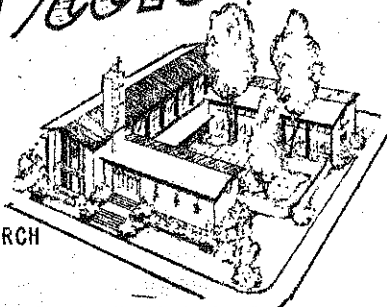


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SUNDAY TRIBUNE REPORTS MINISTERIAL UNBELIEF ON THE SUBJECT OF "HELL"

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The Oakland Tribune for Sunday, Jan. 5, gave two complete columns to the subject "Clergy Interpret Meaning of Hell." The Church Editor, Bill Rose, published statements from a Catholic priest, Rabbi Wm. Stern, and two Protestants: Dr. Vere Loper of Berkeley and Dr. Robt. Bulkley of Alameda. Only one--the Catholic, Dr. Mark Hurley of Bishop O'Dowd High School--held to a position anywhere near the Bible. It is a shame when we must look to the Catholics to support the position of the historic Faith. Dr. Bulkley of First Presbyterian Church, Alameda, said, "Hell is the end result of sin. It isn't something tacked on but it is inherent in the very sin itself. It isn't a place, but it is a condition... The idea of everlasting punishment is so inconsistent with the picture of love and mercy of God we ordinarily get in the teachings of Jesus as to be unimaginable in connection with them." He rejects the idea of punishment as retribution, also the idea of everlasting punishment, and holds to universalism, the belief that ultimately everyone will be saved. Rabbi Stern said, "It is a tribute to the Jewish mind that in the course of time the whole concept of a literal heaven and a physical hell was almost completely rejected." He quotes a Jewish teacher, Kaufman Kehler, "Modern man knows that he bears heaven and hell within his own bosom". Dr. Vere Loper, whose block-long church is within two blocks of the University campus, said, "Hell is not a place but a tortured condition of our souls when sin has separated us from God and His loving ministry to us. I believe that Jesus taught that both heaven and hell are something which we experience on this earth, as well as contemplate as a possible experience in the future." The Catholic principal said, "The doctrine of hell is revealed in the Holy Bible by God as fact. The criterion is not whether a photograph of hell can be taken or people frightened into belief. Rather what did God, if at all, reveal about it? The Holy Bible mentions hell 186 times. Repeatedly Christ talked of the damned in hell as well as the blessed in heaven: 'Depart from Me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire which was prepared for the devil and his angels.'" Only the Catholic quoted from divine revelation, whereas the rest gave their own opinions.

LARGE CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST CROWD WAVES GOOD-BY TO NELL GRUBBS AT AIRPORT

Mrs. Nell Grubbs and her five girls boarded the big Pan American Stratocruiser Flight No. 1 for Tokyo and thence to India last Saturday with a line of Conservative Baptists over a block long waving to her from the Observation Deck of the San Francisco International Airport. Friends from a dozen CBA churches were on hand for the farewell service at the huge terminal before final handshakes and embraces with loved ones. Dr. John R. Siemens was asked by Dr. Alfred Danielson to read Scripture and have prayer. He emphasized Deut. 33:26,27, "There is none like unto the God of Jeshurun, who rideth upon the heaven in thy help, and in his excellency on the sky. The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms..." Seven ministers were on hand. Our church had several carloads present in addition to our church bus. Our pastor arranged for the reporters and photographers of the Examiner and the Chronicle to be on hand. Both of these San Francisco papers carried large four column pictures plus an excellent story. Copies of these excellent missionary stories may be had for the church's missionary file and bulletin board for 20¢ from each newspaper.

GRUBBS FAREWELL PICTURES SUNDAY NIGHT

The pastor will show colored pictures of the missionary farewell for Mrs. Nell Grubbs and her five children at the Singspiration Fellowship Sunday evening at 9:00 p.m. in the Lower Auditorium. These views will consist of pictures of many of our own people, including the children, some of the ministers, several of the Grubbs family, and a few of the Airport surroundings. It was an experience which we want all of our people to share this Sunday evening.

THE STORY OF THE FARMER AND THE COW

There is an old story of a farmer and his cow. A visitor asked the farmer how much milk his cow gave. Said the farmer, "Well, if you mean by voluntary contribution, she doesn't give any! But if you can get Betsy in a corner and keep her still for a while, an able-bodied man can take twelve quarts a day away from her." Betsy gave, all right--but as the farmer said, the

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LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..OFFERINGS FOR LAST LORD'S DAY..Current \$495.10; Missions 327.99; Building, \$293.29. Weekly total, \$1,116.38.

..READ THE BIBLE THROUGH this year. Start out by reading Gen. 1-16 and Matt. 1 - 7 this week.

..100% CLASSES LAST SUNDAY..Robert Bell's First Year Jr. High Boys; Mrs. Sterling Roberson's Third Year Primary Boys; Mrs. Nora Holley's First Year Jr. Girls; Mrs. Harold Rollins' Third Year Jr. Hi. Girls; Men's 49'ers.

..NEW ENROLLMENTS IN S.S.David Berndt, College; Albert Peter Richards, 39'ers; Larry R. Good, College; Dick Boardman, Beginners.

..DECISIONS LAST SUNDAY..Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Riffe, 2623 Virginia, Berkeley, TH 8-7228, came forward to join the church. Mr. Riffe comes by letter from Burbank First Baptist, while Mrs. Riffe becomes a candidate for baptism. Mr. Riffe is head of Campus Crusade for the University of California. They are conducting a highly successful soulwinning ministry among the students.

..OBHMS MISSIONARY FLOYD McELVEEN will be staying in the Bay Area for three weeks. He brought a terrifically challenging message Sunday evening. An offering of \$94.94 was received for his outgoing to Alaska. He has a few dates open.

