of print is one of the newly expanded ministries of the CBF. It is hoped that the first book will be ready for distribution at Long Beach.

..Snow trip for young married Training League this Saturday, Feb. 22. Leave Church at 6 a.m. sharp for Dodge Ridge (150 miles straight east). Return to the Church at about 7 p.m. Cost - gas to be shared. Bring: lunch, change of clothes car chains, warm clothing. Parents must be responsible for their children. Each car must be properly insured by the owner.

..Read the Bible through..Lev. 7-22; Mark 15 - Luke 5.

..100% S.S. classes last Sunday.. Beginner's Dept: Sally Sue McPherson, Mrs. George Sanderson; Juniors: Mrs. C. W. Olson 6th grade girls; Mrs. Sonnelly Dunwoody's 5th grade girls; Jr. High: Estelle Stewart's 9th grade girls; Larry Overstreet's 9th grade boys. Sterling Robertson's 59'ers of the Men's Dept.

..Contributions through Church Office .. Miss Nettie Guiwits, Mark Bassir, Mrs. Kyle Pemberton, Mrs. Nora Holley, Dean and Mrs. Wm. G. Bellshaw, Mrs. Emily Wong Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fortini, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Olson, R. Beede, M. Sjoberg,

..500 homes were contacted on Saturday by the High School Lifebuilder's League, according to Counselor Gordon Ginn. A message of the Gospel was left at each home, plus a doorhanger on the knob. Those participating: Sheryl Ristesund, Sue Jacobs, Steven Lyles, Don Lyles, Steven Ginn, Gordon Ginn, Pamela Lyles.

Two outstanding nearly new buses have been made available to the Church in an unusual sale of \$2,100 and \$2,200. These are 1963 Chevrolet "Greenbriar" models holding from 9-12 people each. Ideal for youth retreats, summer camps, DVBS, area rallies, weekly youth transportation, circle meetings, snow trips, etc. This would be a splendid 75th Anniversary gift to the Church. If someone wants to make an exciting gift to the Church, call the Pastor at ONCE, since this offer will soon pass.

..WCBM Missionary Wesley Hansen was ordained Feb. 6, 7:30 p.m. at Fourth Baptist, Minneapolis. The sermon was by his father, Gordon Hansen. Dr. M. James Hollowood gave the ordaining prayer. Participating: Dr. R. V. Clearwaters, Dr. Ernest Pickering, Dr. Robt. G. Delnay, Don Nelson, Roger Peterson, Dr. Warren Vanhetloo, James J. Martin,

..Sunday School Worker's Dinner, this Friday, Feb. 21, 6:45 p.m., lower auditorium with Supt. Kenneth Pemberton in charge. Pot-luck dinner, with Estelle Stewart, chm. Contest rules explained. Rally song learned. Inspirational speaker.

.. "March to Sunday School in March" Crusade, five Sundays. Each department has a goal. Departmental and individual prizes being offered. Contest points: 1000 for bringing a newcomer for first time; 250 for bringing an absentee since Nov. 1, 1963. 250 points will be allowed for one bringing a newcomer the second time and thereafter. Each department will work toward 100,000 points during the contest.

..The largest gathering of CBA youth in history is expected on the campus of Pillsbury College on April 16-18, with young people from all over coming in.

..Pillsbury Baptist College in Owatonna, Minnesota, largest school in CBA movement, was listed as fourth in enrollment of all Bible colleges in America, according to the YFC magazine for October 1963 being eclipsed only by Nyack, Columbia, and Barrington colleges. This is an amazing tribute to the leadership of President Monroe Parker and Dr. R. V. Clearwaters, chm. of the Board. This is Pillsbury's 7th year of existence.

..The Pastor visited Pillsbury campus last week where he was graciously accorded a privilege of speaking to a special Chapel service on Wednesday. He found our three boys in good spirits - Ron Prang, Bob Oelschlagel and Dwight Weniger. It was good to see that faculty again. The new gym is a beauty, as is the spacious dining room. Pillsbury always brings a big smile to the faces of "hard core" CBA pastors.

..The CBF Chicago office was the scene of highly important board meetings last week. Dr. Lee Long, the new missionary secretary of the new WCBM, is also serving as office administrator of the Conservative Baptist Fellowship. He is searching for a home on the Chicago outskirts after serving for 25 years in Colorado. He is admirably well-fitted for his work. Churches are urged to send in gifts at once to sustain this ministry.

..Pre-session conferences, in connection with the Long Beach CBA meetings, are being scheduled by the CBF at the First Baptist Church of Compton, June 14-17, with Dr. Allan Williams host pastor. The program committee: Dr. Allan Williams, Dr. Lee Long, Pastor Cecil Memmer, Dr. Earle Matteson, and Dr. G. Archer Weniger. The arrangements committee: Cecil Memmer, Dr. George Siemens, Dr. Henry Buhler, Dr. Williams. The church will serve low cost lunches, and hopes to provide free accommodations for pastors in homes and dormitory facilities. The WCBM was invited to share the program.

..Miss Mabel Lindsay, former office secretary for the Chicago CBMC, has been engaged as the new office secretary for the World Conservative Baptist Mission, with offices at 2561 North Clark Street, Chicago 14, Ill. She is an experienced lady of high Christian character and capabilities.

A \$4,000 loan desperately needed in order to purchase an acre and a half of strategically located property for the new building of the First Baptist Church of Pollack Pines in the Sierra Mts., overlooking Highway # 50. Pastor Keith Hammond laid the burden of this before the Pastor last week. If this property can be secured, then the bank will loan sufficiently for a new building which is needed at once. The offer for this property closes in a few weeks. First chance goes to the church.

..Dr. Vincent Brushwyler, who claims he was asked by the board to resign from his position as general director of the CBEMS, was last heard "barnstorming" through Minnesota and elsewhere criticizing the CBEMS. The board was unanimous in its action.

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"END OF THE LINE FOR DR. BRUSHWYLER?"

NORMAN VINCENT PEALE COMES TO TOWN

This is the unbelievable headline of a major article by Roy I. Bohanon, fiery eastern defender of Dr. Vincent Brushwyler, in the "Conservative Baptist Witness" of Feb. 1964, a paper which arrogantly claims to be a national CB paper, though it is completely biased toward the Denver Seminary and oriented toward the New Evangelicalists. In the article Bohanon sharply criticizes the CBFMS Board for their action in trying to solve the CBFMS crisis by terminating the General Director's responsibilities. It is strange to see his stirring up conflict against Dr. Lester Thompson, president; Dr. Blaine Bishop - vice-president; and Dr. L. T. Taylor, board member. Bohanon is conducting a "Poll of Opinion" among pastors hoping to develop ammunition for a big battle in Long Beach. It is slowly filtering through that the "23 Complaints" received by the CBF Board in 1961 when they formed the new mission society, nearly all dealt with the General Director directly or indirectly. When the CBFMS Board voted to eliminate the position of General Director, Dr. Brushwyler resigned on Oct. 9, 1963, but withdrew his resignation on Dec. 23, 1963. He re-submitted his resignation again on Jan. 17, 1964 which the Board accepted unanimously. It is certain that several high level resignations will be forthcoming if the Board's unanimous action is reversed. It apparently will be sometime before peace returns to the Wheaton offices. Meanwhile, when last seen, Dr. Brushwyler was barnstorming through Minnesota and elsewhere criticizing the CBFMS.

CHURCH PRESSURE FOR INTERRACIAL MARRIAGE

Paul G. Hansen is quoted in the Lutheran Arena of Feb. 1964, "I can see no final end to racial prejudice and no final solution to interracial problems until marriage between black and white or red and yellow is as acceptable as marriage today between blonds and brunets or brunets and redheads. Could it be that among the mature and courageous Christian young men and women of our land there would be those who, enlightened and strengthened by the Spirit of God, could take the lead in this tremendous (p. 2)

The metropolitan papers of Feb. 21 featured the visit of Dr. Peale to publicize the United Artists movie of his life. I recall a letter in the NAE magazine "Action" of May 1, 1955 by his fellow Manhattan preacher, Dr. Wm. Ward Ayer of Calvary Church. He said of Dr. Peale: "Actually he has started a new cult in religion. To define it clearly is beyond my ability, but it has a good deal of Mary Baker Eddy in it without that lady's complete annihilation of reality. . . Peale's philosophy is so high-sounding, so full of sweetness and light, contains so much secondary gospel truth that millions of his patrons fail to see that the basic redemptive truth of the gospel is completely ignored. Unless one is deeply discerning it will not be noticed that Peale has caricatured God, ignored sin and its needed repentance. Peale presents a very convenient God who is a sort of 'glorified bellboy'. Upon mere recognition of his existence that may be little more than a patronizing acknowledgement that there is someone in the universe 'bigger than you and I', this 'bellboy' will come and carry the baggage of life for us so that we do not need to groan and sweat under our problems. . . 'Positive thinking' is in most instances a virtue, but to make it a universal solvent is an abomination. As a matter of fact, true Christianity begins with a tremendously negative attitude - with repentance, which means the confession of a lost condition and of the sin and inadequacy that goes with it. Peter was far from a positive thinker when he said to Jesus, 'Depart from me for I am a sinful man', but he was a real Christian on his way to better things when he made that good confession. . . Mr. Editor, I don't believe it! I don't believe that God comes to man without repentance on his part, complete humility, confession of sin, and humbly coming to the cross of Christ and finding forgiveness and regeneration; entering the family of God and being obedient to God's will. Then, and then alone does the God of the universe take us under His protection. Even then there may be trouble after trouble, affliction upon affliction. . ." When this was written Dr. Ayer was ranked as the third most prominent citizen in New York after Cardinal Spellman and E. Roosevelt.

..Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm has accepted the invitation of the 75th Anniversary Committee to be the speaker at the 75th Anniversary Banquet of the Church in the latter part of May. It will be fitting to have the national director of the CBA with us.

..Read the Bible through..Lev. 23 -Num. 11; Luke 6-12.

..Contributions through Church Office .. Mark Bassir, Nettie Guiwits, Mrs. Kyle Pemberton, Mrs. Sallie Louie, P. Drummond; F. Runquist, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Mayo, P. Lopresti, Admiral C. J. Wheeler, A. Beisel, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rice, B. Lee, Mrs. Helen Pennell, Mrs. L. Craddock.

..Bob Jones University Banquet is scheduled for the lower auditorium of the Church on July 2, with Dr. Bob Jones, Jr. president of the University, as speaker. A delicious dinner will be prepared, delightful music, and the invitation will go out broadly to friends of BJU.

..CBA Bay Area Minister's Luncheon, Thurs. Mar. 4, 12 Noon, Hamilton Square Baptist Church, San Francisco. Luncheon - \$ 1, with reservations in advance (ORDway 3-8586). Speaker, according to Pres. Eugene Petersen: Walter E. Lammerts, PhD, chairman of the "Creation Research Society". He is one of the world's leading horticulturalists and geneticists, specializing in roses.

March to Sunday School in March Crusade gets under way next Lord's Day for five Sundays, climaxing with Easter. Prizes will be awarded for the first two departments with the most points, according to Supt. Kenneth Pemberton. Next Sunday is "Newcomers" Sunday with 1,000 points given to those bringing a newcomer for the first time to Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; 250 points every time thereafter. 250 points for every absentee since Nov. 1, 1963. Each department has a goal to reach. "Call a Thousand Club" is open to 100 Christian workers who will promise to make 10 contacts each week between now and Easter. We want 1,000 calls each week during this time. A red pin designates the members of this club.

..Transportation Director Sterling Roberson is asking for more cars to be volunteered for regular Sunday duty in bringing students to Sunday School. If interested in dedicating your car to the Lord in this way, call him at KE 4-7437.

..Youth Recreation Night for the High School youth this Friday, Feb. 28, 7:30 p.m. Be sure to attend this time of informal fun and fellowship.

..Snow trip March 7! For High School youth. Deadline for reservations - Sun. March 1st.

..Rev. John S. Taylor, a choice Christian brother who has been interim pastor at Elmhurst Baptist, spoke to our S.S. Worker's Conference last Friday evening to our great spiritual profit. He is available for pulpit supply - KE 3-7377.

..CHURCH PRESSURE CONT'D..battle for the rights and freedoms of all mankind? Interracial marriage is not a problem; it is a challenge." It is little short of tragic that this kind of propaganda for the One Race is given out through church journals. One can imagine what kind of a challenge youth receives at a liberal youth camp or retreat.

..Missionary John Simmons, CBA pastor at Douglas, Wyoming, who resigned to become an appointee under World Conservative Baptist Mission, will be speaking to our ladies on June 2. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons will be in the area speaking to various churches. Their schedule should be arranged through Dr. Lee Long, 2561 No. Clark St., Chicago 14, Ill.

..Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson have just moved into their beautiful new home at 1670 Los Gatos Way, Salinas, Calif. 93902. It was built by the Calvary Baptist Church.

..Southern California CBA meets Thursday, March 5 at Bell Baptist, with the featured speaker being Dr. Harold Fickett of the huge First Baptist Church of Van Nuys noted American Baptist Convention church.

..Phillip Burton won the election last week in San Francisco's 5th District as Congressman succeeding Mayor Jack Shelley with 26,269 votes to 12,748 for the Republican candidate. Burton is remembered as one of the two assemblymen who addressed the Red-led student rally in Union Square during the infamous Communist-inspired riots on May 12, 1960. Catholics are wondering if Archbishop McGucken will come out against him when he runs again for Congress this fall. This is all it would take, say some.

..Pike hosts identified communist at Grace Cathedral. On Feb. 17, Bishop James A. Pike invited Dr. Eugene Burdick, Dr. Daniel A. Collins, and actor-author Sterling Hayden to join him on a Panel: "Today's Church - Leader or Hypocrite". Hayden has not only been identified as a communist under oath before responsible government investigating groups, but he also admitted to membership in the Party. After the three laymen spoke, Pike was quoted in the Tribune of Feb. 18, 1964: "We came off lucky - these fellows don't know how bad it really is."

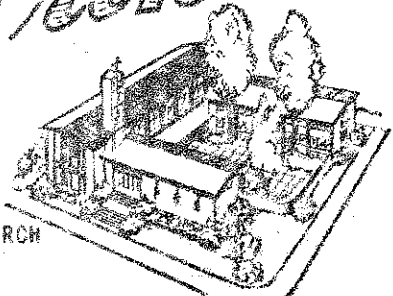
..Another divisive step was taken by the New Evangelicalist supporters and the Denver Seminary enthusiasts when the boards of the CBFMS and CBHMS gained majority vote to hold their 1964 Central Regional meetings in Chicago. The Central Regional Conference voted overwhelmingly to go to Fourth Baptist in Minneapolis. This is the first time that the CBA will meet at a different time and place from the mission boards. The messengers chose Minneapolis, but the mission boards voted elsewhere.

..Missionary Wesley Hansen and family have set their sailing date for May 27 on the Delta Line, SS Del Mar, for Uruguay. They still need \$2,000 for outgoing expense. By faith they are concluding their deputation on May 1 to go forth under the WCBM.

..Christ as a circus clown..Two men resigned in protest from the Protestant and Orthodox Church Center project at the N. Y. World's Fair because of the blasphemous character of a film. Dr. Dan M. Potter, sponsoring director, said the fuss was whether "preaching" or "modern art form" is more effective in reaching people not connected with the church. The Luthern Standard of Dec. 3, 1963 said: "The film in question, a pantomime, portrays Christ as a circus clown who died hanging from a tent pole. It will be one of several films to be shown at the center."

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CONFIRMATION OF KIERKEGAARD'S INSANITY

One of the distinguished European scholars at the University of Minnesota Department of Philosophy was Sverre Norborg, PhD, a professing Christian of Norwegian Lutheran background. He was a close student of Kierkegaard's theology and philosophy now being pressed in the Conservative Baptist movement through the Denver Seminary. In his significant book, "Varieties of Christian Experience" (Augsburg), he wrote on p. 106: "All three were mentally absolutely sick men: Ibsen, Strindberg and Kierkegaard". On p. 113: "In conclusion: The tragedy of Soren Kierkegaard. A psychopathic soul, an eremite, a life-long martyrdom. He was born with a psychopathic burden, he had more added later on in life, giving as a total picture a manic-depressive personality." Dr. Norborg, who was one of our pastor's professors in the University and who studied extensively in Kierkegaard's works long before they were translated into English, stated on p. 114: "From the age of twenty-two till a releasing death at forty-three, Soren Kierkegaard suffered from a manic-depressive insanity, according to psychiatric standards." Dr. Barnard Ramm observed in a letter recently: "The present stir over Kierkegaard is more in the field of psychotherapy where an existentialistic schooling is emerging which depends heavily on Kierkegaard's psychology of the self".

SAN FRANCISCO BAPTIST SEMINARY BANQUET

The largest social event of the season for Conservative Baptists will be the Seminary Spring Banquet, scheduled for Friday, April 17 at 7 p.m. at the Garden Room of the beautiful Kaiser Center, the convex glass and aluminum skyscraper overlooking Lake Merritt in Oakland. Tickets will be \$3 for a delicious meal in a delightful setting. Ample parking around the center, with covered parking available in event of rain. In addition to the fascinating appointments normally offered, we shall have the Rodgers Theatre Organ at our disposal. The speaker is Dr. LaVern Schafer. Music will include organist Nelson Zarfes, tenor Vic Hubbard, and the Korean trio. Tickets are now available at the Seminary. Travel the road He points out to you!

ECUMENICAL DANGER OF BEING CARRIED AWAY

Rector Kenneth Hughes wrote in the Christian Century (Feb. 26, 1964, p. 266) about ecumenical conversations with a Moslem priest, which shows the fantastic ends and radical action to be expected from modernist ministers: "Our discussions (they were not debates) usually centered on what to Moslems are three thorns in the flesh - the Christian Scriptures, the Trinity, the incarnation - and the polygamous-mono-gamous concept of marriage. On one occasion, in Freetown, Sierra Leone, the atmosphere became so sincerity-saturated despite disagreements that I asked permission to pray at the conclusion of our discussion. I prayed for world brotherhood and understanding. The imam also prayed - in Arabic, which I do not know but which I then understood even as the listeners at Pentecost understood the 'language in which they were born', the international language of God's Holy Spirit. Since we cannot tell when that spirit comes or whither it goes, it seems to be the quintessence of spiritual arrogance to think that we as Christians have a monopoly in this regard." Such blasphemy!

STATE CBA ANNUAL MEETING NEXT MON-TUES

The Saratoga Avenue Baptist Church on the west side of San Jose will be the scene of the State CBA meeting, March 9, 10. The church is at 1735 Saratoga Ave. at Prospect and Campbell Avenues. Speakers: Eugene Petersen, Harry Twinning, Loren Eastman, Richard Elkins, Ervin Jenkins, Noel Glover, and Edward Rhoades. Business sessions - Monday at 1:30 p.m. and Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

A NEW BOOK ON THE SOUTHERN BAPTISTS

We were delighted to see a new book come to our desk entitled, "Southern Baptists Wake Up". It is a phenomenal book of 46 chapters, which consists of highly valuable reprints from the Sword of the Lord, compiled by the noted Dr. John R. Rice. It details and documents some astonishing spiritual conditions within the Southern Baptist Convention - such as modernism, neo-orthodoxy, unbelief, compromise and worldliness in their colleges, seminaries and (p. 2)

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..Bay Area Minister's Luncheon, Thursday March 4, Hamilton Square Baptist. Speaker the noted Dr. Walter Lammerts, famous biological scientist who will discuss: "God and Creation".
 ..Read the Bible through. Num. 12-27 ; Luke 13-19.

WBBC A Cappella Choir will present their Bay Area spring concert in our Church on Easter Sunday evening, Mar. 29 at 7 p.m., under direction of J. Richard Caulkins. They will then depart for their spring tour of the West.

..Contributions through the Church this week: Nwttie Guiwits, Mr. and Mrs. M.U. Blake, Lucille Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fortini, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Silva, Mark Bassir, V. Gibbs, C. Williams, H. Cedarholm, W. Hansen, A. Coats, F. Ducas, G. Prinzing, D. Farrington, G. Long.

..S.S. departmental attendance in numbers last Sunday: 1. Women, 2. Men, 3. Junior, 4. Primary, 5. Jr. High.

..First five training leagues last Sunday at 6 p.m.: 1. Young Adults, 2. Homebuilders and Adults, 3. High School, 4. Templebuilder youth, 5. Jr. High.

High School "Lifebuilders" snow trip is scheduled for this Saturday, leaving the Church at 6 a.m., with destination probably near Echo Summit on Highway 50, according to Counselor Gordon Ginn. More cars are needed.

..Departmental standings in S.S. Contest: 1. Nursery I - 17640; 2. Men - 15288; 3. Templebuilders - 15232; 4. Nursery II - 15000; 5. Primary - 14541; 6. High School 14079; 7. Beginners - 13334; 8. Jr. High 12470; 9. Women - 12470; 10. Jr. 12423.

..The Mother's and Daughter's Banquet is scheduled for Friday, May 8 in the Lower Auditorium of the Church.

..Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Bratrud sent a card to the Wenigers from the South Atlantic where they have been vacationing aboard the Gripsholm. They visited Conservative missionaries at Dakar and Rio, returning via West Indies.

..Among the Pastor's friends who are running for high political office, according to the Tribune for Feb. 24: Admiral Donald McKay, 15th District Assembly; D. Robt. Rinehart of Berkeley for 16th District Assembly; Attorney Richard Frisk, 17th District Assembly; Attorney S. Lennert Cederberg for Oakland Judgeship; No. 3; Attorney J. Robt. Friborg, Oakland Judgeship No. 4; and Don Mulford for the Assembly.

..March to Sunday School in March Crusade is under way with an exciting start last Sunday. The Pastor's department missed by just one in being the largest of the ten departments. What a thrilling experience to see the enthusiasm among all departments. Among the several prizes for individuals is a three hour helicopter ride over the Bay stopping at seven different airports.

..Miss Robin Ann Andrews, was born Nov. 21, 1963, weighing 8 lbs. 10 ozs., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Andrews. Don is on a Mediterranean cruise with the Navy. We may see this little girl in the summer.

..College Department of the S.S. has a coffee hour every Sunday morning at 9 AM at the Church. All from 18 to 30 welcome.

..Rumors about S.F. Seminary. A prominent CBA pastor wrote Feb. 22: "Since Paul Kaufman was in your area, the report comes to my ears that he laid plans for the New Evangelical pastors to take over the San Francisco Seminary. This is probably one of their 'scare' rumors, but if there was any way they could do it they would, and then bury if, of course." Because of these rumors we wish to state it would be impossible for a sympathizer or supporter of New Evangelicalism to become either a member of the faculty or trustees.

.."A Look at the Baptist General Conference" is title of a fourteen-page printed document by Myron J. Houghton, available at 12 for \$1.50 from the Central Seminary Press, 2105 Fremont Ave., No., Minneapolis, Minnesota. 55411.

..Pastor Milton Hillsley, formerly of Pleasant Hills First Baptist is the new pastor of Bethel Baptist Church of Salt Lake City, beginning March 15. This is a strategic pastorate in a great city.

..Does LBJ believe this way? The "Christian" of Nov. 26, 1961 stated: "QUESTION: Do the Disciples of Christ believe that Jesus is the Son of God? Or, is the story of Jesus' birth a myth? ANSWER: In the April 30th issue of The Christian, you will read a statement by G. Curtis Junes ... where he says in part, 'Disciples in general have never been able to accept the idea of Jesus being God'. I have no research study to support this statement but I am inclined to believe that Dr. Jones has correctly stated the way most Disciples feel."

..The Ordination of Rev. John Simmons, new WCBM missionary appointee, was reported in the CBA National Voice of May 1955, held at First Baptist of Broadus, Montana. The ordination sermon was by Pastor Joe Wiens, the Hand of Fellowship, by Ed Goossen. Others participating: Dr. Arthur Allen, Rev. John Weidenaar, Sheldon Helsley. Missionary John Simmons is no "Johnny come lately" to the CBA.

..Dr. J. Robt. Oppenheimer, who lectures at UC April 28-30 and who has been under a "loyalty cloud" for several years admitted making contributions to the Communist Party in amounts ranging from \$500 to \$1,000. His wife was a member of the Communist Party. His brother, Frank, was a member of the C.P. Communist spy Steven Nelson was a frequent guest in his home. Military intelligence reported that Bernadette Doyle referred to JRO as "regularly registered in the party".

..More on Soren Kierkegaard. The modernistic Christian Century of July 24, 1963 "But today Kierkegaard, dead these 108 years, is rendered homage far greater than that accorded any other 19th century theologian. Existentialism, both Christian and atheistic, derives from him."

..A NEW BOOK ON SOUTHERN BAPTISTS GONT'D. literature. It is available at \$1.50 and may be had from The Sword, Box 1099, Murfreesboro, Tenn. It is by far the most extensive book on Southern Baptist modernism in print today. We predict a wide sale. Every pastor who must confront the stark reality of modernism in America's largest Baptist group should have this book.

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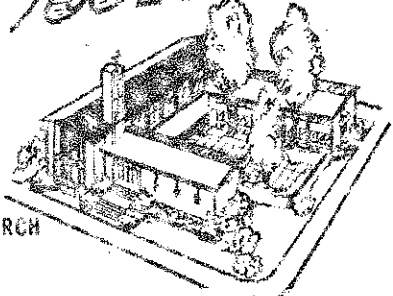
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SHALL MISSIONS TO JEWS BE ABANDONED?

Ecumenical leaders say "yes", if we are to judge by Stuart E. Rosenberg's article in the modernistic Christian Century for Mar. 4, 1964: "Today there is among many responsible and intelligent churchmen a growing conviction that the historic mission of Christianity to the Jews should be abandoned ... The Christian academicians - for most of those in the forefront of the new trend are teachers at theological seminaries - make it clear that for Christians, Judaism need not be seen either as a false religion or as one in which the true God is worshipped in ignorance ... Christians, these theologians conclude, must not ask members of this religio-national community to seek God in any way other than that in which they themselves have encountered him; Christians have no moral or religious right to seek the annulment of Judaism ... The two covenants therefore must be seen not as opposed to each other but as parallel. Both are valid, and valid absolutely - one for Judaism, the other for Christianity ... Neither of the two religions is wayward or spurious; both are true and will remain so until that time when by God's will their parallel lines will intersect." The lines did intersect in Christ at the cross. Judaism rejected Christ and so God rejected Judaism. The above philosophy prepares the way for serious dialogue so that Judaism can be baptized into the One World Church.

..In the softening up process for Marxism the writings of Dr. Nels F.S. Ferre should come in handy. In his book "Christianity and Society" he says on p. 229: "Communism is a right good word. We have falsely surrendered this ideal to the Marxists. They gain much support in using it, for it is revolutionary in intent. Yet the revolution which can make this formula work is none other than the Christian." Dr. Ferre is a professor in Andover Newton Seminary of the American Baptist Convention.

..Christian communism will win... He states in the same volume on p. 239: "Marxism may be God's means to Christian fulfillment in history .. We hope rather, that Christian communism will win the day. That such a new economic system is coming seems altogether likely."

MOODY HAS AN EXPLANATION TO MAKE

Multitudes of Christians were flabbergasted to read an article in Moody Monthly for March 1964 entitled, "Let's Make Funerals Fit Our Faith". The subject is pertinent enough at any time, but the net result was simply to give further impetus to the wide sale of Jessica Mitford's book "The American Way of Death". She and her book were mentioned several times in the article by Warren Wiersbe. We read it carefully but could find no indication that Jessica Mitford, whose real name is Mrs. Robert Truehaft, has been identified as a Communist Party member by numerous witnesses under oath before responsible government investigating bodies. Either Mr. Wiersbe and Moody Monthly wrote this article boosting Mitford's book with or without this knowledge. If it was written with a knowledge of her communist record, then there is a grave injustice done to the Christian faith. This article, together with Dick Ostling's favorable review of the book in Eternity magazine for Dec. 1963 demonstrates that the evangelical press had better review its policies in relation to the dangers of being willingly subject to some of the subtle penetrations of the communist conspiracy. Not only is Mrs. Decca Truehaft's record widely known, but her husband is listed in the HCUA book "Communist Legal Subversion" as one of 38 case histories of identified communist lawyers composing the conspiratorial elite of this country.

WAS FERRE ONCE A REACTIONARY FANATIC?

In the light of his own expressed beliefs of an earlier day, some might think Dr. Nels F.S. Ferre, ABC seminary professor, is a little hard on himself. He stated recently in "The Pulpit" magazine for October 1963 (p. 5), "The optimistic faith in progress as inherent in process has been put already in the museum of religious relics. Darwinian evolutionism, one of its examples, is now held only by reactionary fanatics unwilling to face the fact that science is positivistic, that is, deals with fact only on the level of fact and not on the level of faith." However, in his book "The Sun and the Umbrella" Dr. Ferre states (p. 43), "The modern world generally accepts geological findings but how the Biblicists (p. 2)

..Newly-elected officers of the Women's Mission Society are: President -Estelle Stewart; 1st VP - Mrs. Nelly Lyles; 2nd VP - Mrs. Ila Pemberton; Secretary- Mrs. Ozellah Buckingham; Corres. Sec.- Mrs. Edythe Rectoris; Treasurer - Mrs. Carmen Hallert. This is a splendid slate of Godly, loyal women who can be expected to give decisive leadership.

..Read the Bible through...Num. 28 - Deut. 7; Luke 20 - John 2.

..The Training Leagues last Sunday at 6 p.m. 1. Young Adults, 2. High School, 3. Homebuilders and Jr., 4. Jr. High and Adults, 5. Templebuilders.

..Elections last Wednesday..Mrs. Melvin Buckingham was elected Church Clerk succeeding Mrs. Vivienne Butler. Richard Rollins, a young man of maturity, was elected deacon succeeding Walter Lindquist.

..100% classes last Sunday.. Walter Bindt's Junior boys; Mrs. C.W. Olson's 3rd yr. Jr. girls; Art Raske's 1st yr. High School class; Estelle Stewart's 3rd yr. Jr. High girls; Mrs. Steven Pemberton's 2nd yr Jr. High girls; Mrs. Howard Robinson's 1st yr Jr. High girls; Sally Sue McPherson's Beginners; Mrs. Edith Ring's Beginners and Mrs. Geo. Sandersn's Beginners; Sterling Roberson's 59-ers; and Calvin Prang's seniors.

Seminarian Gordon Ginn has been appointed by Dr. Walter Lammerts as Northern California representative of "Creation Research Society" to handle "Sustaining memberships" from non-scientists from all walks of life at \$5 per year, which will help finance publication of their annual, quarterlies, and other materials in defense of Biblical creationism. Every pastor and concerned laymen should join this at once. Address Mr. Ginn for application blanks at 1530 Foothill Blvd., Oakland 6, Calif.

..Missionary notes..Mrs. Nelda Boggan leaves for Winona Lake, Ind. (Box 307) this Thursday with her children, where she will be until August. Richard Siemens left Feb. 22 for the Ivory Coast. Wesley Hansen's address until sailing is 208 W. 5th St., Belvedere, Ill.

..54 homes were contacted last Thursday, with 23 people participating in serious visitation efforts, according to Director Fred Oelschlagel.

..Contributions through the Church this past week: Mrs. Sally Louie, Miss Nettie Guiwits, Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fortini, Howard Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Allender. Also: Cedarholm, Williams, Gibbs, Hansen.

We hope that 100 of our people will be among the huge throngs attending the Seminary Spring Banquet at the immense Garden Room of the Kaiser skyscraper overlooking Lake Merritt, on Friday, April 17, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$3.

..A tentative offer to our youth.. The Pastor is willing to supply free a packet of materials favorable to Capital Punishment for youth writing on this subject in school. To those outside the membership a charge of \$2 will be made for a packet. Requests have come in prompting this idea.

..An astonishing document has just been published by Pastor Chester Hallberg, 3501 Q. Street, North Highlands, Calif., a four-page mimeograph listing 18 points of differences, entitled, "An Explanation to the Laymen of the Seminary Situation Within the CBA Movement of the Deep Ideological Divisions Among Conservative Baptists". It may be had at 5 for 25¢ or 25 for \$1 to cover costs.

..An Anglican calls for Pope.. Bishop John R. Moorman of Ripon, England in a Rome interview: "I think we realize that if there is to be a final unity among Christians, there will have to be a central head of the Church, and that head will clearly have to be the Bishop of Rome". Christian Beacon, Mar. 5, 1964.

.."New Evangelicalism" reviewed.. Dean Ernest Pickering, ThD, of the Central Seminary in Minneapolis has a ten-page review of this recent book by Ronald Nash written in defense of this new movement of theological neutralism. A scholarly criticism of the book well worth the 50¢ for the Central Quarterly, 2105 Fremont Ave., No. Mpls. 11, Minn. This Spring quarterly also includes Houghton's article on "A Look at the Baptist General Conference"-- a fourteen-page document.

..An almost forgotten resolution fathered by Dr. Robt. Carlberg at the January 1955 "four board meeting" and set aside by the Manifesto Committee stated: "That it is the sense of this body that a Conservative Pastor who is personally on record as 'unalterably opposed' to the Inklusivist Policy, even while serving an Inklusivist Church, is acceptable for service in any elected position of our Conservative agencies, unless the respective Constitution declares to the contrary." This resolution almost succeeded in making compromise respectable.

..We commend this new church paper entitled "The Contender", published by Pastor Al Cheney, Box 376, Mariposa, California. The large number of local church papers emerging all over the country is a wholesome sign, giving news and expressing opinion on vital issues facing us. The entrenched forces of compromise and centralized ecclesiasticism are endeavoring to smear and destroy these organs. Baptists need more of them for information, inspiration and righteousness.

..Lee Harvey Oswald, dedicated communist who is alleged to have assassinated JFK, is quoted in full word-for-word from a radio tape over New Orleans station WDSU in "Tocsin" for Mar. 11, 1964. Extra copies available at \$1 for 10 until May 1 by writing: Tocsin, 5765 Claremont Ave., Oakland, 94618. It is very revealing!

..WAS FERRE ONCE A REACTIONARY CONT'D.. fought (and still fight) the general idea of evolution." In his book on "Christianity and Society", Ferre states on p. 185, "We know that man, instead, has come up from nature through a long, long process of evolution." He daringly suggests on p. 186 that "man came from a snarling, brawling animal background." He continues this line of thought on p. 187 that "man has ascended from the animal world".

..Faith can conquer every obstacle!

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NEW EVANGELICALS AND CATHOLIC DIALOGUE

IDOLATRY FILLS NEED IN NEW CHRISTIANS

The Berkeley Gazette for March 11, 1964 carried an inside headline - "Protestants and Catholics Set 'After Vatican' Parley". The first paragraph - "'After Vatican II at the Grass Roots' is the title of an open meeting of the Assembly of Delegates of Berkeley Area Council of Churches next Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Westminster Hall of First Presbyterian. Roman Catholic clergy and lay people are invited, as well as Protestant and Episcopal laity." The leading speaker, whose column picture was carried, was Monsignor John S. Cummins, chancellor of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Oakland. The host pastor is Dr. Harold Englund, a "consulting editor" of Eternity Magazine, a prominent leader in the Mt. Herman Bible Conference and an advocate of the ecumenical movement in evangelical circles. He recently had the Czech Marxist theologian, Dr. Milan Opocensky, at two meetings of the First Presbyterian Church on Feb. 2, 1964.

Dr. Nels F.S. Ferre, ABC Seminary professor at Andover Newton, wrote in "The Pulpit" for October 1963: "In Japan I saw Christians who were rootless because they had left the Buddhist faith, but one church adapted to its use the Buddhist festival that celebrates ancestors' day. At the front of the sanctuary there were displayed rows of photographs of church members who had died, some recently, some in years past. As the name of the deceased was called, the family or a representative would go forward, bow deeply toward the picture in dignified Japanese style, stand reverently for a few moments in honoring meditation, bow again as in leave taking before returning to the seat. Somehow this simple act went back to the people's religious roots and filled a deep need in their lives." This is an adulterated concession to idolatry which should be denounced for what it is.

IS EVOLUTION UNIVERSALLY BELIEVED BY THE WORLD'S LEADING SCIENTISTS?

President O. P. Kretzmann of Valparaiso University (Lutheran) was quoted: "... we do not question the necessity of teaching evolution as a theory almost universally held by scientists." Walter E. Lammerts, PhD. world authority on plant genetics replied in the Lutheran News for March 9, 1964, "Actually we do question this necessity and believe that in a university like Valparaiso the various scientists should teach about the evolution theory in order to have their students informed but should also point out very emphatically that many eminent scientists are in total disagreement with it. They should also point out that these scientists have achieved a high degree of success in their various fields and have every right to speak with as much authority as those who have assumed the right to speak for all scientists on this matter. As a matter of fact, many of us believe the theory of evolution has outworn its usefulness as a spur toward further research. It is all too easy to investigate a group of plants or animals now-a-days state the various intricate relationships found and then make a statement that these fit in with the general idea of evolution by natural selection. Almost anything can thus be fitted in provided one is not perceptive enough to see that this sort of thing has no real explanation. It is in this respect that I believe that Valparaiso University is doing a great disservice to the young men and women going there, since they are misled to believe the majority of scientists are content with the evolution theory when in actuality this is not the case." Dr. Lammerts is president of the newly formed "Creation Research Society". He reports that 102 scientists have already identified.

..A regrettable incident occurred in the State CBA meeting when former CBFMS missionary Wm. F. Hunter of Calvary Baptist of Alameda stated in the nominating committee that he would absolutely oppose any S.F. Seminary trustee from serving in any official capacity in the State CBA. This vindictive attitude is to be deplored, Mr. Hunter, who is an aggressive leader for the Denver Seminary interests in the state, demonstrated his interest in the state CBA with \$90, according to the report.

..Let it be understood that the Seminary supporters have allowed adherents of Denver Seminary persuasion be elected to office and enjoy positions of honor in our midst. They recognize that the state faces a most difficult situation. The S.F. Seminary brethren want unity in the state, while the Denver supporters have been pressing (2)

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..Responding to the invitation last Lord's Day morning: Ernest Malloy, confessing faith and desiring baptism; Mrs. Irene Freeman, confessing her faith, desiring baptism; Mrs. Garland Wright, confessing faith; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wickstrom by letter from University Baptist Church (SBC), Oakland. Terry Wickstrom and Mary Lee Wickstrom by letter also. Mrs. Ada Simerly by letter from University Baptist Church, Mary Lee is a student at Diablo College.

..Read the Bible through. Deut. 8-23 ; John 3-9.

Several churches are being invited to unite their Sunday evening service with us on Easter at 7 p.m. for the grand musical concert by the Choir of the Western Baptist Bible College choir under direction of Richard Caulkins . Castro Valley Trinity Baptist has already accepted the invitation.

..The Nominating Committee chosen Sunday evening by the Advisory Board: Peter Sinclair, Chm., Finis Lyles - Deacons; Clarence Lambert - trustees; Floyd Moore - Bd of Christian Education; Mrs. Ellen Bishop SS; David Thompson - youth; Mrs. Hazel Gillespie - WMS., Pray for them as they begin their serious work.

..Thirty pieces of silver is the amount of special offering many churches are asking from their people this Easter. We would suggest that this be a consideration on the part of those who have gone through the year with little or no regard financially for the Lord's work.

.."Has Communist Thought Penetrated the Churches?" is the title of an attractive, but blood-chilling, folder authored by our Pastor and published by the San Francisco Seminary as a service to the churches. It is available free in quantity for wide distribution among the churches. Order from the Seminary, 1225 Franklin St., S. F. 9, Calif.

..Missionary John Simmons and his wife, appointees under the WCBM, will be occupying the Prophet's Chamber here at the Church the first two weeks of June while they are speaking among the churches. Those wanting brother Simmons should write atonce to: Dr. Lee B. Long, 2561 No. Clark St., Chicago 14, Ill. He was a CBA pasyor in intermountain area for many years.

..The Pastor sent congratulations in the name of our Church to Dr. and Mrs. Richard Beal, Sr., who will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary this Friday, Mar. 20 at 534 No. Bertrand, Flagstaff, Arizona.

"Feature the Family Next Week" is the emphasis for the March to Sunday School in March Crusade, according to Kenneth Pemberton, supt.

..The ticket committee for the San Francisco Seminary spring banquet April 17 at Kaiser Center are: Mrs. Ellen Bishop Chm., Nora Holley, Larry Overstreet, Gordon Ginn, Art Raske and Howard Robinson. Tickets are \$3. We anticipate 100 of our people will be in the huge throng-of Conservative Baptists.

..Easter lilies are requested for decoration in the main auditorium on Sunday, Mar. 29. These may be given in memory of loved ones. Notify the Church Office no later than Mar. 26.

..Dr. Lester Thompson, president of CBFMS, resigned on March 8 from Galilee Baptist Church of Denver, according to reports received here.

..Central Baptist Church of Sacramento will be dedicating their new auditorium on May 24 at 3 p.m. with Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm as speaker, according to Pastor John Berentschot.

..Dr. Earle E. Matteson resigned from the Palo Verde Baptist Church of Tuscon to accept the call of the Beth Eden Baptist Church of Denver to begin April 21. Dr. Matteson is a choice friend of the Pastor who comes to this large responsibility with many gifts. He entered the ministry under Dr. Arno Weniger of Vancouver, B. C. We had the joy of studying together at Northwestern and the University of Minnesota.

.."The Christian Gospel versus the Social Gospel" is the title of a 16-page booklet by Claude Bunzel that deserves a tremendous hearing. It will stir one to action. Shows depth of communist penetration into Christendom. 10 for \$1. Box 345, Pasadena, Calif. 91102.

..Dr. Neil Winegarden, former professor at Wheaton and Buffalo Bible Institute, has been named president of Judson College, Portland, a two year liberal arts college. Dr. Winegarden was one of the professors who resigned from Western Seminary in 1955.

..Signs of defection. The eastern "Conservative Baptist Witness" of March 1964 carried a big half-page ad promoting the RSV Bible of the National Council of Churches on p. 7. This is in direct violation of the resolution passed in Eastern Regional Nov. 6, 1952 at Altoona First Baptist Church, "Therefore be it resolved that the Conservative Baptist Association of the Eastern Area go on record as rejecting this Version as a true translation of the ancient manuscripts and versions, believing it to contain serious interpretations which subordinate and question the Saviorhood and deity of our Lord." Denver Seminary trustee George Washburn is the editor.

..The Pillsbury College Choir of 40 voices leaves early Friday, Mar. 20 by chartered bus for their spring tour which takes them to: Rockford, Illinois, Chesterton, Detroit, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Danville, Decatur, Bartonville, and Freeport. This is a superb singing unit under direction of Alex Lackey.

..Bishop James A. Pike made a slip on one of his interview programs at the recent Philadelphia NCC meeting that he would be willing to debate Dr. Carl McIntire. Dr. McIntire has accepted the challenge and if Bishop Pike will honor his commitment we may have an interesting debate soon in San Francisco.

..New officers for State CBA. Pres. - Paul Sweeney, Fresno Memorial Baptist ; VP - Harry Twining, Riverview Drive Baptist, Pittsburg; Rec. Sec. - Kenneth Gage, Woodland Calvary Baptist; Rec. Sec. - Stanley Tilley, Hollister; Treas. W. Glen Rhoades, Manor Baptist; Board members: Lee Toms, Ervin Jenkins, Sam Sperling, Roy Nelson.

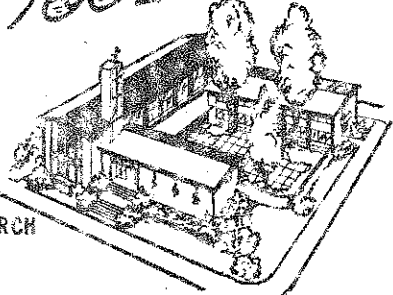
..(P.1)..for division NOW. They have been somewhat frustrated in knowing exactly how to do it.

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EASTER MUSICAL CONCERT THIS SUNDAY EVENING BY WESTERN BAPTIST COLLEGE CHOIR

Our Church will have the pleasure of being host this Easter Sunday evening at 7 PM to the 40 voice choir from Western Baptist Bible College in El Cerrito under the expert direction of Richard L. Caulkins. In addition to the choir, several numbers will be done by solo and ensembles on the brass instruments. Dr. H. O. Van Gilder, president, will present greetings from WBBC and bring a devotional message. One of the features will be the presentation of an original composition of Mr. Caulkins, "To the Seven Churches". Mr. Caulkins, who has directed the choir for the past eight years, is also head of the department of music at the College. Three trumpeters and three trombonists will accompany the group. Some of our sister CBA churches have joined in with us for this service: Trinity Baptist Church of Castro Valley; Hillview Baptist Church of Oakland, and First Baptist Church of Dublin. The Christian public is welcome.

NEW EVANGELICALISM PUSHING ECUMENISM

The Berkeley Gazette of Mar. 19, 1964 carried a picture of the chancellor of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Oakland speaking in the church were Dr. Harold Englund is pastor. Dr. Englund is a contributing editor of "Eternity" magazine and Mt. Herman conference leader. It stated: "The posture of Roman Catholicism and Protestantism toward each other have changed, Monsignor John S. Cummins and Dr. Keith R. Bridston agreed at an open meeting of the Assembly of Delegates of the Berkeley Area Council of Churches at First Presbyterian this week . . . Dr. C. Douglas Hayward, president of the local Council of Churches, introduced Dr. Georgia Harkness, vice-president of the church council and chairman of the assembly committee, who presided at the meeting." On July 23, 1961 Communist Herbert Aptheker spoke in the chapel of Dr. Hayward's Trinity Methodist Church in Berkeley.

WHO WAS THIS REV. W.E.B. DUBOIS?

One of the dozen Communist-oriented groups systematically agitating the racial demonstrations locally are the DuBois Clubs, located at the UC campus and elsewhere. Dr. DuBois renounced his citizenship in America to go to Ghana where he died. This famous Negro Communist wrote a letter on Oct. 1, 1961 to Communist Gus Hall, "Communism...marches triumphantly on in education and science in home and food, with increased freedom of thought and deliverance from dogma. In the end Communism will triumph. I want to help bring that day."

WE STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT WAS DONE
NEW EVANGELICALS ARE GOING LEFT FAST

The leading New Evangelicalist book club is "Evangelical Books", 400 Community Dr. Manhasset, N. Y. which is offering the book "American Way of Death" by Communist author Jessica Mitford (Mrs. Robt. Treuhaft) of Oakland as a FREE premium for those who buy "The Wycliffe Bible Commentary". They have declared their intention of placing her book in the hands of every clergyman free. Evangelical Books is planning to issue this identified Communist's book in a paper-back edition, according to "Toesin" of Jan. 22, 1964. We do not believe that these men are involved with the Communist conspiracy, and yet we can't believe they are incomparably stupid. What is the explanation? It is reported that the proceeds of Mitford's book is finding its way into the Communist Party treasury.

A COURAGEOUS NEGRO MINISTER SPEAKS UP

The Oakland Tribune for Mar. 16, 1964 had a story: "Minister Warns on Race Strife". "Less than 3% of the 20 million Negroes in the United States approve of racial demonstrations, the Rev. C. Fain Kyle, Richmond minister, told the Berkeley Commons Club. Kyle, himself a Negro, charged that organizations spear heading racial demonstrations are, 'in one degree or another, influenced by Communists' .. 'Unless this agitation and all these demonstrations are brought to an end soon, a general and frightening race war is going to break out', he predicted." Rev. Kyle lives at 4413 McGlothlin Way, San Pablo. His phone: 233-3932.

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..The Trinity Baptist Church building which is nearing completion has been valued at \$125,000 by the banks. It is phenomenal what this church is doing under the inspired direction of Pastor Eugene Petersen. His address at the State CBA meeting in Saratoga was one of the best ever heard, according to comments of many messengers.

..Read the Bible through. Deut. 24 - Joshua 5; John 10 - 16.

..Contributions through the Church. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilbertson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fortini, Mrs. Mazie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sullivan, Miss Nettie Guiwits, Mrs. Leona Lombardo, E. Pike, F. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wright.

..The new hit folksong "Little Boxes", according to "Tocsin" of Mar. 18, 1964 is by Career Communist Malvina Reynolds, identified under oath as a Communist before HCUA, wrote for CP People's World under pen name of Marjorie Crane, was registered here in Alameda County as a Communist as early as 1936, and is the daughter of a charter member of the Communist Party.

..Three preacher boys belonging to our Church, were in Detroit Sunday. Bob Oelschlagel is spending Easter vacation there with a college chum, while Ron Prang and Dwight Weniger were on choir tour of Pillsbury Baptist College. They sang Sunday night in Detroit's large Gratiot Avenue Baptist Church. They will be having concerts in Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Freeport, and other points this week.

..Missionary John Simmons, who is scheduled to spend first two weeks in June in Northern California, received his education at Northwestern in Minneapolis, Colorado State U, and Western Baptist Seminary. They were appointed on Oct. 22, 1963 for service with the WCBM in East Africa. They have three children: Kathy 9; Mark 7; Randy 2.

..Already having tickets for the S. F. Baptist Seminary banquet, April 17 at \$3 each: Dr. and Mrs. Weniger, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clifton, Mrs. J. Robinson, Mrs. A. Heilig, Mrs. E. Wong, Denny and Kathy, Mrs. L. Hetzler, Mrs. O. Olliver, Mrs. D. Wickstrom, and Mary Lee.

..Young people attending the State CBA youth conference at Monterey First Baptist Church in the two carloads going down: Beverly Dodge, Phyllis McNew, Susan Jacobs, Sonja Weniger, Carlene Collard, Darrell Collard, John (Darrell's friend), Mike Bell, Linda Carstenson, Pam Lyles, Don Lyles and Gordon Ginn.

..Missionary Joel Romero coming, April 5 at 7 p.m. to speak before the Church. He will tell about their work in Tucuman and Dalta, Argentina.

..No wonder a new baby cries when it is born. It's hungry, it's naked, and already owes the government \$5,500!

..Elmhurst Baptist Church recently voted to merge with the Castlemont Baptist Church on 90th and MacArthur to form the Castlemont Baptist Church, independent. We hope that this CBA-GARB merger will prove a happy solution.

.."Problems of Evolution", by Prof. S. Custer at BJU. Available from BJU Student Center (25¢ each). Greenville S.C.

..Revision of the Blu-Print stencils will take place shortly, which means that scores who now have the Blu-Print will not be receiving it, unless some tangible evidence of interest is shown. The cost of the paper is somewhere between \$3 to \$5 per year. This should not be interpreted as black mail!

..An excellent Jewish missionary is available to the churches in the S.F. area: Brother Jerome Fleischer, 9 Pacific Ave., Daly City, PLaza 6-7019. We have reason to believe he is actually winning Jews to Christ.

..Be sure to read the exposure in the S. F. Examiner of Mar. 23 and 24 of the outfit called "California Missionary Army" soliciting funds from door to door by "home missionaries" to "place free Bibles in the homes of the poor and the hospitals of our state." An inside operator stated: "My take in the first month, she said, would be 50 per cent of all I collected and 60 per cent in the second month. I said that would be fine."

..Bishop Pike's housing rally flops. A Rumford Housing Rally led by leftwing religious forces and social action groups in the churches anticipated 10,000 at the El Camino Ball Park in Palo Alto, with 5,000 programs printed. Instead 1,200 showed up on Sunday. They sang the rioter's favorite in closing - "We Shall Overcome".

..A threat of violence seemed to be detected by the Examiner of Mar. 23 in reporting the Bishop's words, "...he said, in effect, that this peaceful style of political action in the civil rights field will probably come to an end if the state's controversial laws against discrimination in housing are nullified at the polls. 'Obviously', he said, 'all kinds of demonstrations will be used'." Pike was further quoted: "Minority groups and others who care about democracy are not going to just take it. To put honest citizens into a conflict like this would be quite tragic." The Bishop's discernment was terribly blurred at this point, for there are multitudes of honest citizens who are solidly opposed to his leftwing programs, including his backing of civil disobedience and sit-in demonstrators.

..A question and answer session was held on Mar. 11 at the State CBA meeting concerning the lamentable situation within the CBFMS as a result of the difficulties created by the general director. Dr. Blaine Bishop, CBFMS vice-president, was quite frank in explaining the position which the Board took unanimously. It is hoped that the messengers at Long Beach will support the Board instead of the Bohanon-Carlberg effort to reinstate the former situation.