..DR. JOHN R. SIEMENS of Stockton Calvary Baptist will bring the main address on Thursday evening at the CBA Ass'n. meeting in our Church. Dr. John Speering will also appear on the program before taking up his work in Compton First Baptist after January 17.

..LEAGUE STANDINGS for Sunday..1. Homebuilders take over first place. 2. Adults, 3. Jr., 4. Young Adults, 5. High School.

THE FARMER AND THE COW (Cont'd.)

giving was not exactly voluntary. And when people have to be subjected to special pressure to do what they ought to be doing voluntarily all the time, there is certainly reason to conclude that all is not as it should be among the children of God.

--Baptist Bulletin, Nov. 1957, p. 18

NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..BRYCE B. AUGSBERGER has resigned the Livernois Baptist Church of Detroit to become pastor of the Marquette Manor Baptist Church of Chicago, succeeding the late Dr. George J. Carlson. Brother Augsberger is one of the younger leaders in the CBA. He is at present vice-president of the CBA of America for the Central region. The Marquette Manor Church is one of our stronger Chicago testimonies and because of its location becomes influential for our entire movement.

..DR. GEORGE R. SIEMENS took up his duties at the first of the year as administrative assistant to Dr. Sam Bradford at the Beth Eden Baptist Church, Denver. He recently resigned as pastor of the Grace Baptist Church, Laramie.

..DR. WM. KERR will conduct a Bible Conference on "The Second Coming of our

Lord" Jan. 9-12 at Beth Eden Baptist Church in Denver. Dr. Kerr is not only pastor of one of the largest CBA churches in the country, but also a highly qualified Bible scholar.

..MINISTERS PRESENT AT GRUBBS FAREWELL last Saturday at the S.F. Airport included: Dr. John R. Siemens, Dr. Max W. Weniger, Ray Ames, Carl H. Koeker, Dr. Alfred Danielson, Roy J. Austin, and G. Archer Weniger.

..COPIES OF THE PASTOR'S MIMEOGRAPHS of recent date have been requested by Los Angeles Baptist Seminary, Central Baptist Seminary, Bob Jones University, Cedarville College, Faith Theological Seminary, and other schools of higher education.

..DON B. ROOD, brother of Dr. Woodrow Rood and son of the famous fundamentalist Dr. Paul Rood, will take up his residence at 23060 Payne Ct., Mt. View, Calif., as West Coast Representative for Pocket Testament League.

.."POT-POURRI EVANGELISM" is the title of an excellent booklet by Dr. James A. Stewart, 357 Brevard Road, Asheville, N.C. He is the author of Hollywood Evangelism and Ecumenical Evangelism, as well as several other important booklets. It is worth the price whatever it is.

..DR. DONALD GREY BARNHOUSE announced conditions for joining the local Council of Churches in January 1958 "Eternity", p. 4: "And to the Greater Philadelphia Council of Churches: Thank you for your invitation. We will accept when these non-Christian groups are out." He referred to First Unitarian Church, Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, First Christian Science, and Messiah Universalist Church.

..UNITARIANS IN MAJOR DENOMINATIONS..... Revelation Magazine, Oct. 1941, p. 494, carried a quote by Dr. J. W. Day, leading Unitarian minister: "A good many Unitarians are modernists of Protestantism who are working from within the fold.... We want more of them where they are. They are doing more good where they are than they could do anywhere else. They are undoubtedly capturing strongholds that we could never carry by direct attack." Dr. Barnhouse was editor of this magazine.

..BILL HUNTER REPORTS that he conducted a baptismal service last Sunday afternoon in the cold waters of the Covelo valley for converts of his week's meetings. It appears that a Baptist mission will continue there, petitioning our church to mother the work.

..PROF. SHERMAN RODDY, for five years the Prof. of Missions at the Denver Seminary, has accepted the position of Assistant in Christian Education at First Presbyterian Church of Aurora, a Denver suburb. This church is identified with the Presbyterian Church U.S.A.

THE SECRET OF BIBLE STUDY

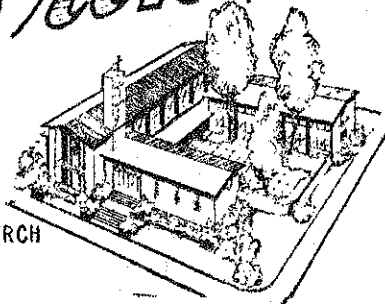
1. Study it through. Never begin a day without mastering a verse. 2. Pray it through. Never leave your Bible until the passage you have studied is a part of your very being. 3. Put it down. The thought God gives you--put it down in the margin of your Bible or your notebook. 4. Live it out during the day. 5. Pass it on.

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MONROE PARKER BECOMES PILLSBURY PRESIDENT

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Monroe Parker, Ph.D., D.D., of Decatur, Alabama, has accepted the position as President of Pillsbury Baptist Bible College of Owatonna, Minn., and will assume his duties on Feb. 5. He resigned from his thriving CBA Church on Dec. 26. News releases went out last week to 70 papers and magazines across the nation announcing this thrilling development. Hardly anyone could be better qualified to lead a fundamentalist evangelistic school. He has studied at Birmingham Southern College, Bob Jones University, Winona Lake School of Theology, Princeton Theological Seminary, Biblical Theological Seminary, and Columbia University. He served as assistant to the President of Bob Jones University and served on the faculty of Southeastern Bible College. He is a member of the Board of B.J.U. He has served as the spearhead of our CBA movement in Alabama and throughout the South. He now leads a school which opened with 106 students in September on a beautiful 14-acre, debt-free campus with twelve spacious buildings. God is so good.

CBA YOUTH RALLY JANUARY 24

Don Rood of Mountain View will be the main speaker at a youth rally of the Bay Area CBA Churches on Friday, Jan. 24, at Hamilton Square Baptist Church of San Francisco, according to Marvin Jost, pastor-counselor. Election of officers for the young people will take place at that time. A good program of music has been planned. The young people will be glad to see the new recreational set-up for the youth in the lower auditorium of that church. Our church bus will leave the church sharply at 7:00 p.m. We are encouraging all counselors, teachers and officers of youth to see that a splendid group represents our Church. Presumably a banner of attendance will be awarded the Church with the most points.

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11:00 A.M. "The Trinity of God"

7:45 P.M. "Mistakes of Modern Mind"

9:00 P.M. Singspiration Fellowship

NEW ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS ELECTED

Pastor Glen Rhoades of Washington Manor First Baptist Church was elected moderator of the San Francisco Bay Area C.B.A. last Thursday succeeding Noel Glover of Miles First Baptist Church, who has done such a commendable job for the past two years. Vice-Moderator is Charles Lemmex of Alameda Westside Baptist; Secretary, Mrs. Carl Koeker of Oakland Elmhurst; with Ray Ames of San Francisco Bayshore Baptist as Treasurer. The meeting on Thursday was attended by unexpectedly large audiences. The ladies nearly exhausted their food supply for the noon luncheon. The auditorium would have been packed except for a heavy downpour of rain. The messages were excellent, the fellowship was of the best, and splendid unity prevailed. A total of thirty ministers were on hand.

NEW NCC PRESIDENT HAS PINK RECORD

Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg, newly elected President of the National Council of Churches for a three-year term, delivered an opening speech which has been described as an "overture to surrender in the guise of Christian teaching." With modern weapons technology, Dr. Dahlberg said on Dec. 6, "the concepts of military security are completely outmoded." America's churches, he said, must preach "massive reconciliation" and "the folly and futility of spending forty billion dollars on a system of defense that will never in the world defend us." Dahlberg's answer to Communist plans to destroy America: "send more loaves of bread around the world." Dr. Dahlberg is an ardent pacifist who deserves close watching in this hour of national peril. He has a long record of affiliations with subversive groups and undertakings. He signed an open letter to President Roosevelt asking that the deportation order against Harry Bridges be set aside; he was also active in the "Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder" and succeeded in securing release from jail for the former Chairman of the U.S. Communist Party. Dr. Dahlberg was favorably reported in the Communist "Daily Worker" on at least six times to our knowledge. He has been identified with nine different Communist front undertakings according to the files of the "National Republic" in Washington. He leads the largest religious body in America.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..DECISIONS LAST LORD'S DAY..These young people came forward confessing Christ as Savior and desiring baptism: Don Andrews, 2641--23rd Ave., Oakland (6), KE 2-1435; Catherine L. Prince, 2436--23rd Ave., Oakland (6), KE 2-2247; John Prince, 2436--23rd Ave., KE 2-2247; Leroy Beverly, 1430 16th Ave., Oakland 6, KE 6-4737; Melvin Porter, 722 Hartley Rd., Medford, Ore.

..OFFERINGS FOR LAST LORD'S DAY..Current, \$296.45; Missions, \$155.67; Building, \$175.04; Total, \$627.16.

..READ THE BIBLE THROUGH..This week's passage is Gen. 17-32; Matt. 8-14.

..DR. R. M. MC LAIN has moved his offices to 15 Croxten Ave., Oakland 11, opening January 13; phone, Olympic 4-6358.

..MISSION CHECKS TOTALING \$1,169.92 are being mailed out from the Church office this week to more than a dozen fundamental missionary objectives.

..BOXES OF WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES were given out from the Narthex office recently to the following people: Mrs. Lena Dale, Marilyn Prang, Sandra Cook, Nettie Guiwits, Susan Wilkins, David Smith, Georgia Jcrdan, Gertrude Sinz, Evelyn Moore, W.J. Murphy, Ruth Hupman, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Bowen, Monte Arrowwood, W.S. Davidson, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Hallert, and Mrs. Mazie Wilson. These may be requested on the registration card and picked up at the Narthex office.

..THE PASTOR IS IN CHICAGO the first four days of this week for important Board Meetings of the Conservative Baptist Fellowship, of which he is a member of the Editorial Committee. He will return Thursday on TWA No. 39 at 8:38 P.M.

..BEGINNERS' CHURCH will be under direction of the following willing leaders, who will take this responsibility with the following schedule, beginning this Sunday: Mrs. Marilyn Bell, Mrs. Bonnie Rice, Mrs. Jewell Thorne, Mrs. Jennie Hutson, and Mrs. LeRoy Hogue.

..BAPTIZED LAST SUNDAY evening by the Pastor: Mrs. Edith Riffe, Miss Catherine L. Prince, John Prince, Don Anderson, and Leroy Beverly.

..MISSIONARY BILL HUNTER journeys to Adin California--375 miles distant--next Sunday where a group of people have withdrawn from the community Church to form a Baptist Church and have asked that our Church consider mothering this testimony. Brother Hunter is responding to bring a complete report to the Church.

..S.S. DEPARTMENTAL STANDINGS..1. Women, 2. Juniors, 3. Men, 4. Primary, 5. Jr. High.

..STANDINGS OF THE LEAGUES last Sunday.. 1. Homebuilders, 2. Adults, 3. Templebuilders and Young Adults tied, 4. High School, 5. Juniors.

NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..CHAIRMAN OF THE GENERAL CRUSADE COMMITTEE for the Cow Palace series of religious meetings is Dr. Sandford Fleming, former President of Berkeley Baptist Divinity School, former President of the American Baptist Convention, former President of Northern California Council of Churches:

..REV. A. F. MC KINNEY is available for Bay Area supply work to April 1. He is

temporarily situated at 601 Railroad Ave., Pittsburg, HEPstead 2-2691. Keith Ward of Chico is interim pastor in his absence at Central Valley.

..MRS. JOHN SPEERING is recovering after a very serious auto accident near Bakersfield in which their car turned over several times, throwing Mrs. Speering out. Dr. Speering and the children escaped with no serious injury. Mrs. Speering was in a Bakersfield hospital for a week, with her foot and arm in casts. Hips were dislocated, and there were other injuries according to Dr. Speering here on Thursday. She is home, and we are grateful that her life was spared.

..THE PASTORS' GLEE CLUB last Thursday night was a sight to behold on the platform of our Church, under direction of John Bellshaw. Those singing: Charles Helm, Glen Roades, John Bellshaw, John Speering, John Siemens, Floyd McElveen, Loren Eastman, A.F. McKinney, Kenneth Smith, Bill Hunter, Noel Glover, Irvin Jenkins, Ralph Vanderberg, Evert Johnson, Herbert Hoover, Robt. Fogelquist, Rev. Partridge, John Doolittle, Carl Koeker, Eugene Peterson, Howard Stitt, and G. Archer Weniger. Other ministers present during the day: Ray Ames, Arno Weniger, Harry Twining, Walter Scott, Charles Lemmex, Marvin Jost, Stanley Walsh, and Bruce Parker. What a successful meeting, and where could you find a more wonderful set of pastors?

..CORRECTION IN BLU-PRINT..Last week we reported that Prof. Sherman Roddy had assumed the position of Christian Education assistant at First Presbyterian Church in Aurora, Colo., a Denver suburb. This church is identified with the modernistic Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. We reported that he was for five years Professor of Missions at Denver Seminary. Instead he was the chief instructor of church history for five years with the rank of assistant professor. We are glad to correct this. We are sorry that this distinguished son of Dr. Clarence Roddy of Fuller Seminary has not only identified himself with Presbyterians after teaching CB students the historical reasons for being Baptists, but that he affiliated with a denominational program that is committed to the social gospel.

..THE CBHMS JANUARY BOARD MEETINGS will not be held because of a serious shortage of funds in the General Fund of better than \$21,000. This is not good for a democracy, for it leaves control of policy in the hands of paid officials.

..DR. CHESTER E. TULGA will speak four times this February on the Coast-to-Coast radio broadcast "Living Faith" sponsored by the American Council of Christian Churches. His schedule: Feb. 3 - "The Atonement and the Scripture"; Feb. 10 - "The Atonement and God"; Feb. 17 - "The Atonement and Christ"; Feb. 24 - "The Atonement and Sin". Dr. Bob Jones, Jr., will speak in March.

..TWO APPLICATIONS FOR CBA ASS'N. last Thursday: Riverview Drive Baptist Church, Pittsburg; Hillview Baptist Church, Oakland.

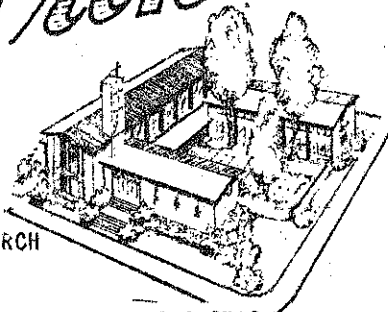
..HUME LAKE NEWS..Dr. Blaine Bishop is being asked to be main speaker for Aug. 16-30. Lee Toms and Bill MacDugal will direct these two weeks.

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THE PASTOR'S VISIT TO PILLSBURY COLLEGE

Through the kindness of Dean Warren Vanhetloo, the pastor was able to drive the 75 miles down from Minneapolis last Thursday noon to beautiful Owatonna in southern Minnesota to visit the spacious campus of Pillsbury College, God's most magnificent gift to Conservative Baptists. Though we had visited this campus many years ago many times, we never had the thrilling sense of "belonging" which we felt on this occasion. We arrived late for lunch and were treated royally in the beautiful dining hall. Registrar Ervin Butler escorted us over the grounds. Dean Edward Simpson was in Phoenix for a S.S. Convention. We met Coach Oz Morley who impressed us greatly. His wife is a delightful personality who provides much driving inspiration on the campus. Mrs. Butler holds an intelligent control on the office and library. We were amazed at the large library, the beautiful auditorium, the well-equipped dormitory rooms, extensive classrooms, lab rooms, refreshment bars, heated indoor swimming pool, two gymnasiums, administrative offices, football field, baseball diamond, and other recreational facilities. With eight full-time faculty members, plus four part-time instructors, we were grateful for the provision of God. The quality of students impressed us. The 106 students for the first semester will likely increase to more than 125 for the second semester for the first year of existence. We envy Dr. Monroe Parker, who will arrive in a couple of weeks to lead this tremendous school, which is already the largest CBA institution of higher training in the country. We could think of no finer place where our children could spend four of the happiest years of their lives. We found that \$580 will cover tuition, board and room for a year--very reasonable. We see here in this 14-acre campus the beginnings of what may very well be a Conservative Baptist University.