..The New Jersey State CBA paper, "Light" for Mar. 1964 had a story, "Dr. Brushwyler is Fired", in which the CBFMS internal problems in Wheaton were given front page space. The paper said: "Three executive members were sent to advise the General Director that it would be better for him to submit his resignation. After 20 years of faithful service, Dr. Brushwyler has been unceremoniously 'fired' without any charges." The three men who waited on Dr. Brushwyler: Dr. Thompson, Dr. Bishop and Mr. Hakes

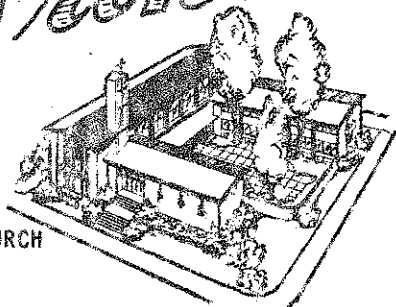
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BISHOP PIKE'S PALM SUNDAY GUEST

James A. Pike's "Pacific Churchman" for Mar. 1964 stated: "The Rt. Rev. Ronald O. Hall, Church of England Bishop of Hong Kong, will be a guest in the Diocese of California from March 20 through 27 ... At the time of Bishop's Hall's consecration the Diocese of Hong Kong included not only the Crown Colony but Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Yunnan and Kweichow province." Bishop Hall preached at Grace Cathedral on Palm Sunday at 11 AM according to the Press. In the Episcopal Overseas Mission Review, Vol. II, No. 2, 1957, Bishop Hall stated that Communism is God's answer to prayer. "To our brethren in the Chinese Church ... all that has happened is God's answer to the prayers of the Church through the world for China and her people. That, my dear friends, is the one thing they beg you to understand. They do want you to know that for the first time for several centuries China has a Government of which her people are proud and for which China's Christian people thank God... Let us with God's help adjust our thick skulls and eager hearts to the fact that the Chinese Church has come of age. Their country has been rescued from moral corruption and seemingly irreparable war damage by a new technique for governing as yet not forty years old as far as its testing in history is concerned ..." This quote is found along with additional evidence of treachery to the Christian faith in the folder, "Has Communist Thought Penetrated the Churches?", which may be obtained from the San Francisco Baptist Seminary. It shocked the linotype, printer and folder.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES IN GOOD NEW EVANGELICAL ECUMENICAL STYLE

The Times-Call of March 25, 1964 published in Longmont, Colorado had a story of the Good Friday Community services at the First Baptist Church. W. J. Christensen of the Seventh Day Adventist Church spoke on "Suffering at the Cross". It should be remembered that SDA doctrine teaches that Satan bore our sins as the scapegoat, instead of Christ bearing our sins in his own body on the cross. David Beckman, new president of Rockmont College, spoke on (Cont'd p. 2)

SHALL CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS BAPTIZE THE DOCTRINES OF THIS APOSTATE DANE?

Many young pastors and missionaries at Denver Seminary are being given favorable teaching concerning the 19th Century theologian, Soren Kierkegaard, in a course No. 577, "Soren Kierkegaard and Existentialism". The instructor stated in an address on the 150th Anniversary of SK, "It is high time for us to claim him gratefully as a champion of our faith, and we should heed him as a critic of it." However, John Theo. Mueller in his article "Soren Aaby Kierkegaard" in "Concordia Theo. Monthly" of December 1945 states: "Kierkegaard was not merely an extremist, but a departer: he left the safe ground of Scripture and the Lutheran Confessions and lost himself in a religious philosophy which at least terminated in utter religious pessimism ... Kierkegaard, starting as a rationalizing philosophy, ended as a rationalizing religious fanatic ... Kierkegaard's Christianity was of his own making, a Christian of defeatism, an impossible Christianity just because it was a Christianity of pessimism" (p. 818). "Kierkegaard never in his writings shows a clear understanding of the true evangelical faith; both in spirit and in doctrine he differs from Lutheran and traditional Christianity." (p. 821). "Christianity to him was not essentially trust in Christ and the blessed rejoicing which flows from reliance on Christ, but asceticism, self-imposed suffering, work righteousness. Even Kierkegaard's best works were far removed from the spirit of the Gospel, the spirit of Christ, the spirit of spiritual joy which is the gift of the Holy Ghost in the hearts of true believers ... So he is not a safe guide of the Christian Church today. His theology is not rooted in Scripture and the Christian creeds, but in a norm of Christianity which basically is rationalistic and therefore anti-Christian." (p. 821-22). "Our slogan therefore dare not be: 'Back to Kierkegaard'. But it must be: 'Back to Scripture. Back to Christ'." .. "Spotlight on the Scripture" is a half hour Bible study each Saturday evening at 6 p.m. on KFAX, San Francisco (1100 on the dial), with Charles Archer as announcer and Richard Owen as teacher.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

.. "Southern Baptists Wake Up" is the title of an extensive book by Dr. John R. Rice, containing an immense amount of document on modernism, neo-orthodoxy, unbelief, and worldliness in SBC institutions, available in the Church Office at \$1.50 plus postage.

Missionary Joel Romero will be here next Sunday evening at 7 p.m. to report to the Church on the work of the Lord in Argentina. Brother Romero is a Spanish American who studied for a year at the San Francisco Seminary, before going to South America.

.. Coming forward on Sunday.. Mrs. Hazel Weaver to receive Christ as her Saviour; Mrs. Teddy Jordan to accept Christ as her Saviour, Teddy Jordan to identify with the Church by letter. Mrs. Annie Davis by letter.

.. Read the Bible through.. Joshua 6-21; Jn. 17 - Acts 2.

.. A big thanks to our superintendent, Kenneth M. Pemberton, for guiding the Sunday School through an excellently worked out SS Crusade during March.

.. Winners of the contest during March were awarded Sunday night to: 1. Pamela Lyles, 2. Juanita Krauss, and 3. Ernest Malloy. The Primary Dept. was first, with the Men's Dept. second. The winning teacher was Sally Sue McPherson.

.. Church softball team will practice this Friday, 8 p.m. at Garfield School, 23 rd Ave. and Foothill Blvd.

.. Birthdays for April.. (1) Stephen Ginn; (2) Dr. R. M. McLain; (4) Florence Ashbaugh; (6) Rodney Bell, Carolee Gillespie (7) Pricilla Vega; (9) Tommy Bizal; (12) Leroy Hogue, Timothy Robinson, Dr. G. Archer Weniger; (13) Marjorie Mackenzie; (14) Eleanor Gregg; (15) Sandra Hupman; (17) C. W. Olson; (18) Evert Johnson; (19) Ida Lindquist; (23) T. J. Thompson; (26) Karen O'Brien; (29) Karen Forman; (30) Karen Fox.

.. Missionary Wesley Hansen will be in Michigan and Illinois during April as they make ready for a May 27 departure from New Orleans for Uruguay under the World Conservative Baptist Mission. They still lack \$2,000 in annual support. Churches desiring an 8 1/4 by 11 picture of the Hansens should write to Dr. Lee Long, 2561 No. Clark St., Chicago 14, Illinois.

Seminary Spring Banquet, April 17 Kaiser Center, Garden Room, \$3. Tickets have already been bought by: Wenigers (3); Lyles (2); Cliftons (2); Robinson, Heilig, Wong (3); Hetzler, Olliver, Wickstrom (2).

.. Thanks for memorial lilies.. Jordan, Wickstrom, Rectoris, Guiwits, Johnson, Hetzler, Moore, Lawlies.

.. Nominating Committee meets Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. in the Church Office.

The annual election of the Church will be held on Wed., April 15, at which time the budget will be presented for adoption by the Budget Committee. The annual meeting will be May 13.

.. 75th Anniversary Dinner of the Church will be Friday, May 22, at 7 p.m. at \$2.50 per ticket. Speaker - Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm of Chicago. Mrs. Carmen Hallert is chm. of decorations, Harold Rollins, head of tickets.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

.. Brooks Hays and Prof. John E. Steely have just produced the new Southern Baptist book, "The Baptist Way of Life". It raises the question - "Is baptism then not a means of grace?" Behold the answer: "Today there is a growing acknowledgement that, even on the basis of our description of baptism as an act of obedience, some room must be made for the act of God. It is, though not a magical or mechanical dispensation of salvation, surely a means of grace given to the believer." No Baptist in his right mind believes that.

.. Bishop Pike on assassination.. The Communist People's World of Nov. 30, 1963 stated: "Episcopal Bishop James A. Pike said here the assassination of President Kennedy is more than the result of the evil intent of a single individual. In fixing the blame, the Bishop said '... we must conclude all those, who by their race hate and extreme radical right propaganda have constantly supplied the fuel which would fire up such an assassin'." This is a gem of mature restraint and sober discernment in the heat of the moment.

.. Demands for the latest folder from the San Francisco Baptist Seminary (1225 Franklin), entitled "Has Communist Thought Penetrated the Churches?" have become phenomenal. A score of pastors have ordered 100 or more each. A doctor in the Carolinas asked for 100. An Amarillo contact is considering ordering 5,000. An interchurch official enquired about overseas distribution. A college president suggested we might send several thousand.

.. Conservative Baptist Fellowship area rallies are being planned for a dozen large cities in the month of May, including the San Francisco area, co-ordinated by Dr. Lee Long in Chicago. We are glad to see these being developed with some hard-hitting consideration of current issues.

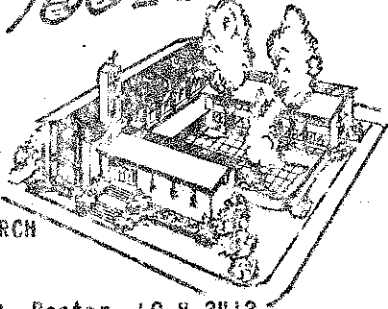
.. Jesus used "Preposterous Exaggeration" according to Dr. Elton Trueblood in the Minneapolis Star for Mar. 21, 1964. "A great deal of 'learned squirming' could be avoided by preachers trying to clarify some of Christ's sayings, the theologian declares, if they realized that Christ had a sense of humor. When some modern scholars try to save Christ's words from appearing 'preposterous' Dr. Trueblood says, they miss the fact that Christ 'meant His words to sound preposterous'." We didn't get that idea.

.. The devil is willing for a person to confess Christianity as long as he does not practice it.

.. GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES CONT'D.. "Submission at the Cross". Another speaker was John Estep of the Calvary Baptist Church. Brother Estep is a graduate of Denver Seminary and one of their leading promoters. At the Western Regional Conference at Salem First Baptist Church, Mr. Estep was appointed by Dr. Cedric Peterson to be a member of the Resolutions Committee. He was elected as a member of the Nominating Committee for the conference.

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The Portland (Oregon) Reporter for March 25, 1964 told the remarkable story of round table discussion chaired by Dr. J. Lester Harnish of the First Baptist Church. "Spokesmen for three faiths sat down at a Rotarian round table at the Benson to discuss the force of ecumenicity and the joys of talking with and not about each other". The three representatives were: Mrs. Maurice Hodge, former president of the American Baptist Convention; Father Edward Zenner of Central Catholic High School; and Rabbi Emanuel Rose of Cregregation Beth Israel. "The things that separate us are less strong than the things that bind us together", said Mrs. Hodge. "First we must say we are Christians, then Baptists, Presbyterians and so forth". The final paragraph: "The Rev. Mr. Harnish was more certain of the eventuality of one religion, the chance for a common witness after the transcending of denominational lines. 'In the future, in some way we do not understand now', he said, 'we will be one'." Dr. Harnish knows and the Rabbi knows that this can only be done by repudiating the absolute Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ. Another ecumenical get-together that produced a working relationship is found in Matthew 26:14-15, "Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went unto the chief priests, And said unto them, What will ye give me, and I will deliver him unto you? And they covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver." Dr. Harnish was a member of the Committee Fifteen of the GBF that recommended the formation of the CBA. He abandoned the CBA shortly thereafter.

CHAIN LETTERS TO SELL BONDS ILLEGAL

US News and World Report for Feb. 24, 1964 had a story which should sober a number of churches: "Circulating chain letters that involve US savings bonds may violate federal laws - even though they are not mailed. This was the opinion of the Post Office Department, handed down on February 14. A nationwide crackdown on violators of the postal lottery and fraud laws was ordered. Even if letters are transferred by hand, the schemes are illegal if the proceeds - such as the bonds - are sent through the mail. Orders have gone out to State directors (On p.2)

S.F. SEMINARY SPONSORS HOLY LAND TOUR

Probably the largest company of Conservative Baptist leaders ever to travel abroad together will leave on a 20 day tour of the Holy Land which will take them to Europe, Asia, and Africa involving ten countries at the unbelievably low cost of \$1198. The group will leave New York on Dec. 17 and return Jan. 5, spending Christmas at Bethlehem. Time payments can be arranged at \$120 down. Many pastors and laymen are going, with several taking their wives along. The tour is being limited to 45 people, with thirty definite reservations already made, according to Dr. Arno Q. Weniger, tour leader. Seminary professors will brief the travelers on Biblical significance of each area, in addition to the native guides being engaged. Missionaries will be contacted en route. Several of the group will be going to Petra. The tour includes the Dead Sea caves, Corinth and other exciting places of interest. The tour is open to anyone, regardless of denominational affiliation. Those interested should write to the Seminary: 1225 Franklin, S. F. 9, Calif., for descriptive folders.

POLING'S STATEMENT OF SEPARATION

One of the most thrilling documents we have read is the letter of Dr. Charles S. Poling, distinguished former pastor of Phoenix First Presbyterian Church, resigning all connection with the United Presbyterian Church, USA, dated Feb. 17, 1964. He states: "I cannot longer find fellowship in a church that blindly submits to the rule of Dr. Eugene Carson Blake who seems dominated by an omnipotent complex, associates with listed and known communists, deliberately breaks the laws of a sovereign state, and leads marches that can only inspire hate and provoke violence. And I yield to no man in desire to see all minority groups enjoying the full and unrestricted blessings and opportunities my own race enjoys. When my church becomes the captive of the ultra liberal and apostate National Council of Churches, and the World Council and yields obedience to the socialistic, political heirarchy, my church can no longer claim my support and respect. I will not sin by remaining silent while my Presbytery (On p.2)

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Bay Area CBA Ass'n. next Friday, April 10, morning and evening, Hamilton Square Baptist, Geary and Franklin, San Francisco. 9:15 a.m. - Missionary Joel Romero; 9:45 a.m. Missionary Ray Johnson; 11 a.m. Dr. David J. Laurie; 12 noon - Pastor Elliott Paulsen. Noon lunch, Youth Rally, 7:30 p.m. with Joel Romero. "Tin Can" Loving Cup to the winners.

..Offerings for last Lord's Day. Current \$762.45; Missions - \$153.83; Building - \$284.25. Weekly total - \$1200.83.

Seminary Banquet deadline early next week. Tickets are \$3 for the largest social gathering of Conservative Baptists in the entire Bay Area in a lovely setting at the Garden Room of the Kaiser Center, Friday, April 17. Music Nelson Zarfes on the new 3-manual Rodgers organ. Vic Hubbard's tenor presentations, the Korean Trio from Seoul. Speaker: Dr. La Vern Schafer. Mrs. Ellen Bishop's ticket committee: Mrs. Nora Holley, Lorna Anderson, Gordon Ginn.

..The annual election of the Church will be Wednesday, April 15 at 7 p.m., when the nominating report will be presented, as well as the new budget.

..Departmental standings in the SS: 1. Women, 2. Jr. and Men, 3. Primary, 4. Jr. High, 5. Beginners.

..The homegoing of Stella Agnes Cadle took place on Mar. 31, at 84 years of age with memorial services on Friday, April 3 at Miller's Chapel with the Pastor in charge. She attended services the previous Sunday and was thrilled that she would be living in San Jose where she could be with us at services more often. She joined our Church on June 12, 1955 and soon distinguished herself by faithfulness and devotion. She loved the Lord the Church, her Pastor and was a solid backer of the Gospel. We shall miss her until the First Resurrection.

..Whit Woodard, youthful police officer and International Christian Youth representative, spoke Sunday at 6 p.m. to a combined meeting of the Templebuilder and Lifebuilder youth groups.

..The front doors of the Church have been given a new face-lifting job with a beautiful pattern of redwood sheeting, which adds a great deal. Sterling Roberson directed the operation, assisted by Clarence Lambert and Bruce Strand. Our thanks as a Church. "Open the Gates of the Temple". Another 75th Anniversary improvement on the property.

..Congratulations to Dan Wolthers upon being elected Capt. of the University of California basketball team at the close of this season. Dan was the leading scorer on the University team, with 385 points in 27 games. He and his wife live in our community and were with us on Easter. One of his best achievements was the game when Cal nearly upset UCLA, national champs.

CHAIN LETTERS TO SELL BONDS (CONT'D)..not to sell savings bonds when there is reason to believe chain letter scheme is involved."

..Read the Bible. Josh. 22 - Jud. 13; Acts 3-9

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..The former gen. director has been barred from the Wheaton CBFMS offices and prohibited from representing the society by mission officials, according to reports coming out of Chicago, because of serious problems caused the society.

..Carlberg suffers a strategic defeat as a result of this action, since he, Dr. Cedric Peterson, Dr. Wm. Thomas, and Dr. Ted Anderson, who passionately defended Dr. Brushwyler at Salem Western Conference last fall, has swung to the board side, according to reports. Denver Seminary supporters are now badly divided among themselves over the general director. What hit Anchorage is nothing compared to what will hit Long Beach in June when these men have a "go" at each other.

..This whole unfortunate development is a vindication of the widespread complaints received by the CBF in the fall of 1961 which precipitated the formation of the new society. The former general director figured directly or indirectly in almost everyone of the so-called "23 Complaints".

..Dr. Harold Lindsell has resigned as vice-president of Fuller Seminary effective Aug. 31, 1964 to become associate editor of "Christianity Today". The original faculty of Fuller is breaking up with Henry Woodbridge Smith having left.

..Dr. Oscar Cullman, who lectured at Fuller Seminary Mar. 13-14, 1964, is a modernist who does not believe in the existence of the soul, or that anything survives the grave. The Christian Century for Aug. 13, 1958 created a stir in Presbyterian circles because of an editorial written by Dr. Theo. Gill revealing his denial of the soul.

..Dr. Theo. Gill implicates Cullman this way in his controversial editorial: "Science then knows no non-physical entity which disengages itself from the body at death and carries on. Neither does the Bible, as Oscar Cullman's 1954 - 55 Ingersoll Lectures (Immortality of the Soul or Resurrection of the Dead? MacMillan, \$1.25) are now reminding us." We wonder what Dr. Fuller thinks about honoring a lecturer who denies the immortality of the soul?

..Dr. Edward J. Nelson is leading the South Sheridan Baptist Church of Denver in dedicating their new house of worship next Lord's Day. Our Church sends its congratulations.

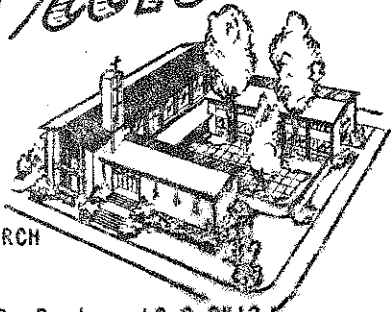
..Pastor John Schafer recently accepted the pastorate of Trinity Baptist Church of Central Valley, to begin May 1. He is a good man. We have enjoyed fellowship with him and his family in this city.

..Pastor Wilbur Antisdale resigned from the First Covenant Church recently to become pastor of an independent church in Bellvue, suburban Seattle. He had been a wholesome influence in this city for the past two years. He led the Spokane Fourth Presbyterian Church out of the Presbyterian Church USA.

POLING'S STATEMENT (CONT'D).. considers becoming a member of the NAACP, a militant political organization." Copies are available from Christian Laymen, Box 5056, Phoenix, Arizona 85010 at 5¢ each.

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WCC OFFICIAL EXPOSES COMMUNISM IN RELIGION

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A most unexpected development has taken place with revelations from India that Rev. Paul Verghese, associate secretary of the World Council of Churches, has been "spilling the beans" about true conditions in the churches in Russia. On Mar. 13, 1964, he is quoted in an English language dispatch: "There are some Christians who completely identified themselves with the Communists. They are the major portion . . . But there are few others who are real Christians . . . They all are hiding in secret places. Even if there is some freedom given for worship, there is absolutely no freedom for propaganda. The Church is completely controlled by the Government . . . Archbishop Nicholas who was made an Archbishop by Stalin is a Communist agent, and a party member. In order that the Communists may have a firm hold on the Church, the party appoints all Church leaders. The Communist Party has made it a firm determination to get into church affairs." On Mar. 16, 1964 at another YMCA in India, he declared: "Russia does not allow the distribution of the Bible or any other religious literature in Russia. He saw some typed copies of portions of Bible with some persons who kept the same very secret. In Churches which he happened to visit he found no children coming for worship. Children are not allowed to be brought to Churches and take part in the worship. The Priests are not allowed to have any pastoral visitations and they are prohibited from doing any propaganda outside the Churches. Churches are very few." This will not make the pro-Communist leaders of the WCC very happy. See the Christian Beacon for April 9, 1964 for full report - 10¢ a copy (Box 36, Collingswood 7, N. J.).

BISHOP PIKE'S ASSISTANT ARRESTED IN MASSIVE WAVE OF LAWLESS DEMONSTRATIONS

Six Protestant clergymen were arrested last Saturday in the largest wave of violence and lawlessness in the history of San Francisco, including "The Rev. Robert Cromey, executive assistant to Bishop James Pike of the Episcopal Church of California." Front page pictures showed identified communist Sterling Hayden being carried out to the paddy wagon by four policemen. We wish to assure the legal authorities of San Francisco and the Bay Area that only a very small minority of ministers approve of open cooperation with the Communist agitators. The papers reported that less than 10% of the demonstrators were colored people. The colored people know that they are being victimized by the Communists who are doing exactly what they promised to do - and that is to use the civil rights movement to take over this nation. Van Ness Avenue, famous automobile row, was locked off to traffic as police dealt with the 600 mobsters. This happened one block from our San Francisco Baptist Seminary. It is the same old crowd as at the Sheraton-Palace demonstrations and the previous Cadillac demonstrations. This street fighting, violence, and arrogant law-breaking, is designed by the Communists to prepare the people for revolution. It was a day of shame to see members of the clergy out in front with the pro-Communist leaders. It is time to examine how much of this lawless activity is traceable to Bishop Pike's Grace Cathedral office. The Communist-led riots of 1960 enjoyed the aid and comfort of Pike's previous executive assistant, Canon Richard Byfield, who spoke to the Union Square Rally on May 12, 1960.

LET'S LOOK GOD STRAIGHT IN THE EYE

Jacob said: "And this stone, which I have set for a pillar, shall be God's house: and of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee." Gen. 28:22. As two young men named Henry and Timothy, were riding over the countryside in their car, Henry said to his friend in a casual way, "How would you like to be a porter?" Timothy, busy with his driving, shook his head decidedly. "Why not?" persisted Henry. "Mostly tips. When I deal with a man I want him to pay me my due, eye to eye; not slip something into my hand behind my back." "I wonder if that is the way the Lord feels about it?" quietly remarked Henry. "Just what do you mean?" asked Timothy. "Only this. When we give to the Lord without any fixed rule, just when we please and just as we please, I wonder whether He doesn't feel a bit like a heavenly porter. And perhaps we come to feel like the passengers and fall into the habit of giving Him whatever spare bit of change we may have handy. I wonder (p. 2)

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..The Annual Election of the Church next Wednesday at 7 p.m. with the Pastor presiding as moderator of the Church. Both the Nominating and Budget Committee reports will be received. Every concerned member of the Church is asked to be present in a prayerful spirit for the will of God to be accomplished.

..Read the Bible through..Judges 14 - I Samuel 4; Acts 10 - 16.

..Contributions through the Church Office. Miss Josephine Henry, Dr. R. M. McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fortini, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, Miss Edith Harrell, Carolee Gillespie, Dr. Hubert Verrill, H. Raske, Thos. Hughes, R. Christiansen, R. Martin, D. Pershing, A. Gilbert, B. Jones, Joan Sullivan, Howard Rainey, Mrs. C. Roesch, R. Mosier.

..Fred Oelschlagel will direct the Visitation activities on Thursday evenings from 7-9 p.m. A golden opportunity for S. S. workers and teachers. Don't treat this privilege lightly.

..The Pastor and his wife did an unusual thing - taking off a Monday. They drove to one of California's most delightful recreational areas and had lunch in company with other choice spirits in the ministry. They hope to show pictures Sunday evening at Singspiration.

.."Fundamentals of the Faith" is the title of a 56-page booklet by Dr. Bob Jones, Jr. outlining the convictions of Bob Jones University, containing a series of Chapel messages by this dynamic leader of orthodox Christianity. It costs 50¢ plus 10 ¢ postage. We were thrilled with it. Thank God for Dr. Bob - I, II, and III.

..Dr. John Monroe Parker, an old friend of our Church and president of Pillsbury Baptist College which we support, was honored with the FIRST BJU Alumni award at Greenville, S. C. He has excelled as administrator, educator, evangelist and author. He holds the PhD from BJU, and DD from John Brown University. Under his leadership Pillsbury has become the fifth largest Bible College in the nation.

..Missionary John Simmons, who plans to go out under the new society to East Africa, will be speaking in several Northern California churches the first two weeks of June. Deputation schedules are under direction of Dr. Lee Long, 2561 North Clark St., Chicago 14, Ill. Simmons is a veteran CBA pastor who is looking to CBA churches for his support. We have offered our Prophet's Chamber for his use.

..Can someone explain..The Denver Seminary catalog lists the GARB professor, Dr. Lloyd B. Hull of the Johnson City school on the National Promotional Committee.

..CBA Bay Area youth skating party next Monday, April 20 at 7 p.m. at Rollarena. Dr. Ken Smith has been very faithful in supervising this activity. Let's support it well.

..Colored pictures of Clear Lake will be shown at Singspiration Sunday, we hope.

..LET'S LOOK CONT'D..if it wouldn't be better for the Lord and for us if we just looked Him in the eye and gave to Him according to some fixed rule." - "Rivers in the Desert", Vol. 10, Sermon # 40.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..One line was left out of a story last week giving the wrong slant and should read: Carlberg suffers a strategic defeat as a result of this action, since he, Dr. Cedric Peterson, Dr. Wm. Thomas, and Dr. Wm. Whittemore (Denver trustee chairman) are violently in favor of Dr. Brushwyler. Dr. Ted Anderson, who passionately defended Dr. Brushwyler at Salem Western Conference last fall, has swung to the Board side, according to reports. Denver Seminary supporters are now badly divided among themselves over the General Director. What hit Anchorage is nothing compared to what will hit Long Beach in June when these men have "a go" at each other.

..The Weekly Review from England for April 3, 1964 stated: "The delegation of the World Council of Churches, having been wined and dined in Moscow and Odessa, ended its recent visit to the Soviet Union - believe it or not - NOT with prayer for the believers and the persecuted Church in Russia, but with a plea for the 'rights and freedom' of atheists and anti-religious propaganda."

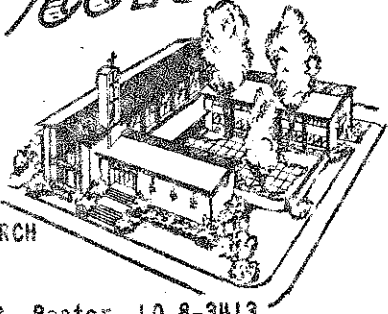
..Dr. John W. Bradbury is listed on the executive committee of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (cited as a Front for the Communist Party on p. 69 of House Document No. 398, of US Gov't. Official Guide to Subversive Organizations), with the following identified Communists: Corliss Lamont, Clark Foreman, Harvey O'Conner, James Aronson, Mrs. Anne Braden, Laurent B. Frantz, Rev. Stephen H. Fritchman, Lee Huberman, Conrad J. Lynn, Carey McWilliams, Victor Rabinowitz, Frank Wilkinson. Dr. Bradbury was one of the founders of the CBEMS and chairman of the Action Committee of the Fundamentalist Fellowship in the famous 1946 Convention in Grand Rapids. He was a member of the Committee of 15 that brought that CBA into being.

.."Our Sunday Visitor", official Roman Catholic paper, at Huntington, Ind. will be glad to send copies of their special Dec. 22, 1963 edition at 5¢ each, which contains a picture of Dr. Graham on p. 2 with a priest at one of his recent R. C. engagements. The last page contains extensive quotes from Dr. Graham's address at the Catholic college.

..Responding to the Invitation last Lord's Day. Mr. and Mrs. L. Walton Breed who were formerly of the Neighborhood Church. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Friedrich who come by letter from the First Baptist Church of this city.

..The San Francisco Seminary banquet is expected to attract hundreds of people this Friday at 7 p.m. at the beautiful Garden Room overlooking Lake Merritt in Oakland. A very few late tickets may be available, by calling the Seminary - PR 6-8082. Dr. La Vern Schafer will be the speaker. Music will be by the Korean Trio and the musical team of Nelson Zarfes and Vic Hubbard. Some exciting developments will be shared with the happy throng. Five laymen will be honored for distinguished service in local and inter church interests.

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COMMUNISTS NOW APPEARING IN HI-SCHOOLS

The Berkeley High School fuss over booking Communist Mickey Lima, one of the "Ten Most Wanted" list by Att. Gen. Robt. Kennedy, hardly got off the front page before the Hayward Board of Education received a strong protest from Donald F. Collins of "Citizens Against Communism" against the booking of a leading pro-communist agitator before 500 ninth and tenth grade students two weeks ago. Dr. Jerome Davis, whom Collins said was identified with 118 Communist front groups (Oakland Tribune, Apr. 14, 1964), was invited by a social studies teacher as a "resource person" because he was in Russia during the Red Revolution in 1917. The Tribune stated that Davis had been dismissed from Yale Divinity School in 1937 because of Communist activity. Davis wrote in the Methodist "Classmate" of July 20, 1947, extolling Comrade Stalin, "Then he went out to fight for justice for the people, and he finally became dictator of a country embracing one-sixth of the earth's land surface. No doubt he has serious faults. He loves power: he may have been ruthless in getting it. But can we go out to serve God and the common people of America as sincerely and courageously as Stalin did for what he believed was best for his people? Let us devote our lives to the unfinished task of making America a country with a serving church, a serving state, and a serving economic order." What blasphemy to hold up a murderous Communist butcher as a godly example of selfless devotion. Khrushchev couldn't even take this lying propaganda.

BOB FINLEY SAW MEN RAISED FROM THE DEAD

An incredible article appeared in the Full Gospel "Voice" for April 1964 (836 S. Figueroa, L. A. 17) by Dr. Robt. F. Finley, head of International Students, Inc. He states that a person's theology should not be gauged exclusively by what is divinely revealed, but what one sees with the naked eye. "Fourteen years ago, this Baptist had his theological stronghold shaken to its very foundation! I was in a prayer meeting in Korea when fifty people, whom we would call incurable, were instantaneously, miraculously healed. Until then I had it all figured out dispensationally that things like this did not happen any more. But what are you going to do when you see them take place right before your eyes? I figured there was just one thing for me to do, that was change my theology! Don't worry, I am still a good Baptist, but I learned that the New Testament is being fulfilled today just as much as in the first century. Any miracle you read about in the Book of Acts has been duplicated among the 'young churches of Asia', including the raising of the dead! I have seen it happen - not just once, but more than once." New Evangelicals are pressing the dialogue hard with the Pentecostals to learn more about the Holy Spirit, with the liberals to learn more about "truth", and with the cults to widen their fellowship.

Time changes next Sunday..Move your clock forward Saturday night. Turn in one hour early. Be to Sunday School on time!

SEMINARY BANQUET - A GLORIOUS SUCCESS

..The largest attendance in history..The Kaiser Center Garden Room never looked more wonderful than last Friday night when over 400 attended a lovely affair marking the 6th year of the founding of this school. Delegations of large size came from such points as Summit City, Stockton, Yuba City, North Highlands..The largest offering..ever received at such a banquet by the Seminary amounted to nearly \$700. A total of 272 Guardians were certified to vote at this occasion. Receipts for the year totaled \$38,897.58, with expenditures of \$37,652.79. The treasurer's report showed that 64 churches have the Seminary in their budget. The largest giver was Yuba City First Baptist with \$2,351. Dr. O. W. Weniger is the pastor. Foothill was second with \$1,967.50. Calvary Baptist of San Francisco was third with \$921.81..Elected to the trustees for three year term..Dr. Earle E. Matteson, Denver; Dr. Roy H. Austin, San Francisco; Dennis Walton, Albuquerque; W. Glen Roades, San Leandro; Chester Hallberg, North Highlands; Henry Heinrich, Lakeport; John Bellshaw, West Sacramento; Dr. G. Archer Weniger, Oakland. Pastor John Schäfer of Central Valley was elected to a vacancy in the Class of 1966. John Berentschot and F. Kenton Beshore requested that they not be considered for the Board this year..Five prominent laymen..of the (2)

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Ordinance of Believer's Baptism next Lord's Day evening at 7 p.m. with our Pastor officiating.

..Read the Bible through..I Samuel 5-20; Acts 17-23.

A nearly new "Greenbriar" bus is available to the Church for youth recreational and evang. purposes at a low figure of \$1850. A friend who loves our Church has offered to give \$500 toward this, providing the balance is raised in cash. Time is of the essence in this deal. The following was given last Sunday: Templebuilders \$63.60; a friend \$60; Westfall \$15; Rushworth \$25; Oelschlagel \$25; Pastor \$25; White \$25; Mackenzie \$60; Holley \$25; Bishop \$25; Wickstrom \$10. Total \$358.60. Balance needed this week - \$991.40. Friends receiving the Blu-Print might be interested in nailing down this magnificent 75th Anniversary project. Write today!

..Mrs. Charlotte Zarfias will be the speaker at our Mother-and-Daughter Banquet on Friday, May 17 in the Lower Auditorium. She is a capable speaker, song writer, world traveler, but her wide fame is because of her God-dedicated voice. We are fortunate. Tickets are \$1.75. May be secured from Circle chairmen, Mrs. Anna Lawlyes, KE 4-1987 or Mrs. Helen Roberts, TW 3-2223.

..Baccalaureate Service of the Seminary will be here at Foothill on Sunday, May 3 at 3 p.m., with Pastor Eugene J. Petersen of the Castro Valley Trinity Baptist Church bringing the address. Our choir will sing under direction of Kenneth Pemberton. Faculty, trustees, and graduating class will be in academic attire.

..Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm of Chicago will bring the Seminary graduation address on Monday, May 4 at 7:45 p.m. at Hamilton Square Baptist Church in San Francisco. Dr. Cedarholm is the Gen. Director of the CBA of America.

..Donald Wickstrom's new barber shop is at 3629 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. 284-9859. We hope all of our Contra Costa County friends will encourage this new business move.

..H.S. youth Pizza party, Friday, Apr. 24 at 7 p.m. at the Lyles' home, 2001 -40 th Ave. Cost - four bits. What to wear - casuals.

..Contributions through the Church Office Dean Wm. G. Bellshaw, Don Wickstrom, Edward Fortini, M. U. Blake, Hazel Williamson, J. Dowdle, Geo. S. Fichter, C. Dietrich, Hazel Westfall, F. Sanders, G. Winslow.

..Congratulations to Elaine Sinclair for being elected as president of the student body at Highland School of Nursing. She has a free trip to the World's Fair. We are real proud of her.

..Our Pastor joins Maj. Gen. Wm. Dean on the platform next Sunday afternoon as this famous US war hero brings the major address at a large Hayward "Loyalty Day" observance.

..SEMINARY BANQUET cont'd..West were honored with the first presentation of the "Distinguished Laymen Award". It was a very impressive sight as these citations were made before the large crowd to: William Goodman, Salinas Calvary; Roy H. Schulz, San Francisco Calvary Baptist; Joseph Nugent, Yuba City First Baptist; Chester A. Raube, Fremont Calvary Baptist; and Melvin Buckingham, Oakland Foothill Blvd. Baptist Church. Nothing succeeds like success and this was a success.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..The Communist's main objectives right now is given by Gus Hall: "The civil rights revolution has become the central arena in the struggle for a democratic America ... The civil rights front is that on which the main battles are being fought today ... It must at all times receive our top attention ... First, the overall national objective will be to get the civil rights legislation passed in Congress."

.."Are Communists using our Churches?" .. This is an excellent booklet of 24 pages by Pastor John E. Ashbrook, 5733 Hopkins Road, Mentor, Ohio. 20¢ a copy of 25/\$4.

..Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth I. Smith will be leaving in May for a trip around the world for seven weeks by boat, with stops in the Holy Land. It couldn't happen to finer people.

..Pastor John Schafer is now ministering at his new pastorate at Trinity Baptist, Box 817, Central Valley, Calif.

..An excellent information sheet containing valuable material on Jessica Mitford, is available from Washington Summary, 317 First St., West, Seattle, Wash. It cites Congressman James B. Utt's remarks on Oct. 15, 1963 in the Record predicting that royalties from her book "The American Way of Death" would ultimately find their way into the coffers of the Communist Party. We understand that Moody Monthly will make some explanation to their readers why they approvingly mentioned the book in a recent article without any warning of her Communist identifications. We hope that Eternity magazine does the same, as well as Evangelical books.

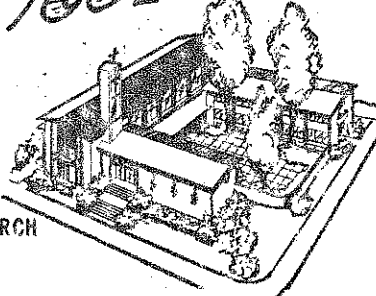
..Congratulations to Alex Burghard who was recently elected as Moderator of the Seattle CBA Association of Churches. The Judson Baptist Church at 12700 - 35 Ave. NE recently dedicated their first unit with assets of over \$200,000.

..The American Council of Churches is scheduled for April 28 - May 1 in Jackson, Miss., with a militant theme: "Unmasking the Enemies of Faith and Freedom" Speakers include: Carl McIntire, Raymond F. Hamilton, J. Philip Clark, Arthur Steele, H. J. O'Dell, M. H. Reynolds, Jr. Paul Jackson and others.

A Faith and Freedom Rally, sponsored by the Conservative Baptist Fellowship is scheduled for Thursday, May 21 at the Hamilton Square Baptist Church in San Francisco. A splendid program is being prepared led by Dr. Lee B. Long of Chicago.

..Our Church is supporting the drive by "Churches Against Communism" next Sunday as they secure 500,000 signatures to outlaw the Reds in this state. 2,500 churches will be participating. The liberal churches, the social action committees of NCC churches, and their pro-communist friends are fighting this with all their might.

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SEMINARY GRADUATION NEXT MONDAY WITH DR. B. MYRON CEDARHOLM AS SPEAKER

The General Director of the Conservative Baptist Association of America will be the main speaker at the graduation exercises of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary next Monday at 7:45 p.m. at the Hamilton Square Baptist Church auditorium in San Francisco. Faculty, trustees and graduates will be in academic dress. Music will be furnished by the Korean Trio and a guest soloist. At this time the faculty and trustees will recognize a worthy pastor with the honorary degree of "Doctor of Divinity". It is hoped that church delegations will be present from a wide area.

A FAR-REACHING DOCUMENT CONCERNING THE TRENDS IN COVENANT CHURCH OF AMERICA

Last Tuesday evening at a special meeting of more than 200 members of the Oakland First Covenant Church, a document was read by Pastor Wilbur C. Antisdale which is sure to have more than local reverberations. It was entitled, "Some Principles and Practices of the Evangelical Covenant Church of America That Cause Concern". It contains 11 chapters detailing the impact modernism is now making upon the Covenant Church. The original edition of 300 copies of this 26 page document was immediately exhausted. A revised edition will be available this week. The paper is scholarly, well documented, and characterized by moderation. It is the first extensive work we have seen concerning the advance of the apostasy in this major Protestant group which includes so many Bible-believing people.

..Dr. Frederic R. Howe, brilliant professor at Western Baptist Seminary in Portland since 1961, has resigned to join the Detroit Bible College faculty, according to DBC "Comment" for April 1964. We regret his leaving Western since he is favorable to the separatist position. ..Dr. Richard V. Clearwaters, we are pleased to note, has been announced as the Baccalaureate speaker for Bob Jones University on May 24, according to information received this week by the Pastor from the president of the University, Dr. Bob Jones, Jr.

GREAT DISSERVICE TO CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

The Eastern Baptist Witness, a biased paper representing only one faction of the New Evangelicalist supporters who have infiltrated into the CBA, had an approving story in its April 1964 issue on page seven: "Iverson-Ford Associates (Iver Iverson and Charles Ford, both Conservative Baptists) has just published the new volume of four versions of the New Testament in parallel columns of facing pages ... The four versions - King James, Revised Standard, Phillips, and the New English Bible". This is considered lamentable that Conservative Baptists should publish, market, and promote a version which was officially condemned by the CBA of A in formal business session at the Hinson Church in Portland in May of 1953. The RSV was unanimously condemned by the Eastern Regional on Nov. 6, 1952 at First Baptist of Altoona, Pa. That resolution stated that the CBA "... go on record as rejecting this version as a true translation of the ancient manuscripts and versions, believing it to contain serious interpretations which subordinate and question the Saviourhood and deity of our Lord. We suggest that it be given the status of modern speech translations only." It should be pointed out that Dr. J. B. Phillips despises even Billy Graham's message of evangelism. Dr. C. H. Dodd, chairman of the NEB translation committee, considers some parts of the Bible as "simply pernicious", and "a danger to religion and public morals."

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE HERE SUNDAY

The Baccalaureate service of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary will be held in our Church auditorium next Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m., with the address being given by Pastor Eugene J. Petersen of the Trinity Baptist Church of Castro Valley. Brother Petersen is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and Fuller Theological Seminary. He is leading his people in completing a beautiful auditorium of worship on Somerset Avenue. Music will be brought by our choir under direction of Kenneth M. Pemberton.

..Keep to your post and watch His signals!

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LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Offerings for last Lord's Day.. Current- \$527.26; Missions- \$132.80; Building- \$126.45. New bus- \$962.00. Weekly Total- \$1,748.51.

..Read the Bible through.. I Sam. 21 - II Samuel 5; Acts 24 - Rom. 2.

The new "Greenbriar" Bus for our youth .. Total cost - \$1808, nearly new, with 7000 miles. Reported in last week's Blu-Print \$358.60. Received this week at Blu-Print time: \$606.00. Grand total received: \$1454.60. Yet to be raised \$353.40. All readers of the Blu-Print can have a part. We are thankful to: Jo-Ann Bonjorno \$20; Ollie Oliver \$50; Erwin Friedrichs \$10; Dr. G. Winslow \$25; R. Weed \$2; Clarence Pedersen \$10; Marion Way \$15; R. H. Emerson \$10; H. Young \$10; C. M. Goethe \$20; R. C. Christiansen \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gillespie \$25; Phyllis McNew \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Mel Buckingham \$50; Roy Mitchell \$25; A friend \$50; Richard Silvas \$10; Dean Wm. Bellshaws \$15; Adult League \$10; Homebuilders League \$30; Howard Robinsons \$20; Walter Bindts \$25; Florence Cunningham \$15; Mrs. E. F. Roesch \$10; Emily Wong \$10; Dennis Wong \$5; Young Adult League \$15; June Hoffman \$15; Morgan Graves \$10; Gordon Ginns \$10; High School League \$20; Finis Lyles \$10; Dan Rowe \$25; Helen Roberts \$5; Henry Schenkofsky \$1; A friend \$3; Greenhood \$10.

..The bus will be at the Church Sunday if the rest of the money comes in through the week so that we can dedicate it to the Lord's work FREE OF DEBT. We ask that all of our members and friends have a part in this wholesome step of faith. Our youth are worth every dollar invested. Be sure to send your gift of worship to the Church so that it will arrive before Sunday.

Mother-and-Daughter Banquet deadline is scheduled for next Lord's Day, May 3
Tickets are \$1.75 each and available from the circle chairmen. We have 40 girls in our community whose parents are not connected with the Church who should have the opportunity to come to this lovely affair. Who wishes to sponsor some of them? Call the Church Office. Mrs. Fred C. Zarfes is the speaker and singer at this wonderful occasion on May 8.

..It was good to see Ron Moffatt at the Seminary banquet on April 17 at the Kaiser Center. His parents were celebrating their 21st Wedding Anniversary the same evening. Ron was injured with the Pastor on June 2 in Wyoming.

..Evangelist Phil Shuler has been invited by the Church to hold a series of meetings in our Church from June 7 - 14. He is a Baptist preacher who is the son of the famous Methodist preacher - Dr. Bob Shuler. Evangelist Shuler comes from Denver and is a member of the Beth Eden Baptist Church. He will be accompanied by his talented wife at the piano and organ.

..The 75th Anniversary Banquet of the Church is scheduled for the Lower Auditorium, Friday, May 22 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$2.50 for a delicious dinner which will be catered. Harold Rollins, general chairman of the banquet, is ticket chairman as well. Tickets will be ready Sunday.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Welcome to Keith Hammond who has accepted the call of the Bayshore Baptist Church of San Francisco and will take up his work on Sunday, May 17. He is a choice soul and a mighty good preacher.

.. "The Columbus Graham Crusade" is a four page extensively-documented folder giving facts on leading personalities in this upcoming crusade. It can be secured 35 copies for \$1 from Wm. E. Ashbrook, 115 W. Weisheimer Rd., Columbus 14, Ohio.

..The Methodist Church paper "Concern" of Jan. 15, 1964 had a full page editorial entitled "Goals for Sex Life". It was a frightful article. "We propose the following goals of sex life (developed in response to one of Joseph Fletcher's work presented in condensed form in the December, 1963, issue of Current.)" And who is Joseph Fletcher? On July 6, 1953 the noted FBI counterspy, Herbert Philbrick, identified Fletcher under oath before HCUA as being a member of the same Communist cell in Boston as Philbrick.

..Recent speakers at Grace Cathedral, stronghold of Bishop Pike: Tracy Sims, 18 year old Negro girl who has been leading riots on Van Ness Avenue auto row and elsewhere, spoke in Grace Cathedral according to the Examiner of Apr. 18, 1964. She has had a series of recent arrests. Canon Robert Cromey, executive assistant to Pike who was arrested Apr. 11, 1964, according to the Examiner of Apr. 12, 1964. He was advertised in the press as the pulpit guest at Grace Cathedral this past Sunday.

..Pastor Wilbur J. Antisdale left Monday for his new post at Westminster Chapel, Box 1002, Bellvue, Washington, after 2 1/2 years at First Covenant Church, Oakland. It was a warm-hearted farewell last Sunday. We deeply regret his leaving our city. In all of our nearly 22 years in this area we do not know of a greater spiritual impact or a more wholesome ministry in such a relatively short period of time. Seattle will gain much. His address: 4270 - 137th, NE, Bellvue, Wash.

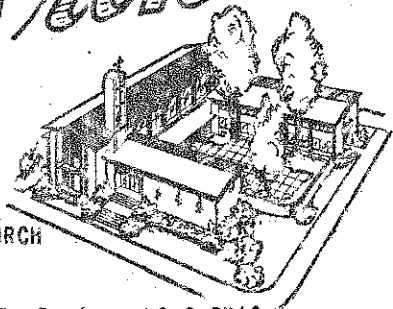
..Decorations Committee for the 75th Anniversary Banquet: Mrs. Carmen Hallert, chm., Marilyn Harder, Carolee Gillespie, Sonnelly Dunwoody, Edna Thompson, Lou Ann Rollins, Steven Hallert, Roger Lee, Douglas Lee, Richard Rollins.

..Contributions received, in addition to those for the bus: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sanderson, R. Hein, E. Eison, Patrick J. Kirby, F. Sanders.

..May birthdays.. Sandy Sinclair (2); Debra Fox (3); Lee Wilson (4); Clarence Hallert Jeffrey Thompson (5); Peter Sinclair III (7); Morgan Graves, Gilbert Vega (9); Carolyn McDowell, Judy Fox (10); Bruce Bell, Jeanette Belooof, Carl Wilson (11); Judy Owens (13); S. M. Garrett, Bradley Martin (14); Robert Bell (15); Steven Hallert, Elaine Sinclair, Frank Vega (16); Al Richards, Frances Wallace (17); Larry Beaver, Billy Ferguson (18); Linda Witham (19); Sheryl Ristesund, Barbara Harris (20); Marion Way (23); Eva Brush (24); Yvette Marquis, Mrs. Ada Simerly (26); Billy Silva (27); Deborah Ginn (30); Jerry Beaver, Juanita Craft (31).

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SEMINARY HONORS EUGENE PETERSEN WITH D.D.

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The Board of Trustees and the faculty of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary were unanimous in their selection of Eugene James Petersen to receive the honorary degree of "Doctor of Divinity", at the graduation exercises last Monday evening, in San Francisco. Brother Petersen, who was graduated from the University of Minnesota and Fuller Theological Seminary (BD), has been the instructor in Church History at the Seminary for six years. He has been pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church in Castro Valley for nearly eight years. His wife is a graduate of St. Paul Bible Institute. They have two children, Maureen, 13 and Steven, 12. He was a member of the famous "Trailblazers" division in three World War II campaigns in Europe for which he received the Bronze Star. He brought a tremendous Baccalaureate address on Sunday afternoon before a splendid audience in our Church on "Graduation - Threshold of a Useful Life". We congratulate Brother Petersen. He will soon lead his people in the dedication of their beautiful new and large edifice of worship at 2962 Somerset Ave. in Castro Valley.

75th ANNIVERSARY CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The Church voted on April 1, 1964, in addition to our 75th Anniversary banquet on May 22, to have a new evangelistic thrust, with Evangelist Phil Shuler in June; to have a new publicity thrust, to be achieved in a variety of ways; to have a new property improvement, with the painting of the Church exterior; to have a new financial thrust, with the issuing of \$75 Gift Bonds; to have a new "musical" thrust, with the 75th Anniversary choir cantata on May 24; to have new equipment purchased, such as the bus, addressing equipment and other matters. Let's enter in with a whole heart in thanksgiving to God for this Church's ministry since 1889.

EVANGELIST PHIL SHULER COMING JUNE 7-14

After studying the field of competent evangelists for some time, our Deacons recommended that the Church invite Phil Shuler of Denver to lead us in an intensive spiritual crusade June 7-14. He is a member of Beth Eden Baptist Church of Denver where Dr. Earle E. Matteson is pastor. He is a graduate of Bob Jones University and has been active in evangelism since 1950, preaching in 48 of our 50 states. He is the son of the famous Methodist pastor, Dr. Bob Shuler, one of the greatest preachers Los Angeles ever produced. Mrs. Shuler is the organist at Beth Eden Church at this time. We are a favored people in having him. We know our people will like him until he starts working on our pet sins! Let's begin praying for spiritual success in these meetings.

CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP RALLY

For the first time in ten years, the Conservative Baptist Fellowship will hold an area rally in San Francisco to deal with the issues facing our churches during these days of compromise and defection. On Thursday, May 21 an afternoon and evening rally is scheduled for the Hamilton Square Baptist Church in San Francisco, with the main speaker - Dr. Lee Long of Chicago who is acting as research secretary. It is hoped that out-of-town delegations can come in from a wide area. The CBF, with offices at 2561 North Clark Street, Chicago 14, Ill, is an organization of individuals "earnestly contending for the faith once delivered". It is one of two national Conservative Baptist organizations which is not dominated by the supporters of Neo-Evangelicalism.

..Dr. B. M. Cedarholm arrived by air on Monday at 3:45 p.m. to begin deputation among 25 CBA churches in Northern California from May 4 through May 24.

NEW ADDRESSING EQUIPMENT FOR THE CHURCH

The Trustees have authorized the purchase of a new Nordamatic addressing machine to be installed in the Church Office to facilitate with the mailing of the Blu-Print. This means a change-over to a larger stencil, requiring a massive operation. In doing this, we are asking for the "zip P. O. numbers" for all readers. We are thankful that the money for this operation is in hand. The cooperation of all who receive the Blu-Print will be appreciated. We are thankful for an additional 75th Anniversary advance in purchase of this new equipment for the Lord's work.

..The new Greenbriar youth bus, which was purchased and paid for by our people in about ten days, was dedicated last Sunday morning following the morning service, with the Pastor presiding. Trustee Chm. Melvin Buckingham officially presented the keys to Youth Director Gordon Ginn. Templebuilder President David Thompson responded with thanks from the Youth. The Pastor offered the prayer and then Gordon Ginn started the motor while the crowd sang the doxology.

..The bus is completely paid, with more than enough for the original cost (\$1808) license (\$47), lettering (\$78), insurance (\$160) and a little for operation. We praise the Lord and thank Him for touching the hearts of our people. It was a thrilling spiritual experience. Our faithful women gave \$350 individually; non-members gave \$860, including one check from a valued friend for \$500, and another from a splendid young couple of \$200.

..Taking the first "official" ride after the dedication of the bus: Gordon Ginn, Randy Stoker, Terry Wickstrom, Dan Johnson, Jerry Pemberton, Janet Pemberton, Dennis Wong, Jerry Dong, Cynthia Dong, Margaret Hogue and Dave Thompson.

..Our big 75th Anniversary project will be under way soon with the painting of the Church. Pray for the Board of Trustees as they award contracts this week. Bids range from \$3000 to nearly \$8000 for the two buildings. It is hoped that this can be done by our banquet.

Art Raske's "Arizona" pictures in color will be shown next Sunday evening at Singspiration. This accomplished young scientist who is studying in the UC graduate school for a PhD in biology will show pictures of his recent field trip. It will be fascinating.

..75th Anniversary "Gift Bonds" will be used in payment of this painting project over the next 60 to 90 days. These bonds will be available to our people by next Sunday, it is hoped. They may be had either for cash or on time, enabling the widest number to participate. This will be a wonderful memento of this historic year in the life of our Church.

..Special prayer is requested for these who face surgery this week: Jennifer Graves, Evelyn Moore, J. W. Fisher. Shirley Gilbertson is back in traction at Alta Bates Hospital, Mrs. A. L. Stephens had two serious falls this week. She is over 95 years of age. We missed her Sunday at Church.

..Contributions through the Church Office Howard Rainey, Anna Lawlyes, Dr. R. M. McLain, Herbert Pemberton, Edward Fortini, Gertrude Thornton, Frances Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Litherland, Dr. H. Wynn, Timothy Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson.

..Tickets for 75th Anniversary Banquet are now available at \$2.50 each, from Harold Rollins, Chm., Anna Lawlyes, Finis Lyles, Ellen Bishop. The dinner is on Friday, May 22, at 7 p.m., with Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm of Chicago as speaker. A number of former members are going to be present from a wide area. Members and friends are invited.

THE RESIGNATION OF DR. ROBT. CARLBERG, pres. of CBA of A, was accepted by the Hollywood Church on Apr. 29, effective May 1. Many wonder how this will affect his plans to drive out the "hard core" leadership from the CBA at Long Beach in June.

..Evangelist Phil Shuler (5760 W. 60th Arvada, Colorado HA 2-0100) who will be with us June 7-14 for evangelistic meetings, has a week open in June for one of our CBA churches. We regard him as one of the very choice evangelists available. We consider ourselves fortunate to have him. Write him at once.

..The important 25-page document mentioned in last week's Blu-Print by Wilbur J. Antisdale and Dean Pitman, is available at 35¢ each by writing to: Principles & Practices, Box 302, Oakland, California, 94604. It details and documents the spread of liberalism in the Covenant Church of America. Students of contemporary Christendom should get it.

..An identified communist is listed as one of the main speakers at the annual general assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association, meeting at the Jack Tar Hotel in San Francisco from May 9-16. Dr. Linus Pauling is scheduled to speak according to the Examiner of May 2, 1964. Pauling was identified under oath before a responsible government investigating committee by Louis Budenz, former editor of the Daily Worker, on Dec. 23, 1952.

..Former communist Louis Budenz is quoted under oath: "In connection with Dr. Pauling's many membership in communist fronts I was officially advised on a number of times in the late, that is, middle forties, that he was a member of the Communist Party under discipline. The communist leaders expressed the highest admiration for and confidence in Dr. Pauling."


..Implication with heresy..Every CBA leader should get a copy of "Highland Highlights" for April 17, 1964 by writing: Pastor Chester Hallberg, 3501 Q. Street, North Highlands, Calif. It places squarely before three men their implication in Kierkegaardian heresy as trustees of the Denver Seminary: Dr. Chas. Anderson, CBHMS president; Dr. Lester Thompson, CBFMS president; and Dr. Robt. Carlberg, CBA president. It is getting nationwide coverage we understand.

..ABC Missionary Dryden Phelp's former church has pure ecumenicism. The Chronicle of May 2, 1964 tells about a "Brotherhood Festival Picnic" for the leftwing "survivors" of the Hiroshima bombing now touring America: "The picnic, cosponsored by the Fellowship Church of All People's and Buddha's Universal Church, will continue from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Speedway Meadow" in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park.

..Pastor John Berentschot is planning a great dedication week of May 17 to 24 for their new building, with Dr. Blaine Bishop, Kenneth Cummings, Lee Toms, Paul Sweeney and Dr. Myron Cedarholm among the speakers.

All Zip Code numbers of readers of the Blu-Print are now required. We ask that each one who wishes to receive the Blu-Print let us know at once their new Zip number. A gift toward the cost of the Blu-Print will not be spurned by this office. If this paper is not deemed worthwhile, we want to know it IMMEDIATELY. Thank you.

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SENTENCING OF RACE AGITATORS - A DAY OF SHAME AND DISGRACE FOR THE MINISTRY

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The executive assistant to Bishop James A. Pike was sentenced along with two other Episcopalian priests and three Presbyterian ministers on May 7 in Judge Clayton Horn's court room at San Francisco's Hall of Justice according to the Examiner of May 8, 1964. They were originally charged with unlawful assembly, trespassing, disturbing the peace, and failure to disperse. He gave each minister 20 days in jail and \$150 fine. All but \$50 fine was suspended. He "granted them probation on condition that they do not participate in any sit-in or lie-in demonstration for six months." They entered a plea of "no contest". They had the consummate gaul to issue this statement to the press: "The nolo contendere plea, it may be of interest to note, was first used by Christ when he appeared before Pilate and declined to answer charges against him." The basic difference between Christ and these agitators was that they were guilty of involvement in the lawless riots at the Cadillac agency where hundreds were arrested, whereas Christ was sinless of any charge. This is not the first time that leftwing radicals have used Matt. 27:11-13 as a pious cover for unconscious activity in violation of the law. Christian people might well write a letter to Judge Horn, Hall of Justice, San Francisco, and express their feelings.

75th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET - MAY 22

A thankful congregation of God's people will fill the Lower Auditorium on Friday, May 22 at 7 p.m. to celebrate 75 years of faithful testimony by this Church. The speaker of the evening is Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm, the general director of the Conservative Baptist Association of America. Dr. Cedarholm has been a longtime friend of the Pastor since student days at the University. Dr. G. Archer Weniger, pastor for nearly 22 years, will be master of ceremonies. Music will be provided by a number of talented people featuring both vocal and instrumental numbers. This will be a "homecoming" for many former members of the Church, as well as for a number of ex-members who are now in Christian service. The invitations are going out through the Blu-Print to all former members, friends of the Church, as well as members on a first-come basis. Mention will be made of "old-timers" like Gertrude Davidson, who played with the children of the first pastor - Rev. I. D. Fleming. We were hoping that Brother W. C. Granlund would be able to attend, whose wife was the last charter member among the twenty believers who founded this Church in 1889. We hope that all those who appreciate the wide ministry of the Church will make reservation by Wed. May 20, which is the deadline for the purchase of the tickets at \$2.50 a plate.

CBF PRE-CONVENTION SESSIONS JUNE 14-17

Dr. Allan Williams, host pastor at First Baptist Church of Compton, has issued a list of speakers who are being invited to speak at the Conservative Baptist Fellowship meetings next month, from Sunday, June 14 through Wednesday, June 17 and the following Sunday. They include: Dr. Monroe Parker, Dr. Charles Berry, Dr. Arno Q. Weniger, Dr. Earle E. Matteson, Dr. Mitchell Seidler, Dr. Peter Mustric, Dr. Phil Shuler, Dr. Bryce B. Augsburg, Dr. Bob Jones, Jr., Dr. Fred Young, Dr. Lee B. Long, Dr. G. Archer Weniger, Dr. R. V. Clearwaters, Dr. Glen Discoe, Dr. John Speering,

..Reports from Southern California..The abrupt resignation of Dr. Robt. Carlberg on April 29, 1964 at Fountain Ave. Baptist effective two days later has raised questions all over the country. Reports persist that the deacons unanimously requested his resignation. Since he is the president of the CBA of A, the churches should have a clear statement on the accuracy of these reports. All of this is important in the light of his announced two-fold strategy for Long Beach: To reinstate the CBFMS general director, and to eliminate the CBA "hard core" fundamentalists.

..Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jones came forward Sunday evening to unite with the Church by Letter from Southern California. Marilyn Feinstein of Alameda came forward for baptism previously.

..Read the Bible through..II Sam. 22 - I Kings 13 - Romans 10 - 16.

..One of the largest and loveliest Mother-and-Daughter banquets ever held in our Church was enjoyed by a full house in our large banquet hall in the Lower Auditorium last Friday. Mrs. Charlotte Zarfes was inspiring both in word and song.

Absolute deadline for tickets for the 75th Anniversary Banquet is Wed., May 20, according to ticket chm., Harold Rollins. The cost is \$2.50 for a once-in-a-lifetime celebration that will never come our way again. Mrs. Anna Lawlives is handling S.S. workers; Clarence Lambert is handling ticket sales for the men; Mrs. Ellen Bishop for the women; Finis Lyles for those in general; and the Church Office for a large company from beyond the membership.

..Contributions through the Church since last report: Bernice L. Lee, Nettie Guiwits, V. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fortini, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lambert, Sophie Jensen, Mark Bassir, Adm. D. E. McKay, B. Crippin, M. Brokenshire, J. Ashbrook, J. Thomson, Dr. Art Allen, E. Schechtell, H. Nelson, E. Fosmark, D. Countryman, Z. McDonnell, E. Mensing.

..Along the hospital front..Bill Morgan is in Highland Hospital with a broken hip; Mrs. A. L. Stephans in Highland; Martin U. Blake goes to UC Hospital in S. F. this week; J. W. Fisher in East Oakland; Jennifer Graves still at Stanford; Evelyn Moore home from Merritt; Mrs. Annie Davis expected to be in Merritt for foot surgery.

.."Usher of the Year" named.. Sterling Roberson, outgoing chairman of ushers for past three faithful years, announced at an Ushers Banquet held at the Pine Cone Restaurant, the most outstanding usher of the year - Roger Lee. A gift was presented to him. Our congratulations.

..Training League attendance last Sunday at 6 p.m.: 1. Juniors, 2. Young Adults, 3. Homebuilders, 4. Adults, 5. High School, Jr. High, and Nursery.

..S.S. departmental standings for the first five: 1. Women, 2. Junior, 3. Men, 4. Primary, 5. Jr. High.

..75th Anniversary choir concert is scheduled for Sunday evening, May 24 at 7 p.m. with the church choir under direction of Kenneth Pemberton, presenting the beautiful cantata, "No Greater Love" by John Peterson.

..75th Anniversary evangelistic series will be held June 7-14 with Evangelist Phil Shuler of Denver leading us. We want our people to begin praying for these meetings, searching their own hearts, and asking God for a burden for unsaved friends and loved ones.

..Church choir officers elected recently Pres. - Marjorie Mackenzie, Soc. Chm. - Ila Pemberton, Sec. - Helen Roberts, Treas. - Mary Lee Wickstrom, Robe Chm. - Estelle Stewart, Librarian - Wayne Matherly assisted by Gary Connolly, Radio Chm. - Barbara Rollins and Norma Hetzler.

..Missionary Sharon Clark of the WCBM will be in Northern California from Sept. 2 for a couple weeks. She is a graduate of Pillsbury College and is expecting to receive her MA this May. She has had introduction to mission work among the Navajos and in Haiti. She plans to go to Uruguay, a field untouched by any CB mission.

..The Presbyterian Journal of Apr. 22, 1964 reported Dr. Graham's recent Chicago NAE address: "Dr. Graham also said he favors a 'dialogue' to improve 'understanding' between churchmen related to the NAE and those related to the National Council of Churches."

..Dr. Bolton Davidheiser, PhD, chairman of science department in BIOLA College, is to be in the New York area most of the summer and is available for speaking engagements. His speciality is science and the Bible. He was an evolutionist all his life until about five years after he got his PhD in zoology. He is a member of the new Creation Research Society. His address: 13800 Biola Ave., La Mirada, Calif.

Are you taking the Sword of the Lord?.. The Pastor is authorized to offer a 15 months subscription for only \$2. The regular price is \$3 for only a year. This means that this weekly paper will cost only 3¢ a copy. It has 4 sermons each week and is loaded with valuable spiritual information. The Pastor writes a column for the Sword every other week. If interested, place \$2 in an envelope and hand it to the Pastor.

..The Grace Baptist Church, 2041 Palo Verde Ave., Long Beach, is inviting the CBF to use its auditorium each evening following the convention sessions of the CBF June 18-23. Dr. Monroe Parker will be speaking each night June 18-21 at 7:30 p.m. Charles Underwood is pastor.

..Evangelist David Sproul who received his ThM degree last week at San Francisco Seminary, can be reached at 6601 Kentucky Ave., No., Brooklyn Park, Minn. Phone Area code 612 - 533-8564. Dr. Barrell Byers has him June 10-24 at Little Falls; from June 29-July 4, the GARB camp at Grand Rapids; August - Fourth Baptist youth camps. We recommend him highly.

..Missionary Wesley M. Hansen, 208 W. 5th St., Belvidere, Ill., is sailing on May 27 on the SS Del Mar from New Orleans for Uruguay. They need \$1000 outgoing expense and \$2000 annual support to be underwritten.

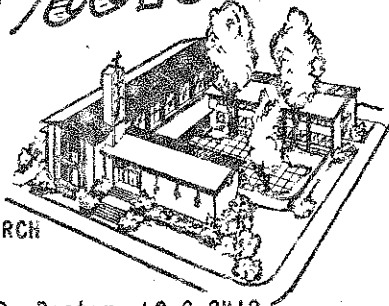
..New York's Riverside Church, affiliated with the American Baptist Convention, was the scene for inauguration of Dr. John C. Bennet as president of Union Theological Seminary. "Representatives of several Roman Catholic institutions took part in the academic procession." Chr. Century, 5-13-64.

..Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm speaks on May 11 Castro Valley Trinity; 12 Sunnyvale Lake-wood Village; 13 San Francisco Calvary; 14 North Highlands; 15 San Jose Saratoga Ave.; 16 San Mateo Calvary; 17 San Leandro Manor and Fremont Calvary; 18 Ft. Bragg; 19 San Jose United Baptist Church.

Conservative Baptist Fellowship area rally scheduled for May 21 in San Francisco has been postponed until after the Long Beach meetings.

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Bishop James A. Pike proudly announces the coming of an Anglican scoffer from England, Rt. Rev. John A. T. Robinson, author of the blasphemous book "Honest to God", to speak at Grace Cathedral May 23 at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. The San Francisco News Call Bulletin for April 18, 1963 headlined a story from London: "The Case of Britain's 'Godless Gishop'." It said, "What happens when a bishop publicly declares he no longer believes in God as a supernatural person? ... These are questions that are splitting the Church of England after the publication of a controversial paperback 'Honest to God' ... 'He finds no necessity to bring God into his science, his morals, his political speeches'. Therefore, the Church must change its mental images of God to conform to that of modern man ... Anglican laymen, however, have been more outspoken in demanding that the bishop resign." The paper points out that Robinson "appeared as a defense witness when 'Lady Chatterly's Lover' was on trial for obscenity here, an appearance which earned him a public rebuke from the then Archbishop of Canterbury". The Church Times of England is quoted in Time magazine for April 12, 1963, "It is not every day that a bishop goes on public record denying almost every Christian doctrine of the church in which he holds office." Time says, "Rejecting the Biblical image of a transcendent God in the sky, Robinson suggests that Christians think of God the way Existentialist Theologian Paul Tillich does: as the 'ground of all being'." Time says further: "Like German Biblical Critic Rudolf Bultmann, Robinson regards the virgin birth and the heaven-above-hell below framework of Scripture as religious myths." Bishop Pike should enjoy his visitor for they have so much in common in what they don't believe about the Christian Faith.

..A day of Anglican shame..A Chronicle (S.F.) dispatch from Vancouver, B. C. of May 12, 1964: "A bishop of the Church of England says he believes there are circumstances where sexual intercourse outside marriage is not immoral ... He said a new morality is being established and it offers an important opportunity for the church. 'We must base morality on reason', the bishop said." This is clear and open rebellion against the Word of God. Morality must be based on (p. 2)

THE RED CRIMES AGAINST OUR NEGRO FRIENDS

The great Christian Negro patriot and ex-communist, Manning Johnson, author of "Color, Communism and Common Sense", states "Among ... red tools may be found editorial writers, columnists, news commentators and analysts, in the press, radio, and television. They go overboard in giving top news coverage to racial incidents that are interpreted so as to show 'biased' attitudes of whites against Negroes. This is a propaganda hoax aimed, not at helping the Negro, but at casting America in a bad light in order to destroy its prestige and influence abroad, therefore aiding Soviet Russia in the penetration and conquest of Asia and Africa. In the meantime the Negro is ... the innocent victim of the widespread racial hate which the leftists are creating ... Many white Northern politicians objectively aid the rapidly deteriorating racial situation through the exploitation of leftist propaganda to garner Negro votes ... Getting elected and re-elected is their only concern." These are wise words.

NCC LEADER STATES THE MODERNIST VIEW

NCC Evangelism Director Dr. Colin Williams, who will bring the keynote address at the Ecumenical Evangelism Conference at ABC Green Lake Assembly Aug. 25, stated at Nashville recently; "The Church must start thinking from the world in rather than from the Church out ... The task of the Church is to be with God in what He is doing in the world ... There is no Biblical foundation for separation of the secular world and the Church. The theological revolution and the technological revolution are one." (Presbyterian Journal, Apr. 22, 1964). Acts 15:14 declares what God is doing in this age. He is separating a company from this world for His name. This fellow evidently hasn't been reading his Bible lately. Check the following passages: John 18:36; John 8:23; John 17:14-16; John 7:7; John 15:18-19; Gal. 6:14; John 17:6; II Tim. 4:10; II Peter 2:20; I John 2:15-17; I John 5:4,5; Romans 12:2; and dozens more.

..Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Fremont Calvary arrive in Manila, May 26 (Smith Bell & Co. P.O. Box 311); Singapore, May 29 (Isley Kerr and Co., Box 793); Bombay, June 4 (Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. Box 163). They are on the P. and O. Line.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..75th Anniversary Banquet deadline Wed..
On this Friday, May 22, at 7 p.m. our people will gather for the celebration of the founding of the Church 75 years ago as we pay tribute to the 20 pioneers who brought this Church into being. Brother W. C. Granlund, a spry 98 years of age, will give a brief word of his recollections of the founders. He is the husband of the last surviving charter member. Music will be by Barbara Rollins, Walter Lindquist, Marjorie Mackenzie and Clarence Hallert, Carlene Collard and Sonja Weniger, Bruce Strand, and Iola Allender. Speaker is Dr. B. M. Cedarholm of Chicago. The Pastor will preside. Tickets are \$2.50, with absolute deadline May 20. Friends are invited to make reservations.

A Sunday evening of music next Lord's Day at 7 p.m. with a presentation by the Church Choir in celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Church. The cantata, "No Greater Love", by John Peterson will be given under direction of Kenneth M. Pemberton. Soloists are: Barbara Rollins, Marjorie Mackenzie, Glenn Collard and Clarence Hallert. Narration by Gordon Ginn.

..The redecorating of the Church began last week. The Benedetto Painting Service, 5935 Market Street, Oakland, was awarded the contract to redecorate the exterior of the three buildings at a total cost of \$4,100. A total of seven bids were submitted ranging as high as \$8000. One third will be paid upon completion of the job, another third in 60 days and the final third at the end of 90 days time. This is not provided in the Budget, but is a 75th Anniversary project. Work will begin at once and require about 12 working days.

..Read the Bible through.. I Kings 14 - II Kings 7; I Cor. 1-7.

..Contributions through the Church Office
Dr. R. M. McLain, Edward Fortini, Leona Lombardo, Evelyn Moore, Dean Earl Bohnett, Dr. Robt. Kofahl, C. Memmer, E. Newton, L. Mengel, R. Monsey, H. Hendrickson, Admiral D. E. McKay, E. Mensing, V. Eikenberry, F. Zaspel, R. Soldwell, S. Kendall G. Blenkhorn, L. Robinson, E. Sjoberg. Thanks so much.

The Pastor's 75th Anniversary message will be delivered next Sunday morning at 11 a.m. entitled, "The Nature of the New Testament Church".

..Missionary Loral Woosley from the Philippines dropped in to see the Pastor on his way through to Missouri for the wedding of daughter Lorelee. He is with the Baptist Bible Fellowship, and former member of this Church. His brother Robert was with him.

..Volunteers for personal counseling during special meetings to be conducted by Evangelist Phil Shuler, June 7-14, are asked to check with the Church Office. Names will be published in next Sunday's bulletin.

..S.S. departmental standings.. 1. Pri. & Women, 2. Jr., 3. Jr. Hi., 4. Men, 5. Beg.

..A DAY OF SHAME CONT'D.. the Word of God and the holiness of God. Read: I Cor. 6: 13, 15, 18; Gal. 5:19, 21; Col. 3:5, 6; I Thess. 4:3, 4; I Cor. 5:9, 11, 13; Deut. 5:18; Prov. 6:32. Read also Lev. 11: 44; 15:2; 20:7; and 20:26.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Guess you heard about the teacher who saw a half dozen boys down on their knees in a school hallway. Armed with a Supreme Court decision she charged down upon them. "What are you doing on your knees?" she demanded. "Shooting craps", they admitted guiltily. "Thank God", she said, with relief, "I thought you were praying". America is not far from judgment, officially.

..Look how these brethren love one another. The World Conservative Baptist churches, applied for exhibit space at the Long Beach meetings, according to board member David Tirrell. The local exhibit chairman, Rev. John W. Burgar of La Mesa, wrote that the local committee "disallowed our request". It will be interesting to see what organizations do get space. New Evangelicalist love is meant only for the liberals, not for the Fundamentalists.

..Evangelist David Sproul's meetings at Riverview Drive Baptist Church in Pittsburg were so successful that he was urged by the Church to continue another week. Pastor Harry Twining reports great success in souls saved and decisions made. Sproul's address: 6601 Kentucky, No., Brooklyn Park, Minnesota. 533-8564. Area Code - 612. He is a recent graduate of San Francisco Baptist Seminary.

.."Communist Influence in Popular Music" is the title of a very excellent two-page mimeograph by Rev. Donn Kittle, Youth Pastor, Woodcrest Baptist Church, Fridley, Minn. The folk-singing element is loaded with identified communists. They are skillfully using this field to demoralize our youth.

.."A Christian View of Modern Science" is a new 40-page booklet by Dr. Robt. Raymond of the Bob Jones University faculty, available from the BJU Student Center, Greenville, S. C. 50¢.

..Much time at Long Beach CBFMS meetings is expected to be taken up with the personal issue of whether the general director should be reinstated. This is regrettable in the light of his remarks in the CBFMS paper of Aug.-Sept. 1957, in article "Our Perennial Amendment" in which he criticized those who wanted to make the CBFMS pre-millennial: "Do we dare dissipate our energies on anything less than the real job to which the Lord has called us? Can we spiritually justify the time of hundreds of people for several hours at each annual meetings on this issue. Could not the time spent on our 'perennial amendment' yield greater spiritual growth if missionaries were given more time to share the great burden of their hearts for the lost around the world?" How will Drs. Carlberg, Cedric Peterson, Whittemore, Thomas, Moffitt, Bohannon and others justify this waste of time in the urgency of the hour?

..Modernistic Penetration into the Covenant Church of America has been carefully detailed by Wilbur Antisdale and Dean Pittman in an extensive document, now available at 35¢ each by writing to: Principles and Practices, Box 302, Oakland 4, Calif. These are 3 for \$1. It is no secret that this was the reason for the resignation of one of Oakland's finest ministers.

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75th ANNIVERSARY ACTIVITIES SUCCESSFUL

A more inspiring and lovely affair was never enjoyed by our people than on Friday night when the Lower Auditorium banquet hall was filled with a happy crowd of people. The decorations and appointments were incomparably beautiful. The music was of the very best. The fellowship with former members, friends, distinguished guests, and brother ministers was outstanding. The message by the CBA general director was challenging. We were thankful for the greetings, letters, telegrams from all over. The musical presentation by the Choir on Sunday night was simply superb. The Choir, under direction of Kenneth M. Pemberton, was at its very best. To God be the glory.

LET US PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

Evangelist Phil Shuler of Denver comes to us from June 7-14. He comes from a family of preachers with three brothers in the ministry. He has held meetings in 45 states, following his training at Bob Jones University. He has a special appeal for youth, with humor, feeling and directness. He is dramatic in his presentation and makes the message live again. His background in sports is an aid to his ministry. He is a composer of sacred music, having written over 200 gospel songs. We want our people to set aside every evening and give themselves to soul-searching and soul-winning.

FORMER CBF PRESIDENT WITH THE LORD

Dr. Wm. H. Lee Spratt's body is being laid to rest this Tuesday, with the message given by Dr. Bob Jones, Jr. Dr. Spratt, who served as president of the Conservative Baptist Fellowship, was pastor of Grace Baptist of Decatur Alabama when death came on May 21. He previously served in Minneapolis, Buffalo, Denver, Chicago. He was general chairman of Portland ABC meetings in 1953 when the Manifesto was adopted. He will be greatly missed.

..Brother Don Rood was pictured in the Chronicle last Saturday as speaking twice at San Francisco First Baptist Church as a candidate for the pulpit. We would hope that they will call this excellent Christian leader.

MARTIN LUTHER KING COMES TO TOWN

In a big Cow Palace rally entitled "Religious Witness for Human Dignity" scheduled for May 30, sponsored by Catholics rabbis, and councils of churches along with Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Martin Luther King will be the big speaker. One hot issue today is "Communism and Civil Rights", the title of a Joseph Alsop column in the Examiner for April 15, 1964. "The subject of the real headshaking is the Rev. Martin Luther King. His influence is very great. His original dedication to non-violence can hardly be doubted. Yet he has accepted and is almost certainly still accepting Communist collaboration and even Communist advice. In 1962-63, the issue of the Communists' role in the King organization was raised because of Hunter Pitts O'Dell, commonly called Jack O'Dell. This man, a known Communist, held posts in the Southern Christian Leadership Council, first in the South and then in the New York office, until the late spring of 1963. King finally dropped him when he was warned by U. S. government officials that O'Dell was the genuine Communist article. Official warnings have again been given to King about another, even more important associate who is known to be a key figure in the covert apparatus of the Communist Party. After the warnings, King broke off his open connection with this man, but a second-hand connection none the less continues. Without much doubt, this is simply a mark of the Rev. King's political innocence, but it is disturbing all the same. The King organization and King himself are clearly the prime Communist targets."

..New Methodist Hymnal..The Los Angeles Times of Apr. 30, 1964 gave the story from Pittsburgh: "The Rev. Robert W. Moon of the First Methodist Church, Fresno, moved that the stirring 'Battle Hymn of the Republic' be omitted because it originated during the Civil War and was used predominately by one side. His motion failed to get a second". Moon has a long record of sympathy for pro-communist activities. One might be pardoned if he concluded that Moon was one of the leading pro-Soviet propagandists in Northern California.

..Care:"Be careful for nothing" Phil.4:6

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..75th Anniversary Bonds requested so far include: Miss Gertrude Davidson, Harold Ring, Mrs. Harold Ring, Henry White, Miss Nettie Guiwits, Kyle Pemberton, Jerry Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Buckingham, Frank and Ronnie Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson and Timothy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clifton, Dr. and Mrs. Weniger. Mr. and Mrs. Finis Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rectoris, Henry White. These are Gift Bonds issued as a receipt for a gift of \$75 in celebration of our Church's anniversary.

..Read the Bible through..II Kings 8-23; I Cor. 8-14.

Piano students of Irene Forsey invite their friends to their annual musical recital at the Chapel of the Chimes, next Monday, June 1, 4409 Piedmont Avenue at 7 p.m. Young artists from our Church who will be performing: Kathy Wong, Dennis Wong, Carlene Collard, Sonja Weniger, Jerry Pemberton.

..Pillsbury Baptist College commencement will be held this Friday, June 29 at Owatonna, Minnesota. Among the graduates Kathy Austin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roy H. Austin of San Francisco; also Dennis Weniger, son of Dr. and Mrs. Max W. Weniger of South St. Paul, Minnesota.

..Two Christian attorneys are running for municipal judgeships in Oakland next Tuesday: Attorney Robert Friborg of Lakeside Baptist Church and Attorney Lennert Cederberg of Mission Covenant Church.

..Judge Clayton W. Horn, who sentenced six rioting ministers in San Francisco who were involved in lawless demonstrations in race riots including Bishop Pike's executive assistant, wrote to the Pastor: "It is extremely gratifying to hear from people of your stature that the courts are receiving moral assistance." We urge our people to commend every judge who has the courage to sentence ministers who are involved in civil disobedience. Canon Cronney was back on the picket line last Saturday on Market Street.

..Donald F. Collins, age 30, investment properties consultant, a Christian who is running for Assemblyman in 13th District (including Hayward, Fremont, San Lorenzo), is a BIOLA student who is a courageous campaigner.

..Lawrence McNutt, candidate for Congress in the 7th District from Oakland through Albany, was present at both of our services on Sunday with his lovely family. We are glad that he makes a profession of Christ as his personal Saviour.

..Offerings for last Lord's Day..Current \$700.35; Missions \$62.70; Building \$456.00. Weekly total - \$1219.05. Note: \$237.50 were banquet tickets; \$325 were for Bonds.

..75th Anniversary Bonds have already been presented publicly to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, Ronnie and Frank Powers, Dr. and Mrs. Weniger, Kyle Pemberton and Jerry Pemberton.

..Mrs. Jenny Carter came forward Sunday morning to identify with the Church by Letter.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Congratulations to Dr. Glen Discoe who was elected President of Baptist Bible College at the recent board meetings in Denver. Propsects look good for the college to secure title to new properties possibly even this week. New financial support is required from the churches to make this succeed.

..Ministers present at Central Baptist Church last Monday in Sacramento to see the new beautifully appointed worship auditorium erected under leadership of John Berentschot: John Bellshaw, Biggs, Roy N. Nelson, Tilley, Krause, Sweeney, Eastman, Gage, McHenry, Edwards, Hunter, Kalebjian, Dr. Arno Weniger, G. Archer Weniger.

..New addresses..Pastor Frank G. Castenada has moved to 4331 Montgomery, Oakland 11, OL. 4-6967. Pastor Keith Hammond is now at 64 Calgary Street, San Francisco, Calif., 333-1396; Dr. Felix Runquist's home: 1033 Bristol Rd., Indianapolis, Ind. 46280. His office: 2111 Randall Rd., Indianapolis 46240.

..Dean Wm. G. Bellshaw just completed an adult study book on "Basic Beliefs" at the request of Baptist Publications of Denver. It will be available in the fall to the churches.

..The North Star Baptist, the best state CBA paper available in the USA at \$1 per year, has a highly informative article in the recent May issue entitled, "A Frightened Constituent Views the CBFMS Crisis" The information contained there is worth the issue. 15¢ each. 2302 Blaindahl Ave So. Minneapolis 4, Minn.

..Dr. Lester Thompson, former pastor of Denver's Galilee Baptist Church, has succeeded Dr. Vincent Brushwyler as interim general director of the CBFMS.

..Quite a statement for a modernist "The redemption of the world is not ultimately dependent upon the churches we build, the missionaries we send, and the souls we win to Jesus Christ. If this were so, then God has failed and there is no hope for the world, for during these two thousand years only a tiny minority has ever heard the gospel." Dr. Jitsuo Morikawa, ABC Director of Evangelism at 1964 NCC meeting. Presbyterian Journal, Apr. 22, 1964, p. 6.

..Western Baptist Bible College Commencement June 2 with Dr. Clyde Narramore as speaker. Baccalaureate May 31 3 p.m.

..The wedding reception is Friday at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gillespie at 4142 Lyman Road. Carolee Gillespie will become the bride of Charles Alexander, with the Pastor performing the ceremony that evening.

..Received toward the painting of the Church. Last report \$273.10. Received this Sunday \$325. New total \$ 598.10. Still required to be raised \$3,501.90.

..Contributions through the Church.. Mr. and Mrs. John Lucy, Sam Kennedys, Martin Blakes, Kyle Pembertons, Nettie Guiwits, Howard Robinsons, D. Kennedy, C. MacDonald, G. Linhart, B. Cummings, O. Morgan, A. Neuenschwander, M. Bender, Dr. J. G. Whitcomb, L. Anderson, A. Paashauss, I. Hauck, H. Brady. A big thanks.

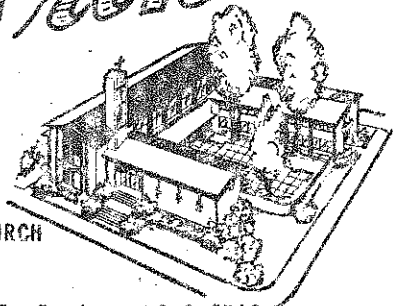
..Training League Rally next Sunday at 6 PM, with plenty of musical talent. Contact Church Office if you have suggestions.

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75th ANNIVERSARY EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS OPENS SUNDAY WITH EVANGELIST PHIL SHULER

The greatest spiritual opportunity and thrill ever to be experienced by our Church is offered to us this coming Lord's Day at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., as we cooperate with Dr. Phil Shuler in a series of meetings which will continue nightly at 7:30 p. m. through the entire week to the following Sunday evening, June 14. Dr. Shuler is a Conservative Baptist, the son of one of the most famous Methodist preachers in American religious history - Dr. Bob Shuler of Los Angeles. Dr. Shuler comes to us with the finest home background, the best evangelistic training (Bob Jones University), and the most extensive experience - successful meetings in nearly every state of the union. We hope to sing some of the 200 gospel songs which he composed. He has plenty of humorous stories to tell from his life in the parsonage, on the football team with the Rams, in the US Navy for 2½ years and in nine invasions in the Pacific. People of any denomination or no denomination are welcome. Free parking, both on and off-street. We are asking our people to give themselves to one solid week of soul-winning, soul-searching, and sacrificial service for our Lord Jesus Christ. It will be a test for our people and our Church. We hope our folk will meet the test. Your attendance on Monday night is very important.

PAINTING OF THE BUILDING - READY FOR OPENING OF OUR MEETINGS SUNDAY

We have been assured by our friend, Oscar Stapleton, that the redecoration of the entire exterior of our Church edifice will be completed by this Lord's Day. This will present a very attractive appearance to the community as we invite them to join with us for these meetings. As soon as the job is completed we will then have to make the first of three payments of \$1366 each. Received for this purpose: April 29 - \$233.10; May 10 - \$30; May 17 - \$300; May 24 - \$325; May 31 - \$133. Mr. Benedetto \$50. Total received - \$1041.10. Total cost - \$4100. Balance needed - \$3058.90. The Training League Rally offering last Sunday for this was \$13.00.

VISITATION THIS WEEK IS IMPORTANT

Director Fred Oelschlagel reminds each of us that this Thursday gives us all an opportunity to make a brief visit with those we want to invite to the meetings. Those who cannot come during the evening may wish to do their contacts in the day time. Report and refreshment hour at 9 p.m. in the Lower Auditorium. Prayer Calendars will be available, as well as other supplies.

..Soul-winning sequence of verses.. If you want to stay with the Gospel of John: 3:16; 3:36; 5:24; 6:37; 1:12. For those who like the Epistle to the Romans: 3:23 6:23; 5:8; 10:9,10. A general list: Rom. 3:23; Rom. 6:23; Heb. 9:27; Acts 17:31; Rom. 5:8; Eph. 2:8,9; John 1:12.

A NURSERY WILL BE PROVIDED FOR SHULER MEETINGS WHICH BEGIN NEXT LORD'S DAY

We are pleased to announce that Miss Ger-tie Sinz, who has enjoyed this unique ministry for the past 25 years, has con-sented to conduct a nursery for little folk under six years of age each night during the evangelistic meetings conducted by Dr. Phil Shuler, beginning next Sunday. The meetings will be held nightly at 7:30 p.m. This means that the young married folk will be able to participate with us in this important crusade in this country. The message is "piped in" to the nursery through the P.A. system.

MY PERSONAL REVIVAL PRAYER CALENDAR

The Evangelist and the Pastor are asking our people to each fill out one of these "Revival Prayer Calendars", with the names of eight people who will be contacted this week and invited to be their guests at the meetings on a given night. Spaces are provided for the name, address and phone of each one. Near the end of this week a card should be sent out to the invited individual reminding him of the night he agreed to come. Make up a duplicate sheet and give one copy to the Pastor, which will then become the Master Prayer List for the campaign. This plan works if we will work it. Plenty of copies are available at the Church Office. ..The Pastor speaks on soul-winning at the mid-week service this week at 7 PM in the Main Auditorium. Helpful information will be given.

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LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Missionary Wesley Hansen wrote from New Orleans on May 27 - the day of sailing , "Information was just forwarded that you have underwritten \$120 of our annual support. Thanks much. The SS Del Mar embarks this afternoon at 5:00 PM. May we meet often at the Throne of Grace. Heb. 4:16". They will arrive in Uruguay on June 15. Their annual support completely underwritten. Their outgoing expense is oversubscribed. They need \$4,000 for an automobile. Praise the Lord. This is a new field for Conservative Baptists.

..Read the Bible through..II Kings 24 - I Chron. 14; I Cor. 15 - II Cor. 5.

Missionary John Simmons is in the Bay Area for the rest of the month, with openings for meetings. He addressed our WM. Society on Tuesday. Churches wishing to use him on Sundays or through the week are urged to phone the Church Office: KE 4-5225; KE 6-5615; or KE. 536-7407. How thankful we should be that these good friends are here in our midst.

..Dr. Bob Jones, Jr. speaks July 5 at 11 a.m. It will be a pleasure to have this fearless leader to bring the morning message. Dr. Jones is the president of the world's largest orthodox Christian university. He has been a warm friend of the Pastor for years. This will be the day marking the completion of 22 years in this pastorate.

..Congratulations to these graduates from High School: Barbara Rollins, Susan Jacobs, Sheryl Ristesund, Barbara Harris, Norma Hetzler, Roger Beaver, Mary Vega, Dave Martin, Marcia Lowe, Cathy Prince, Denise French, Sue Firby, and Linda Lloyd. These are busy and exciting days for these young people who are completing an important phase of their education.

..Among our Jr. High graduates.. Carlene Collard, Pamela Lyles, Jerry Pemberton, Sonja Weniger, Patty Silva, Peter Sinclair, Terry Wickstrom.

..The World Conservative Baptist Mission will hold its annual business session on Tuesday, June 16 at 3 p.m. in connection with the pre-session meetings of the Conservative Baptist Fellowship June 14 - 17 at First Baptist Church, Compton, Calif. Dr. Allan Williams is the host pastor. Our Church is allowed to have the Pastor and about 10 additional messengers.

Daily Vacation Bible School will be held from June 15-26, each morning at the Church, from 9 a.m. until noon, with five departments of instruction under direction of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Overstreet. Many more workers are needed. If interested, please call the Overstreets at 536-4963. The theme: "Making Time Count for Christ". Many supplies and materials are needed which our people can contribute from their homes.

..The Pastor is scheduled to speak in Southern California on Sunday, June 21 at 11 a.m. at the Olivet Baptist Church, Lynwood. Dr. Earl Combs is the pastor. He will speak the same day at Centinella Baptist Church, Inglewood at 7 p.m., on the subject "Baptists and the Ecumenical Movement". Brother Cecil Menner is the pastor.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..A World Council of Churches leader has an interesting review in Eternity for June 1964 of the NAE book "The Dynamics of Christian Unity". Bishop Lesslie Newbigin, a frequent writer in Eternity magazine, states: "Dr. Vernon Grounds contributes the first paper on 'The Biblical Grounds of Christian Unity'. Much of this consists of quotations from various theologians; one could have wished for some real biblical exegesis. Unfortunately the writer starts not from the Word of God, but from a distinction between what he calls the 'essential' unity of the Church and its 'empirical' unity. This is a pair of terms drawn from a pagan philosophy wholly foreign to the Bible. By looking at the Biblical texts through this pair of bifocal lenses he is able to evacuate them of their simple meaning. One would have liked to hear St. Paul get to work on this piece of philosophy."

..Dr. Bob Jones, Sr. has resigned from the chairmanship of BJU trustees at 80 years of age. He was succeeded by Dr. Bob Jones, Jr. He was elected chm. of the Co-operating Bd. of Trustees. What a giant Dr. Bob has been in the field of evangelism.

..Dr. R.V. Clearwaters was awarded the Doctor of Humanities degree at the recent BJU commencement. Doctorates were awarded to: Dr. Arnold Hickok, Dr. Roland Rasmussen, Dr. Røbt. L. Summers, and Gov. Geo. C. Wallace of Alabama. We congratulate them.

..Dr. I. Cedric Peterson sent out invitations for an appreciation dinner for Dr. Vincent Brushwyler's 20 years of service with the CBEMS on June 19 at the Long Beach First Baptist Church. Dr. Frank Kepner is the ABC pastor. Of the 20 sponsors we do not know of any CBEMS board member. We cannot tell whether this dinner is a part of the program to reinstate the General Director being engineered by Drs. Petersen, Carlberg, Moffitt, Whittemore and others.

..Radical departure for Baptists.. The ABC Crusader for May 1964 quoted Dr. W. A. Diman urging use of the term "American Baptist Church". By thinking of local churches rather than church, "We lost, among other things, an adequate doctrine of the church...In its stead, we got a political philosophy...Our polity smacks more of Jeffersonian political philosophy than it does of the New Testament's concept of the church as the body of Christ.

..We must find a way to be the body of Christ -- whole and complete, instead of maimed and dismembered."

..Some contributions: O. Oliver, E. Porter, Hunt, H. Smith, J. Ludgus, G. Bartells, R. Brewer, W. Ashbrook, E. Fortini, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kennedy.

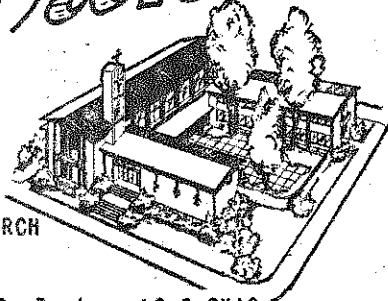
..Bonds requested this past week; include Mr. and Mrs. Larry Overstreet, Mrs. Ollie Oliver, Mrs. Emily Wong, and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Friedrich. These bonds may be had for \$75 on either a cash basis or time payment over 6 months. The proceeds will be used to pay the painting costs of the Church.

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STIRRING GOSPEL PREACHING MARKS THE PHIL SHULER MEETINGS EACH NIGHT THIS WEEK

Sunday was a blessed day in the Lord's House as we opened our 75th Anniversary evangelistic meetings under direction of Dr. Phil Shuler of Denver. A multitude of Christians rededicated their hearts to the Lord Sunday evening. The messages from the Scriptures appealed to the spiritual appetite as our responsibilities before God were considered from the pulpit by our friendly evangelist. Good music, important spiritual truths, amusing stories, humorous incidents, warm Christian fellowship, convicting preaching - these are just some of the things that will draw our interest. For the rest of the week we are asking that every deacon, trustee, usher, choir member, and S.S. worker and teacher give the spiritual cooperation that such a short series of meetings requires. The meeting each night will be at 7:30 p.m., while on Sunday they will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

PHIL SHULER ANNOUNCES SUBJECT FOR WEEK

We invite your attention and attendance each night this week at 7:30 p.m. as Dr. Shuler considers these fascinating topics in his sermons: Wednesday - "Healing - True or False?". We can imagine some excitement for everyone that night. Thursday - "From Rags to Riches". Friday - "God's Maternity Ward". Next Sunday morning, Dr. Shuler speaks on "Pick-pockets". On Sunday at 7 p.m., the final service, the evangelist considers "God's Distant Relatives". Old-fashioned gospel preaching that stirs the heart will be featured as we give ourselves the rest of this week to soul-searching, soul-winning and sacrificial service.

FORMER CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST HEADS ABC

Many were surprised at the news that Dr. J. Lester Harnish was elected in Atlantic City as the President of the American Baptist Convention, succeeding Harold E. Stassen. Dr. Harnish is the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Portland, Ore. He was a member of the Committee of Fifteen, appointed at the 1946 Grand Rapids meeting of the Fundamentalist Fellowship to study and recommend a future course for the Conservative group. At the Winona Lake meeting, Dr. Harnish and Dr. Weniger went aside and drew up the report which was later adopted by the entire Committee, which recommended the formation of the CBA as a new alignment of churches. Dr. Harnish agreed the report, issued the call to the churches to come to regional conferences, and then quietly withdrew from all further participation. He has since served churches in Detroit, Los Angeles, and Portland as he plunged back into the Convention whose inclusivism he had once condemned.

WE'LL HAVE A SATURDAY NIGHT MEETING

It has been a long time since we held a Saturday night meeting, but we are breaking precedent at the request of the Evangelist, and on this night he will give this sermon - "My Life Story". This should be one of the most interesting of all the services as he relates experiences of his past life, tells stories that impressed him, and share with us the developments of the grace of God. The emphasis will be upon youth. On this occasion we hope to present a beautiful new Scofield Bible to each one of the High School graduates, as is our annual custom. We invite people of other churches to take advantage of the blessings of this meeting, as well as any of the others. More than 5,000 young people have responded to the appeal for Christian service as a result of this message. Dr. Shuler has a story to tell from the home of Dr. Bob Shuler. Young Phil could not speak until he was 15 years of age. Don't fail to hear this!

..The pre-session Bible Conference sponsored by the Conservative Baptist Fellowship, will be held Monday through Wednesday, June 14-17 at First Baptist Church, 417 So. Tamarind St., Compton, Calif. Dr. Allen Williams is the pastor. Our Pastor is scheduled to speak on Wednesday at 4 p.m. on "Why Baptists Repudiate Ecumenical Merger". Other speakers: Parker, Berry, Augsburg, Mustric, Shuler, Matteson, Seidler, Long, Bob Jones, Jr., Simmons, Young, Clearwaters, Discoe, Arno Weniger and Spearling.

..Contributions gratefully received.. H. Twedell, C. McCullough, E. Porter, W. Lindstrom, F. Wallace, L. Gillespies, L. Overstreets, O. Oliver, A. Lawlyes, E. Fortinis, S. Kennedys, H. Robinsons.

..Offerings for last Lord's Day.. Current \$708.94; Missions \$166.53; Building \$573.75. Weekly total - \$1449.22.

..Read the Bible through..II Chron. 2-17; II Cor. 13-Gal. 6.

..Toward the painting of the Church.. Reported last week - \$1041.10. Received last Sunday - \$395.50. Total received - \$1436.60. Total cost - \$4100. Balance yet to raise - \$2663.40. We are grateful for the interest and loyalty of our good members.

..75th Anniversary Bonds coming in.. The latest ones to purchase these "Gift Bonds" at \$75 each are: Miss Frances Wallace, Mrs. Anna Lawlyes, Mrs. Ellen Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. L. Walton Breed, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gillespie. A total of 22 have already been committed, either for cash or on time up to six months. This really warms our hearts.

..Bonds already publicly presented.. Last Sunday the Pastor presented one to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gillespie and Miss Gertrude Davidson. Others previously presented include: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Buckingham, Frank and Ronnie Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, Kyle Pemberton, Jerry Pemberton. As soon as they are fully paid they are then drawn up, signed, sealed, and presented.

..Volunteers for personal counseling .. John Lucy, Mrs. C. W. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Art Raske, Susan Jacobs, Barbara Rollins, Mrs. Howard Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Pemberton, Ellen Bishop, Otis Jones, Mrs. Irene Weniger, Mrs. Alice Heilig, Mrs. Jeanette Collard, Don Wickstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Lyles, Richard Rollins, Louise Hetzler, Sonnelly Dunwoody, Bob Oelschlagel, David Thompson, Ronald Prang, Lorna Anderson, Hazel Gillespie, Mrs. Calvin Prang, Dean Wm. G. Bellshaw, Mrs. Gertrude Thornton.

..The Youth Graduation Banquet held last Friday in the Lower Auditorium was a lovely affair, for which Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ginn can be thanked. Larry Overstreet was "MC". The Pastor brought the charge to the youth. Mrs. Frances Roberson and Mrs. Lucille Lambert prepared a delicious meal, which was served by Edith Rectoris, Juanita Krauss, and Louise Hetzler.

..Our Church extends its sympathy to Mrs. Ruth Clifton, Mr. William L. Kammerer, and Mrs. Ida A. Kammerer upon the very sudden passing of Brother Wm. W. Kammerer on June 4. Services were held Monday.

..A Nursery for the Little Folk will be provided each night this week under direction of Gertie Sinz, one of the most faithful members and servants our Church ever had. She will have uniformed assistants as the need demands.

Pre-registration of Vacation	School
will take place each night this week through Sunday, at a table in the Foyer supervised by Mrs. Florence Cunningham, registrar. Please register the names and information of those children and youth planning to attend DVBS which begins next Monday and continues for two weeks - June 15-26. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Overstreet, directors.	

..Congratulations to Virgil Arrowood, pastor of the CBA church at Lamar Colorado, who brought the commencement address to the Baptist Bible College in Denver on May 18 and received the honorary degree of "Doctor of Divinity".

..Dr. Tim La Haye of San Diego's Scott Memorial Baptist, wrote a letter on May 27 to pastors over the state: "We are witnessing something that a few weeks ago I thought impossible. A wife stealer, who divorced his wife of 30 years, broke up another man's home, and took a mother from her four children, stands a good chance to win the approval of Republican voters in California...If he is elected it will be the same as public approval of his wicked actions, and help to skyrocket our divorce rate which is already the nation's largest...If you have not already warned your congregation about this impending tragedy and its serious ramifications on the divorce rate in our state, I would like to urge you to join me." California voters helped to decide this last Tuesday: 1,091,291 to 1,031,858 God decided the issue by allowing that little baby to be born two days before the election and waking up the righteousness of the voters.

..Pastor James McHenry sent our Pastor a warm invitation to be at the Annual Banquet of the Neighborhood Baptist Church at Orangevale on June 8. We sent a wire of congratulations. Their speaker - Brother Clyde Paul White, a warm friend.

..Bishop Gerald Kennedy and evolution .. Somebody sent a copy of the Newport Harbor "Ensign" which stated, "The State Board of Education turned down a request that Darwin's theory of evolution be taught as theory rather than proven fact.

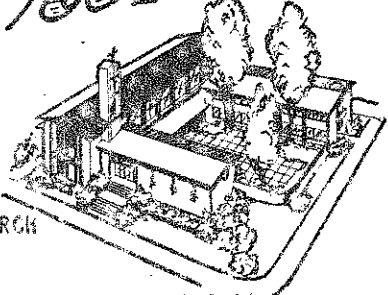
..It was Methodist Bishop Gerald Kennedy, member of the board, who made the motion that dismissed the request of the two Bible believers". Kennedy was a recent contributor to "Decision" magazine.

..Newspaperman Ed Montgomery, a friend of the Pastor and the top reporter for the Examiner, has a startling story in the June 8, 1964 issue that exposes how the Communist attorney elite corps is dominating the civil rights movement in San Francisco. It states: "Attorney Aubrey Grossman, identified Communist who has been calling the shots in the prolonged civil rights trial, is losing his grip on the more conservative, responsible Negro leaders." One of the convicted youths in the Cadillac agency riot confesses: "We had held a meeting in Berkeley and we were told the purpose of demanding jury trials was to disrupt the courts. We were told no jury would convict even though we purposely courted arrest... I realize now we've all been played for dupes and I'm not alone in my thinking." The Examiner said that 30 defense lawyers held a Berkeley meeting and 26 lawyers wanted to plead "nolo contendere" and put themselves at the mercy of the courts. However, Grossman and three other pro-Red lawyers dominated the meeting."