SUNDAY EVENING AT FOOTHILL BAPTIST

The Frewitt Trio will sing
Roger Smith will direct the singing
Naomi Koett will lead the vested choir
Two Youth Testimonies
The Pastor's sermon--
"Grounded in the Gospel"

NEW CHURCH EXTENSION WEEKEND NEWS

A carload of our Church leaders (Bethel, Pemberton, and Matteson) motored the 200 miles to Covelo to conduct services and bring encouragement to the newly established Covelo Baptist Mission. They will have a report for our next Deacons' meeting on "mothering" this new testimony which was inaugurated with meetings by Missionary Bill Hunter. Brother Hunter spent the weekend at a tremendous distance up at Adin, California, where he met with a group of earnest believers who want a CBA Church in this community of 400 souls. These people have petitioned our Church to "mother" them and this likewise becomes a matter of real concern for our people. Our Pastor looks forward to visiting both of these places soon. It appears that much new activity is upon the missionary horizon of this golden state empire of 14 million people for our Church. God give us wisdom and a compassionate heart.

BUS LEAVES FRIDAY 7 PM FOR YOUTH RALLY

Dr. Arno Weniger of Hamilton Square Baptist Church issues a warm invitation for Conservative Baptists of all 35 churches of the Bay Area and others as well to come to the Church this Friday, Jan. 24, at 7:45 p.m. for a Youth Rally, election of officers, and fellowship time following in their Recreational Hall. Evangelist Don Rood is the speaker. Music will be provided by Nelson Zarfes at the piano, Marion Smith on the saw, and Betty Parker on the vibraharp. Let's pack the church. Anyone may go. The bus leaves sharply at 7 p.m.

CBA BOOKSTORE IN HAYWARD SOLD

A letter from a state board committeeman indicated that the CBA Bookstore in Hayward, which had been successfully operated by Dr. and Mrs. John Speering over the past couple of years, had been sold this month, with the new occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dearborn, operating the store on January 15. Dr. John Siemens of Stockton is the Chairman of the Committee of the Board to recommend a successor to Dr. Speering. Mrs. Speering is recovering nicely from her near-fatal accident on New Year's Day near Bakersfield, and will be moving to Compton about the first of

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

..BOB FULTON, former member of our Church, is leaving this Thursday for Denver to enter Baptist Bible College, one of the finest schools in the country. He is being licensed this week by the First Baptist Church of Niles.

..OUR LADIES SEXTET sang again last Sunday night to the delight of all of our people. We think they should sing every other Sunday evening. They sang last Tuesday at Washington Manor First Baptist Church for the Eddie Wagner meetings. This group is composed of Miss Barbette Williamson, Mrs. Helen Hetzler, Miss Inez Mott, Mrs. Alice Strand, Miss Evelyn Moore, and Mrs. Iola Allender.

..RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS...Mrs. Henrikka Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. George Cornett, Mrs. Blanche Stewart, John Doolittle, Walter Scott.

..BABIES DEDICATED LAST SUNDAY included Glenda Sue Curry, Brenda Gay Smith, James Edward Boggan, Mark Alan Clifton, and Kenneth Ray Dothage.

..THE ORDINANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER will be observed next Lord's Day morning with the Pastor administering, assisted by the Deacons.

..PAUL GOERCKE, former organist in our Church, is now serving at the console of the First Baptist Church of New York City, the historic Haldeman Church on Broadway at 79th (GARB). The Pastor received a warm letter from him recently.

..S.S. DEPARTMENTS last Sunday...1. Jr., 2. Women, 3. Primary, 4. Men, 5. Jr. Hi.

..CBA TRAINING LEAGUES last Sunday...1. Homebuilders, 2. Adults, 3. Young Adults, 4. Jr. High, 5. High School.

..100% CLASSES IN S.S. last Sunday..Floyd Moore's 3rd Year Jr. Boys; 59'ers Men. Previous Sunday..Bob Bell's 1st Year Jr. High Boys; Mrs. Ollie Oliver's 1st Year Jr. High Girls; Mrs. Harold Rollins' 3rd Year Jr. High Girls.

..NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMBERS last Sunday.. Mrs. Nellie Vaupel and Mrs. Ila Pemberton in the Women's Dept.; Robert D. Stanley in the Men's Dept.; Robert Stanley in the Jr. Dept.; Martha Stanley in the Jr. High Dept.; Ruth Stanley in Nursery; Lindy Erdman, Beginner Dept.

..NEW ENROLLMENTS IN S.S. on Jan. 12.... Ray J. Stanley and Sharon Erdman in the Primary Dept.; Lilian Bagley, Jr. High Dept.; Mrs. Gilda Erdman, Homemakers Class; Mrs. Frances Stanley, Fidelis Class.

..READ THE BIBLE THROUGH this year by reading two chapters in the Old Testament and one in the New each week day, and four in the Old and one in the New each Sunday. This week's portion is Gen. 33-48 and Matt. 15-21.

..BOXES OF WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES distributed this past Sunday through Mrs. Brush's office..Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore, Mrs. Mary Brokenshire, Mrs. Naomi Koett, Don Andrews, Roger Beaver, Steven Hitt, and LaJuana Rue Blain.

..A SHOWER FOR MISSIONARY Eileen Bader of the Congo was held by the mission circles this past week. A box will be in the Foyer Sunday for additional gifts.

..REV. ERNEST BROWN has been appointed by the Men's Department of the Sunday School to be the Chaplain of the Department,

with weekly responsibilities relating to the Word of God and prayer. Our Church has been fortunate to be blessed with such a sterling worker.

CBA BOOK STORE SOLD (Continued)

the month, according to information from her to the pastor. Dr. Speering is down there now adjusting himself to the new pastorate of this large church.

NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..DR. SAM BRADFORD, President of Baptist Bible College of Denver, is scheduled for meetings with Monterey First Baptist, Feb. 23 to March 2. Walter Wm. Scott is the pastor.

..REV. EUGENE RODDY, son of Dr. Clarence Roddy of Fuller Seminary, is leaving his G.B.A. Church in Denver to study at Princeton Seminary, according to information which we received. His brother, Sherman, is at Aurora First Presbyterian.