..Missionary Wesley Hansen, whom our WMS supports, wrote that 46 churches now give them support as they serve under the World Conservative Baptist Mission, the new society. 200 churches opened their pulpits to them while on 18 months deputation. They need another \$2000 at least toward a car. Dr. Fred V. Dabold has opened his home in Uruguay for their temporary use. Address: Casilla de Correo 23, Montevideo.

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DR. H. O. VAN GILDER RESIGNS FROM WBBC

News was made at the recent commencement exercises of the Western Baptist Bible College when Dr. H. O. Van Gilder announced his resignation from the presidency to accept a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Los Gatos. The WBBC board of trustees met shortly thereafter and elected Dr. Fred Brock, former pastor of the Petaluma First Baptist Church, to become president pro-tem. Dr. Van Gilder, a warm friend of our Church and Pastor, became president about sixteen years ago and guided the college through its purchase of new campus, expansion of faculty and student body, and achievement of accreditation. It has been a notable administration.

METHODIST ATTACK ON MORALS OF THE BIBLE

Dr. Robert W. Moon, of the Fresno First Methodist Church, stated in a sermon on Feb. 3, 1963 in his pulpit, "In the third place, there are some passages in the Bible which are morally unworthy. For example, there are passages where God is portrayed as blessing slavery and polygamy and murder and blood-thirsty revenge. John Wesley refused to include certain psalms in his hymnal, because he said they were 'highly improper for the mouths of a Christian congregation'." Our impression is that the Bible has been the greatest single force for purity and morality for the past two thousand years or more. In Heb. 4:12 the Bible is spoken of as "a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart". The Bible has a right to sit in judgment upon man, but no man has a right to sit in judgment upon this Book.

MISSIONARY JOHN SIMMONS SPEAKS SUN. PM

Mr. Simmons came to know the Saviour under the ministry of Brother E. S. Laux at Torrington, Wyo. His education was at Colorado State U, Northwestern, and Western Seminary. He and his wife are appointees to Kenya in East Africa. They have three children. Let's give them a large hearing.

..Long Beach CBA meetings, June 23-28 at the City Auditorium. Representing our Church at the meeting this week: Bellshaws, Ginns, Overstreets and the Pastor.

CHANGES TAKING PLACE AT FULLER SEMINARY

In the Alumni "Theology News and Notes" for May 1964, announcement is made of the resignation of Dr. Gleason L. Archer professor of Biblical Languages to assume a like position at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School of the Evangelical Free Church. He states bluntly that he is not in sympathy with the position Fuller Seminary has taken on the inspiration of the Bible, a position that has raised a grave question all across America. He gives among his reasons for leaving: "The second factor is that the faculty of this other school will be more fully in accord with my own personal interpretation of the doctrine of the inerrancy of the original manuscripts of Holy Scripture ... Nevertheless, I believe that I personally can make a more effective contribution to theological education in a situation where all the members of the team can present a completely united front in this basic area of doctrine." Fundamentalists have long been aware of the defection taking place at Fuller Seminary ever so slowly but surely. It is a tragedy that Dr. Chas. Fuller allowed this to develop in an institution founded by fundamentalist dollars.

THE SHOCKING PRO-COMMUNIST ACTIVITY OF NEW NEGRO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MODERATOR

By a vote of 465 to 368 the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church elected Elder G. Hawkins as moderator at Oklahoma City. Dr. J. B. Matthews, stated in an address on Mar. 22, 1958: "Few clergymen in the United States have a more extensive and intimate record of collaboration with the Communist apparatus than the Rev. Elder G. Hawkins ... Mr. Hawkins sponsored the Communist Party's Jefferson School of Social Science. He has served as a member of the New York State executive committee of the Communist-controlled American Labor Party and was the ALP's candidate for a seat in the New York State Assembly in 1948. He sponsored the notorious Waldorf Astoria Conference of the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions which even the State Department branded as 'an instrument of Soviet propaganda.' He signed the brief amici curiae which was submitted to the (p. 2)

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..The Pastor is in Compton the first part of this week at the pre-session Bible Conference sponsored by the Conservative Baptist Fellowship at the First Baptist Church. Dr. Allan Williams is host pastor. The Pastor addresses the conference on Wednesday afternoon on "Why Baptists Repudiate Church Merger". The WCBM and CBF are sharing the program June 14-17.

..Pleasant memories of Shuler meetings.. The Pastor stated in the Bulletin: "I cannot remember in this Church when I have enjoyed the ministry of an evangelist more than our dear brother. Hearts have been stirred, souls have been saved, lives have been dedicated, the Church has been strengthened, and all are praising the Lord. My only regrets are that we did not have him sooner and that we did not invite more of the lost."

Vacation Bible School is being held this week and next each morning from nine until noon, with several departments of instruction. Songs, stories, surprises for everyone. The Demonstration Program will be held on Friday, June 26.

..Concrete results of the meetings.. Several were saved. Ninety people came forward one night to devote themselves to soul-winning. Twenty young people responded for full-time Christian service Saturday night. Many dedicated themselves to tithing, and the front of the Church was filled Sunday night with people expressing their loyalty to the local Church. The choir was magnificent, the ushers were faithful, the musicians were excellent, and the attendance was good, in spite of the High School graduation.

The Bob Jones University Banquet is scheduled in our Lower Auditorium on Thursday, July 2, with Dr. Bob Jones, Jr. as main speaker. Tickets are \$2.50 with the deadline on June 29. Chet Raube is banquet chairman. His phone-Oliver 6-3697. Miss Naomi Darland of Sacramento is secretary. A girls trio will supply music, with Jim Werther of Fremont at the piano. We hope that a large number of friends of BJU will be present.

..Our Pastor preaches next Sunday at 11 a.m. in the Olivet Baptist Church of Lynwood. Dr. Earl Combs is pastor. He speaks at 7 p.m. at the Centinella Baptist Church in Inglewood. Brother Cecil Memmer is the Pastor.

..Offerings for last Lord's Day.. Current \$484.60; Missions \$42.29; Building \$309. Total \$835.89. Special meetings \$751.65. Weekly total \$1,587.54.

..The Ordinance of Believer's Baptism will be administered on Sunday evening, June 28, with the Pastor officiating.

..Promotional exercises in the Sunday School will be held on June 28, with a general assembly in the Sunday School at 10 a.m. Each department will meet as usual for opening activities at 9:45 a.m. and march in promptly at 10 a.m. to the main auditorium. Graduates from Nursery, Beginner and Primary Dept. will have academic attire. We ask that teachers and superintendents have this ready please.

..Toward painting the Church.. Balance yet to raise \$2663.40. Cost was \$4100.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..The President's communion troubles.. Pres. Lyndon Johnson was criticized by a high Episcopalian church official, Rev. Canon J. Du Bois of New York to taking communion frequently at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, though not a member himself, he is a member of the Disciples.

..This reminds us of Christ's Deity.. The "Christian" magazine of Nov. 26, 1961 stated: "QUESTION: Do the Disciples of Christ believe that Jesus is the Son of God? Or, is the story of Jesus' birth a myth? ANSWER: In the April 30th issue of The Christian, you will read a statement by G. Curtis Jones ... where he says in part, 'Disciples in general have never been able to accept the idea of Jesus being God'. I have no research study to support this statement but I am inclined to believe that Dr. Jones has correctly stated the way most Disciples feel."

..Dr. L. B. Hull, Baptist Bible Seminary (GARB), of Johnson City, wrote to Dr. Vernon Grounds on Apr. 22, 1964: "If my name is listed among those on the National Promotional Committee of the Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary, please delete." Since we had had a note about his being listed for several years, we are glad to publish this.

..Denver Baptist Bible College very recently signed papers purchasing the properties of the former Highland Christian Church at W. 34th and Bryant Ave., 11 blocks SE of their present location at Beth Eden. 14 former students are now pastoring separatist churches in Colorado according to Dr. Verle Lewis, Chm of the board.

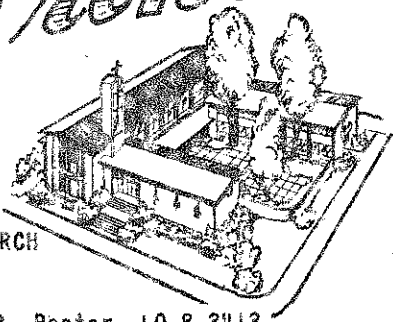
..A strange circumstance..An Appreciation Dinner for the former general director of the CBFMS sponsored by Dr. Cedric Peterson, Dr. Wm. Hittmore and being pushed by Dr. Robt. Carlberg, will be held at Long Beach on June 27. As far as we can discover, the CBFMS is having no part in promoting this.

..Southern Baptists and race mixing.. A pamphlet published and distributed by the Christian Life Commission of the SBC in Nashville by T.B. Matson has these conclusions: "The laws forbidding interracial marriages should be repealed. Such laws, at least from the Negro's perspective, imply inferiority. Furthermore, these laws have not prevented the mixing of the races. Also, there has been comparatively little intermarriage in the states that do not have such laws ... A case cannot be made against interracial marriages on the basis of any specific teachings of the Scriptures."

..Welcome to City of Oakland..We have just received word that the Hillview Baptist Church of Oakland has extended a call to Brother Clarence Nelson, to become their pastor effective July 1.

..SHOCKING PRO-COMMUNIST ACTIVITY CONT'D United States Supreme Court on behalf of the Communist clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the Rev. William Howard Melish. He supported a unit of the Communist apparatus known as the Negro Leaders' Defense of the Communist Party. He is currently a member of the executive committee of the Communist-front organization which calls itself the Religious Freedom Committee."

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DR. WENIGER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CBF

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The Conservative Baptist Fellowship, the oldest of the CB organizations and the parent of all the others, elected Dr. G. Archer Weniger of Oakland as president, succeeding Dr. Earle E. Matteson of the Beth Eden Baptist Church of Denver. Dr. Matteson is held in the highest regard by his brethren and conducted the pre-convention meetings at Compton with graciousness and skill. He outlined an expanded program of area rallies in the next several months which are expected to develop a new sense of fellowship and strength. Other officers elected: Vice-president - Dr. Richard Weeks of Chicago; Dean Ernest Pickering of Minneapolis, as secretary and Dr. Chester McCullough of Detroit, treasurer. The Class of 1967 board members included: Dr. Roy Austin, San Francisco; Dr. Earle E. Matteson, Denver; Dr. Fred Young, Freeport; Dr. Hubert Verrill, Denver; Dr. M. James Hollowood, Minneapolis; Rev. Wayne Van Gelderen, Durango. Dr. N. A. Weins of Detroit was added to the Class of 1966; and Dr. Ralph Wilson of Salinas and Rev. Donald Wasey of Genoa, Ill, to the Class of 1965. Others serving on the board: Dr. Allan Williams, Pastor Don Howard, Dr. Peter Mustric, Mrs. Harriett Bratrud, Dr. Bryce Augsburg, Dr. Ed Nelson, Dr. Monroe Parker, Dr. Warren Dafoe and Pastor Darrell Pearce.

GENERAL NOTES FROM LONG BEACH

- ..The new CBA president, Dr. Herbert Anderson of the Hinson Memorial Church in Portland, is a man of spiritual stature and integrity. It is refreshing to have such a leader at the head of this movement of churches.
- ..Denver is the place next year, with tentative dates from May 31 - June 5.
- ..A strong pre-convention session is already being planned, with sessions held in one of our large Denver churches. High grade addresses will be given by our fundamentalist leaders.
- ..The new mission society, the World Conservative Baptist Mission, was denied exhibit space, although a Nazarene minister was allowed to have space, as well as Dr. Carlberg's real estate firm and other groups. A large multitude were disturbed at such un-Christian attitudes.

CBA SPEAKS OUT ON INDECENT EXPOSURE ON BEACHES AND MORAL DECAY IN THE USA

In a unanimous resolution offered by Dr. Earle E. Matteson which incorporated suggestions by our Pastor, the CBA messengers in Long Beach overwhelmingly passed this statement: "WHEREAS Conservative Baptists are a people of the Bible which presents a fixed system of morals; and WHEREAS the acceleration of the present further deterioration in morals in America is evidences in the announcement of radical, immodest fashions in women's beach apparel; and WHEREAS this trend reflect a double standard in morals; and WHEREAS existing laws in our cities condemn crimes of outrage of public decency THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, because of our respect for the Biblical standards of purity and decency, we strongly deplore this downward step toward moral decay; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we call on Christian people everywhere to press for and support the implementation of the present laws which are designated for the protection of our communities as well as the morals of the youth of our nation."

PLAN TO REINSTATE CBFMS DIRECTOR FAILS

Dr. Vincent Brushwyler received a gift of \$2500 at an appreciation dinner held at the ABC First Baptist on June 19, designed to build up good favor for his reinstatement as general director, in the opinion of many messengers. The expected battle to place him back in control of the CBFMS was joined on June 23, with CBFMS foreign secretary, Dr. Edwin Jacques leading the attack upon the CBFMS board action. He was strongly supported by George McCune, Dr. Charles Anderson, Dr. Russell Pavy, David Allen, Aram Philibosian and Roy Bohanon. Dr. Cedric Peterson and Dr. Wm. Whittmore worked behind the scenes in behalf of Dr. Brushwyler. The sharpest words of criticism of the board came from Dr. Robert Carlberg, who openly stated that Dr. Brushwyler was forced to resign. Dr. Blaine Bishop who conducted the meeting with restraint, nevertheless clashed with Dr. Carlberg several times. Dr. Roy Kraft stated that the real problem was a complete administrative breakdown under the former general director. (P. 2)

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..The Demonstration Program of the DVBS is scheduled for this Friday, June 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Auditorium under direction of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Overstreet. The program will feature songs, flannelgraph and memory verses. An exhibit of the handcraft will be on display. ..Dr. Bob Jones, Jr. to preach in our Church on Sunday, July 5 at 11 a.m. He is a long time friend of the Pastor and our Church. Let's have a large audience to wait upon his ministry.

..Scofield Bibles to our graduates from High School. These will be awarded this Lord's Day evening with our Pastor making the presentation. Those who are to be honored: Barbara Rollins, Sheryl Ristesund, Sue Jacobs, Barbara Harris, Norma Hetzler, Roger Beaver, Marcia Lowe, Mary Vega, Dave Martin.

..Clyde Paul White, associated with Tennessee Temple Schools in Chattanooga and an old friend of our Church, will speak next Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the mid-week service of the Church. He will show colored motion pictures of this school.

..The Ordinance of Believer's Baptism will be administered this Sunday evening. Those wishing to obey Christ in this way, are asked to respond to the invitation.

..Colored pictures this Sunday night of the 75th Anniversary Banquet Dinner. We will have over 40 scenes to share with all those who come for this occasion at 8:30 p.m. in the Lower Auditorium.

Bob Jones University Banquet next Thursday, July 2, 7:15 p.m., Lower Auditorium of the Church. Tickets are \$2.50 with reservation deadline tomorrow. Checks must accompany reservations. Contact either our Church Office or Naomi Darland, 4031 - 26th Ave. Sacramento - GL 7-2998, or the church phone - KE 4-5225. Delightful music. Speaker: Dr. Bob Jones, Jr. president of the University. Open to alumni, students, prospects, and all friends of BJU.

GENERAL NOTES FROM LONG BEACH

..The Pastor's address delivered at the pre-convention session at Compton First Baptist Church on June 16, entitled "Why Baptists Repudiate Ecumenical Merger" is available on tape at \$2.25 from Mr. David B. Robbins, 125 E. Center St., Apt. C, Covina, California.

..Dr. Robert Carlberg, who succeeded in securing the CBA presidency for himself at Atlantic City in 1963 and who abruptly resigned from the Fountain Avenue Baptist Church in Hollywood on April 29 to be effective two days later, is now selling real estate in Upland and doing very well.

..Donald O. Bjork of St. Cloud, Minn. was elected treasurer of the CBA. He wrote: "I have not the slightest desire to aid or abet any efforts of NCC adherents, or any others, to bring churches together into an organizational union without true spiritual unity in Jesus Christ." He had been criticized because of a news picture taken with the noted Catholic ecumenicist Jesuit Gustave Weigel.

..The paid messenger registration was announced at 2,168. Eastern area - 37; Central - 158; Western area outside So. California - 381; So. Calif. - 1,592.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Dr. Richard Weeks, editor of the CBF Information Bulletin, did not attend Long Beach, but messengers recall how roughly he was treated in Atlantic City a year ago because of his keen analysis of the entire CBFMS affair which has since exploded into the open. His report and his accuracy has been almost completely vindicated by the Long Beach events.

..A regrettable incident was the ruling by CBHMS leaders that the actions of the Central Regional Conference were out of order and so a new election was held. The arrogant disregard by CBHMS leaders of the action of the messengers in Rockford in setting aside the elections and decisions will only make for further discord.

..The Pastor was royally entertained for dinner in the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Craddock in Orange County, at Pastors James Combs and Wallace Williams and their families in Lynwood on Sunday, and by Dr. Frank Collins at a private luncheon at his church for a dozen Christian leaders including Dr. Bob Jones, Dr. Monroe Parker, Dr. Allan Williams and others.

..Dr. Glen Discoe had pictures of the new property recently purchased by Baptist Bible College of Denver, of which he is president. They need \$3000 down in 30 days and another \$7000 within 90 days. Each Church is being asked to assume part of this.

..Dr. Earl Radmacker, the new Dean of Western Seminary in Portland, delivered a tremendous address at the Western Luncheon entitled, "What's Right with Dispensationalism". It is hoped that this will be published and made available soon.

..Pillsbury College must purchase \$7000 worth of beds this summer, according to their president. They expect a student body this fall in excess of 500 students. They could boast of the best college beds in the country!

..Denver Seminary has produced a 16-page document designed to answer a host of charges and questions in the minds of Conservative Baptists and other Bible believing people around the nation.

"Capital Punishment - Crime or Command?" was the title of Dean Wm. G. Bellshaw's excellent address at the San Francisco Seminary breakfast in Long Beach on June 22. It is available in quantity at 5¢ each from the Seminary: 1225 Franklin, San Francisco, 9. This is the best document on this subject we have seen. It is fresh and up-to-date. It should be distributed widely among ministers.

..PLAN TO REINSTATE DIRECTOR CONT'D. The messengers finally voted overwhelmingly to support the CBFMS board. They also strongly disapproved in a formal motion the part Jacques and McCune had in attacking the board action. Dr. Brushwyler was done a great disservice by his Denver Seminary friends in trying to reinstate him. He represented the New Evangelicalist position in control of the CBFMS. He released waves of bitterness against the new mission society since its founding in Sept. 15, 1961. He led the battle against the premillennial amendment to the CBFMS statement of faith.

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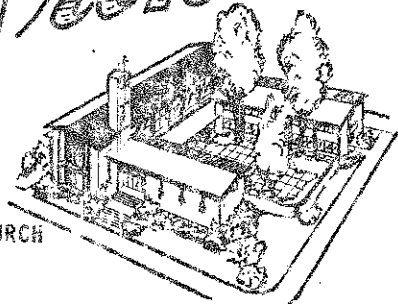
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A BISHOP WRITES TO IDENTIFIED COMMUNIST

Before us is a reproduction of a letter from Methodist Bishop Edgar A. Love dated Aug. 17, 1962 to Carl Braden: "Dear Carl: They are giving Professor Louise Pettibone Smith a 74th Birthday Tribute, with banquet, in New York City, October 12th. Mrs. Royal W. France (Ruth) is heading up this affair and wants to issue preliminary material which would include, as requested, an article or statement by me to 'point out the threat of the McCarran Act to the civil rights struggle, or in other words, the indivisibility of the struggle for civil liberties and civil rights'. I am asking that you will write this statement and let it go to her under my name. I am sending you a copy of my letter to Ruth France, giving the reason why I am asking you to write this article." We wonder how much other material under Bishop Love's name has been written by identified communists. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Braden were identified as CP members before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee in Memphis, Oct. 28, 1957 by FBI undercover agent in the party - Mrs. Alberta Ahearn. Copies of this letter (#1126) may be had from Circuit Riders, 110 Govt. Place, Cincinnati 2, Ohio.

INFLAMMATORY SPEECHES BY OFFICIALS

A motion at Long Beach by a spiritually-minded messenger to give exhibit space to WCBM next year stirred up a big fuss with state executive secretary, Claude Moffitt of Arizona giving himself over to another inflammatory speech, resulting in the matter being referred to the three boards of CBFMS, CBHMS and CBA. That's like letting the Pennsylvania Railroad decide the fate of the New York Central. The messengers are getting a little tired of salaried officials perpetuating bitterness in their lectures at the microphones. The Salem Western Regional Conference experienced another shameful display of Arizona temper last November. We are thankful for the more modest behavior of the other state leaders and paid secretaries. . . . It was a strange announcement to see notice of an alumni luncheon for the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, an ABC institution.

ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL LEADERS IN THE CHRISTIAN WORLD TO SPEAK HERE SUN.

It is a pleasure to present Dr. Bob Jones, Jr. as the speaker at the morning service of worship at 11 a.m. in our Church which is also the 22nd Anniversary of our Pastor's coming to this pulpit. Dr. Jones was born in Montgomery Ala. on Oct. 19, 1911, and was graduated from Bob Jones College in 1930. He received the Master of Arts from the University of Pittsburg in 1932 and studied at Universities of Chicago, Alabama and Northwestern. At the age of 23 he received the degree of Litt. D, and three years later was awarded the L.H.D. followed by the honorary LLD and DD degrees. He has three children: Bob III who is vice-president of BJU, Jon Edwards and Joy Estelle. He is the author of eight books, and two novels. He is one of America's outstanding evangelists, lecturer, historian, author and Shakespearian authority. The Christian public is invited to hear this sterling spiritual leader of our times. He is one of our Pastor's warmest friends.

A CHURCH HALF-FILLED WITH ATHEISTS

Baptists who distinctively believe in a "regenerate church membership" will find this note interesting in the Palo Alto Times of June 4, 1964, which had a six-column article on the Rev. Danford Lion of the P.A. Unitarian Church. "Unitarians have traditionally fallen into two broad categories - the humanists and the theists. The humanists are atheists or agnostics who worship man's potential for goodness and justice and beauty, while recognizing his weaknesses. The theists believe in some form of supreme being, although not necessarily a 'personal' God. We all define God in our own terms, Lion explains. He declines to say which camp he falls into, emphasizing that both camps worship together in a mutual desire to live ethically and fully in this life without worrying about an after-life about which none of them is certain. He estimates that slightly more than half of his members are humanists and slightly less than half are theists. . . . The Association of Schools of higher education is to be re-activated, according to Dr. Monroe Parker and others.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Rev. Clyde Paul White will speak this Wednesday at 7 p.m. at our Church. He is from Tennessee Temple Schools in Chattanooga. He will show colored pictures and bring a message from the Word of God. He is the former pastor of Elmhurst Baptist and Calvary Baptist of Alameda.

..The new Cradle Roll superintendent is Mrs. Linda Overstreet, according to Supt Finis Lyles. She will be assisted by Mrs. Margaret Matherly. She is supervising a program of visitation to the homes where babies will be enrolled in this dept. Anyone knowing of new babies in the community are asked to contact her at 536-4963.

..Read the Bible through. Neh. 4- Esther 6; I Thess. 1 - II Thess. 2.

..Golden wedding anniversary. Our Church joins the multitude of friends in best wishes on the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Roesch, who celebrated Sunday with friends and relatives. They live at 2412 E. 22nd St. Oakland 1, Calif.

..Our new professor at the Seminary. Rev. J. Richard Muntz of River Rouge, Mich., just received his Master of Theology degree from Northern Seminary and also a Master of Arts degree from Wayne State University this past week. He will be arriving in San Francisco by July 20 with his family. He will be teaching in the field of Church History.

..Bay Area CBA Ass'n. at Niles First Baptist Church in Fremont, Friday, July 10. Speakers include Dr. La Vern Schaffer of the Seminary, Rev. Loren Eastman, Missionary Woollet from Japan. Youth Rally in the evening with Louie Rhoden of Pleasant Hill.

A new choir director will be named. We are asking that our members and friends be in prayer for a new director of the choir, with the termination of the splendid work of Brother Kenneth M. Pemberton, who is moving to Mission San Jose. This would be an excellent position for someone who wishes to attend the Seminary. Kindly refer all suggestions to the Pastor - KE 4-5225.

..Appreciation for our choir director .. will be shown this coming Sunday evening at the Singspiration Hour in the Lower Auditorium. Mr. Kenneth Pemberton is known as a "Systems Analyst" at Sunsweet Growers, Inc. in San Jose. These young people have served nobly in the life of our Church.

Bob Jones University Banquet this Thursday, July 2 in the Lower Auditorium. The speaker is Dr. Bob Jones Jr., president of the University. Alumni, student prospects, and friends of all kinds will be coming in from such points as Sacramento, Suburn, Salinas, Walnut Creek, etc. Tickets are \$2.50. A very few late tickets will be sold but only to those who phone to the Church: KE 4-5225 - Area 415.

..Contributions through the Church. Mr. and Mrs. Martin U. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Fortini, Miss Nettie Guiwits, Dr. R. M. McLain, D. Cox, O. Gillan, B. Fain. Those who are unable to be present on the Lord's Day are asked to send their gifts to the Church.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Speaking in tongues has been going on in the Covenant Baptist Church, a new church which started with dissenting members from the Judson Baptist Church in Denver. Leaders in the Church include Denver Seminary professors Earl Kalland and Donald Burdick.

..Fourth Baptist Church of Minneapolis, which had broadcast its morning Sunday School hour for years with Dr. R. V. Clearwaters as teacher, was reportedly suddenly dropped by Northwestern's Radio KTIS, which was founded by Dr. Riley. Dr. Curt Akenson is the present president of Northwestern College.

..The voice of Lee Harvey Oswald is now available in a record album for \$5 from The Information Council of the Americas, 620 Gravier St., New Orleans, La. 70130. It is entitled, "Oswald: Self-Portrait in Red".

..An NCC leader on the Bible. "Learning the Bible is not necessarily good for the child", the Rev. Dr. David R. Hunter, described by the Detroit Free Press as being the "number-two man at the National Council of Churches", told a Lenten gathering in Detroit in February. "I do not think it of major importance that he have a comprehensible knowledge of what is in the Bible", Dr. Hunter, an Episcopal priest, continued. "But what is important is that the child should experience what is important to him." The Christian Challenge, June 1964.

..Dr. Vincent Brushwyler, who claims he was fired by the board of the CBFMS, after 20 years as general director, spoke at Melrose Baptist Church both services on Sunday. The former general director, whose board solidly opposed his bid for reinstatement at Long Beach, is in the opinion of many Conservative leaders one of the most controversial leaders in the 20 year history of the society.

..Campus blasphemy about Virgin Mary .. The Herald Examiner for June 15 described a play that day at UCLA: "The play, 'Grail', by Carl Thayer, reportedly presents the Virgin Mary as a burlesque stripper and has not been performed elsewhere. Sharon Farrell, TV actress and fiancée of actor Vince Edwards, said last night the script called for her to appear nude but that she had overruled the producer."

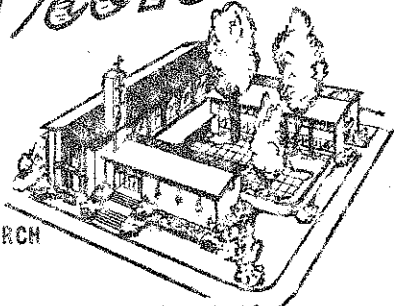
..Bob Jones University, an undenominational University which trains more ministers for our movement than any other school, is expecting to open an extension center in Jerusalem on the Jordanian side. R. K. "Lefty" Johnson, the capable business manager of BJU, left on June 13 with Bob Jones III and a tour, to purchase the property this month. BJU expects to feature a summer session there, according to word with Dr. Bob Jones, Jr. gave to our Pastor this week.

..Dr. Lehman Strauss has provided \$50 for an Expository Preaching award each year at Pillsbury College commencement, according to President Monroe Parker.

..The new Western Seminary catalog listed among its 1966 board members: Dr. Ralph L. Keiper, director of research of the Evangelical Foundation. This is the publisher of the "Eternity" magazine.

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WE FAVOR PIKE-MCINTIRE DEBATE THIS FALL

At the last NCC convention in Philadelphia Bishop Pike made the mistake of indicating over television that he would be willing to debate Dr. Carl McIntire of Collingwood. The noted defender of the Faith took up the challenge at once and had correspondence with the Grace Cathedral Bishop. His executive assistant, Robert Cromey, who was arrested in street demonstrations recently in San Francisco, wrote to Dr. McIntire on June 8, "As he indicated earlier, he does not feel that there would be anything to gain from a debate with you." We are suggesting that Dr. McIntire come in the early fall, rent an auditorium in San Francisco, advertise extensively, and have an empty chair on the platform for the Bishop.

HAYWARD MINISTER FILES MILLION DOLLAR SUIT AGAINST ANTI-COMM. PAPER "TOCSIN"

Methodist minister, Edward L. Peet of Wesley Methodist Church in Hayward, has instituted an immense libel suit against the West's leading anti-communist weekly, "Tocsin", published by Charles Fox at 5765 Claremont Ave., Oakland 94618, for several articles citing his lengthy pro-communist activities. His attorney is the noted atheist, Vincent Hallinan, attorney for many identified Reds. The whole story is found in the June 27, 1964 issue. This is the most extensive, documented, authoritative paper exposing the workings of the conspiracy to our knowledge. It is \$10 per year or \$5 for six months. It should be supported widely.

JUNIOR CAMP AT METEOR RANCH

This camp, sponsored by the State CBA, is open to Juniors and Jr. High youth from July 27 to Aug. 1. The cost is \$18 with \$5 of this to be turned in with the registration. Our bus will probably be making the trip to the northern tip of Clear Lake. Turn in your registration fee to Brother Gordon Ginn.

High School overnight trip this Friday, leaving the Church at 2 p.m. for Lake Berryessa. Returning Saturday by 6 p.m. to the Church. They need one additional car and a luggage rack.

MORE THAN 80 PEOPLE IN CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Something of the influence of this Church can be seen in that more than 80 people have gone into Christian service who were connected with the Church during the present pastorate alone. Among these are the following choice servants of God: Rev. and Mrs. Walter Banks, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Currier, Rev. and Mrs. Noel Glover, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Lindquist, Rev. and Mrs. David Donnell, Rev. and Mrs. Ed Wulburn, Rev. and Mrs. Keith Hammond, Rev. and Mrs. James McHenry, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Mayberry, Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Parker, Rev. and Mrs. William F. Hunter, Rev. and Mrs. H. Elred Wix, Rev. and Mrs. Moses Sabina, Rev. and Mrs. Robert F. Hakes, Dr. and Mrs. Loral Wooley, Dr. and Mrs. Fred C. Zarfes, Rev. and Mrs. Francis Davis, Dr. and Mrs. Herb Bess, Robert Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Zarfes, Rev. and Mrs. Evert Johnson, Dean and Mrs. Wm. G. Bellshaw, Marshall Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. James Reno, Mrs. Virginia Perkins, Dr. and Mrs. John Lavender, Earl Barnett, Mrs. Nelda Boggan, Rev. and Mrs. David Rogne, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fogelquist, Charles Wix, Leroy Freeman, Edward Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phyllaier, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, Martin Recio, Keith Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Riffe, Rev. and Mrs. Bob Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Overstreet and others. If our Church can do anything to inspire young people to enter full-time Christian service, it will be our joy.

BAY AREA ASSOCIATION MEETING FRIDAY

The Niles First Baptist Church will be the scene this Friday for the CBA Association this Friday, with sessions beginning at 9:30 a.m. An inexpensive luncheon will be served at noon. Missionary Woolett from Japan, Dr. Lavern Schaffer from the Seminary, Loren Eastman and others will speak. The project offering will be for inter-station radio communication. The evening youth rally will have Pastor Louie Rhoden as the speaker at 8:30 p.m. Ray Neal will direct the evening meeting, with light refreshments following. There will be special children's sessions from 9:45 a.m. until 11 a.m.

..The greatest ability is dependability.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Offerings for last Lord's Day.. Current \$732.07; Missions \$254.24; Building \$361.75. Weekly total - \$1373.06.

..Read the Bible through.. Esther 7 - Job 12; II Thess. 3 - I Tim. 6.

..Bob Jones University ensemble, Wednesday July 22, 7 p.m. with a full evening of music. Six dedicated and highly talented young people will present an attractive program.

..Contributions through the Church Office: Mrs. Nora Holley, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Lyles, Mrs. Emily Wong, Howard Rainey, Mrs. Carmen Hallert, H. Hatfield, R. Terry, H. Crofts. When unable to be present at the services, please have the Lord's gifts brought to the church office.

Congratulations to the Men's Dept. who were the largest in the SS last Lord's Day. This group is led by Supt. Fred Oelschlagel, with our Pastor as the teacher. These men are studying Matt. 26 for next Sunday.

..A highly successful BJU Banquet was held at the Church last Thursday evening which was nearly three times the size of last year's gathering in Sacramento. Our thanks to young Chet Raube who was the "MC". Dr. Bob Jones, Jr. brought a grand address. Naomi Darland of Sacramento handled all finances. Our thanks to Mrs. Kyle Pemberton and her good ladies: Mesdames Prang, Rutter, Foster, Wickstrom, Wong, Gillespie, Dunwoody, Overstreet, Weniger, S. Weniger and P. Lyles.

..The Board of Deacons was very kind in drawing up a formal document in recognition of the Pastor's 22nd Anniversary as the minister of this Church. It was signed by the deacons and read publicly at the morning service by Dean Wm. G. Bellshaw. The Pastor was presented with a set of several books by the Deacons at the morning service. He is very grateful. The Deaconesses provided a special cake for the occasion on Sunday evening.

..Dr. Bob Jones' text Sunday a.m. was Jeremiah 15:10, providing a masterful development of the rest of the chapter. The audiences on the Lord's Day were excellent.

..Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Pemberton were given the place of honor at the Sing-spiration on Sunday evening, with a beautiful cake provided by the Fidelis Class of the Sunday School. The Choir presented a beautiful gift to them as an expression of appreciation. They will be with us for two more Sundays before moving.

..A piano is available for the Church at a low, low price of \$150. It would be very useful in the Lower Auditorium. It cost this party \$400. Already \$50 has been provided. If another \$100 is provided the Church can own this instrument before the week is out. Please phone the Church Office.

..Big league baseball party, sponsored by the Men's Dept. of the Sunday School, Friday, July 17. Bus leaves the Church at 6:30 p.m. for Candlestick Park. The Giants play Houston.

..Brother Gordon Ginn has resigned as youth assistant: "Due to pressing family needs it will be necessary to be deeply occupied in earning a living and I do not feel that I can give the time necessary to the young people of (several times)"

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Brother Don Rood felt led to decline the call to the San Francisco First Baptist Church. This Church is searching for a good minister.

..At the morning worship service of the Oakland Fellowship of Humanity last Sunday at 11 a.m., the speaker was William Mandel on the subject "Russia Re-Examined". Mr. Mandell, the dark-spectacled anti-HCUA witness in the film "Operation Abolition", was identified as a member of the Communist Party by Louis Budenz under oath before the Senate Internal Sub-committee on Aug. 22, 1951.

..This is unfair discrimination.. The Oakland Tribune for July 1, 1964: "A Methodist minister who calls the Virgin Birth 'a piece of mythology' has been expelled from the ministry on a heresy charge." The minister: Walter Gill of Sheffield, England. This is a step in right direction, but unless they expell the whole theological mob of heretics in the Methodist Church who deny the Virgin Birth it is a piece of pious hypocrisy.

.. "Unitarian Lecture by Scholar" is the headline in the San Francisco Chronicle of July 4, 1964: "Dr. Dryden Linsley Phelps, Shakespearean scholar and orientalist, will speak on 'Macbeth: The Ecstasy of the Mind' tomorrow at Berkeley First Unitarian Church, 1 Lawson Road ... He served for 30 years as a Baptist missionary in China where he was dean of the College of Arts of West China University, pastor of the University cathedral and principal of Ming Teh College ... He has written extensively on Zen Buddhism and comparisons of Plato and Confucius, Jesus and Shakespeare." Dr. Phelps was honored by the ABC for his missionary service under ABFMS on Mar. 31, 1955 at Berkeley First Baptist Church with Dr. Sanford Fleming speaking. He cooperated enthusiastically with the Chinese Communist "liberation".

..Dr. Gordon Lahrson, former Berkeley Baptist Divinity School professor, and European representative of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, was announced by ABC president Harold Stassen as "our observer to the Prague Peace Congress, June 28 to July 3, of this year." This was another Communist-dominated affair.

..(Cont'd)..the Church." Let us pray that adequate employment will be found. He will be with us through July at least. We are thankful for his ministry and loyalty, and regret very much the necessity of this action.

..The painting fund of the Church.. Received at last report - \$1861.50. Received last two weeks - \$270 (Hazel Westfall - \$75; Mrs. Edith Mallett - \$25; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Olson - \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee - \$75; Mrs. Anna Lawlyes - \$25). New total - \$2,131.50. Yet to be received - \$1,968.50.

..75th Anniversary Bonds committed.. The latest to make provision for a \$75 Bond are: Mrs. Hazel Westfall, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lee, Mrs. Edith Mallett, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lyles, Mrs. Helen Foster, Dr. R. M. McLain, Mrs. Nora Holley, Mr. and Mrs. R. Harper. 31 have already been provided.

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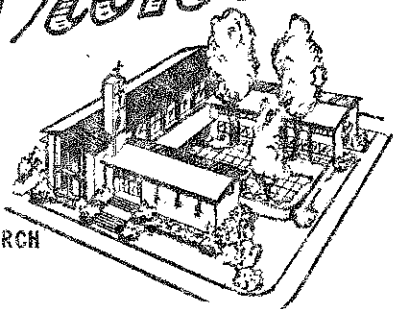
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A STATEMENT TO THE CHRISTIAN PUBLIC

On July 8 the Pastor received this letter from an honorable minister in our state: "A story is going around that one of the Weniger preacher boys has been divorced. Just today I received a phone call and this statement was made. On two other occasions I heard similar statements." Since there is no answer to a lie like the truth, we would like to state that six of the children of Rev. F. W. Weniger are in the ministry of the gospel. Dr. Arno Q. Weniger, president of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary, lost his first wife who went to be with the Lord around fifteen years ago. He is happily married to his second wife, Dell. Dr. Ortiz W. Weniger (named after Dad's first convert in South America - a Roman priest), pastor of the Yuba City First Baptist Church for 21 years, is living with his first and only wife, Bernice. Dr. G. Archer Weniger, pastor of the Foothill Blvd. Baptist Church of Oakland for 22 years, is living with his first and only wife, Irene. Dr. Max W. Weniger pastor of South St. Paul First Baptist Church, is living with his first and only wife, Evelyn. The late evangelist, Dwight F. Weniger, was married for six years to his only wife, Jennie, before he passed on. Mrs. Helen Cedarholm, in foreign mission service in Central America, is married to her first and only husband, Jason Cedarholm. None of these is divorced. It is a lie of the Devil which was probably started by some pious New Evangelicalist with some female skeletons in his own closet, to destroy confidence in the ministry of these brethren.

JESUS REPUDIATED FALSE DOCTRINE OF UNIVERSALISM - THAT ALL WILL BE SAVED

He said of Judas: "It had been good for that man, if he had not been born." Matt. 26:24. The beloved Bishop J.C. Ryle wrote on this: "This saying could never have been used, if there was any truth in the doctrine of universal salvation. If it really was true that all would sooner or later reach heaven, and hell sooner or later be emptied of inhabitants, it never could be said that it would have been "good for a man not to have been born". Hell itself would lose its terrors, if it had an end. Hell itself would be endurable, if after millions of ages there was a hope of freedom and of heaven. But universal salvation will find (across page)

BJU MUSICAL ENSEMBLE NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Christian public is invited to hear a rare presentation of sacred music next Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Main Auditorium of the Church by a touring group of six from Bob Jones University in Greenville, S. C. These musicians will offer a combination of vocal and instrumental selections including quartets, trios, duets, and solos, with special arrangements for this group. Charles Bierman of the BJU staff will direct the group. Others are Miss Dianne Long of Illinois, Miss Sharon Stupar of Illinois, Larry Karsies of Michigan and Gus Dallas of California. David Moody from North Carolina will be the accompanist of the group. This will be a spiritual and asthetic experience we want members and friends of the Church to enjoy.

MISSION COVENANT DENOMINATION AND NCC

We have been informed from sources close to the situation that at the last national gathering of the Mission Covenant denomination the matter of affiliation with the National Council of Churches was bitterly fought. At the deciding vote the 880 delegates divided exactly even. The deciding vote was then cast by the Moderator which defeated the motion to join the NCC. Our source said: "The favorable attitude toward the NCCC and WCCG is being stressed at North Park (college and seminary) which all Covenant pastors must attend for at least a short period to qualify as Covenant pastors." This development throws a new interest on the extensive document by Wilbur Antisdale and Dean Pittman entitled "Some Principles and Practices" of the Mission Covenant Church, which is available at 3/\$1 by addressing: Principles and Practices, Box 302, Oakland 4, California.

no foot-hold in Scripture. The teaching of the word of God is plain and express on the subject. There is a worm that never dies, and a fire that is not quenched. (Mark 9:44). "Except a man be born again", he will wish one day he had never been born at all. "Better", says Burkitt, "have no being, than not have a being in Christ."
.. "Satan is the accuser; the Holy Spirit never accuses, but convicts of sin, then points the way out. - John 6:8-11.

..Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Moore request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Trudy Ann to Mr. Gene M. Strohallen on Friday, July 31 at 8 p.m. at the Foothill Boulevard Baptist Church. Reception following in the Lower Auditorium.

..Read the Bible through..Job 13-28; II Tim. 1 - Titus 3.

..The Pastor was able to attend a couple sessions of the Republican National Convention at the Cow Palace this week through courtesy of delegates who were in attendance upon the services this Sunday. A set of tickets would probably bring \$1,000 on the scalpers market. 5400 tickets were reserved for TV, press and radio alone. We are grateful to Mrs. Arlene Gollnick of California and to Dr. Roger Mann of Vermont, whom the Pastor first met in Washington, D. C. several years ago.

..Missionary J. Richard Siemens and family are situated at 66 rue Albert Thomas, Le Bourget (Seine), France. They are anxious to get the Blu-Print while attending language school at the Alliance Francaise. Let's remember them in prayer.

..Dwight A. Weniger, Pillsbury College student, will be at the grand piano during the Sunday evening services throughout the summer. In September he plans returning for his third year at the largest college in the CBA movement at Owatonna, Minnesota.

..Grand gospel music this Sunday evening will include: The men's quartet, Darrell Collard on his accordion and Linda Overstreet as soloist plus the Church Choir under direction of Kenneth M. Pemberton.

..The Beginner Department of the Sunday School has received a complete "face-lifting", under the direction of Supt. Sally Sue McPherson and Linda Overstreet. The cleaning, re-arranging, improving and redecorating all makes this department a delightful place for the little folk.

..Training League attendance last Sunday at 6 p.m.. 1. Homebuilders and Young Adults tied, 2. High School and Temple-builders tied, 3. Adults, 4. Junior, 5. Nursery.

..The Church picnic is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 1 and probably at Knowland Park at 98th Avenue and Golf Links Road. From 10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

The Pastor preaches at both services next Lord's Day..At 11 a.m. his subject is: "The Inexcusable Offense". At 7 p.m. his sermon: "If We Sin Wilfully". Be sure to attend with the whole family.

..Barry Goldwater's first mistake this week was attending services of worship at Bishop Pike's Grace Cathedral a block from his Mark Hopkins Hotel suite. It took him 15 minutes to walk this distance because of well-wishers and photographers. The ecclesiastical management of this Church holds in contempt the position Goldwater maintains on a score of issues.

..Missionary Sharon Clark, who plans on going to Uruguay under the World Conservative Baptist Mission, will be in Northern California during the first half of September. Churches wishing to engage her services should contact Dr. Lee Long, 2561 No. Clark St., Chicago.

..A former Baptist University stronghold. The ecumenical movement is developing rapidly. The Christian Century for July 8, 1964: "Marking the first time a Roman Catholic service has been held in the University of Chicago's Rockefeller Chapel, a demonstration English mass was presented there on a recent Monday evening. It was sponsored by 20 Protestant churches and seminaries in the University neighborhood and seven Roman Catholic groups."

.."Equal Rights for Women Ministers, Inc." is the name of a new Cincinnati organization, with Rev. Nannie Allen, African Methodist Episcopal Church, as secretary. "The group's purpose is to work for the removal of discrimination against women ministers and the achievement of 'proper respect' for their service." It would be helpful to have them do some exegesis in Paul's writings as a first step. I Tim. 2:11-12; I Cor. 14:34,35.

..The Fellowship of Reconciliation, a 37 year old Pacifist organization in the US which has spawned a number of organizations with activities which closely parallel Communist Party objectives, was recently re-granted tax-exempt status. The Government in Jan. 1963 had revoked their status. The question was whether it was a religious or political organization.

..A new wrinkle about the Scriptures .. "The Cresset" for Feb. 1961 from Missouri Lutheran Valparaiso University said: "These are not God's word because God gives them to men. They are God's words because men give them to God, and He says: 'These are mine. I have accepted them, I am responsible for them, legally and morally they are mine. They were spoken by my children in whom My Spirit lives, and they are mine.'" This wicked view of the Bible enables scholarly infidels to deny the Scriptures and yet accept them with all their supposed errors for whatever devotional and religious use they may have.

..Utterly appalling teaching.. Seminary Prof. Gilbert A. Thiele of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis of the Missouri Synod states in the "Seminarian" for March 1958, "We think it is consequently fair to say, to put it bluntly, that when a man dies, he is dead. The Bible when examined in its length and breadth knows of no disembodied condition in which man lives, temporarily, and certainly not permanently; it knows of neither a temporary nor permanent human immortality as such."

..Bob Jones University will be forced to plan a two million dollar expansion program in the next few years, if present growth continues, according to Dr. Bob Jones, Jr. in a recent banquet address at our Church. Over 250 more applications have been filed this year over last year.

..Dr. Charles Berry, converted Roman priest, will address the fall convocation of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary on Sept. 14 at 7:30 p.m. on the highly intriguing subject, "The Vatican Council and Its Influence on the Ecumenical Movement". This should be exciting.

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JUDAS WOULD LOVE THIS KIND OF BETRAYAL

In a major "Christian Century" article in the July 15, 1964 issue, Mt. Holyoke College's Dean William Ferm declared the direction modern religion must go: "I confess that I (and many others) cannot in good conscience accept literally certain of the major doctrines of the Christian faith, doctrines which now seem false, meaningless and irrelevant, doctrines which often do more harm than good by separating us from others and by keeping us from the weightier matters of our faith . . . Christians have much to learn from those who have rejected the church because of her inhumanity. We should openly seek for cooperation and conversation with the humanist, not only because we are often unnecessarily separated from him by theological verbosity but also because of the Christian claim that to be fully divine is to be fully human. There are many other historical doctrines that need radical interpretation, among them the trinity, the church and the resurrection. Either we make these beliefs meaningful in terms of the intellectual revolution of our day or we might as well discard them for the world is no longer listening to our pious parroting. In another generation these doctrines could be as unimportant and superfluous as that of the virgin birth is for our day. The direction for reinterpretation must be toward a vital universalism which speaks to all men, not toward a particular parochialism for the chosen few."

HERBERT HOOVER CALLED TO CASTLEMONT

The Castlemont Baptist Church has just announced that Pastor Herbert Hoover of Beloit, Wisconsin has accepted their call to become pastor, with his ministry to begin about Aug. 10. He preached at this church on June 14 and 21, which is located at 2530 - 90th Avenue. Brother Hoover is a member of the WCBM board. He has taken his training at the San Francisco Baptist College and is a graduate of Pillsbury Baptist College. He was pastor of Quito Park and Santa Rosa Grace in Northern California in former days. He founded Grace Church. Our Pastor has been asked to participate in his reception at the church on Aug. 22 at 7:30 PM, to which our people are invited. We are pleased with this development and welcome him to our city.

BJU MUSICAL PROGRAM THIS WEDNESDAY

Our Church is highly favored this week in being host to the Bob Jones University Ensemble of six young people who will come with a variety of music and combinations of personnel that will be a delight to every redeemed heart. The program is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Main Auditorium. The Christian public is cordially invited to attend.

..A reception for the new pastor, Brother Clarence Nelson and wife, is scheduled at the Hillyview Baptist Church, 7309 Greenly Drive, Oakland, this Friday, July 24 at 7:45 p.m., with an invitation for our people. This new development is thrilling.

CHURCH PICNIC AUGUST 1 AT KNOWLAND PARK

Picnic Area "C" has been reserved for the Church Picnic on Saturday, Aug. 1 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Oakland's beautiful Knowland Park on Golf Links Road at 98th Avenue. Lucille Lambert is in charge of refreshments; Larry Overstreet will direct the devotions; Dean Bellshaw will have charge of recreation. Each family is asked to bring their own lunches and invite their own "single" friends. It will be a grand time of Christian fellowship.

STUDIES IN THE EPISTLE OF II PETER

Dr. Weniger will begin a Bible study series this coming Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. in the Main Auditorium, with the fascinating New Testament letter of II Peter. It is hoped that large and enthusiastic audiences will attend upon this ministry of the Word of God. Those who wish to grow in grace and in knowledge of our Lord will be there.

..A new address list of the officers and board members of the Conservative Baptist Fellowship has been published by Dr. Lee B. Long at the national headquarters at 2561 North Clark Street, Chicago 14, Ill. It is presumably available to all CBF members. A great host of Baptists who believe in "contending for the Faith once delivered unto the saints" should send in a contribution and be identified with this splendid organization which is now 44 years old.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Offerings for last Lord's Day..Current \$398.50; Missions \$173.00; Building \$225.50. Weekly total - \$958.09.
..Read the Bible through..Job 29 - Psalm 2; Philemon 1 - Heb. 6.

The Pastor's new address is 70 Crestmont Drive, Oakland, Calif. 94619. The new phone is KE 6-3343. Requirements of another bedroom, a study, and other matters demanded a change. When order is restored, an invitation will go out to our members and friends. Please change all address plates.

..Pastor David Ahn has obtained permanent residence in this country through kind help of his friend, Gen. William Dean. He and his wife are interested in living in Oakland and are hoping to establish a Korean Baptist Church here. We have offered the Ahns the use of our missionary apartment while laying their plans.

..Brother Harold Thomas and wife, of Grace Baptist Church in San Leandro are in deep and serious need of prayer from their fellow Christians all over. Rev. Thomas preached Sunday morning for the first time in six weeks we just learned. He and his wife have had a near complete breakdown of health. Their home address is 2836 Sydney Way, Castro Valley.

..Contributions through Church Office .. Miss Bernice L. Lee, Dr. R. M. McLain, Mrs. Sophie Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harper, Miss Nettie Guiwits, Mrs. Edith Mallett of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kennedy.

Pillsbury Baptist College pictures in beautiful color next Sunday evening at the Singspiration in the Lower Auditorium at 8:30 p.m. to be shown by Student Bob Oelschlagel. This is a new and different selection of interesting scenes.

..Miss Nettie Guiwits will be at home to her friends on Friday, July 24 from 2- 5 p.m. at 385 Orange Street. The Church is cordially invited.

..Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Siemens write from 66 rue Albert Thomas, Le Bourget (Seine), France: "Would appreciate your sending the Blu-Print to us here in France. Sure miss getting the news of C.B. interest here in France." They are at Alliance Francaise Language School in Paris.

..Training League attendance for top five leagues: 1. Templebuilders, 2. Young Adults, 3. Adults, 4. Homebuilders, 5. High School.

..75th Anniversary Bonds were presented last Sunday to W. Merrill Wheeler, Mrs. Hazel Westfall, and Miss Nettie Guiwits. We are pleased that new Bonds were requested by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lambert Dan Rowe and Mrs. Louise Hetzler.

..Dr. Arlin Halvorson has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Salem, Oregon to become pastor of the independent church at Racine, Wisconsin which was formerly led by Dr. M. R. Siemens, now of Fort Collins, Colo. He is a longtime friend of our Pastor.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Prof. J. Richard Muntz and family (wife Marietta, Palmer and Lora Marie) arrived in the Bay Area on Sunday to take up his work on the faculty of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary faculty. Their household goods are expected this week. They will take up residence at 2147 - 102. nd Avenue, Oakland 3, Calif.

..Congrats to Carl Thomas McIntire, the youthful head of International Christian Youth, for winning a recommended plank in the Republican platform calling for an amendment to the Constitution allowing prayer and Bible reading in nation's institutions. He is the son of the noted Carl McIntire of wide radio fame.

..Opposing this amendment before the Republican platform committee was Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, vice-president of the National Council of Churches and an Eisenhower cabinet member. As president of the University of Oregon in Eugene, Dr. Flemming defended the speaking engagement of communist leader, Gus Hall on his campus on one of Hall's triumphant college tours.

..New Catholic doctrinal trends.. "A prominent American Jesuit has said approvingly that many Catholic intellectuals no longer accept literally the doctrine of the virgin birth but rather accept it symbolically, on the ground that all language is symbolical. If this be the case, may not the same reasoning be employed in regard to such doctrines as those of transubstantiation and papal infallibility?" Deane Wm. Ferm, in the Christian Century for July 15, 1964. The Catholics and liberal ecumenicists are getting closer together with a speed that is frightening.

..The Catholic Worker, left-wing tabloid published by Dorothy Day, came out strong for the communist revolution in Cuba: "We believe there must be new concepts of property ... There is a Christian communism ... God bless Castro ..." Ammon Hennacy, former editor said: "We of the Catholic Worker do not believe in rent, interest, profit, wages, capitalism or wars; like Marx, we have only the one enemy, namely, the exploiters." This is found in "Tocsin" for July 18, 1964.

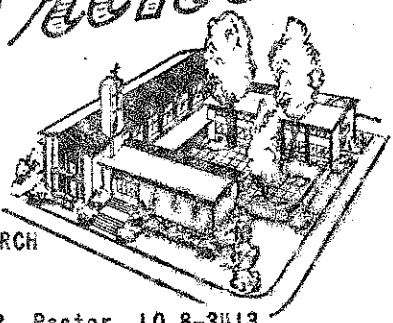
..We criticized Barry Goldwater last week for attending services of worship at Bishop Pike's Grace Cathedral on July 12. The reason: That Cathedral holds in contempt the position Goldwater maintains on a score of vital issues. The mail brought some sharp reaction to this.

..The Christian Century, nation's leading liberal and often seemingly pro-communist religious magazine, stated on July 1, 1964 in an editorial: "The Christian Century fervently hopes Senator Goldwater will not become the nominee of the Republican Party. If he does obtain the nomination, we will do what we can to contribute to his defeat. Ordinarily the Christian Century refrains from endorsing or flatly opposing candidates. But now we change. We flatly state our opposition to Senator Goldwater." Bishop Pike, along with Martin Luther King, is an editor - at large of the Christian Century.

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CHURCH PICNIC THIS SATURDAY AT KNOWLAND STATE PARK IN EAST OAKLAND HILLS

One of the vast parks with which our great city has been blessed is beautiful Knowland State Park at 98th Avenue and Golf Links Road, the scene of our annual Church picnic this Saturday, Aug. 1, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Picnic area "C" has been reserved, with all the members and friends of the Church invited. We know of no other social or recreational event of the year where one can meet and visit with more of our people than at this time. Each family is asked to provide lunch for themselves and such "single" friends as they wish to invite. Larry Ovrstreet will have charge of devotions; Dean Bellshaw will direct recreation; while Mrs. Lucille Lambert and the Social Committee of the Church will supervise refreshments. This park has a zoo, a merry-go-round, ferris wheel, steam train and several hundred acres of parkland. The Church bus will leave at 9:45 a.m.

BAY AREA CBA COLLEGE YOUTH SOCIAL

The college age youth of Calvary Baptist Church of San Francisco have issued an invitation to the Conservative Baptist churches of the area to join with them in a mid-summer hobo party, this Saturday, Aug. 1 at 7 p.m. at the Church at Mission and Morse Streets in San Francisco. According to Chairman Ed Quisenberry: "The program will feature singing games and a touch of stew. The evening will be brought to a climax with a brief devotional message by Prof. Alex Lackey of Pillsbury College." Sponsors, counselors and youth pastors are invited to attend also. We are glad to see this activity and we urge that all young people who attend will report faithfully the next morning for Sunday School, without excuse.

We are sent to preach. not sociology, but salvation; not economics, but evangelism; not reform, but redemption; not culture, but conversion; not progress, but pardon; not the new social order, but the new birth; not revolution, but regeneration; not renovation, but revival; not renunciation, but resurrection; not a new organization, but a new creation; not democracy, but the gospel; not civilization, but Christ. We are ambassadors - not diplomats.

MINISTERIAL INVOLVEMENT IN RIGHTS CRISIS

No one but a fool would deny that America faces a race crisis of enormous proportions. This peril to peace and security of the nation will increase sharply until the people recognize that the normal tensions between the races is being artificially stimulated by the Communist Party but also being encouraged by the liberal clergy of this nation and the social action committees of the various denominations, especially the National Council of Churches. No single force is more responsible for this accelerated rioting than the sinister influence of the leftwing clergy in giving these race demonstrations a veneer of "morality" and righteousness. With the strength of this religious backing, a respectability has been given to this rioting, stirring up a bold defiance of law and order. With the weekend riots, looting, and bloodshed in Rochester, we wonder how much influence the Seminary and church leaders had. As a result of our observation of these conditions, we would urge law enforcement officials among the police and courts to meet out harsh sentences for every clergyman who is caught in these demonstrations. Unless these leftwing ministers are exposed and rebuked for their criminal involvement in one of the nation's most serious problems, the street fighting will continue and the pre-revolutionary conditions will be completed for the communist take-over of this country through pre-arranged plans.

MY CHURCH

"My church is the place where the Word of God is preached, the power of God is felt, the Spirit of God is Manifested, the love of God is revealed. It should be the home of my soul, the altar of my devotion, the hearth of my faith, the center of my affection and the inspiration of my daily life. Having united with the church in solemn covenant, I will advance its interests by my faithful attendance at its services, by studying its holy Scriptures, by observing its ordinances, by contributing to its support, by encouraging its members and its leaders and by joining with them in all good works. By thus honoring and serving God, I shall share with many others the life of the Kingdom of heaven," - Selected.

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LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Trudy Moore-Gene Strohallen wedding is scheduled for the Church this Friday at 8 p.m. in the Main Auditorium, with the Pastor officiating. A reception will follow in the Lower Auditorium. Members and friends are invited.

..Read the Bible through..Psalm 3-18;Heb. 7-13.

..Church Visitation Program Thursday from 7-9 p.m., with report and refreshment hour in the Lower Auditorium at 9 p.m. under direction of Fred Oelschlagel.

..New addresses of V.I.P..Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Pemberton now live at 42642 Sully Street, Mission San Jose, Fremont. Prof. and Mrs. J. Richard Muntz' new phone: 568-1188.

..The Templebuilder group (college age) are to be congratulated for being # 1 among the training groups at 6 p.m., 2. Young Adults and High School, 3. Adults, 4. Homebuilders and 5. Junior.

..First five S.S. departments last Sunday: 1. Junior, 2. Women, 3. Men, 4. Jr. High, 5. Primary.

..Contributions through the Church.. Mr. and Mrs. John Lucy, Roger Lee, Dr. R. M. McLain, Daniel T. Rowe, Billy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fortini.

..Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ginn and family were "guests of honor" at the Singpiration on Sunday evening. They expect to be moving soon to pursue further training. Brother Ginn's resignation as youth assistant of July 1 was accepted by the Church on July 15, with deep regret. Their immediate plans are somewhat indefinite. Let us pray that these talented people will be led into the position of God's appointment.

Fascinating New Testament study in II Peter begins this Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Main Auditorium with Dr. Weniger leading each week. This book, which was written about 65 AD is right up to the minute for the second half of the 20th Century. It is a greatly neglected letter, but deals with subjects of great interest.

..Among the ministers present at the delightful reception for Pastor and Mrs. Clarence Nelson at the Hillview Baptist Church on Friday, July 24: Dean Wm. G. Bellshaw, Dr. Kenneth I. Smith, CBA, Missionary-Director Loren Eastman, Dr. Arno Q. Weniger and Dr. G. Archer Weniger, Ray Neal. Dean Bellshaw brought an excellent address from I Tim. 6:10-12, calling for a "3-F" Minister: Flee these things, Follow after righteousness, and Fight the good fight of the faith.

..Some August birthdays..(1) Bill Clifton Jerry Pemberton, Elsie Vega; (3) Charles Alexander; (4) Henry White; (9) Peter Sinclair, Jr; (11) Robert Fox; (13) Lou Anna Rollins; (14) Basil Beaver; (17) Lee Wilson; (18) Ozellah Buckingham; (19) Kirk Thompson; (20) Jan Elizabeth Wilson, Dan Heilig; (22) Gertrude Davidson; (23) Scott Hallert; (25) Hazel Fox; (30) Carol Wilson; (31) Alice Strand.

..Our sympathy to the family of Dr. Harland J. O'Dell of Canton, Ohio, who went to be with the Lord on July 3. We received a copy of his final sermon on June 14, entitled, "Preparation for Dying". He had spoken in our Church on two occasions.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..NCC agitation ministry..The Examiner of July 4, 1964: "N.C.C. Recruits Chaplains for Work in Mississippi". "The National Council of Churches is recruiting 50 ministers to serve as chaplains for students engaged in civil rights work in Mississippi."

..Subverting Our Religious Heritage". .. is the title of one of the chapters of a new paperback by John A. Stormer "None Dare Call It Treason". The book is available from Liberty Bell Press, Box 32, Florissant, Missouri and described as "The carefully documented story of America's retreat from victory". This seventh chapter is worth the price of the book, sketching the communist penetration into the religious field.

..Mr. Roy Schulz, one of five distinguished Baptists of the West recently honored by the San Francisco Baptist Seminary at the annual banquet, has provided \$150 to bring a worthy student from the Far East to study in this country at the Seminary.

..Baptist Bible College in Denver is moving ahead with plans to raise \$30,000 in bonds through the "Associates in Church Finance" to purchase the properties of the Highland Christian Church. Harold Nickel is giving valuable professional counsel, according to Dr. Glen Discoe, president.

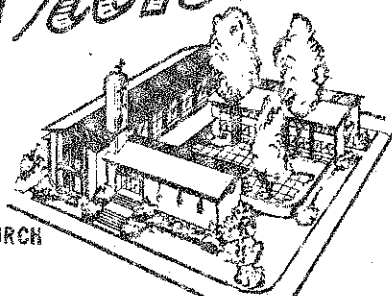
..Joint missionary work next..The Presbyterian Journal for July 1, 1964 carried a report of the NCCC General Board meeting in June: "There may even be joint Protestant-Roman Catholic missionary work in the near future, another council executive ventured. Dr. David M. Stowe, executive secretary of the Division of Foreign Missions, said, 'Cooperation in practical tasks of mission and service is the point at which the most significant ecumenical developments are now beckoning'."

..If Christians are not to resist communism then who on earth is left to resist this evil which is determined to destroy all virtue, decency, love, friendship and the dignity of the individual." Senator Barry Goldwater.

..J. Edgar Hoover warns of communism .. "The way to fight it is to study it, understand it, and discover what can be done about it. This cannot be accomplished by dawdling at the spring of knowledge; it can only be achieved by dipping deeply into thoughtful, reliable, and authoritative sources of information." Get the book "None Dare Call It Treason" at 75¢. Nearly a million copies already sold.

..A Conservative colored commentator speaks each Saturday at 10:45 a.m. over 50,000 watt radio KFAX (1100 on the dial) Rev. C. Fain Kyle is an eloquent speaker. His address: Discard Radio Fund, Box 1134, Richmond, Calif. 233-1731. This gentleman has some fascinating views on current issues.

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VAST ECUMENICAL-MODERNIST GRADUATE SEMINARY PROGRAM SET-UP IN BAY AREA

Easily the most remarkable news development on the local religious scene is the Friday announcement in the metropolitan press of an advanced seminary graduate school to grant the doctor's degree in philosophy and theology. The Examiner for July 31, 1964 headlined the story: "An Educational Center To Serve All Religions". The Oakland Tribune (page 25) stated: "A unique Eastbay pooling of graduate religious education by five Protestant seminaries is being expanded to include a Catholic seminary in Oakland and a Unitarian-Universalist Seminary in Berkeley. Among the five Protestant seminaries is the Berkeley Baptist Divinity School of the American Baptist Convention. This seminary must help to contribute \$40,000 for the first year's operation. Dr. John Dillenberger, the Graduate Theological Union's first dean, envisaged the time when this venture 'would include Eastern orthodox and Jewish theological schools'. The Tribune said: The Graduate Theological Union announced the addition of St. Albert's Dominican College and Berkeley's Starr King School for the Ministry." This is the official Unitarian denominational seminary with which Berkeley Divinity School now has an official, academic, financial and practical tie. The Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland and the head of the Catholic college will sit on the 18-man board of directors with the head of the American Baptist seminary. "Participation by St. Albert's marks the first time a Catholic seminary has joined with non-Catholic theology schools in a cooperative higher education program." The San Francisco Baptist Seminary is not involved in this program directly or indirectly.

McIntire debate with Bishop Pike is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 8 at the War Memorial Building, within "shootin' distance" of Grace Cathedral. Bishop Pike agreed to debate McIntire some months ago in Philadelphia while being interviewed on TV, but backed out when McIntire agreed to come to San Francisco. It will be in the same building where the UN was founded several tragic years ago. A chair will be reserved on the platform for the Bishop in the event he can quell his fears and appear.

DISCRIMINATION AMONG METHODISTS

This has the religious world buzzing in England. For the first time in 30 years the Methodists have fired a clergyman charged with heresy. The Presb. Journal for July 15 says, "The heresy charges were based on Mr. (Walter) Gill's denial of the virgin birth and the divinity of Jesus Christ, maintaining that He was only a man." Gill said to newsmen: "I am emphasizing that the Christian church has always held that Jesus was a man and you have to begin from there." The Journal continued: "In denying the virgin birth, he said, 'it is just a piece of mythology. It is an attempt to symbolize, but as history it is worthless.'" Previously he wrote: "The Word is made flesh, as far as it can be in any baby, at the birth of every child." This is ministerial blasphemy to be sure. But Methodists should answer why they elected a scoffer of the virgin birth like Dr. Donald Soper to the highest office in British Methodism. Methodism might lose half their ministers if they were consistent in their discipline.

.. "Christian Faith and Modern Theology" by Carl F. H. Henry is reviewed in the Century for July 29: "Editor Henry, who contributed a chapter on 'The Nature of God', is one of the most widely recognized leaders of the neo-evangelical movement in theology. Some of the chapters in this book reveal neo-evangelicalism to be little more than fundamentalism with good manners. But there are others which profit from the critical research of the past half-century, which breathe the spirit of theological renewal of recent decades, and which take seriously the modern world and the need for fresh Christian expression."

HIGH GRADE PREACHING THIS LORD'S DAY

11 a.m. Nelson Zarfaz of Richmond
Youthful preacher of the Word
Member of famous Zarfaz-Hubbard Team

7 p.m. John Richard Muntz, MA, BD, ThM
San Francisco Baptist Seminary
Professor of Church History

8:30 p.m. Singspiration Fellowship
Lower Auditorium
Robert Oelschlagel, leading

..Public decisions last Lord's Day.. Miss Judy Howell came forward to confess her faith and desire baptism. Barbara E. Terry came to be saved and obey Christ in baptism. Mrs. Lillie I. Nodine came to identify with this Church by letter from First Baptist Church of this city. Brian Van Culin, serviceman, came to rededicate his life to the Lord.

..Read the Bible through..Psalm 19-34; James - I Peter 2.

Dave Morrison will be at the organ at both services next Lord's Day. This splendid young musician is a Junior taking a Bible major at Western Baptist Bible College, with a double minor in music and Christian Education. It will be a pleasure to have him back at the console of the pipe organ. Mrs. Ann Voogd, our pleasant church organist, will be on a two-week vacation.

..Contributions received through the Church Office: Miss Nettie Guiwits, Dr. R. M. McLain, Howard Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore, H. Wynn, Billy Lee, Nora Holley.

..Training League standings among the eight groups last Sunday at 6 p.m. 1. Templebuilders (college group), 2. High School, 3. Homebuilders, 4. Young Adults, 5. Adults and Nursery.

..Missionary Wesley Hansen information .. Evangelical Mission to Uruguay, Casilla de Correo 23, Montevideo, Uruguay. Wedding anniversary - Aug. 30. Birthdays: Wesley July 23; Julia April 17; Kyle Dec. 4, 1960 Karis (girl) Feb. 22, 1962. Let's remember these friends faithfully.

..First five S.S. depts..1. Women, 2. Men Juniors, 3. Jr. High, 4. Primary, 5. College.

..The High School group had a swim party on Tuesday of this week at the garden apartment of Marjorie Mackenzie, teacher of the 11th grade in the High School department. We appreciate her interest in the youth.

Kenneth M. Pemberton will direct the Church Choir at both morning and evening services next Lord's Day. This choice Christian leader has given our choir a year and a half of highly desirable service and is an example of what dedication can achieve in a layman's life.

..Prayer is asked for safe journey by the Pastor's family for Mrs. Weniger's parents Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Jacobsen who left New York recently by boat for two months' visit with relatives in Norway.

..Our Pillsbury students are active in the life of our Church. Ron Prang teaches a youth class. Bob Oelschlagel directs Singspiration, and brought an excellent message at the picnic Saturday. Dwight Weniger has been directing the choir recently and leading Sunday evening song service.

..Pastor George Moore has resigned as pastor of First Baptist Church in Walnut Creek to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Richland, Washington beginning Sept. 6. He completes 12 years of splendid service. We shall miss him.

..Honesty is the best policy, but the man who is honest because it is the best policy is really not honest. He is selfish. - Bob Jones Chapel Sayings

..Dr. Albert Schweitzer, 90 year old social action apostate in Gabon, stated in his book, "The Psychiatric Study of Jesus" that: "The Son of God is only a title that indicates that his place of honor originates in God" (p. 62). "The stories of the birth and childhood in Matthew (Matthew 1 and 2) also belong to legend, not to history" (p. 46). He speaks of "the high estimate which Jesus has of himself and perhaps also the hallucinations at the baptism" (p. 72). "The three temptations ...which Matthew (4: 1-11) informs us are also unhistorical; they belong to the prehistoric legend ..." (p. 66). He cannot defend the sanity of Jesus, he says on pp. 45 and 54 if he must accept the fourth gospel. In "Out of My Life and Thought": "We must omit the fourth gospel ..." Again: "Discarding the fourth gospel is of the greatest importance." (p. 89). Tragic unbeliever of a modernist hero.

..None Dare Call It Treason..This remarkable book by John Stormer can be secured at \$26 for 100 copies from Frank Iszaak, 2541 Castro Valley Blvd., Castro Valley, 538-1669. Nearly a million have been sold. Every patriot should make himself responsible to distribute 100 copies. Dr. Tim La Haye of San Diego wrote that author John Stormer is a born-again Baptist.

..'"Crucifixion' of Vincent Brushwyler Completed at Long Beach on June 22". This was the headline of a story in George Washburn's "Conservative Baptist Witness" for June-July, 1964. "June 22 became the saddest day in the history of our Movement as its foremost leader, Dr. Vincent Brushwyler, was sacrificed on the altar of 'board allegiance'. He was dismissed with the highest honors, resolutions, write-ups, speeches, handclaps, tears, banquet, letters, purses and paid-up pension. The final approval of his severance from the highest CBFMS office was made on the basis of all second-hand information as the Constituency was never permitted to hear the personal testimonies of the three men involved in the breakdown of administrative efficiency." These are harsh words, but the plain truth is that the CBFMS board in the greatest show of unanimity ever demonstrated opposed the reinstatement. In effect, they were simply vindicating the truth of the "23 Complaints" which the CBF board had received from around the nation in 1961.

..Fast-breaking ecumenical developments.. Listen to these astounding statements from the Presbyterian Journal, July 29, 1964: "Both Jews and Moslems are now beginning to claim Christian connections. In South Africa, the Moslem Judicial Council has branded as 'intollerant' the charge that Moslems reject Christ. 'Moslems are not deniers of Christ', the statement issued by the Council said. 'Although we don't accept Christ as the Son of God, we believe Him to be a Divine Messenger of God'. Meanwhile, Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, noted New York Jewish leader, described Judaism as 'a powerful anti-pagan, anti-idolotrous force in Christianity."

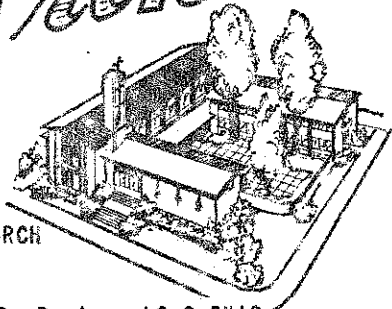
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MODERNIST DREAM OF INTEGRATED SOCIETY

Oberlin theology professor J. Robert Nelson gives the seven dimensions of the coming integrated society which the liberals will hope to come to pass with the minimum of violence. He writes in the Christian Century for May 20, 1964: "With regard to marriage in the integrated society we must, as in other facets of the problem, avoid being naive. As a matter of human and democratic privilege, men and women should be free to choose their marriage partners. But at present American society is not kind to racially mixed marriages, and in some states they are illegal. Partners in such marriages incur the risk of cutting themselves off from former friends both Negro and white, and the risk of unhappiness is very great. However much such risks are diminished in years ahead we cannot foresee the time when miscegenation will be looked upon as usual and customary. But it is to be hoped that there will evolve a climate of permissiveness in which such marriages may be contracted with minimal risk of shame or rejection."

AND THIS FELLOW WAS IN SAN FRANCISCO

The following quotation is well known, but not so well known is the fact that these comments in 1931 were by the communist who headed the Russian delegation when the UN was formed in San Francisco in 1945 - Dimitry E. Manuil'sky: "War to the hilt between communism and capitalism is inevitable. Today, of course, we are not strong enough to attack. Our time will come in 20 or 30 years. To win we shall need the element of surprise. The bourgeoisie will have to be put to sleep. So we shall begin by launching the most spectacular peace movement on record. There will be electrifying overtures and unheard-of concessions. The capitalist countries, stupid and decadent, will rejoice to cooperate in their own destruction. They will leap at another chance to be friends. As soon as their guard is down we shall smash them with our clenched fists."

Contributions through the Church .. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Lyles, Mrs. La Verne F. Rushworth, Mrs. Edith S. Mallett, Dr. R. M. McLain, Dr. Herman B. Centz, Germany.

ANGLICAN BISHOP REFUSES TO VOTE TO ABOLISH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IN ENGLAND

There are some things worse than death and one is to go into eternity without the salvation which was provided by the Saviour at such frightful cost. Usually when men deny heaven, hell, the after-life, judgment, the existence of the soul, they want to abolish capital punishment. Read this: "His experience with a man condemned to execution for 'a particularly beastly murder' was recounted by the Bishop of Durham, Dr. M. H. Harland, when last month's Convocation of York debated a motion to abolish capital punishment. 'I went to the condemned cell', said the bishop, 'and asked to be locked in with the man. He sat back smoking, looking supercilious, his feet on the table. I read to him and said he need not listen. Divine inspiration led me to read about the prodigal son. The man broke down, sobbing. Then he turned to me and said, 'I'm a murderer'. Then began, within a week, the most wonderful reclamation and conversion I have ever seen. Never have I been so conscious of the work of the Lord. I confirmed him, and the night before he died I was with him. He said, 'I want no dope. I want to pay'. He had his Communion. If ever I have seen a man fit for his maker and for eternity, that was the man.' Dr. Harland said he wished deeply that he could vote for the motion, but because of such circumstances, where life and death and God and the next world became a reality to a condemned man, he found it very difficult to vote against capital punishment."

YOUTH IN CHARGE OF SUNDAY PM SERVICE

We are pleased to announce that the college age young people of the Church will be in charge of the service this coming Lord's Day evening at 7 p.m. The message will be brought by David Thompson, president of the Templebuilder Youth League. Others who will participate include: Robert Oelschlagel, Dwight Weniger, Ronald Prang, Gary Connolly and Barbara Rollins as soloist. A youth choir will be singing. Let's show our deep interest and loyalty.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..The Pastor returns to the pulpit this Lord's Day morning, after an absence of one Sunday, while the family took off six days for vacation in Southern California where they enjoyed the gracious hospitality of a lovely home placed at their disposal. The Pastor had pleasant visits with Mr. Walter Knott and Dr. Wm. E. Fort at Knott's Berry Farm. He preached Sunday morning at Compton First Baptist with his close friend, Dr. Allan Williams. Sunday evening was spent at the aggressively evangelistic Central Baptist Church of Anaheim where Dr. Bob Wells is pastor. The family met scores of outstanding people and renewed fellowship with many friends. BUT make no mistake, it is grand to come back to a grand church!

..Read the Bible through..Psalm 35-50; I Peter 3 - I John 1.

..The good manners of a dedicated member. Our Supt. of the Sunday School, Finis E. Lyles, is on vacation with his family and we hope they have a well-earned rest. Before he left he did the thing which is right and proper and that is to bring his TITHE to the Lord's house. In this way, he can enjoy his vacation in good conscience that he is not making the Lord pay for his vacation. Moreover, he has the deep satisfaction that his Church will not suffer financially but will move forward aggressively for the Lord.

..Castro Valley Trinity Baptist Church have set Sunday afternoon, Sept. 20, as the date for dedication of their lovely new church. We can hardly wait until we meet with Dr. Eugene Peterson and his wonderful people for this event.

..Dr. Paul Goercke will preside at the console of the pipe organ next Lord's Day in the absence of our regular organist, Mrs. Ann Voogd, who is on vacation. Dr. Goercke is a professor at San Francisco State College. He received his PhD in music at Columbia University, during which time he was the organist at historic First Baptist Church of New York City. It is a pleasure to have him back with us for the day. He served several years ago at our organ while on the staff at WBBC.

..Rev. Evert Johnson, one of the loyal members of the Church, will be the leader in the Adult Training League at 6 p.m. in the Main Auditorium on Sunday. Prof. J. R. Muntz led the group last Sunday. This is one of eight groups at this hour.

..Training League leaders..1. Adults, 2. Homebuilders, 3. Young Adults and Temple-builders, 4. Junior, 5. Nursery.

THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION OF HORROR QUOTES

..Dr. J.L. Hromadka, Prague Seminary dean who is vice-president of the Presbyterian World Alliance and WCC Central Committeeman, is quoted in Christianity Today (4-25-60), "The growing anti-communist sentiment, the co-operation on the part of Christians in the anti-communist crusade, in the cultivation of what we call the cold war is shocking ...The atmosphere of anti-communism has confused human hearts, blinded human eyes, and prevented our ecumenical fellowship from seeing the real issues ..."

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Another ecumenical development.. " In the first ceremony conducted jointly by Roman Catholics and Jews in Italy, a requiem mass and prayers for the dead were offered on March 24 by Eugene Cardinal Tisserant, dean of the Sacred College of Cardinals, and Chief Rabbi Elia Toaff of Rome at the Ardeatine caves, where 20 years before, 335 hostages were massacred by the nazis in reprisal for the killing of 32 German policemen by underground forces." Christianity Today, Apr. 29, 1964.

..Dr. Howard A. Kelly, one of John Hopkins most noted surgeons of all times wrote in his diary the evening of his graduation from medical school: "I dedicate myself - my time - my capabilities - my ambition - everything to Him. Blessed Lord, sanctify me to Thy uses. Give me no worldly success which may not lead me nearer to my Saviour." Christianity Today, 10-10-60.

..This is interesting..The Bay Area Urban League, one of the civil rights agitation groups, receives a regular grant of \$65,000 from the United Crusade. Recently, according to the Examiner of Aug. 4, 1964 they received an additional emergency grant of \$20,790. With heavy grants going to such places as Stiles Hall, the UC pro-communist center, and the Urban League, the Crusade may wonder why it is hard to secure their gifts.

..HORROR QUOTES CONT'D..Harlem Communist Wm. Epton was arrested according to the L.A. Times (8-7-64) for urging a crowd: "We will not be fully free until we smash this state completely and totally. Destroy and set up a new state of our own choosing and our own liking ...We're going to have to kill a lot of these cops, a lot of these judges, and we'll have to go up against their army. We'll organize our own militia and our own army ..."

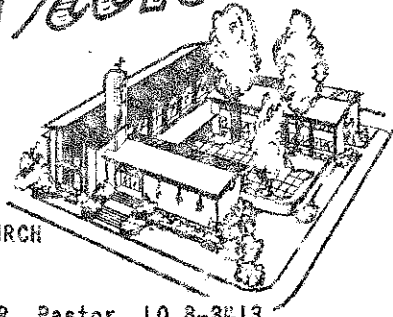
..Church peace mission leader Paul Peachey said: "Many who know the terrible limitations of evil structures on human development feel the attractions of a simple social determinism: we must smash the whole system of segregated society so that men and women will be free to develop as children of God; prostitution and theft, for instance, are problems that will resolve themselves once people can find jobs and achieve self-respect."

..A translation of Russian paper, "Priroda" (Dec. 1959): "As to the origin of species Marx wrote Engels: 'While the exposition is obscure and in English, this book provides a natural scientific basis for our doctrines.' Vladimir Ilyich Lenin held Darwin's doctrine in high esteem as having laid the groundwork for a beginning, and as having established the mutability of species and (their) interrelated lines of descent." Communist thought loves evolution, for man is but an animal.

..Radio preacher, Bob Wells, who speaks on KFAX each Saturday at 12:30 noon, will be in San Francisco at the War Memorial Friday, Aug. 28 at 7:30 p.m. Here, at the birthplace of the UN, he will speak on "What Shall We Do With the UN?" Elmer Drews, MD, will speak on "Mental Health". "None Dare Call It Treason", a paperback which everyone in the USA should read, has now passed the 2million mark.

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THE QUEEN'S CHAPLAIN DIES AT 79 YEARS

It may well be that Canon Charles Earle Raven, who died on July 8, is calling for someone to dip his finger in water to cool his tongue unless he repented of all his spoken and written blasphemy. We would suggest that Queen Elizabeth II do a better job when she picks her next chaplain. In his book "Christianity and Science", in a stream of sophisticated denial of the great truths of the faith said: "In the case of our Lord it is not so much the occurrence of particular supernatural events which vindicates his divinity, as the miracle of his character and teaching. The manner of His birth, for example, remains a mystery, and many who desire to follow Jesus find it hard to believe in His birth of a virgin. But the quality of Him who was born remains in the full sense miraculous." However, apart from supernatural conception and a virgin birth as revealed in the Bible, we do not have a divine Saviour. Look at this subtle denial of the resurrection: "So too with the resurrection. Whatever we think of the details - and some of them are admittedly obscure - the evidence for the continuing life and influence of Jesus and of our ability to realize His presence can be collected from people of all dates and places. He lives in a sense paralleled by no other; and the evidence of His risen life transformed His followers and altered the whole course of history; it is attested at first hand by many of us today." But Canon Raven does not believe that He arose in his body. It was some vague, spiritual, mysterious continuity of the spirit of His life.

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

- 11 a.m. - II Corinthians 4:4
"BLINDED MINDS OF AMERICAN PAGANS"
Ann Voogd - Organist
Dave Morrison -- Choir
- 7 p.m.
"LIBERAL PLANS FOR ONE-WORLD RACE"
- 9:45 a.m. - Ten S. S. Departments
Finis Lyles, Supt.
- 6 p.m. - Eight Training Leagues

THE UNREALISTIC, UNBIBLICAL STRATEGY OF NEO-EVANGELICALISM BY FULLER OFFICIAL

Dr. Harold John Ockenga, chairman of Fuller Seminary Board, wrote in Christianity Today (p. 14) for Oct. 10, 1960: "An up-to-date strategy for evangelical cause must be based upon the principle of infiltration. We have learned from modern militarism that the frontal attack has come to an end with certain notable exceptions ... The Communists in their battles in Korea, Indochina, and Tibet used the principle of infiltration. Once the line has been infiltrated, defense crumbled and a new line had to be established. We evangelicals need to realize that the liberals, or modernists, have been using this strategy for years. They have infiltrated our evangelical denominations, institutions, and movements and then have taken over control of them. It is time for firm evangelicals to seize their opportunity to minister in and influence modernist groups. Why is it incredible that the evangelicals should be able to infiltrate the denominations and strengthen the things that remain, and possibly resume control of such denominations? Certainly they have a responsibility to do so unless they are expelled from those denominations. We do not repudiate the reformation principle, but we believe that a man has a responsibility within his denomination unless that denomination has officially and overtly repudiated biblical Christianity." This strategy is completely bankrupt and has been totally discredited by ecclesiastical history. Dr. Ockenga should name perhaps one apostate denomination brought back to the faith. We can't think of one. Infiltration of apostate groups is a bold violation of the Biblical doctrine of separation and the principle of leaven. "A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump." Evil works only in one direction. The major denominations have already officially and overtly repudiated biblical Christianity in many ways. Many fundamentalists fear that Fuller Seminary has itself been infiltrated beyond repair, with a stream of modernist speakers being honored: Mackay, Latourette, Thieliicke, Culman, assorted rabbis and others.

...Travel the road He points out to you!

.. "The Twilight of Evolution" by Henry Morris, PhD, published by Baker Book House Grand Rapids, Mich, sells for \$2.95. It utterly destroys the myth that all of the top scientists have espoused evolution.

..Cars leave for Hume Lake Saturday at 6 a.m. from the Church. Baggage is limited to one grip and bedroll. Girls will be allowed a handbag. No person should make the trip who will not promise to abide by camp rules. No shorts or two-piece bathing suits allowed. No radios, TV, record player or pets permitted in camp. No familiarity between sexes tolerated.

..Read the Bible through..Psalm 51-66; I John 2 - Jude 1.

..Welcome reception for Pastor Hoover this Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Castlemont Baptist Church, 90th and MacArthur, Oakland. All of our pastors and Christian friends are invited. Rev. Herbert Hoover's address: 1541 - 90th Ave., Oakland 3. - 638-1624.

..Mrs. Ozellah Buckingham has been forced to resign as teacher of the Berean Bible Class, because of health affecting her throat. She has given valued service and has developed into a skilful Bible teacher. We hope she will be healed and available soon.

..Contributions through the Church Office this week: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Olson, Mrs. La Verne Rushworth, Miss Nettie Guiwits, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Lyles, Mrs. Edith Mallett, Dr. R. M. McLain, Dr. H. Centz, Mrs. K. Davis.

..Missionary Wesley Hansen was met at the docks at Montevideo, Uruguay by Missionary Fred Dabold of the Evangelical Mission to Uruguay and by Lavon Waters of the Baptist Bible Fellowship. They felt fortunate in custom payments of only \$145. Later they were visited by fellow WCBM missionaries Mrs. Wilbur Sanford and Faith.

..Missionary Richard Siemens (66 rue Albert Thomas, Le Bourget, France) are attending the Tabernacle Church in Paris whose pastor is a long time friend of our Pastor, Rev. Jacques Blocher. He was a 1928 graduate at Northwestern Schools in Minneapolis.

All College age youth are invited to a social this Thursday, Aug. 20 at the home of Dwight A. Weniger, 70 Crestmont Ave., this Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Pillsbury students will be honored along with others leaving for college. One block off Skyline Blvd.

..Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McNutt of Oakland came forward Sunday to unite with the Church. Mrs. McNutt came to confess her faith in Christ; with Mr. McNutt coming by statement of experience.

..Our youth potential is terrific! Last Sunday evening's program, prepared and presented exclusively by the youth, was outstanding. What a grand choir of young people. An abundance of talent was demonstrated. David Thompson's message was very well received.

..Our Church organist will be back with us on the Lord's Day. Mrs. Ann Voogd has been on vacation for two Sundays. Her place was taken by two very skilled musicians: Dave Morrison of WBBC, and Dr. Paul Goercke of the faculty of San Francisco State College.

..Seek Ye First..First among persons is the Lord Jesus Christ; First among books is the Bible; First among institutions

..We were in error..We wish to correct a mistake in a recent Blu-Print when we said the Carl McIntire-Bishop Pike debate is scheduled for September. It will be on Oct. 8 at the War Memorial Bldg. in San Francisco at Civic Center. An empty chair is being reserved for the Bishop in case he gets enough nerve to show up.

..Rev. J. Richard Muntz, the new professor on the faculty of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary, is available for supple preaching, discussion groups, and special assignments. He has about eight excellent sets of travelogues of the Holy Land, illustrated with his own high-type slides. His address: 2147 - 102 nd Ave., Oakland 3. 568-1188.

..A unique New Testament was shown to the Pastor recently by Dr. Wm. Whittemore in his office at the Broadway Baptist Church of Santa Ana, which is being supplied by the church in quantity to CBHMS missionary Joe Meeko for wide distribution among Japanese in the area. It is an English-Japanese version in parallel columns, employing the RSV English version, and the Japanese Colloquial version.

..The late John Haynes Holmes, a New York Unitarian, preached a sermon - "The Greatest Man in the World Today". He said: "If I believed in the 'Second Coming', as I do not, I should dare to assert that Gandhi was Jesus come back to earth. When I think of Romain Rolland, I think of Tolstoi. When I think of Lenin, I think of Napoleon. But when I think of Gandhi, I think of Jesus. He lives his life; he speaks his word; he suffers, strives and will some day nobly die, for his kingdom upon earth." Discerning Christians will be able to see through that one.

..He's a wealthy man now..The Chronicle for Aug. 12, "The State Supreme Court yesterday ordered the San Francisco Board of Education to rehire former City College instructor John W. Mass and pay him back wages estimated at more than \$120,000. Mass - who admitted he was a Communist from 1947 to 1949 - was fired in 1953 for refusing to answer questions during a House Un-American Activities Committee hearing held in San Francisco that year."

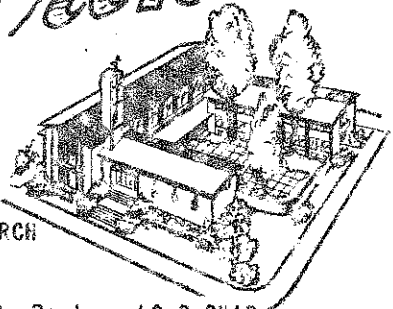
..Pastor Chester A. Hallberg preached his farewell sermon Sunday at Highlands Conservative Baptist Church to become Field Director on Sept. 1 of the Inter-Mountain C.B. Fellowship, 2526 Wyoming Ave., Billings, Mont. 59102. Sacramento pastors had a farewell for him on Monday at the Senator Hotel, Sacramento.

..The Pastor has been asked to be one of the speakers at the National Pastor's School Dec. 14-18 in the Chicago area, sponsored by the Sword of the Lord, Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Sword's strategic ministry.

..Pray for those on long trips.. Fred Oelschlagel and Bob - Seattle; Mrs. Ila Pemberton - Texas; Donald Wickstroms - Missouri; Walter Bindts - Portland; Richard Rollins - Oregon.

..is the church; First among days is the Lord's Day; First among dollars is the Lord's tithe; First in service to society is winning souls.

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APOSTATE BISHOP AT FULLER SEMINARY

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The summer (1964) bulletin of Fuller Theological Seminary had this article: "Methodist Bishop Fuller Chapel Speaker". "The Fuller Seminary family was privileged this last quarter to hear in chapel and lecture sessions men from many areas of theological endeavor. In chapel, students heard Bishop Gerald F. Kennedy, Bishop of the Southern California-Arizona Conference of the Methodist Church and recently featured on the cover of Time magazine." Fuller Seminary is becoming bolder each quarter in its modernistic alignments, with such speakers in the past as: Mackay, Latourette, Thielicke, Cullman, assorted rabbis and others. In his book "God's Good News" (p. 125) Bishop Kennedy wrote: "... I believe the testimony of the New Testament taken as a whole is against the doctrine of the deity of Jesus." Concerning the World Council of Churches statement or "basis", he wrote: "Its statement is that we must think of Jesus as God ... I am frank to confess that the statement does not please me and it seems far from satisfactory. I would much prefer to have it say that God was in Christ ..." In his book "The Christian and His America" (p. 40) he states: "One of my favorite pulpits is a Unitarian church in Pennsylvania". He scoffs at the second coming of Christ this way, in the "Christian Advocate" for March 25, 1954: "But it does not seem to us that the Christian hope is a mere waiting for a return of our Lord... I shudder to contemplate the effect on the intelligent laymen of the American churches of a great world-wide conference of Christians discussing the Christian hope as if it were dependent on a second coming." In the San Francisco Examiner for May 6, 1961 Kennedy said in an interview while visiting the Bay Area: "I'm for Bishop Pike about 99% of the time ... I don't think such theological issues as the virgin birth of Christ are the central, important things." The president of Fuller Seminary is a brilliant Oakland youth, Dr. David Hubbard. In the judgment of thousands of Bible-believing ministers of America Fuller Seminary is utterly lost to the fundamental position. We wonder when Dr. Charles E. Fuller will be courageous enough to make an honest confession to his Old Fashioned (Cont'd 2)

REV. ADAM C. POWELL ON INTERMARRIAGE

The pastor of the Abyssinian Baptist Church, the world's largest colored church (28,000 members), and congressman from Harlem, is quoted in an interview in US News and World Report (9-5-62): "Q. What is the attitude of the Negro in the United States on the subject of intermarriage? Is it discussed frequently in the press? A. Yes, but on an objective basis. In fact an increasingly large number of Negro leaders are marrying whites of extremely stable and respected families. Q. Is there much more fraternizing in the Northern cities between Negroes and whites, especially in the large Negro centers like Harlem, than there used to be? A. Yes, much more. Q. Is there any tendency among Negroes to reject that, or are they welcoming it? A. They are very definitely welcoming it. An increasing number of fine leaders on both sides are marrying. Q. What is the argument that is used by Negro leaders in answer to the point that is sometimes made that, if intermarriages continue in the next 25 to 30 years, then the races will be adulterated somewhat as they are in Cuba and Brazil? A. I have heard that argument, but it doesn't amount to any argument at all from my standpoint, because if we are fighting for integration, well then there it is. I mean, you can't fight against segregation and want separation. We must be consistent. Q. I'm not sure that that is clear. A. The Negro leaders are fighting against separation. Therefore, they can't have a position on the one hand against segregation and on the other hand against interracial marriage."

DAVE MORRISON - NEW ASSISTANT

We are pleased to announce that the Church on Aug. 19 voted unanimously to ratify the action of the board of trustees in engaging the services of Brother Dave Morrison to be an assistant to the Pastor as Director of Youth and Music to begin at once. This action had the unanimous approval of the Music Committee, Board of Christian Education, and the Trustees. He is a skilled musician at the pipe organ as we know. He is a Junior at WBBC, majoring in Bible, with a minor in music and Christian (Cont'd 2)

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Miss Sharon Clark, WCBM missionary to Uruguay, will arrive in the Bay Area this coming Saturday to spend a few weeks in Northern California speaking among the churches. She will stay in the Prophet's Chamber. She is being booked through Dr. Roy H. Austin, WCBM board member, in San Francisco: JU 5-4123; or PL 6-5432.

..Read the Bible through..Psalm 67-82; - Rev. 1-7.

Musical Rally of the Leagues will be held this Sunday at 6 p.m. at the Church. Those who have suggestions on new talent should contact the Church Office. This will be a delightful recital by young and old alike. This is held four times a year.

.. World Conservative Baptist Mission .. "Board members and messengers at the annual meetings were stimulated to begin praying for the appointment of ten missionary couples this next year." A worthy prayer request for Conservative Baptists.

..WCBM missionary pictures available..Dr. Lee B. Long, Mission secretary, at national WCBM headquarters at 2561 North Clark Street, says: "A brief series of 35 slides of our missionaries is now available. They show the Sanfords at work in Argentina, the Hansens sailing for Uruguay, and George Mensik at work with prisoners." Good for fellowship meetings youth groups, etc.

Studies in II Peter..The Pastor leads in a fascinating and spiritually helpful study of Peter's Second Letter in the New Testament, each Wednesday at 7 p.m. Open to members and friends.

..The Ordinance of Believer's Baptism .. this coming Sunday evening at 7 p.m. with our Pastor officiating. Believers in Christ wishing to obey the Lord in this act should respond to the Invitation Sunday morning.

..A new BJU musical recording now available. Music lovers who want some of the highest grade Christian music should write to the Book Store of Bob Jones University, Greenville, S. C. for the latest recording.

..A converted Roman Catholic priest, Dr. Charles A. Berry of Los Angeles will address the Fall Convocation Rally of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary, Monday, Sept. 14 at 7:45 p.m. at Geary and Franklin. Subject: "The Vatican Council and Its Influence on the Ecumenical Movement". Considerable interest is being generated in this Rally.

..The Pastor needs 100 copies of the book "None Dare Call It Treason". They cost about \$25. If anyone knows where this can be secured, we would welcome the cheque.

..Training League leaders for last Sunday at 6 p.m..1. Templebuilders, Homebuilders Adults - all tied; 2. High School (Hume Lake); 3. Young Adults; 4. Junior; 5. Nursery.

..Contributions through Church..Mrs. Jean Silva; Mrs. Bertha Corbett of Santa Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. O. Freitas, C. Brown.

..APOSTATE BISHOP CONT'D..Revival Hour audience of the tragic betrayal of Fuller Seminary for which he must bear the major responsibility.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Dr. Bob Jones, Jr., president of Bob Jones University, wrote to the Pastor on Aug. 19: "I am leaving tomorrow for Europe where I will be preaching in Helsinki in a conference the last of the month."

..Dr. Karl Barth on the resurrection .. "The death of Christ can certainly be thought of as history in the modern sense, but not the resurrection." (IV:1 p. 369). Church Dogmatics.

..Richard Stoehr, Hebrew Christian missionary from Jerusalem, and a member of the First Baptist Church of Jerusalem, spoke to the men's dept. Sunday morning. An offering of \$42.85 was received for his work. His address: Hamalpilim 4, Jerusalem, Israel. Tel. 3-3914.

..Rev. Paul C. R. Peterson, pastor First Baptist, Glen Oaks, Blvd., Burbank, took a tape recorder with him to Methodist "Camp Sierra" near Fresno to a World Affairs Conference with Milton Mayer as speaker. For \$1 you can get Peterson's report: "Training Camp for Young Communists, USA."

..Milton Mayer was quoted on Feb. 17, 1947 in Syracuse Post-Standard: "We must haul down the American flag. And if I wanted to be vulgar and shocking, I would go even farther and say haul it down, stomp on it, and spit on it." He was former seminary associate with Dr. J. L. Hromádka in Prague, and a leading Methodist speaker in this country.

..Leftwing records of 11 ABC presidents. Concerned Baptist patriots should secure a copy of the book "660 Baptist Clergymen" at \$3 from Conservative Baptist Fellowship, 2561 North Clark St., Chicago 14, Illinois. The following presidents of the American Baptist Convention are listed: Dr. Edwin Dahlberg-30; Dr. Kenneth Scott Latourette-91; Dr. Herbert Gezork-45; Dr. C. Oscar Johnson-79; Dr. Elmer A. Fridell-44; Dr. J. H. Franklin-43; Dr. Shailer Matthews-107; Dr. Edward H. Pruden-139; Dr. W. S. Abernathy-1; Dr. Albert H. Beaven-10; Mrs. H. G. Colwell-26.

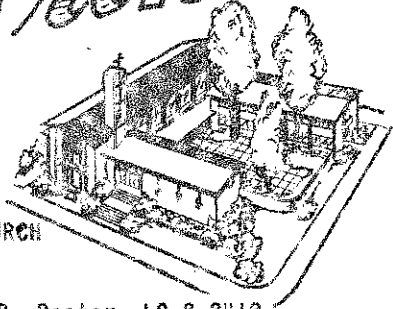
..The Information Bulletin of the Conservative Baptist Fellowship in Chicago is one of the most informative periodicals available today. It is worth every bit of \$10 per year. 2561 North Clark Street, Chicago 14, Illinois.

..Fosdick on the cross..In his book "Dear Mr. Brown", the elderly apostate says: "Can you imagine a modern courtroom in a civilized country where an innocent man would be deliberately punished for another man's crime?" He comments, "Only in certain belated theologues it is retained as an explanation of our Lord's death." Rejecting His work at the cross, he says, "Christ's life of saviourhood is to be continued in the vicarious sacrifice of His disciples' lives."

..DAVE MORRISON CONT'D..Education. He served as assistant conductor of the college choir and has toured extensively throughout the West on music groups. Everyone around the Church is so pleased. Let us respond by a very large attendance at the choir rehearsals and in the youth groups.

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DR. E.C. BLAKE PRESSURES PRESBYTERIANS TO SUPPORT CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATIONS

Presbyterian leaders from 180 United
Presbyterian churches in a 17 - county
north coastal area, including 3600
elders are being brought to Berkeley
High School Community Auditorium for
Saturday, Sept. 19 from 7:30 p.m. until
9 p.m. to hear an address by the denomi-
nation's top official, Dr. Eugene Carson
Blake. He is expected to lay down the
law for the church leaders to become
involved in the civil rights demonstra-
tions, according to information leaking
out about this unpublicized event. Ad-
mission is by ticket only. Reports are
circulating that he is going to insist
on Presbyterian involvement and support
of CORE, NAACP and Civil Liberties Un-
ion. It is being sponsored by the Com-
mission on Religion and Race of the
Presbyterian Church. Scores of leaders
in the more evangelical Presbyterian
churches are becoming deeply concerned.
Dr. Blake's picture taken at the time of
his arrest in a lawless demonstration
during a race riot in Maryland suburb
cannot be forgotten by conservative Pre-
sbyterians. His picture entering a
police paddy wagon under arrest appeared
on front pages across America, and
brought the public image of the ministry
to a new low.

SEMINARY RALLY FEATURES A CONVERTED PRIEST ON CATHOLICISM AND ECUMENISM

Baptists of the fundamentalist persua-
sion are eagerly anticipating the Fall
Convocation Rally of the San Francisco
Baptist Seminary on Monday, Sept. 14
when the noted converted priest of Sou-
thern California, Dr. Charles A. Berry,
will deliver a major address on a sub-
ject of intense interest: "The Vatican
Council and its Influence on the Ecu-
menical Movement". Those who have heard
this capable speaker can guarantee that
he will have fresh insights on this ques-
tion that will be fascinating. Every
Christian who enjoys any kind of leader-
ship has a responsibility to hear this
address at the Hamilton Square Baptist
Church.

.. "None Dare Call It Treason" an amazing
book that tells the story of communist
penetration in this nation, has now sold
4 million copies. Available in church
office at nominal price.

"SHED BLOOD IS HORRIBLE BEYOND WORDS"

This exact quote is found in the Inter-
preter's Bible, the modernist commentary
of the National Council's Revised Stan-
dard Version. In Vol. 1, p. 917: "From
earliest records of primitive sacrifice
man has been obsessed by the efficacy of
innocent blood to save from disaster.
Both the Roman Catholic and the Protes-
tant churches have perpetuated this pri-
mitive tradition in all their ritual, in
their hymns and sacred books. Realisti-
cally, shed blood is horrible beyond
words." On the subject of the resurrec-
tion, Vol. VII, p. 914, "But Jesus breaks
out of every man-made tomb. Now and
then on the bulletin boards of post of-
fices we see pictured the face of a man
who has escaped from jail with this warn-
ing: 'Dangerous man at large'. That is,
in very truth, the message of the resur-
rection. The most dangerous Man in the
world is at large. Jesus Christ has bro-
ken jail." Dr. Wilbur M. Smith, after
reviewing the first volume of this moder-
nist commentary, said: "I would like to
give it as my opinion after nearly forty
years of preaching with a considerable
acquaintance with biblical literature,
that this volume will do more to destroy
faith in the Scriptures as the Word of
God than any other publication issuing
from within the confines of the Christian
Church in the last seventy years." "In-
terpreter in Dark Glasses", Chas. E.
Loew Foundation, 120 Wall, New York 5,
N. Y.