..DR. DAN POTTER, Secretary of N.Y. Council of Churches, spoke in Greenville, S.C. recently, promoting a Graham Crusade there Aug. 17-24 under local Ministers Association, according to the Greenville Piedmont of Jan. 11. He was accompanied by Dr. L. W. Pitts, rector of Grace Episcopal, New York, who had charge of counseling in the N.Y. Crusade. The paper quoted Potter: "He said there were 1,700 churches cooperating with the Protestant Council before the Billy Graham New York Crusade and that now there are more than 3,000 churches cooperating with the council." This story in bold face type means that the Crusade increased the Council's strength by 1,800 churches, positive evidence that Dr. Graham is the greatest asset the Councils of Churches have across this country for recruiting activities. Greenville is the home of Bob Jones University, a foe of modernistic ecumenicalism.

..CHICAGO DAILY NEWS, Jan. 11, 1958, p. 7, noted that \$67,618 of the New York Crusade surplus offerings were given to the Council of Churches and said, "The Protestant Council for the first time has hired a full-time evangelism director, with a paid assistant and two secretaries. He is the Rev. Joseph F. Quick. Quick, a tall, 42-year-old Congregationalist, is a Cincinnati native. He came here from a pulpit in Goshen, Ind...In addition, the Protestant Council's general assembly meets next month to pass on a tentatively approved million-dollar evangelical drive here. This would include advertising, television, a summer camp for youth, and a new Protestant chapel at Idlewild International Airport". Christians should carefully examine their gifts to see that nothing is used for the modernistic forces of the enemies of the Word of God.

..DR. GILBERT G.H. BELLISHAW made a sharp comeback over the weekend after lying at the point of death due to reactions from a blood transfusion earlier. He is in Culver City Hospital, Culver City, Calif.

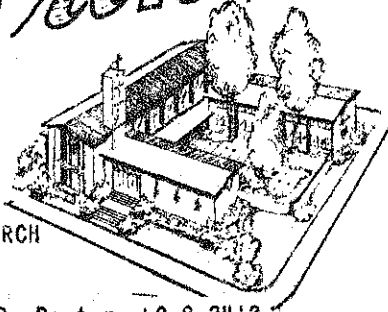
..THE CBHMS BOARD met in Chicago last week after all, calling board members in at the last minute. Successful meetings were enjoyed by all Boards including the CBF.

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THE PASTOR'S SWORD ARTICLE OF JAN. 3

The pastor's article "Preliminary Considerations for Fundamentalists" was published in full in the Sword of the Lord on Jan. 3. The requests were so heavy that this issue of the paper was soon completely exhausted. Vice-president Walter E. Handford wrote, "Some of the requests for extra copies have been very enlightening. It shows how profoundly folk have been influenced by the startling facts." On Jan. 22 he wrote, "Since I wrote to you on Jan. 15, we have received a flood of orders for the article. We had come to the same conclusion you had, that it ought to be reprinted. We will reproduce the article by offset here on one sheet the size of a Sword page and with printing on both sides." Those interested may now get this issue at 5¢ each or \$3 per 100 postage included. The pastor ordered 1,000 copies. The Conservative Baptist Fellowship ordered 2,000. Orders should be sent to Dr. John R. Rice, 214 West Wesley St., Wheaton, Ill.

NORMAN VINCENT PEALE ADVANCES NEW IDEAS ON VICTORIOUS CHRISTIAN LIVING

This distinguished promoter of "Do-it-yourself religion" suggests some bold new ideas which the Apostles never dreamed, in his question and answer column in LOOK magazine, Feb. 4, 1958, p. 63: "Q. I have been a regular church worker for several years, and I love it. Recently, I have taken a job as a chorus girl in a burlesque theater. I am not a stripper; I wear long gowns in the chorus. Do you think I should give up attending church while I am on this job?" "A. No, don't stop attending church. While yours is perhaps not the most propitious occupation for spiritual development, try to make it a demonstration of Christian living. Our function as church members is to raise standards by transmitting vital religion wherever we are."

This opens up endless new possibilities for vital Christian witnessing for those who frequent night clubs, liquor bars, gambling dens, and dance halls. Dr. Peale will address the annual dinner of the Council of Churches in San Francisco Feb. 14 at Civic Auditorium. Ecumenical evangelism will get another new boost at this meeting.

PASTOR'S VISIT TO CENTRAL SEMINARY

After a night trip from Chicago on the "Blackhawk" of the Great Northern, the pastor arrived in Minneapolis the morning of Jan. 16 to be greeted by "Bud" Weniger. One of the unforgettable experiences of recent years was the visit to Central Conservative Seminary in Minneapolis, where special arrangements were made for a double chapel period. The pastor addressed the first one, while Dr. Arno Weniger spoke at the second. It is one thing to read about these students and altogether a different experience to speak to them in this seminary. The quality of students was very impressive. It gives us a sense of confidence in the future to know that this kind of student will lead our churches. We were then shown the property. Although we had spent years in Minneapolis, we had never investigated the extensive Christian education facilities of the Fourth Baptist Church, where the seminary is located. A new building expansion program will make possible a student body of 250. The library is already of considerable size. Central has started with a solid financial program which involves faith and sacrifice on a large scale. Meeting the faculty proved a blessing. God's provision of academically qualified personnel is little short of a miracle. Conservative Baptists everywhere should thank God for Dean Warren Vanhetloo, who is the driving force and the "work horse." The whole school reflects the fearless and godly leadership of Dr. Richard Victor Clearwaters, who has continued the fundamental Baptist leadership left by Dr. W. B. Riley. We endorse this school and recommend it highly to the consideration of pastors, students, and Christian stewards. The literature program of this seminary is doing more to fortify our CBA ideology, message, position and mission than any other force today.