.. Dr. Peter Mustric and his folk at the
First Baptist Church of Rockford, Ill.
have provided the entire student body
of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary
with a copy of the book "None Dare Call
It Treason". These will be passed out
this week as classes begin.

.. Dr. Carl G. Howie, president of the
San Francisco Council of Churches, and co
chairman of the 1958 Graham Crusade, was
the preacher at Bishop Pike's Grace Cath-
edral at a memorial service for the three
murdered civil rights workers from Miss-
issippi on Aug. 16.

To everyone who brings a friend next
Sunday evening at the 7 p.m. service.
of worship, the Pastor will give a free
copy of the 250-page book "None Dare
Call It Treason". We hope we will have
not less than 100 visitors to hear the
ministry of the Word of God.

..Missionary Sharon Clark arrived in the area on Sunday to spend three weeks in the churches telling of the challenge of Uruguay. Her schedule is being handled by WCBM board member Dr. Roy Austin: JU-5-4123; PL 6-5432. Churches engaging her already: Bayshore, Hillview, Foot-Hill, Castlemont, Castro Valley, Daly City, Hamilton Square, North Highlands, Tarpen, Metropolitan and others.

..Read the Bible through..Psa. 83-98 - Rev. 8-14.

..A magnificent gift for the Pastor was presented at the Singspiration last Sunday by a group of the ladies in the Church, consisting of a beautiful new doctor's academic robe, complete with hood and hat, for use in formal seminary functions. The Pastor was overwhelmed at this expression of esteem.

The Adult League of the Church is being invited to "open house" at the Pastor's home on Friday, Sept. 4 at 7:30 p.m. at 70 Crestmont Drive, one block off Skyline Blvd. at the top of the mountain overlooking Oakland. Those 50 and over who have attended, now attend, or would like to attend the League, are cordially invited for this informal time of fellowship.

..Contributions through the Church this past week: Fred Oelschlagel, Mike Bell, Vernon Reese, Hazel Westfall, Dean and Mrs. Wm. G. Bellshaw, E. Maiden, R. Brewer, M. Faulkes, R. Dunn.

..Baptized last Sunday evening: Miss Barbara Terry and Mrs. Carol McNutt.

..Responding to the invitation last Lord's Day: Charles Bentel for membership and rededication; Richard Rogers, confesses his faith in Christ with a desire for baptism. Mrs. Edith Mallett by letter from a GARB church in Seattle.

..Two Christians running for Congress .. Rear Admiral Donald E. McKay is the candidate for the 8th District (East Oakland); while Lawrence McNutt is the candidate for the 7th District (Berkeley and Oakland).

The Ordinance of the Lord's Table will be administered next Sunday morning at the close of the morning service of worship, with the Pastor officiating, assisted by the Board of Deacons of the Church. All of God's people are requested to be present here, and not out at the beach.

..One of the 84 Cuba visitors who recently violated government regulations was Yvonne Bond, 23, of San Francisco who was reported in the Tribune for Aug. 15 as saying: "I am also a Communist, and I proudly proclaim that I'm a Communist." Louis Valdez, 24, of San Jose was quoted: "I don't think I have the honor of being a Communist yet, but I tell you I will be a revolutionist when I get back to California." When they arrived the local press was silent about these statements.

..Many good reasons..Tithing is good business, making one's giving definite; It helps to cure selfishness; The giver takes the initiative instead of being pushed; It improves the church income and frees it from care.

..Where is Winona Lake going? "World Vision Dateline" for Sept. 1964 reports on its Festival of Missions at Winona Lake in July: "Speaking on the subject, 'Revolution - With or Without Revelation' Dr. Cecilio Arrastia ... said that the revolution going on in Latin America cannot be stopped ...The solution, believes Arrastia, is for the Church to have its own internal revolution."

..Who is Cecilio Arrastia? At last word he was on the payroll of the National Council of Churches, working out of its New York offices. The Heraldo Cristinana for May 1959 had an article on the Castro revolution, with Arrastia's part described in these words: "Behold the preacher of the Revolution and the 26th of July Movement in lands of Spanish America. The man dedicated to the task of taking throughout the Latin American continent the message of the Revolution. He is an untiring worker of the silent but effective clandestine work... Rev. Arrastia has a page in our revolutionary history which is well engraved and shining ... He served as a secret messenger of the rebel forces. Personally he took \$10,000 to Castro in Feb. 1956 when Castro was still in Mexico." We wonder how Bob Pierce, Eaul Rees, Richard Halvorson and Winona Lake can justify having this NCC socialist on this conference grounds.

..An amazing "Faith and Order" Conference is scheduled for San Francisco from March 8-11, sponsored by the Catholic Archdiocese of San Francisco plus the three Councils of Churches from Arizona, So. Calif., and Nor. California. Chairman is Dr. Harland Hogue of the Pacific School of Religion. Dr. Hogue declared over Radio KRE on Feb. 25, 1960 in a PSR devotional: "Sin is to worship Jesus Himself. There is a great deal of Jesus-olotry today.

..We wouldn't be surprised at Fuller Seminary with the present regrettable theological direction if an invitation were extended to race agitator Martin Luther King and Mr. Dean Rusk to speak at the Seminary. IN FACT that is the present report circulating throughout the West. Fuller officials should either confirm or deny this unthinkable report.

..Fifteen California ministers have formed a committee of "Concerned Ministers" for preserving our American Heritage, under chairmanship of Dr. Tim LaHaye of San Diego. They have assumed responsibility for circulating the ministers of the US with the book "None Dare Call It Treason". Their accomplishment: 1200 copies went out to every CBA minister in America. This week, every GARB minister gets a copy. Then every American Baptist in California.

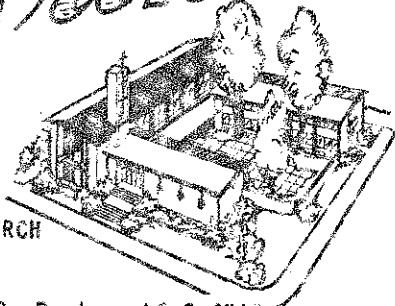
..Dr. Lester Harnish, president of the American Baptist Convention, an ecclesiastical organization branded as apostate by Conservative Baptists, Regular Baptists, and Bible Fellowship Baptists, is listed as one of the News Correspondents for Christianity Today. So was Dr. Ralph H. Elliott, who was book reviewer and frequent contributor. Dr. Elliott was under fire at SBC Midwestern Seminary for heresy and finally resigned.

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CONVERTED PRIEST ON ROMAN ECUMENISM AT SEMINARY CONVOCATION RALLY MONDAY

A Convocation Rally of Bay Area Conservative Christians on Monday, Sept. 14 at 7:45 p.m. formalizes the opening of the seventh year of instruction of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary in the auditorium of the Hamilton Square Baptist Church. The featured speaker, Dr. Charles A. Berry of Los Angeles who was an Augustinian monk for 17 years and 8 years as a parish priest, will speak on "The Vatican Council and Its Influence on the Ecumenical Movement". Dr. Berry is now associated with the Biblical Research Society. He formerly served as department head at the University of Cuba. Music at the Rally will be supplied by the Korean Trio of young students. Testimonies will be heard from seminary students of China, India, and Korea. A nursery will be provided. A reception will follow in the Lower Auditorium honoring the new Professor J. Richard Muntz and his wife, along with other dignitaries. Let's have at least ten carloads going to this Rally to meet friends from dozens of churches of like faith.

BISHOP PIKE ON "HOW WE SHOULD PRAY"

Since the Reader's Digest for September has an "inspiring article" by the Bishop on prayer, we might reproduce the special prayer which he composed for a Solemn Requiem Eucharist at Grace Cathedral on June 8, 1963 praying for the soul of the late Pope John XXIII and required to be read in all churches of his diocese, and published in the Pacific Churchman for Aug.-Sept. 1963: "ALMIGHTY GOD, who holdest all souls in life and death, we solemnly remember before Thee, John XXIII, Priest, Bishop, Patriarch, and the late, beloved Pontiff of our sister Communion, beseeching Thee to grant him a place of rest and refreshment in Thy eternal habitations. And, O Thou, who through Thy dear Son, Jesus Christ, art the Source of all authority in Thy Holy Catholic Church, we yield Thee high praise and hearty thanks for the devoted life and creative work of Thy servant, John XXIII, and we praise Thy Holy Name for the good example of his dedication throughout his ministry to the service of Thy Holy Church and of all mankind. (Cont'd 2)

STRANGE NOTE FROM SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES

The fundamentalists who are preaching the gospel and defending the faith will be a little surprised to see this paragraph in the Sunday School Times for Sept. 5, 1964 stating that they "are not facing their responsibilities as honestly and Scripturally as the liberals." After attending the Ecumenical Evangelism Conference at Green Lake of the American Baptist Convention, staff writer John Goodwin reports: "We should not deny, however, the pressing need for the Church to break out of its suburban ghetto and get out into the streets, the slums, and the struggle for justice. The fundamentalists are not here facing their responsibilities as honestly and Scripturally as the liberals. Jesus and Paul both attacked directly and explicitly the basic evils of racism (on which slavery is usually based) and nationalism (on which war depends). They also assaulted severely the degradation of women and the subversion of sex. All of these are social problems. In fact they underlie the most urgent social issues of our day. Jesus and Paul attacked the causes of slavery, prostitution of war rather than treating the symptoms. The Church must declare and demonstrate the righteousness of God. "We fail to see how the liberals can be facing their responsibilities more honestly and Scripturally than those standing for the fundamentals of the faith on anything. It is a sad day when a formerly strong fundamental magazine will urge ministers to join in the street demonstrations with the liberals. We contend that one week's preaching on the old-fashioned gospel by the fundamentalists will yield more wholesome results for society than a whole year's preaching of the damnable social gospel by the liberals.

..Quite unbelievable..Prof. Robt. W. Ross, teaching now at Northwestern College (founded by the loyal fundamentalist fighter for the faith, Dr. W. B. Riley), wrote in Christian Century, June 18, 1958: "Continued discussion between liberal and conservative (fundamentalist if you will) can be profitable if each side will only destroy the preconceived stereotypes created by the conflict of the 1920's." Unless we misunderstand, this is a call for the "dialogue".

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..Sunday School Superintendent's Council, Friday, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gillespie, 4142 Lyman Road. Supts. of all ten SS Depts. will meet with the Pastor and Supt. Finis Lyles.

..The Cradle Roll Department has enrolled the following little folk under two years: Charlotte Ann Allender, Neal Dewayne Fisher, Jennifer Sue Graves, Matthew Robert Harder, Linda Diane Jones, Andrew Charles Krauss, Mark Anthony Krauss, Peggy Lynn Matherly, Ronald Lester Powers, Robin Rae Raske, Thersa Catharine Rodriques, Virginia Gail Rodriques and Rebecca Diane Strand.

..Read the Bible through..Psalm 99 -114 ; Rev. 15-21.

..Thursday Visitation Program resumes this Thursday, 7-9 p.m., with report hour and refreshments at 9 p.m. in the Lower Auditorium. Fred Oelschlagel is the director.

..Contributions through the Church this past week: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Buckingham, Mrs. Hazel Westfall, Mrs. LaVerne Rushworth, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, Howard Rainey, Mazie Wilson, Mrs. T. A. Greenup, A. McNeely, E. Britton, R. Dunn.

..Pillsbury College students arrive safely in Minnesota for another year. Ron Prang drove through with Jack Williams, Roger Cooper, George Samaduroff and Ed Quisenberry. Dwight Weniger took the City of San Francisco through Kansas City and up the Rock Island Rocket arriving Thursday p.m. Bob Oelschlagel flew in on Northwest Airlines from Seattle, where he had been vacationing with his father.

An outstanding set of teachers for the Women's Department of the SS, will be on hand next Lord's Day, with Estelle Stewart, president of the WMS, accepting the assignment in the Berean Ladies Class. Mrs. Alice Heilig has the Fidelis Class, while Mrs. Irene Waniger has the Homemaker's Class of young married ladies. We hope that the ladies will all be present this Lord's Day for a grand day in the house of the Lord.

..Brother John Lucy was elected as a deacon last Wednesday by unanimous vote of the church, after nomination by the Board of Deacons, succeeding Gordon Ginn, who now lives in Concord. We welcome him to the board again where he served many years in days gone by.

..Attorney Richard M. Frisk, 1030 Colusa Ave., Berkeley, has produced a five-page mimeograph which is very illuminating giving some of the law on "defacto segregation and racial imbalance" in the schools. It will open eyes of the blind.

BISHOP PIKE CONT'D..Grant, we beseech Thee, that through Thy Holy Spirit the enthusiasm which he so boldly and consistently manifested for social justice, peace, and Christian unity may be more and more reflected in Thy whole Church, to its renewal and for the salvation of mankind, for the same Jesus Christ, who with Thee and the same Holy Spirit are one God, world without end. Amen."

stainless creature. I go to Church and believe in God, but also, as the saying goes, I smoke, I drink, I chew, and I go with boys who do. This about sums me up." We thought she was the wife of coach Bob Watterfield.

..Graham and dancing at the White House.. Time magazine for July 10, 1964 reported: "Lyndon Johnson, it is well known, likes dancing parties ... President Johnson took his guests out into the low-lying rooftop adjoining the east wing ... where they danced under Japanese lanterns that swayed in the cooling breeze. Jimmy Durante was there. So was Evangelist Billy Graham ... Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. and onetime vice president Henry A. Wallace.. .. Artificial grass carpeting and cabaret tables ringed the dance floor ... Luci and her friends gyrated through the twist and the frug; then the President himself came on with a stomp of uncertain origin ... In seven months in the White House they have put on at least 25 major wing-dings."

..Pure, unadulterated post-millennialism In an article "The Liberal-Fundamentalist Debate", by Edwin Walhout, we find these words, "Beyond the individual faith and obedience, wrought by the Holy Spirit, is the progressive leavening of the entire social fabric in which the Church grows. If the foundation of such a society should happen to be pagan, eventually the gospel will destroy it, producing new foundations-harmonious to the will of God. As the number of individual Christians grows, the cumulative effect will also grow." (Christianity Today, Mar. 1, 1963 p. 4). This is the glossiest presentation of a pipe dream we have seen in a long time, unsupported by either revelation or history.

..Dr. Jitsuo Morikawa, secretary of evangelism of the American Baptist Convention is regarded by a great host of ABC pastors as one of the leading heretics of our day. He is quoted in "Christianity Today" on Mar. 13, 1964: "There cannot be individual salvation. Salvation always implies relations with others and God. It would be more correct to say that salvation has to do with a new society rather than a redeemed individual soul." The thief on the cross would not agree with this. The Philippian jailor would dispute this. He said, "What must I do to be saved?"

..Calvary Baptist youths..at Pillsbury from San Francisco include: Gary Monyhun, Karen Pillow, Ed Quisenberry, Bob Crummett. Churches with the most young people at Pillsbury from the Bay Area include: Fremont, Sunnyvale, Foothill and Calvary Baptist in S.F. More than 20 young people at Pillsbury College from the immediate Bay Area. Conservative Baptists should be mighty proud that they have a college as trustworthy as Pillsbury for their own young people.

..Movie star Jane Russell, whom a famous evangelist called "A very lovely Christian girl", is quoted in Pageant Magazine for June 1964: "Without apology the stiff-necked, blue nosed puritan churchgoers can't understand me, but there are others, those who love God, who don't fear Him, who can understand my sort of reverent irreverence. I'm a religious person. I believe in doing right. But it would be a hoax to describe me as a

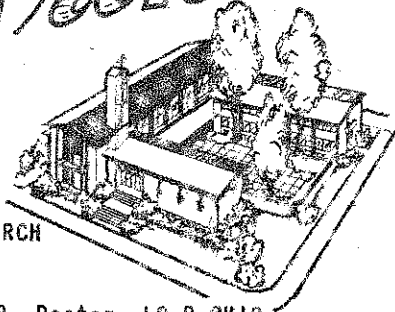
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FRED A. OELSCHLAGEL WITH THE LORD

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With incredible swiftness our Brother Fred Arthur Oelschlagel was ushered into the presence of Christ on Thursday, Sept. 10, 1964 at 6:16 p.m. as a result of coronary arteriosclerosis. Memorial services were conducted by our Pastor on Monday, Sept. 14 at Miller's Chapel, using Fred's favorite passage as his text: Ephesians 2:8,9. Trustees of the Church served as pallbearers, with Gideons serving as honorary pallbearers. His body was laid to rest near his wife at Chapel of Chimes in South Hayward, to await the First Resurrection. He is survived by two children: Bob, a student for the ministry at Pillsbury College, and Jody Martin of Levittown, Pa. He has one brother, Robert, of Bellvue, Wash. and a sister, Mrs. Elsie Kucher of Seattle. He confessed personal faith in Christ as Saviour on Jan. 15, 1960. Our Pastor buried him in believer's baptism on Jan. 29, 1960. He was the object of prayers of loved ones for 30 years that he might be saved. He was serving currently as director of visitation, vice-chairman of the trustees, supt. of the Men's Dept. and other positions. He leaves many gaps which must now be filled by hearts as dedicated as his to the cause of Christ. Our Church is initiating a Memorial Fund which will be used for some Christ-honoring purpose in our Church.

..Western Regional Conference will be held Oct. 27-29 at Twin Lakes Baptist Church in Santa Cruz. Theme: "Called - To Reveal His Son". The main speaker is Dr. Vernon Grounds, the leading defender of Kierkegaard among the neo-evangelicalists.

WINONA LAKE SCHOOL BREAKS WITH FULLER SEMINARY OVER MODERNISM, FACULTY ETHICS

The merger of Winona Lake School of Theology with Fuller Theological Seminary was abruptly cancelled before it became permanent with the unanimous vote of the Winona School breaking the Dec. 1961 agreement by invoking a reversionary clause. "Christianity Today" for Sept. 11, 1964 reported the reasons by Winona President John A. Huffman: "These included, he said, 'gradual deterioration' of Fuller's doctrine of the Scriptures; the signing of Fuller's statement of faith with 'mental reservations' by some Pasadena campus faculty members; the elimination of English Bible requirements from the curriculum; and the proposed phasing-out of the master's degree program at the Winona School." This action has rocked the evangelical world, coming shortly after the resignation of Fuller faculty instructor, Dr. Gleason Arther, on the grounds that Fuller Seminary had departed from its original strong faith in an inspired and inerrant Bible. Christian people across the land are realizing that the only way for correction at doctrinal defection at Fuller Seminary is to deprive them of all funds. Reports keep coming that Dr. Charles Fuller's own son, who is Dean of the Seminary, no longer shares his father's fundamental faith. Dr. David Hubbard, the controversial new president of Fuller who is charged with destructive higher critical views of the Scriptures, was a lecturer at the Denver Seminary. Dr. Vernon Grounds, Denver Seminary president, served on the Fuller faculty this past summer in company with former ABC president Dr. Kenneth Scott Latourette.

CASTRO VALLEY TRINITY DEDICATES SUNDAY

Our church choir under direction of Dave Morrison will sing next Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the dedication ceremonies of the Trinity Baptist Church of Castro Valley, 2962 Somerset Avenue. Our Pastor has the high honor of bringing the dedication address, at the invitation of Dr. Eugene Peterson, pastor. Pastor Glen Roades will offer the prayer. Others participating: Pastor Harold Thomas, Rev. Loren Eastman, Dr. Arno Weniger. Let's have a grand attendance. This Church has some choice members.

..Beware of the "Inter-Faith Citizen's Bible", which is published by Harper and Row "It is said to contain the 'core' of the Old Testament, the Apocrapha, and the New Testament". It is hoped by the promoters that this atrocity can be legally used in public schools and in studies about religion. It sounds very much like the 1933 University of Chicago "Shorter Bible - An American Translation", which starts off with Amos and has Genesis as book no. 32.

..The Pastor's home is open on Friday at 7:30 p.m. to all young adults of the Church for an informal social evening at 70 Crestmont Dr., one block off Skyline Blvd. Take the Warren Freeway or Lincoln Ave. to Joaquin Miller Rd. to Crestmont; or Redwood Rd. to Skyline, left on Skyline to Crestmont Dr.

..Read the Bible through..Psalm 115-126; Rev. 22.

Attention all pianists in the Church. Brother Dave Morrison, our Director of Music, is willing to conduct a musical session on "Aids to Accompanying" for five consecutive Sundays from 5:15 PM until 5:45 PM, to begin at once. Five practical lectures on hymn playing and accompanying. Everyone who can read notes should take advantage of this.

..The Berean Bible Class of women have a new teacher, with Miss Estelle Stewart assuming responsibilities last Sunday, succeeding Mrs. Ozellah Buckingham, a much appreciated and faithful teacher for years. Estelle is president of the WMS and enjoys the full confidence of the ladies.

..Brother Larry Overstreet has been engaged by the Manor Baptist Church in San Leandro, with his services beginning at once. We have appreciated these young people in their activities. They had served for a few months as directors of the Beginner Church. Mrs. Overstreet had just launched the Cradle Roll Dept. on a new course before relinquishing this responsibility.

..Dean William G. Bellshaw of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary, will lead a series of Sunday evening studies for a period of six weeks with the Adult League, which meets each Sunday at 6 p. m. in the Main Auditorium. A new election of officers is scheduled for Oct. 1.

..The Ordinance of Believer's Baptism will be administered on Sunday evening, Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. with our Pastor officiating.

..Officers for the High School Lifebuilders Training League, according to Dave Morrison: Pres. - Terry Wickstrom, Vice-Pres. - Jonja Weniger, Sec.-Soc. Chm. - Don Lyles.

Three institutions for your Will. The Pastor wants it known publicly that three institutions which have his unbounded confidence and are considered worthy to be remembered in your Will:

1. The Foothill Blvd. Baptist Church,
2. San Francisco Baptist Seminary,
3. Pillsbury Baptist Bible College.

..The Carl McIntire "debate" with Bishop James A. Pike will take place on Oct. 8 at the War Memorial Bldg. in San Francisco. We are sorry that Radio KFAX felt impelled to increase radio costs on the 20th Century Reformation Hour broadcast. Further information may be had by contacting Whitt Woodward, 232-4600 or Box 456, Station A, Richmond, California.

..The largest Seminary Rally in the history of the school packed the Hamilton Square Baptist Church last Monday to formalize the opening of the 7th year of instruction. Testimonies were heard from four students, plus Dr. Charles Berry's magnificent address.

..Bringing the larger delegations to the Seminary Rally were the following pastors: Keith Hammond, Sen Wong, W. Glen Roades, Roy Austin, Eugene Peterson, Ervin Jenkins, Robert Currier, Kenneth Smith Frank Castenada, Clarence Nelson, Walter Lindquist, Harry Twining, James McHenry. It was a great evening!

.."Baptists Today in the Light of Their Heritage" is the title of a seven-page mimeograph article by Dr. Richard C. Weeks, which Christian leaders should have. It was an address delivered on Sept. 5, 1964 at Camp Joy, Whitewater, Wisc. Order from the Conservative Baptist Fellowship, Dept. BP, 2561 North Clark Street, Chicago 14, Ill.

..The Calvary Baptist Church of Santa Barbara recently called Dr. Sam McDill as pastor.

.."The Biblical Faith of Baptists" is the title of a book emphasizing the distinctive doctrines of Baptists, containing messages delivered at the Fundamental Baptist Congress of North America last Sept. in Detroit. \$2.95, Regular Baptist Press, 608 So. Dearborn, Chicago, Ill. 60605, Suite 1248.

..Pillsbury Baptist College students and faculty were all supplied with a copy of the book "None Dare Call It Treason", by a friend of the college, according to Dr. Monroe Parker, president.

..Attending Pillsbury College from Calvary Baptist of Fremont: Don Stottmeister, Dianna Mallory, Mary Donovan, Dave Froines, Cheryl Haigler, Dan and Marilyn Moffatt. A total of 20 students from the Bay Area new attend Pillsbury.

..Standing in need of prayer is the home of Pastor and Mrs. Harold Thomas. On Aug. 28, he wrote: "Arline's illness began in January, 1963 with a numbness on the left side of her face. This in time affected her hearing, eyesight and sense of balance. Her taste buds refused anything sweet, so she rapidly lost weight. The internist recommended we see a neurosurgeon and his diagnosis was virus encephalitis."

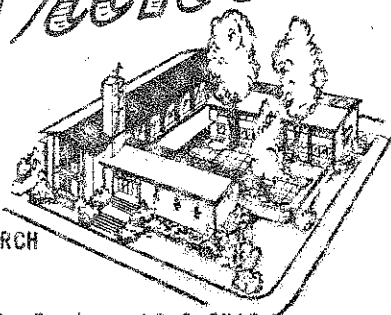
..Pastor Thomas continues.. "I have osteoarthritis, which centers in the muscles of the shoulders, back, neck and hips ... the internist has helped me with two kinds of pills which enable me to get around and fulfill my preaching duties ... It has been a real comfort to both of us to hear from all parts of the country that people were praying for us." We have known these friends for years, even before we invited them to come from New York to found the Alameda Calvary Baptist Church under the direction of this Church.

"None Dare Call It Treason" - book commended by Minnesota Baptist Convention Resolution..Adopted by the Minnesota Baptist Convention in annual session on Friday, Aug. 28, 1964 at Lake Koronis, was this Resolution of interest to the nation with this book sweeping the country: "WHEREAS, the book, NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON by John Stormer uncovers and describes effectively and practically the activities and historical evidence of the progress of Communism in American life, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, that we highly recommend and urge both the reading and study of the above-named book and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we take proper action in response to the evidence presented."

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DENVER SEMINARY PRESIDENT CONTINUES TO CHAMPION THE NOTED HERETIC KIERKEGAARD

In an extensive document entitled "Judge for Yourself" the Denver Seminary president, Dr. Vernon Grounds concludes an explanation of Kierkegaardian teaching in the Seminary with this defense on p. 14, "But as I see it, we ought at any rate to study him, profit by him, and claim him. Yes, claim him! Why permit neo-orthodoxy and Protestant radicalism to claim as one of their own a brother who belongs to us evangelicals?" As a new evangelical Dr. Grounds has the right to claim this heretic as a brother if he wishes, but to teach Conservative Baptist students for the ministry that Kierkegaard is an evangelical is doing violence to the faith. In days when he claimed to be a solid fundamentalist, Dr. Bernard Ramm wrote in Action (10-1-52), "There is no doubt that Kierkegaard is the first of the neo-orthodox theologians and that while not all of neo-orthodoxy derives from him, a great portion does. Further, the number of evangelicals looking to Kierkegaard or to the Kierkegaardian type of thinking for apologetical help is increasing."

DISTURBING RELIGIOUS DEVELOPMENTS

Many Southern Presbyterians are "shook up" over their new SS lessons beginning Oct. 4. The class moderator will read this deceptive statement out of his study book: "The Bible is a record of God's mighty acts in history, written by men who understood the meaning of revelation events and who felt inspired to convey that meaning to others . . . it is, therefore, a witness of the revelation and an instrument of revelation." This is pure neo-orthodox heresy concerning the Bible. The Bible is not simply a record of events, but it IS IN ITSELF the very Word of God.

..Bob Finley joins tongues movement.. Dr. Robert Finley was featured as one of the main speakers of the International Convention of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship, June 29-July 4, 1964 in Philadelphia. He is the leader of International Students. His picture with Oral Roberts is found in the Sept. issue of the FGBMF "Voice".

..Ordinance of Believer's Baptism next Lord's Day evening with the Pastor officiating, the Lord willing.

WYOMING-MONTANA CBA CONDEMN RSV BIBLE

The Inter-Mountain Conservative Baptist Fellowship, meeting in annual session at Cody, Wyoming on Sept. 14-16, 1964, passed the following resolution: "WHEREAS an increasing tolerance and use of the Revised Standard Version of the Scripture is evidenced on every hand; and WHEREAS the C.B.A. of A. in May 1953 at Hinson Memorial Baptist Church, Portland Oregon and the Eastern Regional Nov. 6, 1952 in Altoona, Pa. repudiated the RSV BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the messengers to the Annual Meeting of the Inter-Mountain Conservative Baptist Fellowship Montana, Wyoming and South Dakota at Cody, Wyoming Sept. 16, 1964 go on record as rejecting this version as a true translation of the ancient manuscripts and versions, believing it to contain serious interpretations which subordinate and question the Saviorhood and Diety of our Lord."

THE PASTOR PREACHES NEXT LORD'S DAY

11 a.m. "APPROACHING THE SUNSET"

7 p.m. "THE PROOF OF GOD'S LOVE"
The Church Choir

Directed by Dave Morrison
9:45 a.m. RALLY DAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL
Finis Lyles, Superintendent

6:30 p.m. Eight Training Leagues
Wm. G. Ballshaw, Director

..The blindness of the liberals.. Union Seminary President John C. Bennett stated recently at Catholic Seton Hall in a vicious attack on Barry Goldwater: "A sense of the tremendous complexity of the Communist world is the important thing right now, realizing that it is not quite so necessary to think of communism per se as to think of many human communities that have been through a Communist revolution but which are at different stages. No two of them are alike and our relationship to no two of them should be the same." How tragic is such deceitful and lying propaganda for the left. The need of the hour is to see the total depravity of Communism and stop supporting it in any way, shape or form.

..A testimonial dinner to Dr. Van Gilder for his 16 years of service to the Western Baptist Bible College will be held on Sept. 29, according to Dr. Fred R. Brock, acting president.

RALLY DAY NEXT LORD'S DAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

All ten departments of the Sunday School will meet in general assembly in the main auditorium of the Church after opening exercises at 10 a.m. in each department at 9:45 a.m. Supt. Finis Lyles will preside along with the Pastor, Dr. Weniger. Dave Morrison will lead some snappy SS songs everyone loves. The speaker will be Miss Sharon Clark, our missionary to Uruguay under the new Conservative Baptist mission society, known as the WGBM. Each class which is 100% will have special recognition. Teachers are asked to work hard in contacting all absentees, prospects and members. A Distinguished Service Award will be made to the teacher with the longest record of faithfulness. Other awards and citations will be made. Pictures of all these events will be taken by competent photographers on the scene. Be sure to be at Sunday School next Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

- ..The Homebuilder's Training League plus all young married folk 30 years of age and under are invited to come to the Pastor's home at 70 Crestmont Drive, on Friday at 7:30 p.m. for a strictly informal social occasion. Take either Redwood Road or Joaquin Miller Road to Skyline Blvd.
- ..Read the Bible through.. Psalm 127-149.
- ..Brother Walter Fisher has accepted the appointment of the Board of Christian Education to be the basketball coach this year. We hope that we will be able to produce a team that will simply "frighten" the opposition.
- ..The Pastor's home was "jammed" with an outstanding company of the young adults of the Church on Friday night to inspect the "parsonage" and enjoy a high level of Christian fellowship. The Pastor's wife is particularly grateful for the big coffee-maker which they gave as a present.
- ..Brother Robert L. Oelschlagel took a plane on Saturday morning for Minneapolis and thence to resume studies at Pillsbury College after spending a week at the Pastor's home while taking care of affairs relating to his father's estate.
- ..Dean Wm. G. Bellshaw will be leading a six-week course with the Adult Training League in the Main Auditorium of the Church at 6 p.m. The Young Adults have been invited to join with them. Everyone is urged to take advantage of this as the Book of Revelation is studied.
- ..Contributions received at the Church.. Mrs. Hazel Westfall, Admiral Don McKay, Wilbur Sanford, Sophie Jensen, Nettie Guiwits, Joe Cooper, J. M. Buth.
- ..The Pastor is in Chicago the forepart of the week, presiding at executive committee sessions of the Conservative Baptist Fellowship of which he is president. Sessions will be held at the national headquarters, 2561 North Clark St. He is anticipating being present at dedication services of the Baptist Bible College building in Denver.
- ..Merv Rosell, longtime friend of the Pastor, is holding meetings nightly at the War Memorial Building in San Francisco at 7:30 p.m., assisted by John Webb and Bob Harrison, sponsored by the NAE churches in S. F.
- .."Piano Accompanist" class with Dave Morrison will begin on Sunday, Sept. 27, at 5:15 - 5:45 p.m. for five consecutive weeks. All those interested may still enroll, along with the following: Pam Lyles, Carlene Collard, Elaine Sinclair, Marjorie Mackenzie, David Hetzler, Sonja Weniger, Kathy Wong, Jerry Pemberton, Mary Lee Wickstrom, Irene Weniger.

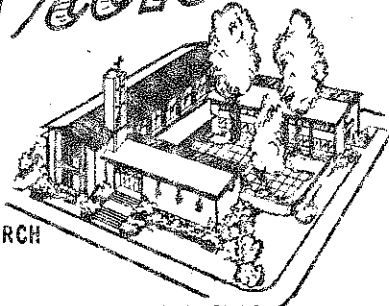
INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

- ..Beth Eden Baptist Church board of deacons in Denver recently extended an invitation to the Conservative Baptist Fellowship to hold their pre-session conference in May, 1965 in their extensive facilities, according to Dr. Earle E. Matteson, their beloved pastor. This should be our greatest session of recent years.
- ..Bible societies hold Summit Conference recently with 70 churchmen from 39 countries, presided over by the liberal Archbishop of York, F. Donald Coggan. Among noted liberals present: Princeton's James I. McCord; Dr. Dow Kirkpatrick, Evanston Methodist; Dr. David M. Stowe of the NCC. Representing NAE elements: Dr. Clyde Taylor, Dr. Paul Rees and "Dr. Robert O. Ferm, representing Dr. Billy Graham".
- ..The new ecumenical Bible discussed..The American Bible Society News Release for September, 1964 stated: "The conference favored a common text of the Scriptures in Hebrew and Greek to be prepared through the cooperative effort of all churches, including the Roman Catholic. It would be the one source of translations for all Christians in all languages. The honest scholarship now available makes this move a distinct possibility, the conference declared." This goes beyond anything yet previously planned. This is not a new English translation, but the approval of the one new "original source" from which translations would be made.
- ..Dr. Carl McIntire will debate Pike either in presence or absence on Oct. 8 at 7:45 p.m. at the War Memorial Auditorium, across from San Francisco City Hall. This is the birthplace of the United Nations. Pastor Thomas T. Miller is local chairman. His address: 1538 Elm St., El Cerrito. They will need many ushers. His phone: 233-2270.
- ..The Cadle Tabernacle in Indianapolis will be the scene of a unique city-wide evangelistic campaign, Sept. 27 through Oct. 18 with Dr. Monroe Parker of Pillsbury College as the evangelist. Dr. Ford Porter, a close friend of the Pastor, will be general chairman. This campaign will be supported by at least 40 churches. J. Stratton Shufelt is the song leader. We could support this kind of an endeavor enthusiastically, because it is within the gospel. No denier of the deity is on any committee of control.
- ..This noted tabernacle was the scene of the 1922 convention of the Northern Baptist Convention, when the Baptists of the North rejected formally the historic Christian faith, as submitted in a motion by Dr. W. B. Riley. This was the last convention attended by Rev. F. W. Weniger.

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E. STANLEY JONES TO HAVE CRUSADE HERE

The Oakland First Baptist "Herald" for Sept. 20, 1964 stated: "Few churches have the opportunity of having a spiritual leader such as E. Stanley Jones. Brother Stanley, as he is affectionately known to millions, will be with us for a Spiritual Crusade November 29 through December 4." Dr. E. Stanley Jones states in his book: "The Choice Before Us" (pp 133-134), "The fact is, as someone has said, 'Communism is the only political theory that really holds the Christian position of the absolutely equality of every individual'. I think it is not too much to say that Christianity is less hostile to Communism than to any other political theory, for no political theory is Christian." In the same book (p. 122) he states, "It may be in that impact." (Christianity must come to terms with Communism). "Christianity will have to take more seriously the second commandment and make the social structure square with the idea of loving one's neighbor as one loves himself. We will probably give the Communists the first commandment and they will give us the second." Write to Pastor Harold V. Sartell, Calvary Independent Church, Newcastle, Pa. for the 13-page document: "Can Bible-believing Christians Support Dr. E. Stanley Jones?"

CONCERNING TRANSLATIONS OF THE BIBLE

The 5th General Assembly of the Far Eastern Council of Christian Churches in Taipei, July 23-29 in official resolution stated that it is "deeply concerned over the various new translations of the Bible now being offered to the churches. The products produced reveal that the liberals and modernists serving on the different translation committees have been successful in introducing contradictions and conflicts which provoke doubts and unbelief. The Word of God is true, pure and clean, and holy men, inspired of God, gave it to the Church. All faithful translations will preserve the integrity of Holy Scriptures. This Council, therefore, condemns the Revised Standard Version and the New English Bible as endeavors of the liberals and ecumenical councils to discredit the authority of the Holy Scriptures in all matters of faith and life. This Council (Cont'd 2)

NEW MORMON TEMPLE BEING DEDICATED

The multi-million dollar Mormon Temple situated on a commanding promontory overlooking Oakland is being dedicated this month. During the month the public is being allowed to visit the site. The Temple is used for two "ordinances of eternal salvation". One is sealing of marriages eternally and the other is baptism for the dead. Last Friday, the Pastor was among the first 10,000 to examine the Temple. After dedication this Temple will then be closed to all except the Latter Day Saints. The Pastor is seizing this opportunity to deliver a series of sermons which will emphasize certain subjects of intense interest. Next Sunday at 7 p.m. he will discuss the subject: "Is Marriage Eternal?" Later subjects: "Does Baptism Save?", "Will Man Have a Second Chance?" "Is Baptism Valid for the Dead?", "Is Divine Revelation Complete?", plus many others which will set forth the positive teaching of the Scriptures.

HOW A NEO-EVANGELICALIST SEMINARY DEFENDS HERETICAL TEACHING OF SOREN KIERKEGAARD

In a document "Judge for Yourself", the Denver Seminary president defends a course on the philosophy and theology of a noted Dane, "Soren Kierkegaard and Existentialism". He says, "If a single, limited, elective course makes our Seminary 'an enthusiastic center' of 'Kierkegaardianism', then our Seminary is also a hotbed of Buddhism. Why? Dr. Buker teaches the doctrines of that religion to our future missionaries." This is not simply faulty logic, it is shockingly disturbing. We think that Kierkegaard should be taught in our seminaries, not by teaching its benevolent character, but by warning against its sinister influence. It is well known that much of atheistic modern philosophy and all neo-orthodox theology is traceable directly to Kierkegaard. It is regrettable that our laymen are confused by such a defense. It is one thing to teach about Kierkegaardianism and another thing to teach Kierkegaardianism. When Dr. Buker is teaching about Buddhism, he is not urging that his students "claim as one of their own a brother who belongs to us as evangelicals" as Dr. Vernon Grounds (Cont'd p.2)

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..Baptized last Sunday night, with the Pastor officiating in obedience to Christ: Jean Poteete, Charles Bentel, Ray Gutierrez, Sidney Gutierrez, Joan Gutierrez.

..Read the Bible through..Psalm 150 - Proverbs 22.

..Coming forward last Lord's Day at the invitation: Jean Poteets, Ray Gutierrez, Joan Gutierrez, and Sidney Gutierrez - all for baptism.

Friday Social at the Pastor's home..All "members-at-large" who have not had the opportunity yet of visiting the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. Archer Weniger are invited to come on Friday, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 2. This will be an informal evening including all adults from college age and older.

..New officers for the Homebuilder Training League composed of young married folk: Pres. - Art Raske; Vice-Pres. - Edwin McPherson; Sec. Treas. - Sally McPherson; Publicity Chm. - Ramona Raske Social Chm. - Juanita Krauss. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rollins are counselors.

..Dean Wm. G. Bellshaw is giving a series of studies on the Book of Revelation at the Adult Training League, each Sunday in the Main Auditorium at 6 p.m. The Young Adult League has asked to be included in this rare privilege.

..Miss Sharon Clark's visit to Northern California came to a close Monday when she drove to Rock Springs. Her schedule takes her to Farmington, Durango, Delta, and Denver. It has been a great pleasure to have her and Ruth Mundell from Rockford in the Missionary Apartment through September. She is an appointee under the World Conservative Baptist Mission for Uruguay. She had 26 speaking engagements in the churches.

..The World Conservative Baptist Mission is rejoicing over five new applications from missionary candidates. They are praying for ten couples this year.

..The Conservative Baptist Fellowship's executive board meeting in Chicago this past week accepted the unanimous invitation from the Beth Eden Baptist Church to hold its 1965 pre-session meetings in their facilities, May 28-31. The program committee named for this gathering: Dr. Earle E. Matteson, chairman; Dr. Lee B. Long, and Dr. G. Archer Weniger.

..The first five Training Leagues last Sunday at 6 p.m.: 1. Adults, 2. Temple-builders (college group), 3. Young Adults 4. High School, 5. Junior.

..75th Anniversary Bonds publicly presented recently to the following faithful members who gave \$75 over and above all other considerations toward this celebration: Mrs. John Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Friedrich, Mrs. Anna Lawlyes, Mrs. Earl Mallett.

..Baptist Bible College of Denver.. The Pastor had a pleasant experience speaking in the Chapel last Thursday of the new college building at 3401 Bryant Street, Denver. It was good to fellowship with these choice brethren and attend the board meeting. Dr. Allan Williams of Compton brought the Dedication address Friday evening.

..What a thrill to preach at Beth Eden Baptist Church on Sept. 23. Dr. Matteson is leading a great church. Dr. Sam Bradford and wife were in the congregation.

..Dr. Vincent Brushwyler, whose 20-year term as general director is responsible for the condition of the CBEMS today, has accepted the pastorate of the Northwest Baptist Church of Chicago, which is in the Swedish Baptist General Conference, according to reports in Chicago.

.."The Right Rev. James A. Pike, Episcopal Bishop of California, will be the guest preacher tomorrow at 10:45 a.m. in the First Unitarian Church of Berkeley. His sermon topic will be, 'Religion and Perspective'." S. F. Chronicle, 9-26-64.

..Catholic Sacrament of absolution from sin in the confessional will sound like this, now that they are doing this in English: "May our Lord Jesus Christ absolve you, and by His authority I absolve you from every bond of excommunication and interdict to the extent of my power and your need. Finally I absolve you from your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." The Bible says: "Who can forgive sins but God only?" Mark 2:7 and Luke 5:21.

..Beware of the new "Anchor Bible", the latest commentary of the Bible in 38 volumes. The propaganda from the publishers stated: "First, the Anchor Bible may be used by Catholic, Protestant and Jewish readers, for it is not limited to the views of any one faith. The result of unprecedented interfaith cooperation, it may well become the most important working tool of the ecumenical movement." The latest issue of "Eternity" magazine carried a full-page ad promoting this untrustworthy document.

..A strong "Yes" vote on Prop. 14 is urged by the Presbytery of California of the Bible Presbyterian Church in official resolution on Sept. 19, 1964 at regular stated meeting in San Bernardino. Copies of this extensive resolution are available from the Clerk of the Presbytery: Chas. S. Jackson, 450 Avenue 64, Pasadena, Calif. 91105. Phone SY 9-9022 The resolution states the Christian and Biblical position as against the liberal and modernistic position.

..A holy war against Prop. 14 has been launched by the modernistic and liberal religious forces of California, led by such leftwing clergymen as Bishop Donald Tippett, James A. Pike, Dr. Richard C. Norberg, Dr. Ben C. Bobbitt and others.

.."None Dare Call It Treason" can be had in quantities from: The Book Rack, 2541 Castro Valley Blvd., Castro Valley.

..SOREN KIERKEGAARD CONT'D..does in the same document concerning Kierkegaard. One can be sure that Dr. Buker is warning his students about the pagan teachings of Buddhism. It is unfortunate that the president is pressing the thought and claims of Kierkegaard upon the students as a champion of our faith.

..CONCERNING TRANSLATIONS CONT'D.. also rejects the Japanese Colloquial Version as falling under this category. The older translations should continue to be used by the churches until versions can be produced which are faithful to the texts and maintain the unity of the whole Bible."

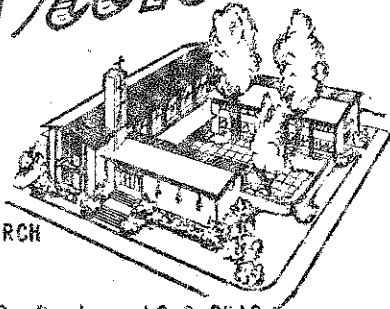
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GANDHI'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED SUNDAY

The birthday of India's "non-violent revolutionary" was celebrated Sunday morning, Oct. 4, 1964 at San Francisco Ashram, according to the Chronicle Church page of Oct. 3. Since Dr. E. Stanley Jones is coming to Oakland's First Baptist Church for a "Spiritual Crusade" Nov. 29 - Dec. 4, we quote from his book "Mahatma Gandhi", which is in the Oakland main library. He admits Gandhi was not a Christian but calls him "a natural Christian rather than an orthodox one", p. 59. He says, "He was fundamentally a Hindu. The roots of his spiritual life were not in Christ; they were in the Bhagavad Gita", p. 28. "The decision of the Mahatma not to be a Christian was arrived at in South Africa", p. 54. "So Gandhi's fasts were redemptive", p. 115. "He was never more Christ-like than in those seven days of identifying himself with the sins of the little ones under his care ... That is what God did ... And we cannot be too grateful to the Mahatma for illuminating the Cross for us.", p. 113. Such religious nonsense. For more information on the views of Dr. Jones, write for the 16-page document, "Can Bible-believing Christians Support Dr. E. Stanley Jones", by Pastor Howard V. Sartell, Calvary Gospel Tabernacle, 424 E. Moody Ave., Newcastle, Pa.

DR. MCINTIRE DEBATES BISHOP PIKE THURSDAY

An empty chair on the platform at War Memorial Auditorium, Van Ness and McAllister, in San Francisco on Thursday at 7:45 p.m. will remind the audience that Bishop Pike declines to meet the noted Dr. Carl McIntire on the issue of aid and comfort to the Communists by the National Council and World Council of Churches. The Pastor plans to be present, and stand squarely with his friend of many years. The only defense the liberals will make will be a smear of this Godly man. They will use their shop-worn epithet that he was deposed and defrocked from the Presbyterian ministry, leaving a distinct intimation that his sin may well have been something shameful. The Pastor has carefully investigated these charges years ago and finds that the apostate Presbyterian Church USA, ordered Dr. McIntire to resign from the board of a new (page 2)

ABC PROGRAM CHAIRMAN SAYS NEW TESTAMENT DOES NOT TEACH DEITY OF JESUS CHRIST

The American Baptist Convention, from which this Church separated on May 26, 1949, will be meeting in San Francisco next May for its national meeting. The program chairman is Dr. L. Doward McBain of the Phoenix First Baptist Church. Dr. McBain was a delegate to the World Council of Churches meeting in New Delhi late in 1961. The WCC revised their "Basis" to include a statement holding to the Trinity. The strong objection to this did not come from the Russian Orthodox who were actually in favor of the statement on the Trinity, but from Baptists - specifically Dr. McBain. The Christian Century for Jan. 10, 1962 reported the New Delhi debate (p. 45) "'According to what Scriptures', asked Leroy D. McBain of the American Baptist Convention, 'do we find Jesus Christ designated as God and Savior?'. Dr. McBain and others who took this position were quite willing to let the phrasing of the Original basis, 'Jesus Christ as God' stand; but they were not willing to attribute to Scripture what Scripture does not say. They hold that except for a flexible phrase in Titus 2:13, 'the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ' - which can mean two persons or one - there is no direct New Testament designation of Jesus as God." We suggest that Dr. McBain, a trustee of the Covina Seminary and former Board chairman, might look up these Scriptures as a beginning: John 1:1, Heb. 1:8, Rom. 9:5, John 20:28, I John 5:20,21; Acts 20:28, to name just a few.

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

- 11 a.m. - "God's Open Door"
- 7 p.m. - "Can Baptism Save the Dead?"
- 9:45 a.m. - Ten Sunday School Depts.
Finis Lyles, Supt.
- 6:00 p.m. - Eight Training Leagues
Wm. G. Bellshaw, Director

..Dr. Sam Bradford is now pastor of the Messiah Baptist Temple, 2002 S. Hillside Wichita, Kansas 67211. He is the author of the excellent booklet: "A Beginner's Book for Baptists", which contains membership certificates for new members.

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..What grand services on Sunday.. The attendance was excellent at both services. The interest was high. The fellowship was warm. The offerings were generous. The outlook is bright!

..Read the Bible through.. Psa. 150 - Proverbs 22.

..Contributions through Church Office ..

Mrs. Bertha Corbett, Howard Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Olson, Mrs. LaVern Rushworth, F. Rentschler, C. Flick, B. Wilson, J. Gillivan.

..The College Dept. is booming and aiming to be the largest department in the Sunday School. They had 37 last Sunday morning, according to Teacher Kyle Pemberton. They had 22 at their fellowship breakfast Sunday morning, according to Mary Lee Wickstrom and are aiming for 50 by Thanksgiving, says President David Thompson.

..Dean Wm. G. Bellshaw's written ministry is being widely received, if we are to judge by requests at the Seminary from all over the nation asking for copies of his folder "The Confusion of Tongues", which deals with this widespread heresy. Our College Dept. is ordering his latest book from Baptist Publications, "On These We Stand", thirteen lessons of faith-building material. The teacher book is \$1; student - 50¢. His next book, scheduled for April - "Major Truths from Minor Prophets".

..Prof. Alex W. Lackey, professor of music at Pillsbury College, is now associated with Dr. Kenneth I. Smith at Fremont Calvary Baptist. He is suggesting a combination of all church choirs of interested churches to present the Christmas oratio, "The Messiah". He is willing to make himself available for direction of such an interchurch effort. We approve of the idea wholeheartedly and make our Church available for any rehearsals.

..Every successful man I have ever met had come at some time under the dominating power of a great truth.

..You may acquire knowledge, but you have to get wisdom from God.

— Bob Jones Sayings

..DR. MCINTIRE CONT'D.. fundamentalist mission society or face discipline. Dr. McIntire boldly took his stand with the Word of God and refused to obey the mandate. On June 15, 1936, by an overwhelming majority his great church in Collingswood renounced the jurisdiction of the Presbyterian Church in the USA and the congregation of 1200 walked out of their beautiful Gothic structure which they themselves had built in Collingswood and worshipped in a large tent on an empty lot - singing "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us". They took communion in paper cups, built a huge wooden tabernacle, and then proceeded over the years to erect an immense brick complex of buildings costing more than a million dollars. Dr. McIntire is one of the most influential clergymen in the US, speaking daily over more than 600 radio stations to millions. He is rightly feared by false prophets who are running the ecumenical movement. Information on the rally can be had from these phones: 233-3010; 233-2270; 232-4600.

..Greatly disturbing.. A full-page ad in Eternity magazine for October 1964 by Christ's Mission and Heritage magazine offers as a premium gift a "Protestant-Roman Catholic New Testament, with the Catholic Confraternity Version and the RSV Bible of the National Council of Churches.

..We hasten to make a correction.. Last week we reported that Dr. Vincent Brushwyler accepted the pastorate at Chicago's Northwest Baptist Church. Our Midwest informant wrote on Sept. 30: "I thought I should write you immediately since learning that my information to you was inaccurate ... Definite word came to us today that he was not called as interim pastor."

..Get your free copies.. "The Rumford-Act-Communist or Christian Inspired", is a document just written by Pastor Paul C.R. Peterson, First Baptist Church, 900 N. Glen Oaks Blvd., Burbank, Calif. Since the Communist Party has gone all-out in support of the Rumford Act and against Proposition No. 14, Christian people should read this document by Rev. Peterson. The modernist clergy have declared a holy war against Prop. 14 and made it one of the hottest religious issues of this century in this state.

..Cardinal Cushing endorses Graham.. The Wichita Beacon, Sept. 16, 1964, reported: "Cardinal Cushing, archbishop of Boston, said Graham's preaching 'will surely be of great importance for many Christians in the Boston area'. 'I rejoice with my Protestant brothers and neighbors upon this occasion', said Cardinal Cushing, 'and although we Catholics do not join them in body, yet in spirit and heart we unite with them in praying God's blessing upon his Christian and Christ-like experience in our community.'"

..Bishop Pike displays his Unitarianism.. The Episcopal "Living Church" for Sept. 20, 1964 states on p. 5, "A Methodist clergyman has taken public issue with an Episcopal bishop on the subject of the Holy Trinity. The bishop, the Rt. Rev. James A. Pike, Bishop of California, declared in a sermon at Trinity Church, New York City, on August 30, that 'the Trinity is not necessary'. He is indirectly quoted by the New York Times of Sept. 7th as having argued that the concept of 'the Trinity was not among the original teachings of Christianity and that it creates confusion.'"

..This courageous Methodist is quoted in same issue.. Methodist Lynn J. Radcliffe of Madison, N. J. said, "Christianity has been from the beginning a trinitarian religion." It teaches that "God is one in His eternal substance, three in the eternal personalities of which His one life eternally consists. There is no confusion in our understanding of the oneness of God and there is infinite richness in our reverent contacts with Him as Father, Son and Holy Spirit." Dr. Radcliffe criticized Pike for "the profound disservice which he has now rendered by his break with the universal faith of the Christian Church."

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DID BILLY GRAHAM DISCUSS A VISIT TO THE VATICAN WITH CARDINAL CUSHING IN BOSTON?

"I feel much closer to Roman Catholic tradition than to some of the more liberal Protestants", is the way the Oakland Tribune of Oct. 8, 1964 quoted Dr. Billy Graham after a 45-minute visit to the Brighton residence of Cardinal Cushing of Boston. Dr. Graham had requested the meeting. "In discussing interfaith unity since the election of the late Pope John XXIII, Dr. Graham told the Cardinal, 'This started with you long before we heard of Popè John'." The Chronicle said, "Cardinal Cushing and Graham also discussed church unity and the ecumenical council in Rome." The purpose of the visit was given in the Chronicle of Oct. 8, "Evangelist Billy Graham called on Richard Cardinal Cushing ... to express his appreciation for the Cardinal's support of his crusade at the Boston Garden." Cardinal Cushing was lavish in his praise of Graham. The Associated Press had these direct quotes: "Billy Graham is extraordinarily gifted and I am 100 per cent for him ... I have never heard the slightest criticism of anything he has ever said from any source ... I only wish we had a half-dozen men of his character to go forth and preach the Gospel" (The Oakland Tribune, 10-8-64). The Chronicle quoted the Cardinal, "I have never known a religious crusade that was more effective than Dr. Graham's." The San Francisco Examiner said, "Richard Cardinal Cushing ... yesterday gave his unqualified approval for evangelist Dr. Billy Graham and urged Catholic youths to attend Graham's Crusade in Boston Garden." The Tribune said, "The cardinal urged Catholic youths and college students to attend Dr. Graham's crusade at Boston Garden. 'No Catholic can do anything but become a better Catholic.'" The Oakland Tribune of Dec. 17, 1958 in summing up statistics of the San Francisco Cow Palace Crusade stated: "Approximately 5 per cent of those making a decision here were Roman Catholics. According to Dr. Farrah, nearly all of this number have remained Roman Catholics."

..Dr. Earle E. Matteson of the Beth Eden Baptist Church of Denver has accepted responsibility to author the new adult study book "The Cults of Today" to be published in 1965 by Baptist Publications of Denver.

SHOULD ECUMENICAL LEADERS BE CHARGED WITH LYING WHEN DENYING DREAM OF WORLD CHURCH?

The day before Dr. Carl McIntire flew into town with a brief case full of evidence, the Tribune Church Editor Bill Rose had interviewed a high NCC leader, Dr. Edwin Espy (Oakland Tribune, 10-7-64). "Charges that the National Council of Churches was an unwitting tool of the communists and that it is seeking to create a 'super church' have been categorically denied by the council's general secretary." Dr. Espy is quoted: "Neither the leaders nor any of the 31-member denominations of the National Council of Churches have ever made the creation of a one, monolithic church, a goal of the council." Some things in life are difficult, but not that of proving that this statement of Dr. Espy is in gross error. We can quote scores where this is denied. Dr. H. P. Van Dusen in his book "Reality and Religion" (p. 80) makes this statement: "The Christian movement is preparing leadership for the better day that may lie beyond the darkness of this hour. In every nation it is raising up men and women committed to the achievement of world peace, fully cognizant of the conditions of national sacrifice by which alone it might be realized, and deeply schooled in the reality of World Community through membership in the World Church." The late Bishop Oxnham in his Episcopal Address in Boston on Apr. 28, 1948 said: "When the full union of Protestantism and of Eastern Orthodoxy is accomplished and the Christians of the world belong to but two great churches, the leadership of that day may be Christian enough and creative enough to kneel before a common altar, beg forgiveness of the Christ for disunity, and sharing in the bread and wine of Holy Communion, rise in His spirit to form the Holy Catholic Church to which all Christians may belong."

..Leftwing UC President Kerr is quoted by leftwing Chronicle of Oct. 8, "Among the 'hard-core' demonstrators at the University of California last week were some 'who are sympathetic with the communist approach and skilled in tactics used by the communist movement,' UC President Clark Kerr said yesterday. Kerr said that the 'hard core' represented between 200 and 400 student and non-student demonstrators."

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LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Response to the invitation..Miss Janet Myers, a student nurse, confessed her faith with a desire for baptism. Gary Keene came forward to identify with the Church by Letter. Mrs. Garry Keene came to confess her faith in Christ with a desire for baptism.

..Read the Bible through..Prov. 23 - Song of Solomon 2.

Bay Area youth skating party for CBA churches next Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Rollarena, near Macey's on E. 14th St. in San Leandro. Admission 50¢; Skates rental 30¢.

..New officers for Adult Training League which meets in the Main Auditorium at 6 p.m.: Pres. R. L. Harper; VP. Henry White; Sec.-Treas. Florence Cunningham; Social Chm. Dan Rowe.

..New shrubs around the Bulletin Board on the front lawn of the Church are being provided by Mr. and Mrs. C. Leroy Knotts of Daytona Beach, Florida, who have been enjoying the services of the Church of recent date. We are grateful. Our Church does not have two more warm-hearted friends. Their daughter is the wife of Dr. P. H. Pennypacker, a Christian physician in Castro Valley.

..New officers for the trustees..With the necessity of replacing our Brother Fred Oelschlagel who passed into the presence of the Lord, the trustees elected: Clarence Lambert as first chm, and Clarence Hallert as second vice chm. Melvin Buckingham continues as our faithful chm.

..Contributions through the Church.. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, Mrs. Goldie Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kennedy, Miss Nettie Guiwits, Miss Susan Jacobs, Dr. R. M. McLain, E. Coyle, Mrs. W. L. Spratt, P. Levin, R. Brenaman, B. Fitts, C. Flick, J. Gillivan, B. Wilson.

..Brother Sterling Roberson has been elected chairman of the ushers, succeeding Bill Clifton. Mr. Roberson is an experienced leader in this field of Christian service.

..Major repairs on the pipe organ will begin this week, with repairs of all leaders on the stop action pneumatics. In addition, a complete rebuilding job of the combination mechanism on the console will also be undertaken by Schoienstein and Sons, distinguished organ artisans on this coast. The cost - \$500. Some of our "pillars" in the Church have volunteered to assume one half the cost. Would someone else assume the rest? Call the Pastor.

..The first five S.S.Depts. last Lord's Day at 9:45 a.m.. 1. Junior, 2. Women, 3. Primary, 4. College, 5. Jr. High.

..Training League standings for the first five: 1. Adults, 2. Templebuilders, 3. Homebuilders and High School, 4. Young Adults, 5. Juniors.

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS
11 a.m.. "The Holy Trinity of God"
7 p.m.. "Does God Offer a Second Chance for Salvation After Death?"
9:45 a.m.. Ten Sunday School Depts. Finis Lyles, Supt.
6:30 p.m.. Eight Training Leagues Wm. G. Bellshaw Director

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..A shocking modernist admission.. Dr. W. A. Visser 't Hooft, WCC Gen. Sec. stated in Christian Century, of Sept. 9, 1964: "The World Council of Churches as it is today is only an instrument for Christian unity. It must disappear in its present form when the unity of the church becomes a reality. In the meantime, much remains to be done. What else can one expect when one recalls that the council is not yet 20 years old? The time is hidden in the wisdom of God when the whole flock will be gathered together under one Shepherd. All we need to know is which way we are going."

..Dr. Paul C.R. Peterson of Burbank First Baptist Church, will hold two "Awake America Rallies" at Fairway Park Baptist in Hayward, Thurs., Oct. 2, and at Grace Baptist Church, Walnut Creek on Oct. 30. He is author of the folder: "The Rumford Act- Christian or Communist Inspired." This can be ordered in quantity from the author: 900 N. Glen Oaks, Burbank 19501.

..Presbyterians urge "Yes" vote on Prop. 14. On Sept. 19, 1964 a unanimously-adopted resolution had this final statement: "THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Presbytery of California of the Bible Presbyterian Church give its full support to Proposition 14 and urge the people of California who love God and our free society to abolish the Rumford Forced Housing Act and restore property rights and religious freedom by voting YES on 14." Copies from J. E. Janbaz, 26022 Pumalo Street, San Bernardino, Calif.

..Resignation of Pres. Clark Kerr is demanded by "Tocsin", of Oct. 10, 1964, "Nor is there any guarantee of physical safety for either students or property when a mob with arms locked can thwart peace officers from carrying out their duties. The campus police have been reduced to the role of toy soldiers, prevented from interfering with young revolutionaries. In the face of this continued threat to the existence of law, order and public safety at the University of California, responsible citizens must demand the resignation of President Clark Kerr."

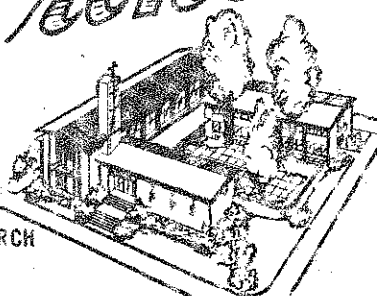
..Elton Trueblood defines salvation in his book "The Essence of Spiritual Religion" (p. 64). "Salvation consists in that change of means of which a man faithfully embraces his real self, overcomes the fundamental contradiction, and comes to the place where his heart is really given to the best he can conceive." This is liberalism with a vengeance. God says that man is a sinner with a sinful heart that is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked. "What must I do to be saved?" "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." Acts 16:31. Also Romans 10:9,10; John 1:11-13; Eph. 2:8,9; John 5:24; Rom. 10:13.

..A veteran member of CBHMS Board revealed that when Dr. Rufus Jones' secretary was married sometime ago that the Board voted out \$500 from the general missionary fund to buy solid sterling silver. That's an interesting phase of missions. .."The Kingdom of God on Earth" is an open letter to Dr. E. Stanley Jones exposing the collectivism in his writings. Order G. S. Wice, Box 525, Sedona, Ariz.

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NEW COMMUNIST DU BOIS CLUBS NAMED FOR
FAMOUS COMMUNIST NEGRO MINISTER

J. Edgar Hoover warned Americans in the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin for October: "In its continuing drive to attract young Americans, the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) spawned a new national Marxist youth organization in June, 1964 - the W. E. Du Bois Clubs of America." Herbert Philbrick, former FBI counterspy in the party, was quoted in the Oakland Tribune for Oct. 8, "A former FBI counter-spy said here today that the W.E.B. DuBois Club, currently active on American college campuses, is filling a role that used to be handled by the Young Communist League." At a huge DuBois-sponsored rally last Friday in San Francisco, the defeat of Barry Goldwater was the main theme, of assembly candidate John Burton, attorney Vincent Hallinan, and communist leader Dorothy Healey. The Examiner of Oct. 17 reported, "Less than 50 persons listened as the three spoke. A 'massive defeat' of Goldwater was urged by Miss Healey, who said the country 'is threatened by a neo-fascist alliance'." About the time he denounced American citizenship, the Rev. Du Bois wrote to Gus Hall on Oct. 1, 1961, "Communism - the effort to give all men what they need and to ask of each the best they can reach - it has and will make mistakes, but today it marches triumphantly on in education and science, in home and food, with increased freedom of thought and deliverance from dogma. In the end Communism will triumph. I want to help bring that day."

BOOKS AND LITERATURE ON MORMONISM

With more than a million people expected to visit the new 5 million dollar Mormon shrine just opened to the public this month in Oakland, Christian people will be interested in sources of authentic information. A catalog of books and tracts may be had at Religion Analyst Service, 902 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis 3, Minn. An extensive array of free tracts may be had from Evangelist Harry McGimsey, Box 415, San Bernardino, Calif. Several books and booklets are available from John L. Smith, Box 108, Clearfield, Utah. Moody Colportage Sresi, 820 La Salle, Chicago, Ill. has two books on Mormonism. John Smith has an interesting one - "120 Questions to Ask the Mormon Missionaries", 5 sets for \$1.

BISHOP SHOWS HIS CONTEMPT FOR TRINITY

Bishop Pike continues to win screaming headlines in metropolitan papers, such as the Examiner for Oct. 12, 1964, with frank statements of his apostate doctrines. At Christ Cathedral Church in St. Louis before a standing-room crowd of 700 he declared the doctrine of the Holy Trinity as one of the "outdated, incomprehensible and non-essential" teachings of the church that keeps many people from accepting Christianity. He said, according to the Chronicle of Oct. 12, "Many of us feel that it is urgent that we ... rethink and restate the unchanging gospel in terms which are relevant to our day and to the people we would have hear it; not hesitating to abandon or re-interpret concepts, words, images and myths developed in past centuries when men were operating under different world views and different philosophical structures." He criticizes the Bible as "a thick holy book of diverse material with varying degrees of clarity and obfuscation." He claimed that the Trinity originated in the minds of 5th century theologians, and was unknown to the apostles. This followed a recent attack on the Trinity in Trinity Church in New York on Aug. 30 in which he said the doctrine was not necessary and created confusion. This has raised cries among "high church" leaders to defrock the Bishop because of heresy. Bishop Pike knows he is secure in his unitarianism and that there aren't three bishops who are free enough of his heresy to dare to prefer charges against him. Before anyone is influenced by the skepticism of unbelieving bishops, he should consider the Biblical teaching on the Trinity, with these as a starter: I John 5:7; Gen. 1:1; Gen. 1:26; Gen. 3:22; Gen. 11:7; Isa. 6:8; Isa. 48:12-16; Isa. 63:8-10; Matt. 3:13-17; John 14:26; Acts 10:28; Heb. 9:14; Rom. 15:30; II Cor. 13:14; and others.

..Twin Lakes Baptist Church, one of the most beautiful on the west coast, will entertain the Western Regional Conference, Oct. 27-29. They will have a lavish display of flowers to delight the messengers. Dr. Roy Kraft is the host pastor.

..San Francisco Baptist Seminary dinner at Western Regional, Wednesday, Oct. 28, 5:15 p.m. at Pasatiempo Dining Room, on Los Gatos Freeway. \$2. Most enjoyable!

..The Ordinance of Believer's Baptism will be administered Sunday evening at 7 p.m. by the Pastor. Believers in Christ who want to obey Christ in this act are asked to respond to the invitation on Sunday morning.

..Read the Bible through.. Song of Sol. 3 to Isaiah 17.

"Sunday School Teacher's Greatest Business" is the subject of Pastor Hoover who will address the Sunday School Teachers and Workers Conference, this coming Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Auditorium. Supt. Finis Lyles is asking everyone to be present. Refreshments following by the Jr. High Dept.

..Practice basketball game this coming Saturday, Oct. 24, at 7 p.m. at the East Oakland YMCA, 1612 - 45th Ave. Coach Walter Fisher says that our fellows will play a good Baptist Church in Concord. All who are interested please phone Walter at 656-1515.

..Homebuilder's Training League and all young married folk interested therein, are invited to a wiener roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Krauss, 316 - 24 th St., Sat. Oct. 24.

..The first five S.S. depts.. 1. Women, 2. Juniors, 3. Primary, 4. Jr. High, 5. Men.

..Training League standings for the first five: 1. Adults, 2. Templebuilders, 3. Young Adults and High School, 4. Juniors, 5. Homebuilders.

..Dedication ceremonies of Bay Area Center of "Chinese For Christ, Inc." at 1001 The Alameda, Berkeley, Calif. at 2 p.m. Complimentary Chinese luncheon to those who phone in advance this week: 525-9835. Calvin Chao will preside. Pastor Moses Yu, formerly of Singapore Theo. College, will be resident pastor.

THE SUNDAY PULPIT AT FOOTHILL BLVD.

11 a.m. - Calvin Chao of Los Angeles
Pulpit Guest

7 p.m. - "The Secret of Salvation"
Dr. G. Archer Weniger
Grand Gospel Music

..Prof. Frisk of North Park College and Seminary, in his systematic lectures states: "Revelation is not a body of propositions. It is not doctrine. It isn't statements. Here we would differ from that earlier fundamentalism that insisted that the Bible itself as a document is the whole of the revelation, men being inspired who wrote it, and every word, every jot and tittle being absolutely dependable in every respect." Mission Covenant people have a right to be concerned with this kind of unbelief in their chief educational institution.

..Sagging morals in nation's capitol.. The moral shadow cast across the White House by the Walter Jenkins case reminds us of the Freedom Press report (8-28-63), "Homosexual perverts in the District of Columbia have challenged the right of Congressmen to legislate against them." Further, "Kameny also testified the homosexuals were organized and that as a minority segment of society they intended to gain public acceptance." We suppose they will demand equal time.

..Keep waiting on Him; Keep working with Him; Keep watching for Him.

..A number of Conservative Baptist ministers of the Bay Area have come out in support of Proposition 14. We hope to publish the entire text of the resolution next week. The intense opposition is being led by "churchmen who have rejected the Biblical philosophy of human rights and have espoused not only an anti-Christian social gospel, but also a socialist standard of morality and philosophy."

..Congratulations to Pastor Robert Lehn who is reported to have accepted the pastorate of the Highlands Conservative Baptist Church in North Highlands, a strategically important suburban church near Sacramento. He is an excellent minister and Northern California is fortunate in having him.

..Mrs. Harold Thomas, wife of the San Leandro Grace Baptist pastor, had major brain surgery on Wednesday to remove a tumor. She has been in a deep coma since in the intensive care room at Peralta Hospital. Prayer is urgently requested.

..Christ no different from other men .. Listen to this clever denial of the deity of Christ by the president of the parent liberal seminary in the USA, Dr. John C. Bennett: "If one were to ask how did God act upon the human nature of Christ, the only answer that I can point to is that in form there was no difference between His action upon Christ than His action upon other men. The difference is to be found only in the responsibility of Christ. The mystery of human freedom and divine initiative is no different in the case of Christ from what it is in the case of all men." His predecessor at Union, Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen, took the same unitarian position, "In Jesus of Nazareth, God himself was present, as fully present as it is possible for him to be present in a truly human life."

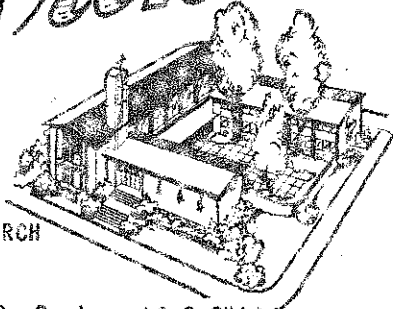
..Many Oregon pastors are understandably upset with the selection of Dr. Vernon C. Grounds by President Neil Winegarder as the main speaker for his inauguration at Judson College in Portland on Nov. 23. Dr. Grounds is endeavoring to persuade evangelicals to accept Kierkegaard, the 19th Century apostate, as a champion of our faith, in direct violation of the Word of God. Gal. 1:6-9; II John 9-11. We regret that Judson College has chosen to throw its weight behind the new evangelicalism of Denver Seminary. The new president was a part of the mass resignation of the faculty at Western Seminary in 1955 when the board declared a strong separatist and pretribulational position.

..An excellent outline of Genesis has recently been prepared by Dr. Bernard Northrup, associate professor of Old Testament at the San Francisco Baptist Seminary. It is available free to all who write the Seminary: 1225 Franklin 9, S.F.

..The greatest offense to modern minds .. In his book "Human Destiny", p. 294, Union Seminary professor Reinhold Niebuhr wrote: "The idea of the resurrection of the body is a Biblical symbol in which modern minds take the greatest offense and which has long since been displaced in most modern versions of the Christian faith by the idea of the immortality of the soul. The latter idea is regarded as a more plausible expression of the hope of everlasting life." What unbelief!

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INTERESTING INFORMATION ON MORMONISM

Baptist pastor, John L. Smith, who has made himself an authority on the church during his 13 years in Utah, stated Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. in a crowded chapel that Mormons number around two million now and have no less than 300 millionaires among them. They baptized 48,000 proselytes from other faiths in 1960, 89,000 in 1961, and 115,000 in 1962. They have an official manual entitled, "Four Ways to Proselyte", giving instructions on how to get their foot in the door and then to break down faith in another church. They have 16,000 missionaries and plan to send out 26,000. They are the second largest business firm west of the Mississippi River, exceeded only by the Bank of America. A grand jury investigation in 1959 charged that 600 were living in polygamy in his own country alone, according to Mr. Smith. He said that it is estimated that 30,000 practice polygamy in Utah today. Utah is the only state that shoots condemned criminals for capitol offenses. God is a polygamist with thousands of wives, say the Mormons. Christ and the Devil are brothers. Animals, birds, and trees have souls. Jesus was a polygamist - among his wives were Mary, Martha, Magdalene and many others. Brigham Young taught that Adam was God and that Christ was not conceived of the Holy Ghost. Mormonism is a conglomeration of Catholicism, Masonry, Campbellism, Judaism, Mohammedanism, and Rosicrucianism. They do not accept baptism from other churches, and while their ministers like to be members of ministerial unions, their churches are never associated with other denominations.

NEW MISSION SOCIETY APPOINTS FIVE MORE

The World Conservative Baptist Mission appointed five missionaries at its October meetings in Chicago, according to the WCBM president, Dr. Bryce B. Augsburg. They include Miss Dorothy Onstott for South America; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Kincaid to New Guinea, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Slobodia to the Slavs in the USA. The WCBM board has been praying for ten new appointees this year - this represents half of that number. This new missionary advance should make every Bible-loving Christian happy. They are all highly trained in college and seminary education.

NEW NATIONAL ASS'N. OF BAPTIST CHURCHES

History was made last Thursday, Oct. 22, 1964 when messengers from 91 churches gathered at the Marquette Manor Baptist Church in Chicago to take steps to form a new national association of churches. More than 200 ministers and laymen were present from several states to take counsel together concerning the need of a fundamental Baptist Association which would stand in opposition to New Evangelicalism and every form of the ecumenical movement. Dr. Richard C. Weeks was named chairman of a 21-man committee to report in Denver in May 1965. Other officers provisionally elected: Dr. Richard C. Clearwaters of Minneapolis, Dr. Earle E. Matteson of Denver, and Dr. Bryce Augsburg of Chicago. Every action was unanimous and grew out of the feeling that the CBA of A has been captured by the two mission boards and is no longer an autonomous body able to make its own decisions. All felt that the CBA of A had fallen under the control of the supporters of the New Evangelicalists and that years of appeasement of the enemies of the CBA had brought ecclesiastical ruins to the CBA of A. This would have no effect on state or local associations.

CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST MINISTERS ON 14

Nearly forty Conservative Baptist ministers "give full support to Proposition 14 and urge the people of California who love God and our free enterprise society to abolish the Rumford Forced Housing Act and strengthen religious freedom by voting YES on Proposition 14." A resolution embracing their feelings states part that the Rumford Act "advances socialism and places a grave restriction upon religious freedom making it unlawful for the owner of any publicly assisted housing accommodation to make any inquiry concerning the religion of a prospective buyer, renter, or lessee." It charged that "the cause of good relations and reconciliation between the races will be set back for years by litigation, bitterness, and injustices perpetuated by the Rumford Act." Ministers subscribing to the document wholeheartedly include: Dr. Roy H. Austin, Dr. G. Archer Weniger, Herbert J. Hoover, Keith Hammond, Dr. Kenneth I. Smith, R. Larry Overstreet, Noel P. Glover, Carl Martin, Bruce Parker (Cont'd 2)

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LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..The Pastor is in Santa Cruz, Tuesday through Thursday, attending the Western Regional Conference of the CBA.

..Read the Bible through..Isaiah 18-40.

..The first five S.S. Depts. 1. Women, 2. Primary, 3. Junior, 4. Men, 5. Jr. High.

Jay Michael Allender was born on Oct. 21 at Alameda, to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Allender of Richmond, weighing 8 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs., with bumper-to-bumper dimensions of 3/4". This makes three boys and one girl. We are glad that this boy will grow up in a Christian home.

..The chorus of the month..Step by Step I'll follow Jesus, Hour by hour I'm in His care; Day by day he walks beside me, Through the years I know He's there; He can still the mighty tempest, He can calm the troubled sea; He the waters trod, He's the Son of God; He's the One who always walks with me.

..The first five Training Leagues.. 1. Adults, 2. High School, 3. Nursery, 4. Young Adults, 5. Homebuilders and Jrs.

..Shocking revelation of immorality.. The Freedom Press of Aug. 28, 1963 tells about a bill being introduced by Rep. John Dowdy (D., Tex.). "His subcommittee has been holding hearings on a bill he introduced involving the Mattachine Society which revealed there are 250,000 homosexuals in the Washington area, many of whom are on Federal payrolls despite the laws prohibiting their employment in government, Dowdy said."

..Perversion - an abomination before God: Lev. 18:22; Lev. 20:23; I Kings 14:24; I Kings 22:46; Rom. 1:26-32; II Peter 2:6-8; Jude 7.

..Our basketball team defeated Concord's Tabernacle Baptist 77-55 on Oct. 24. Scoring: Dave Morrison - 33; Roger Lee - 16; Rodney Bellis - 12; Walt Fisher - 10; Steve Hallert - 6. The team also includes: Dick Hallert, Larry Beaver, Basil Beaver, Paul Eisentrager, Don Wickstrom, Terry Wickstrom, Larry Fisher, Steve Lyles, Don Lyles.

..Several of the Pastor's friends are running for high office. Richard Frisk opposes Byron Rumford. Also Don Mulford, Admiral Don McKay, and our own Larry McNutt for Congress.

..Great musical treat coming..The Trumpet Trio of Western Baptist Bible College on Sunday evening, Nov. 15, according to Dave Morrison, director of music: Paul Jackson, Ken Callison, Linda Nelson, accompanied by Cinda McKeeth.

Dr. Charles Woodbridge, famous Bible teacher in a good fundamentalist tradition, will speak to the San Francisco Seminary-Chapel next Thursday, Nov. 5 at 10:10 a.m., and then to the Bay Area CBA Minister's Luncheon at the noon hour at the Hamilton Square Baptist Church.

..Ray Buker's little boy of 3 1/2 years sustained a concussion on the brain as a result of a fall recently in his home in Denver, while home on furlough.

..Missionary Sharon Clark wrote of her appreciation of the missionary apartment: "Never have I had such a wonderful time. It seems like the blessings have been all mine. God's people have been so good - never have I experienced such friendliness and found such a helpful people."

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..The Central Regional Conference of the CBA was dominated by the "hard core" fundamentalists in every vote except CBHMS elections, which saw Bob Fredericks and Marvi Lubenow elected to the board. Ronald McDonald of Michigan was elected CBA vice-president. Woodrow Finger, nominated from the floor, received 52 votes. Rupert Sanasac and Richard Reynolds were elected to CBFMS board. Cedric Sears and Don Anderson were nominated from the floor and defeated. The CBHMS surprised many messengers with a late Tuesday business after the evening speaker, an unheard of development.

..The Central Regional voted to go to Fourth Baptist Church, Minneapolis for next year's convention. The messengers voted to do the same last year, but the two mission boards totally disregarded the messengers wishes and voted to go to Dolton, Ill. Moreover, at Long Beach they disregarded the messengers by declaring the CBHMS election last year illegal. Such lawless operation of the CBHMS board is to be regretted, and making enemies faster than Dr. Rufus Jones imagines.

..Other ministers endorsing Prop. 14 include: Willis Booth, Alfred Ulmer, Lowell Hooper, Elliot Paulsen, Herman Gustafson, G. Sherman Lemmon, Don Davis, Douglas Noble, Joe Sherman.

..Mormon doctrine on plural marriages .. In the book "Grigham Young and His Wives" by John J. Stewart, p. 14, "The Church has never, and certainly will never, renounce this doctrine. The revelation on plural marriage is still an integral part of LDS scripture, and always will be." This book enjoys official Mormon favor.

..Mormon embarrassment on the negroes .. Negroes are somehow just not found in the Mormon priesthood. Negroes cannot be married in the Temple, we are told. Negroes cannot go to the Celestial kingdom after death, only the telestial, the lowest place. Official doctrine is found in an address by Mormon Apostle Mark E. Petersen, "Race Problems As They Affect the Church". Price - \$1. Also "The Negro in Mormon Theology" in Chap. 20 of the book "Mormonism - Shadow or Reality", by Jerald and Sandra Tanner - \$5. Order from Utah Evangel Press, Box 108, Clearfield, Utah.

Blu-Print stencil lists to be revised this week, eliminating scores who undoubtedly do not want the Blu-Print. Those wishing to continue to receive this paper are asked to show their interest. A big thanks. It costs from \$3 to \$5 to produce it.

..You can't do wrong and get away with it. - Bob Jones Sayings

..CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST MINISTERS CONT'D.. Clarence J. Nelson, Dr. Eugene J. Petersen, Robert E. Currier, Walter Banks, Dr. David J. Laurie, Dr. Charles A. Hauser, Jr., Dean Wm. G. Bellshaw, John C. Shaffer, Dr. Arno Q. Weniger, Thomas T. Miller, Dr. Ralph L. Wilson, W. Glen Roades, Dr. La Vern Schafer, Harold G. Sarles, A. H. Chaney, Edwin Farris, Jim McHenry, Henry Heinrichs, F. G. Castenada and others.

..Rev. Jn. Smith - lectures on Mormonism. In Bay Area Nov. 4-22. Contact this office.

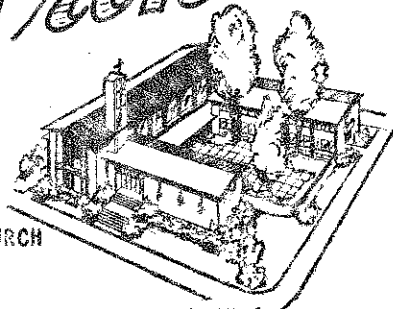
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WHEATON PATRIOTS PICKET COMMUNIST CULTURAL EXCHANGE CONCERT AT COLLEGE

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The trend of leftwing sympathies on the Wheaton College campus finally stirred local patriots to picket Edman Chapel on Oct. 17, 1964 when the college sponsored the Warsaw Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Stanislaw Wislocki and featuring the pianist, Wladyslaw Kedra. Dr. V. Raymond Edman, retired president, became angry at a 70 year old Christian lady passing out anti-communist leaflets denouncing the Red cultural exchange program. Dr. Edman, widely thought as the paragon of Christian graciousness, ordered her off college property. Strange this New Evangelical leader would prefer to have atheistic communists on college property rather than Christian patriots. Dr. Edman was urged prior to the program to cancel the communist exchange series. He refused. Picket signs that appeared: "Attend this Concert, Support Red Agents"; "Why Not Hire Free World Musicians?"; "J. Edgar Hoover says Reds Use Cultural Groups for Spying"; and others. When Congressman Walter E. Judd was asked if he were in favor of cultural exchange programs with communist countries, he replied: "No. We send them students, they send us agents. We send them farmers and teachers, they send us agents. We send engineers and musicians, they send us agents. Of course I'm opposed to cultural exchange with the Communists."

CONCESSIONS TO "THEISTIC" EVOLUTION

Dr. Billy Graham is quoted in the October 1964 issue of "Decision" magazine with an interchange with a British TV commentator David Frost: "Mr. Frost. But do you view the creation of the world as it is shown in the Bible as a parable, and at the same time accept scientific suggestions about what came after? Mr. Graham. I don't think there is any conflict at all between science and the Scriptures. I think we have misinterpreted the Scriptures many times, and we have tried to make the Scriptures say things that they weren't meant to say. The Bible is not a book of science ... Whether it came by... a process and at a certain point he took this being and made him a living soul or not, does not change the fact that God did create man. I personally believe that it is (easier) to accept the statement that God breathed upon man and he became a living soul (than) to accept the claim that it started with some protoplasm and went on up through the evolutionary process. In either case it is by faith, and whichever way God did it, makes no difference as to what man is, and what man's relationship to God is." The New Evangelicalist is now allowing evolution to have full Christian respectability. The Bible says, "A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump."
..Measure all by the Cross!

THE NEW NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES

The call for the historic meeting on October 22, 1964 at the Marquette Manor Baptist Church of Chicago to initiate steps to form a new national association was drawn up by the members of the "incorporation committee" appointed by the CBA at the 1962 Central Regional meeting of the CBA at Winona Lake. The news release said: "About two hundred individuals from 99 Conservative Baptist churches gathered to consider action to preserve the unity and testimony of separatist Baptist churches within the movement." The doctrinal and ideological stand of the new group will be on the original documents of the CBA, such as the Preamble to the Constitution, the five-point State of Purpose of the CBA, the Portland Manifesto, which was unanimously adopted in 1953 by the entire movement. The new group is a protest against the New Evangelicalism and ecumenical movements in evangelism and missions which has brought ruin in the CBFMS, the CBHMS, and the CBA. A 21-man Committee elected to provisionally serve includes: Dr. Mitchell Seidler, Dr. Fred Young, Dr. R. V. Clearwaters, Dr. Bryce Augsburg, Dr. Arthur Allen, George Abbas, Dr. Warren Dafoe, Dr. Felix Runquist, Dr. Monroe Parker, Dr. Earle E. Matteson, Dr. Peter Mustric, Dr. Richard Weeks, Dr. Lee Long, Don Howard, James Zaspel, Dr. Ernest Pickering, Dr. Chester McCullough, Vernon Lyons, Dr. Max Weniger and Dr. Warren Vanhetloo.

..The annual national gatherings of Conservative Baptists will be in Denver at the Hilton Hotel, May 31 to June 4. That means that the fundamentalists will meet May 28 to May 31 at the Beth Eden Baptist Church.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..We are delighted to know that Pastor Glen Roades and Dr. Eugene J. Peterson are both going to the Holy Land the middle of next month, in a party led by the San Francisco Baptist Seminary president, Dr. Arno Q. Weniger. Undoubtedly some will want to send a gift for spending money or meals to these worthy friends.

..Representing our Church last week at the Western Regional Conference: Mrs. Nora Holley, Mrs. Ellen Bishop, Dean Wm. G. Bellshaw and Dr. Weniger.

..An excellent ushers meeting was held last Tuesday evening at the Church with Sterling Roberson in charge. After a delightful meal together, the Board took counsel on how to improve their ministry relating to seating, comfort, and well being of the congregation. Present: Morgan Graves, Bill Clifton, George Lee, Burton Krauss, Roger Lee, Clarence Lambert, Finis Lyles, Edwin McPherson, Sterling Roberson and the Pastor.

Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm speaks here next Sunday at 7 p.m. This means that our people will have opportunity to hear one of the most informed, best equipped and widely known Christian leaders of our time in evangelical circles. Let's show our love and loyalty by an excellent attendance.

..Melrose Baptist Church of Oakland is casting about for a denominational affiliation, according to the Oakland Tribune of Oct. 28. They held an open forum for the benefit of local church. "Speakers at the forum will include Dr. Vernon Grounds, president of the Conservative Baptist Seminary, Denver, Dr. Rufus Jones head of the denomination's missionary society and Dr. Blaine Bishop of Los Angeles, denominational vice-president."

..A few errors should be corrected.. Dr. Bishop is vice-president of the foreign mission society - CBFMS; Dr. Jones is just general director of the home mission society - CBHMS. Melrose might get a better picture of the CBA, which is the association of the churches, if the general director, Dr. B. M. Cedarholm who was in the city, had been invited. Or perhaps Dr. Kenneth I. Smith who is the moderator of the local CBA Ass'n, or Dr. Eugene J. Peterson, president of the Minister's Fellowship. Then too, there is a local Conservative Baptist Seminary. Melrose could be a great blessing if she wished to identify with the local aspects of the Conservative Baptist Association.

..Contributions through the Church Office L. S. Brow, Harold Freeman, H. Young, D. Sager, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fortini, Dr. R. M. McLain, Howard Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucy,

..Coming attractions..Western BAPT. Bible Trumpet Trio - Nov. 15; Mormon specialist John L. Smith - Nov. 15; Missionary Ray Buker, Jr. from Pakistan - Nov. 25.

..Training League standings from first 5: 1. Adults, 2. High School, 3. Young Adults, 4. Templebuilders, 5. Juniors.

SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

11 a.m. - "THE FOUNDATION STANDETH SURE"

7 p.m. - DR. B. MYRON CEDARHOLM
General Director of the CBA

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Dr. C. Gordon Brownville, who gave the first \$100 to the CBFMS in 1943, is quoted in NAE "Action" for November 1964 in support of the Cardinal Cushing interview: "Both of these men are leaders in their respective areas of the religious life of our country. To sit down together with someone with whom we may differ is not only in our great American democratic tradition, but the Christian thing to do. Criticism will be leveled from extremists on both sides of the ecumenical or theological fence ... However, it is my conviction that both Cardinal Cushing and Dr. Graham will part with a keener sense of their oneness in Christ."

..Dr. Harold J. Ockenga of Park Street Church in Boston is quoted: "In the face of the Unitarian and liberal attacks on Billy Graham's message, the endorsement by Richard Cardinal Cushing was refreshing ... Apparently a Bible believer is nearer to Rome than to apostate liberalism." Interfaith enthusiasts wonder then why Dr. Ockenga left Cardinal Cushing off from his Park Street's 150th Anniversary celebration when he had an apostate liberal - Dana McLean Greeley and Christian Scientist Erwin Canham speak.

..Dr. Vincent Brushwyler, unsuccessful candidate to restore himself as CBFMS general director, has accepted the call of the First Baptist Church of Glen Ellen, Illinois, next door to Wheaton. This is the church where he has been a member.

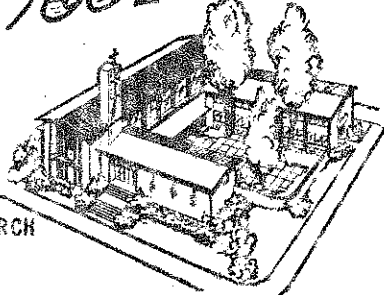
..Kierkegaard - a radical subjectivist.. In a book review by Lloyd Kalland in Christian Life magazine for June 1953: "Soren Kierkegaard, one of the more conspicuous forerunners of neo-orthodoxy, by means of a thoroughgoing reaction to his times became one of the most radical subjectivists of all time ... God, says S. K., is subjective - never objective - and when existentially encountered produces an inward, suffering in lonely man." It is tragic that this insane philosopher is held up as a "champion of our faith".

..The New York Times, for Oct. 19, 1964: "A Protestant Episcopal rector cautiously suggested yesterday the initiation of a heresy trial against Bishop James A. Pike, if newspaper reports of the Bishop's stand on the Trinity were factual ... However, Dr. (Charles Howard) Graf later said that if the press has accurately recorded the Bishop of California's views, then 'steps toward' the initiation of a heresy trial 'should be taken!'"

..Quaker Dr. Elton Trueblood who buried Pres. Herbert Hoover's body at West Branch on Sunday, Oct. 25, is a liberal, who made friends with Hoover when he was a professor of religion at Stanford. In his book, "The Essence of Spiritual Religion", he said, p. 64, "Salvation consists in that change of means of which a man faithfully embraces his real self, overcomes the fundamental contradiction, and comes to the place where his heart is really given to the best he can conceive." This is utterly unbiblical. Acts 16:31; Eph. 2:8,9; Titus 3:5.

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THE SAME THING IS TRUE IN CHRISTENDOM

A "shocking" situation existing in this country is revealed by the following set of statistics drawn up by an unknown author. Population of the United States — 160,000,000. People 65 years or older — 49,000,000. Balance left to do the work — 111,000,000. People 21 years or younger — 56,000,000. Balance left to do the work — 55,000,000. People working for the government — 29,000,000. Balance left to do the work — 26,000,000. People in armed forces — 11,000,000. Balance left to do the work — 15,000,000. People in state or city offices — 12,800,000. Balance left to do the work — 2,200,000. Bums and others who don't work — 2,000,000. Balance left to do the work — 200,000. People in hospitals and asylums — 126,000. Balance left to do the work — 74,000. Persons in jail — 73,998. Balance left to do the work — 2. Two? - Why, that's you and me! Than you'd better get to work because I'm getting awfully tired of running this country alone.

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WHAT HAS COMMUNIST CULTURE TO OFFER TO MAKE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS LEGITIMATE?

On October 17, 1964 a group of Wheaton citizens picketed Wheaton College campus during a college-sponsored cultural exchange program featuring the Communist Warsaw Philharmonic Orchestra. Showing hospitality to this group of atheists on an historically fundamentalist campus struck like a bombshell across this country. Cultural exchange programs does two things: 1. Makes gullible US citizens admire Communism, and 2. Provides entree for Red spies to come into this country. During the Wheaton program at Edman Chapel, printed leaflets were distributed describing Communist culture. It stated: "Communist culture is abolition of the right to own property. Prohibition of teaching of religion to children. Government seizure of private homes. Seizure of business and industry. Seizure of churches - and their conversion into museums of atheism. Persecution of clergymen. Government monopoly of press, TV, radio and book publishing. Prohibition of printing the Bible. Monopoly of transportation. Prohibition of travel between towns. Government control of jobs and labor unions. Monopoly of industry and farming. Murder or starvation of millions of farmers who resisted confiscation of their farms by the Soviet co-ops. Communist culture is the persecution of religious believers. Secret trials, where the accused has no rights. The iron curtain and the Berlin wall. Murder of refugees. Support of revolution and terror. Conspiracy to overthrow the United States government and set up a Soviet America having the same Communist 'culture' described above. The only distinctive feature of Communist 'culture' is that all people are slaves of the government. Communism destroys freedom." One 70-year old lady was alleged to have been ordered off the campus by President V.R. Edman for distributing these pamphlets. We wonder why.

A FASCINATING SUBJECT OF WHITE-HOT CHARACTER SUNDAY EVENING AT 7 PM

We are pleased to announce that Baptist Pastor John L. Smith will speak Sunday evening on the subject: "Does Mormonism Differ from the Historic Christian Faith?" This message is designed to prepare our people so they can more adequately appreciate the significance of the dedication next week of the 14th Temple in Mormonism, right here in this city. Mormonism now possesses the most imposing edifice in the East Bay area of more than a million people. Names and addresses of the hundreds of thousands who visited the Temple while it was open to the public were taken and will be visited by Mormon missionaries. It is essential for an adequate defense as well as an effective witness, for Christian believers to understand this growing religious phenomenon. No one is more qualified to deal with all aspects than this Utah pastor who will speak at 7 p.m. this Sunday. Other churches wishing to take advantage of his services in the next few days are asked to contact the Church Office. Let us have this Church packed with people! - Tithing - helps to cure selfishness!

..The Pastor was successful in "nailing a buck" with one shot at 100 yds. near the peak of Baldy Mt., five minutes after his brother Dr. Ortiz W. Weniger got his. These would not have been secured without the cooperation of a third brother, Dr. Arno Weniger, who operated in a general supervisory capacity.

..Responding to the invitation on Sunday morning for baptism: Miss Sheryl Riste-sund and Mrs. Jessie Collins. The pre-vious Sunday - Nora L. Hewston.

..Read the Bible through.. Isaiah 64 - Jeremiah 20.

..Contributions through the Church Office Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Fortini, J. Schwabenland, M. Goulooze, B. Crippen, O. Brown, H. Lind-berg, L. West, R. Tarbell. We are thank-ful for those who show their interest for the Blu-Print.

The WBBC Trumpet Trio is coming next Sunday evening, arranged by Dave Mor-rison. This outstanding group consists of: Paul Jackson, Ken Callison, Linda Nelson accompanied by Cinda McKeeth.

..The Training Leagues on Sunday showed this order for the first five: 1. High School and Adults, 2. Templebuilders, 3. Junior and Young Adults, 4. Jr. Hi, 5. Homebuilders.

..Youth notes of importance.. Douglas Lee left this past week for service in the US Army. Dave Thompson is out of the Coast Guard and expects to be on his way home to Denver. We shall genuinely miss these young men who have given such ex-cel-lent leadership to the youth groups.

..Occupying the Prophet's Chamber in re-cent days as the guests of the Church : Dr. and Mrs. Myron Cedarholm of Des Plaines, Ill.; Pastor John L. Smith of Clearfield, Utah. We are thankful to Mrs. Allegra Prang for her loving service in keeping this in good order.

..A need for adoptive homes..has been brought to the attention of the Pastor. Adoption requirements have been modified considerably. If interested, call the Adoption Exchange: UN 3-2081. Healthy, normal babies and toddlers are in danger of growing up without a home and without a sense of belonging.

..The American Baptist Convention, a mod-ernistically oriented group, is more conservative in Southern California. On Oct. 17 at Pomona, the So. Calif. Baptist Convention defeated a liberal move to affiliate with the So. Calif. Council of Churches by a vote of 406 to 302. The Resolutions Committee tried to sneak a "No" vote against Proposition 14 to please the liberals, but the proposal was defeated by a vote of 328 to 243. The millenium is not here, nor has the leopard changed his spots, but we commend our conservative friends still within the convention.

..Seminary Prof. Milton Mayer at a coun-cil of churches World Affairs youth con-ference in April 1964 is quoted by Paul C. R. Peterson in "Awake America" bulletin for Oct. 1964: "No Christian or Jew is the owner of anything, including his life. He is God's steward of it and not-hing more. No man can accept the Bible and not choose cooperation over competi-tion, sacrifice over acquisition, and public benevolence over private property. If the words that I have quoted from the 34th and 35th verses of the 4th chapter of the Book of Acts are true, no man can accept the Bible and not be communist. And the atheist have had to (Cont'd over)

..The Western Regional program of Oct. 27-29 was completely one-sided, with the main Bible teacher being the leading disciple of Soren Kierkegaard in the New Evangelicalist ranks. There was a good deal of empty talk about love and the need of unity, but the program re-lected the most violent partisanship in favor of the New Evangelicalist suppor-ters imaginable.

..A significant vote at Santa Cruz.. The CBA nominating committee brought in the name of Mark Bubeck of Colorado to be the new vice-president of the CBA for the West. He is a personable and cap-able young graduate of Denver Seminary who has been the parliamentary floor leader for the Denver Seminary forces (succeeding Donald MacDonald, Bob Hun-nard, and Bob Carlberg). Dr. Vance Webster's name was nominated from the floor. The vote: Dr. Webster - 164 ; Mr. Bubeck - 38. This vote was not a repudiation of this splendid young man, but a clear rebuke to the nominating committee for being so out of touch with the messengers as to be a part of a sem-inary "take-over" of the CBA leadership.

..Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm, known as " Mr. CBA" was not even allowed space on the Western Regional Conference program for a major address. The Eastern and Cen-tral areas gave him prime time on their programs. This is a great tribute to the "impartial" spirit of such Denver supporters as Dr. Cedric Peterson, Dr. Sam McDill, Dr. Henry Van Kommer, and others who were responsible for the pro-gram as CBA board members.

..Abusive remarks against the hard-core fundamentalists to leave the CBA, which were made by Arizona executive secretary Dr. Claude Moffitt at Atlantic City, Salem, and Long Beach were not heard this time, at least in public session.

..Three pages of resolutions were hur-riedly passed at Santa Cruz without any question, debate or discussion of any sort.

..Dr. Norman McPherson, trustee of Den-ver Seminary, has led his church out of the CBA and into the Baptist General Conference. The Swedish Baptist paper, "The Standard" of the BGC on Sept. 28, 1964 noted that the membership stood at 47, with 100 in SS. The church disaf-filiated from CBA because the South Dak-ota CBA adopted a pre - tribulational clause in its statement of faith. It would be interesting to find how many CBA churches have gone into the Swedish group.

.. "Nix Patriotism", an article appearing in the Colorado State College paper "Mirror" of June 26, 1964 states: "Pat-riotism, one of the most destructive emotions of men, can be explained by basically two factors: man's nature as a social animal and his general inabi-lity to grasp higher abstract meanings." (Firing Line, October 1964 - also FI- PO News, October 1964).

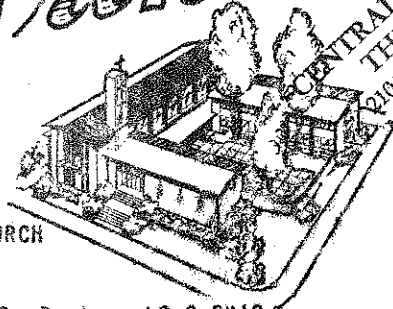
..(Across page)..descend upon us with fire and sword to remind us of the Comma-unism of Christ and the Hebrew prophets".

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THANKSGIVING SERVICE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Members and friends are invited to attend the Thanksgiving Service, which we shall have in our Chapel, Wednesday, November 25 at 7 p.m. Dr. G. Archer Weniger will preside. Dave Morrison will direct the singing. Special music will be enjoyed. The speaker is Brother Ray Buker, Jr., veteran missionary to Pakistan, under CBEMS. Brother Buker was born on the mission field of Burma and is the son of a distinguished missionary. He is one of the early appointees of the society. The Pastor will read the President's Thanksgiving Proclamation. Dr. Henry Schenkofsky will contribute an original Thanksgiving poem.

CHRIST'S SACRIFICE AT THE CROSS IS CALLED NONSENSE IN BISHOP PIKE'S LATEST BOOK

In his new book from Harper and Row publishers entitled "A Time for Christian Candor", Bishop James A. Pike sets down in writing his contempt for the doctrines of the historic Faith and calls for a complete reorganization of views to fit in with the emerging apostate ecumenism. On the subject of salvation through the shed blood of Christ he states on p. 118: "Some of the Church's other views are nonsense. Item: God had to have a body sacrificed to Him to pay Him off. What kind of a God! (What kind of a man, even?) As to such a God atheism is admirable. Item: Someone had to fight - and win - against the Devil. Maybe - but where is this Devil? - and if there be such, he is still doing very well, as anyone reading the daily papers can know." Apparently Bishop Pike has no regard for such Scriptures as Hebrews 10:5,10, 12 - "Wherefore when he cometh into the world, he saith, Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not, but a body hast thou prepared me ... By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all ... But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins, sat down on the right hand of God ... For by one offering he hath perfected forever them that are sanctified." Also, Heb. 2:14-15; I Peter 3:18; I John 3:8.

DR. HERBERT ANDERSON, CBA OF A PRESIDENT SPEAKS OUT ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

In the Hinson Memorial Baptist Church bulletin for Nov. 1, the Pastor advised the congregation: "There is one issue which has obvious Biblical implications: The Bible is being used to support both sides. I feel I should speak - for clarification if nothing else. This issue is Capital Punishment. It seems (Cont'd 2)

HOW COMMUNISM IS BEING TAUGHT TO TEEN-AGERS BY LEFTIST RELIGIOUS LEADERS

Seminary professor Milton Mayer at a council of churches World Affairs youth conference in April 1964 is quoted by Paul C. R. Peterson in "Awake America" bulletin for Oct. 1964: "The real reason that we Americans don't believe in capitalism as a theory of production and distribution is that we ourselves are all communists. Everyone of us. All of us, because we are all members of families, and every family is a communist society, based squarely on the communist doctrine of from each according to his ability to each according to his needs. . . There is still a better reason for all of us being communists and that is our claim of being a Christian country. Mind you, I am speaking of a theory of the production and distribution of economic goods, without regard to world revolution or any great power state. Christianity in the economic order is pure communism." He then quotes Acts 4: 34, 35. "The first Christians who tried to practice a little capitalism on the side, and held back from the apostles a portion of the price they received for their lands and houses were struck dead by the Lord. That was the economy of Christ's own personal congregation, the congregation of the apostles in Jerusalem. It was pure communism, purer far than Soviet communism in which a man can own a house privately and keep it." What a colossal perversion of this Scripture. . . Religious dialogue with Buddhists. . . We have a Nov. 7 letter from the Buddha Universal Church (S.F.) advertising a panel on Buddhism over KCBS, Nov. 19 and 26 at 9:30 p.m. with: Pastor Ross Hidy, St. Mark's Lutheran; Father Eugene Boyle, Rabbi Morris Hershman, and Dr. Paul F. Fund, VP, World Fellowship of Buddhists. Hidy was a member of the Graham team for some time and 1958 Cow Palace leader.