THE SUNDAY SERMON SCHEDULE

- 11:00 A.M. . . . "The Meaning of the Cross"
G. Archer Weniger preaching
Ordinance of the Lord's Supper
7:45 P.M. . . . "Missions in Africa"
Don Nelson, M.D.
Conservative Baptist Society
9:00 P.M. . . . "Singspiration Fellowship"
Lower Auditorium

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..THE ORDINANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER will be observed this coming Lord's Day morning with the pastor presiding, assisted by the Deacons.

..A MISSIONARY LUNCHEON will be held in our Lower Auditorium Thursday, Feb. 6, sponsored by the Home Mission Society, with Proctor Davis of Boston in charge. Guests will be pastors of CBA churches in Northern California, to acquaint them with Rev. Byron King and his work in the Bay area among the 100,000 Jews. Our ladies will prepare the luncheon.

..TEMPLEBUILDERS SKATING PARTY this Friday evening for all college and commercial age youth. Meet at the church at 7:00 for an evening of fun.

..READ THE BIBLE THROUGH..This week read Gen. 49 - Ex. 14 and Matt. 22 - 28.

..OFFERINGS LAST LORD'S DAY....Current, \$292.64; Missions, \$307.57; Building, \$201.49; total, \$800.70.

..NEW ENROLLMENTS FOR S.S. last Sunday.. David Gan, Mr. Walter Bind's 2nd Year Jr. Boys; Mrs. Joyce Smith, Mrs. Weniger's Homemakers Class of the Women's Dept.; Robert Stanley and Thomas Barber in the pastor's class in the Men's Dept.

..100% CLASSES last Sunday in S.S.. Robt. Bell's Jr. High 1st Year Boys Class; Floyd Moore's 3rd Year Jr. Boys Class; Harold Rollins' 1st Year Jr. Boys; Walter Bindt's 2nd Year Jr. Boys.

..STANDINGS OF THE LEAGUES last Sunday at 6:30 p.m.. 1. Homebuilders, 2. Adult, 3. Jr. High, 4. High School, 5. Young Adults, 6. Juniors.

..STANDINGS OF THE S.S. DEPTS. Sunday morning.. 1. Women, 2. Juniors, 3. Primary, 4. Men, 5. Jr. High.

NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..THE LAKESIDE UNITY TEMPLE, 144 Athol Ave., Oakland, Alma Morse, Minister, is a member in full standing of the Oakland Council of Churches. This group is 100% Unitarian. The Oakland Council recently reaffirmed its backing of the forthcoming San Francisco Crusade.

..HARRY R. SMITH, a vice-president of Bank of America in San Francisco, had a heart attack recently, together with a stroke, in addition to a serious knee condition. He now has about half vision. He has had to cut his work load considerably. He is one of the fundamentalists on the S.F. Crusade Executive Committee. Let us pray earnestly for his recovery.

..DR. KENNETH A. TOBIAS passed through gates of splendor last Monday, 4:30 p.m. in Klamath Falls at 56 years of age, with services last Friday at Salem First Baptist and burial at Salem. Dr. Vance Webster had charge, assisted by Dr. Edgar Luther, Dr. Albert G. Johnson, Arthur Vander Zande, and Dr. Alfred Danielson. Dr. Tobias led the Oregon CBA from 22 churches to 130 in 8 years. We shall earnestly miss him. Our sympathy goes to his wife and two daughters.

..MINISTERS AT GREAT YOUTH RALLY last Friday at Hamilton Square Baptist, San Francisco: Roades, Ames, Austin, Parker, Jost, Twining, Glover, Hoover, Doolittle, Tilley, Helms, Peterson, Smith, Bellshaw, Arno Weniger, Archer Weniger, plus Don Rood and Proctor Davis. It was good to

see the large church filled with young people.

..COLGATE-ROCHESTER DIVINITY SCHOOL Bulletin for Dec., 1957, carried glowing accounts of the visit and messages of Dr. Billy Graham and Dr. Nels Ferre the same week of Oct. 28. Graham was accompanied by Grady Wilson and Dr. Dan Potter of the N.Y. Council of Churches. He responded to the personal invitation from President Wilbour Eddy Saunders. This seminary stands theologically with Union, Andover-Newton, University of Chicago Divinity School, and Crozer.

..MISSIONARIES IN THE AREA: Ted Ailanjan, 573 Apgar, Oakland, Olympic 5-7266; Dr. Don Nelson, 5241--25th St., Sacramento, GL 1-3404.

..BAPTIST BIBLE SEMINARY, Johnson City, N.Y., has ordered 400 copies of the pastor's recent article, "Preliminary Considerations for Fundamentalists", for their 400 students. One church in Southern California mimeographed 1,000 copies of the article by permission.

..CONGRATULATIONS TO CENTRAL BAPTIST of Sacramento for founding Highland Baptist Church with Brother Ed Wulburn as pastor. Ed is a former member of our Church, and a graduate of W.B.B.C.

..PROTESTANT CHURCH LIFE, official publication of the Council of Churches of New York, for Jan. 5 carried this note at the bottom of page 2: "Bookings for the documentary film of the Billy Graham New York Crusade may be made through the Protestant Council, official distributor. For information call the Rev. Charles Wayne, Judson 6-8033." The CHRISTIAN CENTURY, Jan. 29, said of the film, "It cost \$60,000, as compared with the \$20,000 limit on production costs for similar films set by the National Council of Churches' commission on missionary education."