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LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..In which class are you?.. "There are three classes of people: those who make things happen; those who watch things happen; and the overwhelming majority who have no idea what is happening." Quoted in Presb. Journal, 10-28-64.

..Read the Bible through.. Jer. 21 - 43.
..Our Custodian Raymond Harper was taken to Peralta Hospital, Oakland, last Thursday morning with a heart condition. He is in room 367. He will probably need a good month's rest. In the meantime, Calvin Prang is assuming his responsibilities. Let's all pray for Ray's speedy recovery.

..Reservations to Thanksgiving Youth Retreat Nov. 26 at the Calvary Baptist Church of Los Gatos, includes the following: David Hallert, Kathy Wong, Pamela Lyles, Patti Silva, Don Lyles, Steve Lyles, Sonja Weniger, Jerry Pemberton, Terry Wickstrom, Dan Johnson and Carlene Collard.

..The Ordinance of Believer's Baptism .. will be administered by the Pastor on Sunday evening, Nov. 29. Those wishing to obey the Saviour's command are urged to respond to the Invitation at the close of the Pastor's messages Sunday.

..An election will be held on this Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 7 p.m. to fill the vacancy on the Board of Trustees when Fred Arthur Oelschlagel transferred to Heaven. The Deacons are nominating Brother Edwin McPherson, an officer of the Bank of America, and Jr. High S.S. teacher.

..Contributions through the Church Office Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fortini, Miss Nettie Guiwits, Harold Brady, G.R. Siemens, Edith Harrell, J. Balentine, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. K. Vaughn, Dr. and Mrs. L. G. West, Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Blake.

.. "How to Deal with Mormonism" .. is the title of an excellent printed, 8-page folder which would be good for a study group, by Prof. Samuel Fisk of Western Baptist Bible College, 1800 Elm, El Cerrito, Calif. Single copies free. He has taught the "cults" courses in three schools.

..The first five S.S. departments.. 1. Women; 2. Jr.; 3. Primary; 4. Men; 5. Jr. High.

..Dr. HERBERT ANDERSON (CONT'D).. clear to me by my understanding of the Word of God that first, government is ordained of God with the right and duty to enforce the law, and uphold righteousness. By due process of law, government has a right to do what no individual can do. One cannot apply to government what is addressed to the individual (Thou shalt not kill). Government and the individual are not synonymous. Second, the Old Testament endorses capital punishment with some important regulatory statements, and the words of the New Testament to the individual do not abrogate it. In explanation of the position of our Governor and other conscientious men, I would have to admit that the Bible does not discuss the possible mis-carriage of justice. It takes for granted that where capital punishment is administered there is no doubt whatever of guilt."

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Bob Jones University has embarked on a three million dollar expansion program to be completed in three years, according to Dr. Bob Jones, Jr., with the first stages of building to begin at once. New buildings include: new wing to Administration Bldg., new dining hall, expanding library and student center, new hospital, dormitories, faculty homes. BJU began on the Greenville campus with 17 buildings erected in 14 months.

..Dr. Bob Jones, Jr. said: "BJU does not believe in federal aid to private institutions... We do not intend to borrow from the government or from anybody else. We are counting on the friends of this institution all over America to finance this new building program." We strongly urge people to support this program.

..The Pastor has a new mimeographed document of four pages, which is a study of the new book by Bishop James A. Pike "A Time for Christian Candor" (Harper and Row, \$3.50), for use with his class at the San Francisco Baptist Seminary.

..Bethel College on civil rights.. The Mpls. Star of Nov. 10 reported: "Civil rights issues will be discussed during a three-day convocation series opening on Wednesday at Bethel College, St. Paul." Speakers: Dr. Harold Chase, U. of M. Political Science professor, Rev. Wm. D. Campbell, of the Committee of Southern Churchmen, and Negro Calvin Walton, executive secretary of the Governor's Human Rights Commission. If these speakers are anything like previously invited Negroes Martin Luther King and Benjamin Mays, this conference will have a radically liberal complexion.

..The Justin Wroe Nixon Scholarships were recently established on a permanent basis at Colgate Rochester Divinity School, of the American Baptist Convention. Dr. Nixon taught there several years before his death.

.. "The Curse of Modernism" is the title of a sermon by Dr. W. A. Criswell of the Dallas First Baptist Church, who cited one of Dr. Nixon's quotes in a Sword of the Lord sermon Oct. 2, 1964: "We shall hardly bandy words about the finality of Christ. The field is open for anyone at any time to mean more to men than Jesus has meant. He was a human being. As a demi-god he is not an object of imitation. He was the child of his people and his time."

..Pastor Ned Holmgren, a former Bethel classmate of the Pastor, is the new pastor at Carmel Valley, succeeding Loren Eastman. He was former state director for the Baptist General Conference in Southern California. Two CBA churches split in So. California recently with new churches forming to identify with the Baptist General Conference (Swedish).

..Oregon's Christian Governor found himself on the opposite side from the majority of fellow Conservative Baptists on one issue on election day. The measure to abolish capital punishment in Oregon passed with the help of Gov. Mark Hatfield, of Salem First Baptist Church.

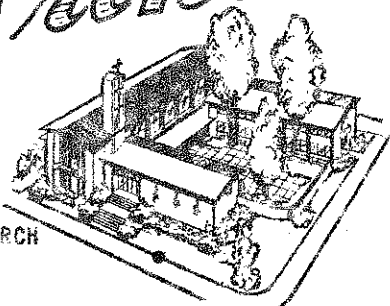
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WE PROPOSE THIS FOR THE BAY AREA

A news release from the Bible- Science Association tells about the intense interest in six lecturers who appeared before 7,000 people in five Lutheran churches in the Los Angeles area from Nov. 9-13 on the relation of the Bible to Science. It was jointly sponsored by the Lutheran laymen, Creation Research Society, and the Bible -Science Association. Lecturers included: Walter E. Lammerts, PhD, a world-renowned geneticist from Berkeley; George Howe, PhD, a biological scientist of Westmont College; Bolton Davidhaiser, PhD, head of the science dept. of BIOLA College; Prof. Wilbert Rusch, a biologist from Ann Arbor; Clifford Burdick, a consulting geologist from Tuscon; and Rev. Walter Lang of Caldwell, Idaho, editor of Bible-Science Newsletter (Box 1028). The purpose of the series was to demonstrate the creationist approach "which believes a Triune God made the world in six natural days, some six to ten thousand years ago." These distinguished scientists claim that this "not only develops much sounder Christianity, but also produces much better science." We would like to see such a series in this area to deliver a resounding blow to the evolutionary position, which is responsible for destroying so much faith in our public schools at all levels.

THE ATTACK ON THE FAITH GETS SAVAGE

Prof. Morton Scott Enslin, ABC Crozer Seminary, "I believe that many things which Jesus said were true, but not because he said them. I believe that the whole view of the holy history with its theory of a chosen people, special revelation, prophecies, is utterly unconvincing and basically vicious. I believe that beneath this whole superstructure of the 'divine plan of salvation' with its precise way in which God designs to save men, is but one solid foundation; namely, man's brave effort to save himself."

Another liberal: "The ideas of sacrifice and atonement are barbarous and inhuman. As liberals in religion, why should we commemorate the death of Jesus? Jesus is not the center of our religion. Why do we not commemorate the life of Emerson or Socrates or of Immanuel Kant?"

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ETHICS OF NEW EVANGELICALIST SUPPORTERS

Many Conservative Baptist pastors all over Northern California have expressed their disgust at the recent developments associated with the coming of Dr. George Vouga, into this area to advance his plans to lure CBA churches from Northern California to join the Southern California State CBA. Dr. Vouga is the director of the CBA of Southern California. He was the main speaker at a meeting of pastors called by those who are associated with the "soft policy" position. He consented to come into Northern California at a time when our state CBA Director, Loren Eastman, was in the hospital for surgery nearby. He brought constitutions and told how easy it would be for the churches to identify with the group down south. We do not know whether this questionable action will enhance his own position with the brethren down south, or whether it will stir up the opposition which he has developed because of his convention policies. While Dr. Vouga speaks about his position as "mainstream" CB ideology, it should be kept in mind that his crowd fought the CBA in Southern California from 1947 until 1954, when they finally organized a state group. This same group, which fought the CBA, has now finally succeeded in securing a dominating position in the CBA. Many feel that Dr. Vouga might well keep to his activities in his area and not minister to further division in Northern California, where all but a small minority want to walk in fellowship and harmony in recognition of the autonomy of the churches, and in support of our own state work.

THE ATTACK ON THE FAITH GETS SAVAGE

Prof. William E. Didge: "Sin itself is quest for God - a blundering quest but a quest for all that. The man who got drunk last night did so because of the impulse within him to break through the barriers of his limitations, to express himself and to realize the more abundant life. His self-indulgence just came to that; he wanted, if only for a brief hour, to live the larger life, to expand the soul, to enter untrodden regions, to gather to himself new experiences. That drunken debauch was a quest for life, a quest for God." These are quoted in Dr. W.A. Criswell's book, "These Issues We Must Face".

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..The Pastor will fly to Chicago on Dec. 15, returning Dec. 18, to address the National Pastor's Conference sponsored by Dr. John R. Rice and the Sword of the Lord, at the First Baptist Church, Hammond, Indiana.

..We regret such harsh statements..CBFMS Missionary Wm. F. Hunter in a document read and distributed widely among pastors recently states: "Exclude the hard-core faction in Northern California its institution and its publishing and pamphleteering and our state would exhibit the degree of growth and unity found in other state areas of the West."

Contributions through the Church. Mrs. Hazel Williamson, Dean and Mrs. Wm. G. Bellshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Fortini, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wickstrom, Mrs. Florence Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jordan of Little Rock. Also L. C. Decker, R. E. Brock, S. T. Turpinseed, M. G. Gardner, G. R. Siemens, Harold Brady.

..Decisions on Sunday..Responding to the Pastor's invitation at morning worship, both coming for baptism: Raymond F. Howell and Norman H. Reece. Both are stationed on Treasure Island.

..The Ordinance of Believer's Baptism will be administered this coming Lord's Day evening at 7 p.m. with the Pastor administering the rite in obedience to Christ. Believers wishing to be baptized are asked to respond to the invitation next Lord's Day morning.

..The Pastor and his family will be spending Thanksgiving Day in Yuba City, California where he expects to visit with his aged father, Rev. F. W. Weniger who is nearing 96 years of age. Thanksgiving dinner will be had at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Weniger of the First Baptist Church.

..Brother Edwin McPherson, youthful officer of the Bank of America, was elected last Wednesday to the Board of Trustees to serve out the unexpired term caused by the homegoing of Fred Arthur Oelschlagel.

A Thanksgiving Offering for missions.. will be received this Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Chapel. Missionary Ray Buker, Jr., veteran emissary of Christ to Pakistan, will speak. The Pastor will read the President's Thanksgiving Proclamation. Dave Morrison will lead the singing. Special music will be provided. A Thanksgiving poem by Dr. Henry Schenkosky, "poet of the Pacific".

..The Sunday School Christmas Program is planned for Wednesday, Dec. 23, with six departments diligently rehearsing on each section now, according to Supt. Finis Lyles. "Candy Box" operations in charge of Homebuilders League; Decorations - Templebuilder League. This should be a "big" occasion.

..The Christmas Party of the WMS is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. to be known as "Bellshaw Day", according to Pres. Estelle Stewart. Dean Bellshaw will speak. Julie will sing. Mrs. Darlene Bellshaw will give her personal testimony. Barbara Rollins and Mary Lee Wickstrom will provide music, according to Program Chm. Ila Pemberton.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Dr. Lee B. Long, mission secretary of the World Conservative Baptist Mission, recently returned from a very profitable visit to the campus of Tennessee Temple Schools in Chattanooga and Bob Jones University in Greenville, S. C. where he was received warmly.

..The Pastor's admiration of FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover increased considerably this past week in his penetrating evaluation of the character of a certain ministerial Nobel prize winner.

..Identified Communist Bayard Rustin..The Examiner of Nov. 20 reported: "Bayard Rustin, leader of last year's march on Washington, called Hoover a 'pygmy, both intellectually and morally, compared to Dr. King." We are not sure that Rustin is capable of fine moral distinctions. We suggest that the Congressional Record for Aug. 13, 1963 be consulted, with eight pages of his moral record as set forth by Senator Strom Thurmond.

..Congratulations to Mark Hatfield.. The ABC Crusader (Nov. 64) stated: "Gov. Mark Hatfield of Oregon, a Conservative Baptist, asserted in a speech at the annual convention of the National Sunday School Association that clergymen who disobey the law in fighting for civil rights are contributing to the breakdown of law and order." We agree wholeheartedly. In fact, we say that the false prophets are one of the most dangerous segments of our national life.

..We commend Dr. Joseph H. Jackson, who is reported in the same paper. "Dr. Joseph H. Jackson, president of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., (largest Negro Baptist body), urged Negroes to develop their own economic resources to improve their communities rather than take part in boycotts, picketing, and sit-ins. Dr. Jackson was elected to his 12th consecutive one-year term as president."

..Mrs. Dan (Lucille) Carr, missionary from Taiwan, is beginning studies leading to the bachelor of divinity degree. With her husband, she serves the Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission Society." This was found in the American Baptist Convention "Crusader" for Nov, 1964 in the news items of the ABC California Baptist Seminary. The Carrs are still members of the San Francisco First Baptist Church.

..We warmly welcome Dr. Fred Schwarz to the area for his anti-communism school to be conducted in Berkeley, Feb. 1- 5. Since Berkeley is one of the acknowledged hot spots of communist conspiracy in the US, we predict the wildest demonstrations and protests by the Communist Party yet mounted against any anti-communist foe. Dr. Schwarz will be fully capable of handling them.

..Training League Musical Rally this coming Sunday, Nov. 29 at 6 p.m., with the Pastor and Dave Morrison working out details. Participants from several of the groups will enrich our lives. Assistance is solicited in helping to discover new talent. League Director Bellshaw will be preaching in Turlock that evening. ..WMS "Christmas Card" offering will be received Dec. 15. - led for Pillsbury.

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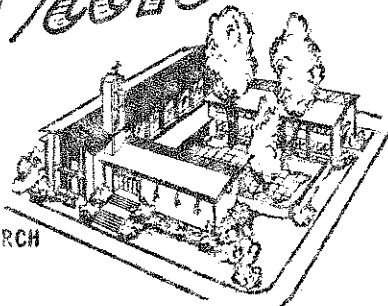
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THE WATCHMAN-EXAMINER ATTACKS THE BIBLE

We do not know the present editor of the Watchman-Examiner, but we are certain that Dr. Curtis Lee Laws would never have permitted an article by Canadian Baptist L. K. Daniel in the Dec. 3, 1964 issue, which states: "Which is more necessary: to safeguard a so-called 'high doctrine' of inspiration or to proclaim the changelessness, the faithfulness, the self-consistency of God? To demand a Bible free from any error is really not a 'high' doctrine of inspiration at all but a very worldly one. That the Bible is at once a strangely divine and very human book should not shock us. Our God became incarnate in a carpenter! It is the worldling who wants an authority which compels assent; and the Holy Spirit, in His wisdom, has not given us such a book - miraculously saved from error of any kind, faultlessly correct in every detail. Why not? For the same reason that He did not send the resurrected Christ to confront Pilate or Caiaphas and convince them by overwhelming evidence of His resurrection. Faced with such a revelation we would be bludgeoned into belief and obedience. The Bible remains a sign-post not a railroad track, and Christian remains a religion of the Spirit, not the letter." This is a most unbelievable statement in a paper which used to be the willing voice of the fundamentalists in the thirties and forties.

E. STANLEY JONES' SPIRITUAL LIFE MISSION

The First Baptist Church of Oakland is host to an "evangelistic" series this week with Dr. E. Stanley Jones, who is being advertised as the "greatest missionary since Saint Paul". In one of his books, "The Christ of the America Road" he states: "To preach the Person without the Kingdom makes religion degenerate into a private affair between you and your personal Savior". (p. 41). He advises high school youth this way: "If you are a member of the Jewish faith I would suggest that you go home and talk to your rabbi and say to him, 'I'm committed. I see what I must do: I'm going to give myself to God and the Temple'. If you have a Roman Catholic heritage, go home and say to your priest 'I'm committed, I'M going to give (p. 2)

BASIC BAPTIST DISTINCTIVES MUST BE UPEHELD

No one is worthy of the name "Baptist" who does not insist upon the autonomy, sovereignty, and independence of each local Baptist church. As a rule, modernists and neo-evangelicalists do not champion this principle, except when it relates to themselves. Some "soft-policy" Conservative Baptist leaders must be reminded that the constitution of every Conservative Baptist association, agency, mission, or school has a line in it which reads: "The association shall not infringe in any way upon the autonomy of any local church." (CBA of A). Each church has certain basic rights which must remain inviolate: a right to call its own pastor, to own its own property, to define its own faith, to ordain its own leadership, to choose its own affiliation, and to support missionary activities of its own selection. These are a few basic rights. Certain pastors have arrogated to themselves the right to pressure our state board to change from this time-honored position, to require support of only certain mission agencies which they themselves select. One of the commendable actions of the CBA at Long Beach in 1964 was the unanimous adoption of a Declaration which stated: "The CBA of A. is a fellowship of autonomous churches, and that each local church is free to support any agency and make decisions without penalty or loss of standing." A campaign is being mounted, which is unworthy of any Baptist, to have the State CBA change its course and place a restriction upon local churches, denying their freedom of choice in missionary objectives. This is reminiscent of the Convention era from which we were separated. The State Board has no choice but to quietly reaffirm its own constitution which insists upon local church autonomy. To take any other course would be to violate its constitution.

..Former Southern Baptist Ralph Elliott, who was fired from Midwestern Baptist Seminary teaching post because of his book "Genesis" which set forth views that attacked the Scriptures, is now the pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Albany, New York, of the American Baptist Convention. (ABC Crusader, July - August, 1964).

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..Submitting to baptism last Sunday evening, with our Pastor administering the ordinance in obedience to Christ: Mrs. Jessie Collins, Miss Sheryl Ristesund, Norman H. Reece, Al Frank, Richard Rogers.

..Read the Bible through..Ezekiel 10 - Ezekiel 32.

..December birthdays..(1) Robert Craft, Arlene Pandorf; (2) Frances Roberson ; (4) Shirley Gilbertson, Jean Silva; (5) Lola Fry, Scott Martin; (6) Clark Bell, Jo-Ann Bonjorno, Richard Rollins; (7) Kyle Pemberton, Ramona Raske; (8) Patty Silva; (10) Barbara Rollins; (11) Helen Foster, Mark Krauss; (12) Neill Fisher; (13) Steve Thompson; (15) Ruth Clifton; (20) Dwight Weniger; (22) Hazel Westfall; (23) Dorothy McDonald, Gene Strohallen; (27) Florence Cunningham; (31) Ruth Stoker, Violet Kennedy.

..The Board of Deacons monthly meeting.. Wednesday in the deacon office with Floyd Moore, chairman.

Wedding invitation to the entire Church

"Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Witham request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Linda Lou to Mr. David Garfield Morrison on Saturday, the nineteenth of December at four o'clock First Baptist Church, 1616 West Street, Woodland, California. Reception following."

..Contributions through the Church.. Mr. and Mrs. John Lucy, Howard Rainey, Mrs. Nora Holley, Mrs. Jean Silva, H. Sorenson, R. Wicker, H. Raske.

..Patrick Brian Craft was born Friday, Nov. 20, 4:49 p.m., weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz. to Mr. and Mrs. Judson Craft. Our congratulations to them and to the grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lawlyes.

..Basketball team wins close one from Dublin First Baptist Church 81-75 on Nov. 23. Coach Walter Fisher reports the scoring: Dave Morrison 28; Rod Bellis 20; Walt Fisher 15; Steve Hallert 11; Roger Lee 7.

..The Men's Department of the S.S. sponsors a meeting at the Open Door Mission next Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 8 p.m., with Brother Evert Johnson bringing the gospel message. Let's have a good audience.

..First five S.S. departments last Sunday at 9:45 a.m. 1. Juniors, 2. Primary and Women tied; 3. Men, 4. Jr. High, 5. High School.

..Mike Bell plans on Pillsbury.. The Pastor was delighted last week to fill out the reference form for youthful Mike Bell, a graduating senior from Deerfield, Ill. and former member of our Church. He is the son of Robert Bell, an executive of the Chicago office of the Milwaukee Railroad, and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ring. He will enter Pillsbury Baptist College in Owatonna this coming fall.

..World Conservative Baptist Mission secretary, Dr. Lee B. Long, will be in Northern California for February for a week or two, along with Miss Dorothea Onstott, WCBM appointee to South America. She is the daughter of the CBA pastor at Butte, Montana. She is a graduate of Western Baptist Seminary in Portland, May 1964 with an MRE degree.

..Ecumenicists demand bishops..In Christianity Today, Nov. 20, 1964, p. 53 : "Theologian Dale Moody of Louisville's Southern Baptist Seminary said to the accompaniment of 'amens' that Baptist associations 'need to move on' to become presbyteries, from which, he added, would then emerge bishops..."

..Dr. Lester Thompson, interim general director of CBFMS, is reported to have received a call to the First Baptist Church of Prescott, Arizona. He was a recent visitor to Pillsbury College campus, and may be the first CBFMS general director to have visited the campus of the largest Conservative Baptist school of higher education.

..A correction must be made to the Nov. 10 Blu-Print which reported the action of the Brookings, S.D. church disaffiliating from the CBA and joining the Swedish Baptist General Conference. Dr. Norman McPherson, pastor, is a Denver Seminary trustee. We stated that it was because the South Dakota CBA adopted a pre-tribulational statement. Otherwise all the facts were correct.

..A South Dakota State CBA officer wrote on Nov. 20: "The Brookings Church left the State CBA not because of a pre-tribulational stipulation, but because they refused to sign the Declaration of Faith which already included it and to which the Brookings Church pledged itself when the Association was formed and to which its own constitution still holds."

..Blatant denial of Deity of Christ.. In "The Pulpit" magazine for Dec. 1964 an article by H. Richard Rasmusson of the University Presbyterian Church at Purdue states, "Let me begin by saying that 'the Word became flesh' means that as much of God as could be expressed in a full human life was expressed. To say as some do that Jesus was God is error ... So far as God can be revealed in our humanity he is revealed in Jesus. But let us never confuse the 'Word' with God as the One who holds the stars in their courses, the Creator of heaven and earth. Neither Omnipotence nor omniscience were incarnated in Jesus." This unitarian is the director of the Westminster Foundation student work at Purdue. How tragic.

..Baptist General Conference pastor participated in an inter-faith service at the Jewish synagogue, Temple Judea, 625 Brotherhood Way in San Francisco on Nov. 26. Magnus Berglund, of Temple Baptist Church joined several liberal ministers along with Rabbi Herbert Morris. The Chronicle of Nov. 27 carried the picture as big as life on p. 8. It was held "to highlight the idea that both Christian and Jew can worship together in thankfulness to one God."

..A new dining hall at Bob Jones University will be built in the near future, to seat 3,500, and is expected to be ready for the fall term of 1965; It is part of a \$3 million expansion program. We endorse this University enthusiastically.

..E. STANLEY JONES CONT'D..myself to God and to the Church..." (p. 150)."As Christ said of the Old Testament law, 'I came not to destroy but to fulfill', so Christ may turn to India and say the same of her religions." (Christ of the Indian Road).

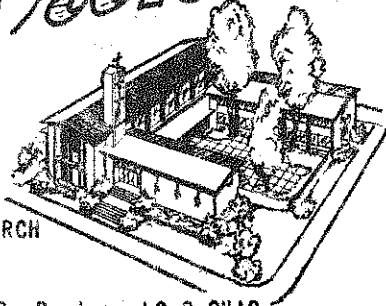
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MISS DOROTHA ONSTOTT, WORLD CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST MISSIONARY COMING IN JANUARY

Recently appointed by the WCBM Board for service in South America, Miss Dorothea Onstott of Butte, Montana will spend the month of January among the churches in Northern California. She holds the degree of Master of Religious Education from Western Baptist Seminary in Portland (May 1964). Previously she received her BA degree in Christian Education from the Fort Wayne Bible College. She served as counselor and teacher in summer camps for five years with extensive experience over the years in Sunday School teaching in every age department as well as DVBS work. She will major in evangelistic work among women and children. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Carroll Onstott of Bible Baptist Church, Butte, Montana. Pastors and churches wishing to have her may contact Dr. Roy H. Austin, Calvary Baptist Church, 5655 Mission St., San Francisco. The church phone - 585-4123; residence - 756-5432. Area code - 415.

DR. SAMUEL SUTHERLAND TO ADDRESS BAPTIST SEMINARY CONVOCATION RALLY JANUARY 18

We are pleased to note that the San Francisco Baptist Seminary will feature Dr. Samuel H. Sutherland, president of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles, as the speaker at the Convocation Rally on Jan. 18. Easily one of the most influential evangelical leaders of the West, Dr. Sutherland has led BIOLA in the construction of their immense suburban campus at La Mirada, 35 miles east of Los Angeles. He has chosen as his subject: "The Present Day Theological Maelstrom and the Word of God". We should have the Hamilton Square Baptist Church auditorium packed as we did at the last rally. Dr. Sutherland, whose voice is heard weekly on a vast Pacific Coast network, takes the position of an old-fashioned, unreconstructed fundamentalist. We thank God for him.

THE SEMINARY IS GRATEFUL FOR GLOWING EXPRESSIONS OF SUPPORT SUCH AS THIS

By means of tape recording, we reprint a portion of the introductory remarks at the Convocation Rally of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary on Jan. 30, 1961, three years after the Seminary was founded, given by former CBEMS Missionary Wm. F. Hunter: "I consider this a very great privilege to be invited to speak to you at this Spring Convocation of the San Francisco Conservative Theological Seminary. I salute you in the Lord and I consider that the Lord has done great things for you. I believe that the fact we are able to have a graduate seminary in Northern California will mean a great deal in future years for the growth of our churches and for what I shall hope will be the increase of our missionary program here at home and in foreign lands... I was glad to have a part in starting a church and then looking forward to that day when we would have a school that would serve as the center from which would emanate men of conviction who would go out into this state and even if we wouldn't say that we were the only ones that would win it for Christ we could at least help. And I think we have a message that can mean much for the gospel of the Lord Jesus in this state, and I am glad for this institution - glad for the type of instruction that is being received here - glad for the calibre of men who are devoting their lives and their study together here in this institution. Therefore, I would heartily and gladly tonight salute the faculty and the student body, as well as those who make up your Board of Trustees and who have responsibility for the on-going of the school itself. And it shall be my great prayer to our God that He shall bless and make of this institution a great witness for Jesus Christ here in the West."
.. "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11

EVANGELIST EMERSON PENT THIS SUNDAY

Our Church is most fortunate in having Brother Emerson Pent in our pulpit at both services this coming Lord's Day. He will speak at 11 a.m. and again at 7 p.m. Brother Pent is from Portland, Oregon and holds membership in the Hinson Memorial Baptist Church. He is widely known throughout the Pacific Northwest as a result of many years of radio ministry. He served for several years as a representative of Multnomah School of the Bible. Let us have a splendid attendance on hand.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Offerings for last Lord's Day..Current \$518.77; Missions \$200.01; Building \$258 50. Weekly total - \$1002.28.

..Read the Bible through..Ezekiel 33 - Daniel 7.

The High School Christmas Banquet sponsored by the Lifebuilders Training League, is scheduled for this Friday, Dec. 11 at the Church at 7 p. m. with tickets at \$1.75, according to Dave Morrison. Jim Godwin, Petaluma youth leader, will be the speaker. Music will be provided by the Ladies Trio of Western Baptist Bible College.

..The annual Christmas Cantata will be given by the Choir, Sunday, Dec. 20 at 7 p.m. with Kenneth Pemberton directing, in the "honeymoon" absence of Dave Morrison. Soloists will be: Barbara Rollins, Paul Eisentrager, Judy Owens and Clarence Hallert. They will present Petersons, "A Song Unending".

..Departmental standings for the first five S.S. depts.. 1. Juniors and Women tied, 2. Primary, 3. Jr. High, 4. Men, 5. Beginners.

Contributions through the Church Office this past week for which we are so grateful: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harper, JoAnn Bonjorno, Marjorie Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Lyles, Howard Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Fortini, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rectoris, Miss Nettie Guiwits, Mrs. Nora Holley, Mrs. Florence Cunningham, D. C. Bryant, G. C. Carswell, Dr. Hugh Ramsey, V. Reese, C. R. Grob, R. H. Hunt, Mrs. Bertha Corbett, Mark Bassir. We are so thankful for this faithfulness.

..The Christmas decorations in the main auditorium are beautiful and will remain throughout this month. We are grateful to Mrs. Marilyn Harder and Mrs. Weniger for this arrangement. Each Sunday School Dept. is arranging decorations in their assembly rooms to beautify the Lord's house at this happy season.

..The first five training leagues last Sunday at 6 p.m.. 1. High School Lifebuilders, 2. Adults, 3. Juniors, 4. Young Adults, 5. Templebuilders.

..A cheque to Northern California Conservative Baptist Association office in the amount of \$326.15 has been mailed this week from the Church. Our Church has been one of the solid group of churches loyally supporting the state work during the recent years when the "soft policy" churches have been systematically boycotting the state work with token gifts. It is to be regretted that this group is now generating steam to take over control of the state organization. They have issued an ultimatum to the Nor. Calif. CBA which the State Bd. will consider on Thursday, Dec. 10.

Women's Mission Society Christmas Party will be held next Tuesday, Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m. in the lower auditorium. Mrs. Darlene Bellshaw will give her testimony. The main speaker will be Dean Wm. G. Bellshaw. Special music by Julie Bellshaw, Barbara Rollins and Mary Lee Wickstrom. Estelle Stewart will preside. Mrs. Ila Pemberton is the program chairman. We hope this will be the best attended party in years.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Faith Baptist Church in Pacifica is the name of the new work being sponsored by the Hamilton Square Baptist Church about five miles south of San Francisco city limits on the coast. Services are held at 9:30 a.m. (Sunday School), and 10:55 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 555 Buell, Pacifica. Seminary students are in charge.

..Every Christian leader in Nor. Calif. should write to Pastor John C. Shafer, Box 817, Central Valley, California for a copy of an excellent two-page mimeographed letter containing observations on the present "crisis" in the CBA of Northern California caused by the demands of the Denver Seminary sympathizers in this state upon our state CBA Board. This group of extremists are asking that the "hard core" CBA churches be excluded from the state CBA.

..We are thankful for those souls who are showing their appreciation for the Blue-Print by sending in a gift towards its operation. It costs between \$3 and \$5 per year.

.. "The Christian and Capital Punishment" is the title of a six-page mimeographed document which was presented by Charles Austin before the large First Baptist Church of Salem, Oregon on October 28, 1964. Mr. Austin, son of Dr. Roy H. Austin of San Francisco is Director of Christian Education at the same church where Gov. Mark Hatfield is a member. He holds a BS from University of Oregon and ThM from Dallas Seminary. It was delivered the week before the election on an issue confronting the voters. Gov. Hatfield supported abolishment of capital punishment. It was. Write for a copy. It's worth 50¢ easily.

..We have seen a document detailing the difference between the "Hard Core" position and the "Soft Policy" churches which is being published by the Conservative Baptist Fellowship, 2561 North Clark St., Chicago 14, Illinois. It should be an excellent statement to place in hands of laymen. It unmaskes the fraud that the "soft policy" position is "Mainstream" CB ideology.

.. "The Origin of the Solar System" is the title of a very late booklet by Dr. John C. Whitcomb and published by the Presbyterian and Reformed Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa. It sells for 50¢. It deals with "Biblical Inerrancy and the Double-Revelation Theory". We find it thrilling reading for those who love the Creationist position revealed in the Holy Scriptures.

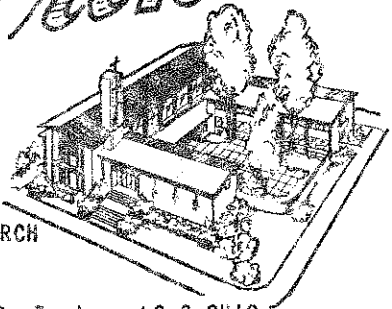
..We are sorry to see Eerdman's, Grand Rapids Reformed Publishers, publishing a book by Soren Kierkegaard, "The Gospel of Our Sufferings", one of the least dangerous works of this neo-orthodox heretic.

..The biggest and best New Year's Eve celebration we have ever had, with a Moody Science film, recreation, games, songs, refreshments, devotional service, and candlelight communion service - Dec. 31 at 8 p.m.

..Sunday School Christmas program, Wed. Dec. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in lower auditorium, with six departments participating, according to Supt. Finis Lyles. White Christmas gifts to be brought wrapped for a worthy family. Christmas candy for all.

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CHRISTMAS DEVELOPMENTS HERE AT FOOTHILL

The Christmas Singspiration at the close of Christmas Sunday, Dec. 20 at 8:30 p.m. is always a time of great happiness, when the carols are sung, recognition is made of faithfulness of the Church staff with the Pastor and Mrs. Weniger presenting the gifts, and when gifts are given publicly by groups in the Church to their leaders. Refreshments will be served by the Templebuilder college age group.

The Sunday School Christmas Program is on Wednesday, Dec. 23, 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Auditorium, with six departments participating, according to Supt. Finis Lyles. You may hear the traditional songs, recitations, plays and presentations setting forth the Biblical story of Christmas. Boxes of candy for the children. Each one is urged to bring wrapped gifts of food for a worthy family to be announced also.

Christmas parties for the ladies on Friday, Dec. 18 with the Esther Circle meeting at the home of Mrs. Alma Rutter, 2030 E. 15th St., 12 o'clock noon; the Ruth Circle at the home of Mrs. Ozellah Buckingham, 2351 - 106th Ave., 12:30 noon; and the Hannah Circle at the home of Mrs. Irene Weniger, 70 Crestmont Dr., in the evening at 7:30 p.m. All the ladies are urged to be present for this special gathering.

Christmas Skating Party for youth from CBA churches of the East Bay at Rollarena on E. 14th St. in San Leandro. Admission 50¢; rental of skates 30¢. The bus leaves the Church at 6:30 p.m. All youth are urged to take advantage of this fun night!

Christmas envelopes are distributed for the special Christmas offering which will be received during this holiday season. This will be used for certain improvements long overdue. One is the finishing of the outside steps down to the Lower Chapel where the Primary Dept. and Children's Church meet as well as the Junior Training League. Another is a new pump housing on the opposite of the Church edifice.

The Christmas Choir Concert, entitled "A Song Unending" by John Peterson, will be presented by the Church Choir on Sunday evening, Dec. 20 at 7 p.m. under the direction of the veteran choir director, Kenneth Morgan Pemberton of Fremont. He has kindly consented to assist next Lord's Day in the absence of Dave Morrison who will be somewhere up in the clouds of ecstasy on his honeymoon! Soloists are: Barbara Rollins, Judy Owens, Paul Eisentrager and Clarence Hallert.

Christmas gifts for shut-in friends are being prepared by the Deaconesses and will be delivered by the Pastor on or about Christmas Day to some of the grandest friends our Church has.

The Pastor's Christmas Sermon, to be delivered next Lord's Day morning, is entitled "The Annunciation of the Saviour", based on Luke 1:31-33. It should warm the hearts of all who love the Saviour.

Christmas Greetings to Everyone who considers himself a friend of this Church from the Pastor, Dr. G. Archer Weniger, and his family, as well as from the Staff who labor for the gospel on salary from this Church. We earnestly hope that as we are drawn closer to the Saviour at this season that it will prove to be the happiest, most heartwarming and spiritually uplifting holiday we have ever had.

FILTH LITERATURE RECOMMENDED BY SOUTHERN BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL YOUTH MATERIALS

People down south say that a storm is brewing that may develop into a tornado that will sweep right through Nashville. The Baptist Young People's quarterly for July-September, 1964 has a whole page of recommended "Study Resource Materials" to secure in advance. They may all be secured from the Baptist Book Stores of the Southern Convention, according to the quarterly. Three books are by James Baldwin, a colored author. Other texts are by such modernists as Martin Luther King, John Howard Griffin, John C. Bennett, Elton Trueblood. One of the books recommended is "Another Country" by James Baldwin, which the quarterly urges that students read and then give a report. I have in my files pages 23 and 24 of this book which is so shockingly obscene and lewd that one would be arrested if this were found in the mails. It is a lurid account of relations between a white girl and a colored boy. No self-respecting Christian could possibly remain in a Southern Baptist Convention church with this kind of filth given official, formal, and ecclesiastical approval. Get this and a continuing series of significant documents regularly at \$5 per year from Circuit Riders, Inc., 110 Government Place, Cincinnati 2, Ohio.

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LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Marjorie Mackenzie, secretary to the Pastor, leaves this Friday by train for Toronto where she will spend the next three weeks of vacation at her home with her parents. We wish her a delightful Christmas vacation and a well-earned rest. Her address during this time: 21 Coxwell Blvd., Toronto, Ont. Canada.

..The Pastor speaks in the Chicago area on Dec. 17 and 18 at First Baptist Church Hammond, Ind. at the National Pastor's Conference, sponsored by the Sword of the Lord, with 500 pastors expected. He will arrive back in Oakland on Friday evening.

A big wedding Saturday in Woodland First Baptist Church, when Linda Witham becomes the bride of Brother Dave Morrison, our choir director and director of youth, Sat., Dec. 19 at 4 PM at First Baptist Church, 1616 West St. Many of our people plan to make the trip. All are invited.

..75th Anniversary Bonds will not be available after this month. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Bell, 10 Whigam Rd., Deerfield, Ill., 60015 sent in \$75 for a Bond. Mrs. Sophie Jensen has finished paying for her Bond as well as Mrs. Louise Hetzler and Henry White.

..Offerings for last Lord's Day..Current \$563.22; Missions \$130.29; Building \$488.20. Weekly to 1 - \$1181.71.

..Contributions through the Church.. Mr. and Mrs. Sammie E. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fortini Mark Bassir, Susan Jacobs, Ollie Oliver, F. Stewart, A. McNeely, Paul Levin, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bell, Henry White, Dan Rowe, Maude C. Howard.

..The Blu-Print stencil lists will all be revised this month as we approach the first of the year. We are thankful to those who provide for the costs of this service (\$3 to \$5 per year). Anyone who does not wish to receive the Blu-Print is asked to notify us at once. This paper is NOT SENT to anyone unless he or a friend provides for it.

..Christmas decorations are beautiful in the Main Auditorium. Also in the Primary Dept., Beginner Dept., Jr. High and High School Depts. The Templebuilder youth decorated the big S.S. tree in the Lower Auditorium.

The biggest New Year's Eve time our Church has ever had is coming up. We anticipate a large crowd if last year is any indication. Evangelist Frank Gonsales of Los Angeles will play his trumpet and bring the devotional message. Dean Bellshaw and Art Raske will supervise the games. Mrs. Lucille Lambert had her social committee at work. In addition to a film at the beginning, we will have a candlelight communion service at midnight.

..Missionary Director Loren Eastman was honored on Monday at a Christmas gathering of pastors and their wives on Monday in the Saratoga area of San Jose, with a large number attending, including our Pastor.

..Mrs. Irene A. Weniger, the Pastor's wife who serves as counselor to Jr. High Youth and teacher of the Homemaker's SS class, was the guest speaker on Monday at the installation service of the woman's organization at Manor, San Leandro.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Herbert J. Hoover, pastor of Castlemont Baptist Church, has been asked by the new Governor of Wisconsin to deliver the invocation prayer at his Inaugural in the Rotunda of the State Capitol on Jan. 4. We congratulate him on this honor.

..PhD Candidate Arthur Raske, majoring in entomology on the UC campus, has a letter of Dec. 7, which was written to the Daily Cal which carefully analyzes the recent riotous demonstrations as being a vital part of the Communist conspiracy.

..To deny communist influence in the recent University campus demonstrations is to take the position of being ignorant, deceitful, or insane. Christian leaders interested in some action should urge a complete legislative investigation of Red influence among the faculty and students at UC by writing to: Assemblyman Don Mulford, Jesse M. Unruh, Senator Hugh Burns, all at the State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

..Pastor Marvin Jones, Seminary graduate at Adin First Baptist Church, was elected recently as moderator of the Modoc Conservative Baptist Association at Newell, Calif.

..Missionary Robert Bothwell from the Congo is quoted in the Adin monthly newsletter: "He stated that hundreds of native pastors have been killed by Communist-led rebels. Since they have been taught to read they are considered intellectuals and no intellectual is allowed to live." And yet some Christians wonder why some pastors are concerned about Communism. It directly and dangerously affects the Great Commission and the cause of Christ.

..An Episcopalian priest, who has served for three years as Bishop Pike's assistant, has formed a most unique organization, according to the S.F. Chronicle of Dec. 7, 1964. He is Canon Robert W. Cromey, who was arrested for violation of the law in connection with recent street riots in San Francisco. "To help remedy the problem, he and some 30 clergymen and homosexuals have formed a unique group - the Council on Religion and the Homosexual". What a diabolical disgrace on the ministry.

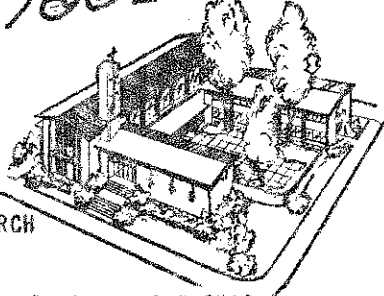
.."Some homosexuals are church members, but many are alienated, he said for two reasons - the traditional moral attitude of the church that homosexuality is sinful and the fact that the church is 'generally irrelevant to most people including homosexuals'." The purpose of the new organization he said, "will have a long-range goal of assisting homosexuals in their legal problems." Concerning laws against homosexuality, he said, "Laws like this are just silly. Certainly, after people are over 21, they should be able to have sexual relations with a lamp if they want to." Perhaps the canon should be appointed Dean of Disgrace Cathedral in Sodom.

..Three Bay Area preachers (Glen Roades, Eugene Peterson, Arno Weniger) leave Wed. for New York, Dec. 18-19 - Cairo; 20-21 - Beirut; 22-23 - Damascus; 24-25 - Jerusalem; 26 - Bethlehem; 27 - Nablus; 28 Dead Sea Caves; 29 - Petra; 30 - Israel; 31 - Nazareth; Jan. 1 - Athens; 2 - Corinth; 3-4 - Rome; 5-6 London. Brother H. P. Olson will accompany them.

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WHAT A WRETCHED CHRISTMAS THESE RELIGIOUS DENIERS OF THE VIRGIN BIRTH WILL HAVE

Dr. James Davies, in the United Church Observer for Nov. 1, 1964 published by United Church of Canada, said: "The virgin birth did not happen as history and is scientifically impossible, but as a symbol it participates in the truth that God was in Christ reconciling the world unto himself, and therefore, we can still say the Apostle's Creed, 'born of the virgin Mary', and believe in that part of the creed as a symbol and as truth, the truth that Christ was divine."

Dean William Ferm, minister at Mt. Holyoke College, stated in Christian Century of July 15, 1964: "I confess that I cannot in good conscience accept literally certain of the major doctrines of the Christian faith, doctrines which now seem false, meaningless, and irrelevant ... In another generation these doctrines could be as unimportant and superfluous as that of the virgin birth is for our day."

Prof. John H. Hick, who now occupies the chair at Princeton Seminary where Dr. J. Gresham Machen taught, is quoted in the Christian Century for April 11, 1962: "The theological question at issue is whether every Presbyterian minister must affirm a biological miracle in connection with the birth of Christ or whether this is a secondary matter about which it is possible for some of us to be uncertain. I distinguish between the central Christian faith in the incarnation and the theologically peripheral story of the virgin birth, and following St. Paul, St. John, St. Mark and most of the other New Testament writers I do not found my belief in the incarnation upon the virgin birth tradition."

Canon Charles E. Raven, chaplain to the Queen, died since last Christmas without ever renouncing his unbelief. In his book "Christianity and Science," he said, "In the case of our Lord it is not so much the occurrence of particular supernatural events which vindicates his divinity, as the miracle of his character and teaching. The manner of his birth, for example, remains a mystery, and many who desire to follow Jesus find it hard to believe in His birth of a virgin. But the quality of Him who was born remains in the full sense miraculous."

Methodist Robert W. Moon, declared in his sermon on Jan. 14, 1962 in his pulpit at Fresno First Methodist Church: "In order to protect the purity of Jesus and to explain his perfect character those second century theologians decided to promote the idea that Jesus was conceived in an unnatural way with God as his father ... On the basis of what the Bible says, we may not say that a belief in the virgin birth is essential to the Christian faith. If we choose to believe in the natural birth, we may discover that the attraction of Jesus' life and message has a greater pull on us. If Jesus were some kind of a weird being born of an earthly mother but no earthly father, I could excuse myself from responding to his call to 'come follow me' ... the greatness of Jesus is where he and his disciples put it. For them it was not a matter of biology. Jesus had no interest in his birth, nor did his disciples. The course of Jesus' moral authority is not in anything physical such as how his body came to be. The course of his moral authority is in his mind and his will. The greatness of Jesus is in his character. It is in his life and teachings." May God save America from false religious teachers!

A MODERNIST GIVES TESTIMONY OF HIS CONVERSION TO BELIEF IN VIRGIN BIRTH

"I came out of the seminary with the conviction that the Bible was a collection of books, traditions and strands of history put together over the centuries by well-meaning but decidedly fallible men who often got things considerably mixed up ... But I did very decidedly question the virgin birth ... let me skip twenty-five years and come to this present hour. I now believe not only that the virgin birth is true, but that it is an essential doctrine ... Who could be the father of the Son of God, but God himself? In dealing with Christ, we are not dealing with just another human being. This Being is the Only Begotten. He is as different from us as divinity is different from humanity, yet he is one divine person, in two natures: divine and human. He wrapped the vesture of the flesh about this Second Person of the Godhead. God might have sent the Saviour into the world in any one of a thousand, or perhaps a million ways, but the testimony of the Scripture is that he chose to put him into the stream of human history by means of birth. (Cont'd over)

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Read the Bible through..Daniel 8 - Amos 1.

..The Pastor compiled a document, which is quite extensive and involved considerable research, on the title, "The Immorality of the Ecumenical Movement". This was submitted to the Sword of the Lord, which goes into 100,000 homes, and if Dr. Rice approves, it will be published. It highlights and pinpoints the unbelievable shame of the NCC and member churches in promoting immorality among youth.

..75th Anniversary Bonds have been purchased and delivered to: The Pastor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Buckingham, Frankie Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, Miss Nettie Guiwits, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Pemberton, Jerry Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ring, Gertrude Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Friedrich, Mrs. Ollie Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gillespie, Frances Wallace, Mrs. Anna Lawlyes, W. M. Wheeler, Mrs. Ellen Bishop, Mrs. Nora Holley, Dr. R. M. McLain, Mrs. Helen Foster, Mrs. Edith Mallett, Mrs. Hazel Westfall, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lambert, Dan Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Overstreet. We are so grateful as a Church.

..Bonds to be presented..Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wickstrom, Mrs. Louise Hetzler, Henry White, Mrs. Sophie Jensen, Roger Lee. Other include: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallert, Mr. and Mrs. David Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Stoker, Mrs. E. F. Roesch, Mrs. Emily Wong. Bonds may be secured through this month only. Be sure to fill out a Bond card in the pew holder next Sunday.

..Evangelist Frank Gonzales, favorite among the young people, will play his trumpet and speak at the devotional service on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31 in the Lower Auditorium. Dean Wm. G. Bellshaw and Art Raske already have a schedule of games worked up. Mrs. Lucille Lambert has her social committee alerted for refreshment activity. The Deacons and Deaconesses will prepare the Candlelight Communion service. The Church Choir will sing. Special film will be shown. It begins at 8 PM and continues through until midnight. The Pastor will officiate at the Communion. It is our hope that we shall break all attendance records!

..Birthdays for January.. (2) Laura Hogue (3) Kathy Rodrigues; (4) Sallie Louie; (5) Elsie Johnson, Alvin Paul; (7) Bobby Krauss, Hazel Gillespie, Donald Lyles; (8) Jenny Carter; (9) Sam Anders; (11) Clara Moore, Charles Bentel; (12) Mary Vega, Erwin Friedrich; (13) Denage Marquis; (15) Sheri Nielsen (across page)

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..The list of missionary birthdays for the fourteen missionaries of the WCBM together with their twenty-five children, is available from Mission Secretary Dr. Lee B. Long, 2561 North Clark Street, Chicago 14, Ill. The Pastor has ordered 100 copies to have available for those interested in missions.

..Examiner Reporter Ed Montgomery had a series of highly important articles in the San Francisco Examiner for Nov. 25-26- 27 identifying and exposing the Communist leaders of the Marxist mob which has had the University of California pretty well under its control in recent riots, with over 800 arrested recently, including Jessica Mitford's husband, identified- Communist lawyer, Robt. Truehaft. The mob leaders are a combination of Mao-line adherents, Moscow-oriented Reds, and the Young Socialist Alliance, which are the Trotskyite Communists. The surrender of the University to this mob element is a sad but very serious development. Berkeley is now in the throes of the pre-revolution state of things. The Communist Party reportedly claims 300 faculty members at UC who will sign one of their petitions at a drop of the hat. The leftwing liberals in the administration are now powerless to control the tiger they have tenderly coddled on their campus for years.

..The trends towards Communist morality .. "Timber", excellent little monthly paper published at 317 First West, Seattle 99, Wash. (\$2 per yr), stated in Dec. issue : "Rev. Gerald Paul, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, author of 'Premarital Sex Can Be OK', has the backing of the United Anglican and Presbyterian churches of Ottawa. So Rev. Paul has written a new article on the old-fashioned grandpappy religion. He says, "Church members are getting tired of old ideas ... tired of the trinity, of the mud man, of the rib woman, of the walking talking snake, tired of the flood of Noah, of the astronomy of Joshua, the geology of Moses ... They have nothing to say about the mushroom cloud or the population explosion, the space race or the loss of values."

..January Birthdays.. (15) Goldie Jordan; (17) David Hetzler; (18) Darrell Collard; (19) Chrystine Roesch, Wayne Matherly; (20) Nora Holley; (22) Walter Lindquist, Edwin McPherson, Helen Roberts, Monica Strand; (23) Robert Mitchell, Iola Alexander; (24) Steven Lyles; (27) Kathy Strand; (28) Gertrude Sinz; (29) Vivian Fisher, Willa Silva; (30) Suzan Bellis, Kathy Prince, Peggy Lynn Matherly; (31) Sonja Weniger.

..Joy to the world For unto you is born this day A Saviour ...O come let us adore Him and crown Him Lord of all!

A MODERNIST GIVES TESTIMONY OF HIS CONVERSION CONT'D

Such being the case, the awesome question is, Who could be the father of this child? Has any human being ever lived who could, with propriety, be designated for this honor? The question answers itself. The Son of God, the only begotten, must have God as his father ... The virgin birth is the divine certification of the fact that our salvation goes back directly to God. Our salvation came from God, is God and represents in his being the coming down of God to us and the lifting up of our frail and sinful lives to God. The faith of the Church from the beginning has been that the delicate link which connects flesh and spirit was in this instance, when the salvation of mankind was at stake, accomplished by the direct action of supernatural power on the consecrated human nature of the Virgin Mary." - Earl L. Douglass, a graduate of Princeton. (Christianity Today - Dec. 9, 1957)