..THE HOLIDAY MAGAZINE for Feb. currently on the newsstand has a lengthy article, the first of a series, on the famous ecumenical evangelist of our day. It stated on p. 135, "He refers his converts to the church of their choice, whether its minister is conservative, modernist, humanitarian, Protestant or Catholic." Scorn is shown for the fundamentalists when it said, "When he had to make a choice between the fundamentalists who schooled him--the element that backed William Jennings Bryan in the Scopes monkey trial--and the great majority of United States ministers, he said, "I reject any creed based on hate."

..CBA WILL PUBLISH Dr. Chester E. Tulga's new booklet, "Why Anabaptists did not cooperate with the Reformation and Refused to Accept Reformation Theology." This will jolt a number of Baptists who have become enamored of Reformation Theology. The CBA will henceforth publish Dr. Tulga's line of books, according to recent arrangements.

..DR. GEO. J. CARLSON'S library has been given to Central Baptist Seminary of Minneapolis by his gracious widow. This is a grand way to perpetuate the scholarly impact of this dear man of God who is in the Lord's presence.

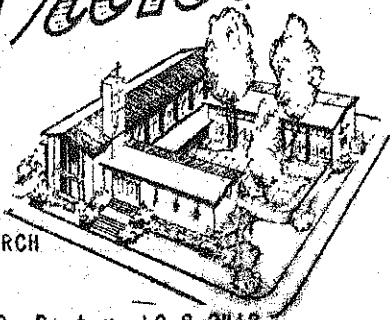
..MRS. ALBERT G. JOHNSON has been gravely ill for some weeks now. Dr. Johnson's seminary address: 5511 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd., Portland 15, Oregon.

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GRIM ENDING TO THE STORY OF THE LOST BOY

Following an appeal of the Glen County Sheriff for 1,000 volunteers to search the cold mountain wilderness over the weekend, two men came upon the snow covered body of a 12-year-old Boy Scout who was lost eight days ago after wandering from his camp. The response of searchers through the long week was heartwarming as they crossed and criss-crossed the 125-mile area of the Coast Range at the 4,000 ft. level forty miles west of Willows. The body was found in a thicket about two miles from where the boy had disappeared, in an area that searchers had covered many times. The coroner indicated that he had died of shock and exposure, probably the first night in the freezing cold. More than 600 volunteers sloshed through cold, rain, and snow to try to find the lost boy. Millions of Californians express sympathy to the parents. Services were scheduled in Willows for this Tuesday. We hope this boy was saved and knew the Lord Jesus Christ. However, Jesus tells us in Luke 12:4-5 that there are some things worse than physical death. The tragedy of a lost boy takes place in Oakland altogether too often. Sunday School teachers who allow a boy to become lost, and fail to follow up their absentees are responsible for a serious offense. The thought of these 1,000 willing searchers should smite the conscience of the S.S. teacher who lacks concern enough to go out in search of a lost boy in Oakland and vicinity. May God give to everyone of us a great heart burden for the lost boys of our city.

COLORED PICTURES OF COVELO SUNDAY P.M.

Our people will have the next best thing to a visit to the intriguing mountain valley in the Mendocino National Forest of Covelo where a group of Baptists wish to establish a New Testament witness for the glory of Christ. Missionary Bill Hunter has several pictures which will be thrown up on the screen in the Lower Auditorium at Singpiration after the evening service. Do not fail to see these "missionary" pictures.

ALL FOUR BASES COVERED

The San Francisco Chronicle, January 16, 1958, has a column by Abigail Van Buren.
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RIVERSIDE CHURCH AND ECUMENICAL EVANGELISM

The New York Times, Jan. 26, had a front-page story giving results of a poll of the 3½ month New York Crusade, taken of 504 ministers listed in the Protestant Council of Churches 1957-58 directory. A total of 159 ministers responded. Among these were four Unitarian and Universalist churches. "Running through the vast majority of comments, almost like a theme, was this appraisal: The Graham campaign was a sincere, highly organized effort to 'mass evangelize' a great metropolitan center. Unquestionably, many of the millions who heard and saw the evangelist got what one Lutheran clergyman described as a 'spiritual shot in the arm'. But the comments also made it clear that most of those who attended the Garden rallies were already affiliated with a church." The Times devoted 48 inches of space in analyzing the results. "Marble Collegiate Church, whose pastor is Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, received the largest number of referrals--373. Of these, 184 were listed as new names. A comment from a church spokesman said that there was no way to determine how many of the new individuals still attended church. RIVERSIDE CHURCH RECEIVED 135 REFERRALS (caps ours), forty-seven of whom were already affiliated. Twenty-three moved away, thirty-four failed to respond to a follow-up, sixteen joined the church and fifteen are likely prospects." Riverside Church is the famous Rockefeller Church built by and for Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, who was for 25 years its minister. Fuller Seminary Professor Wilbur M. Smith twice in Therefore Stand (pp. 60, 129) says of him, "Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, without doubt one of the greatest enemies of evangelical Christianity of modern times."

NOTED RELIGIOUS LEADERS COMING TO TOWN

Albert Edward Day, noted Methodist theologian, comes to Berkeley next week, Feb. 11-13 to give the Earl Lectures of Pacific School of Religion at First Congregational Church. In the book The Faith We Live, Dr. Day says on pp. 44-45, "The Church, believing in the God-likeness of Jesus, has never in its sane moments assumed the Godfulness of Jesus...In its very description of the Trinity, God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit, it has recognized that all of God is not in Jesus." This is pure, unadulterated unitarian
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RELIGIOUS LEADERS COMING TO TOWN (Cont.)

blasphemy.

Bishop Rajah B. Manikam, Lutheran leader of India, will also be an Earl Lecturer on the subject, "Freedom and Christian Liberty". Long noted for activity in Communist front causes and activities, Manikam was the first churchman from non-Communist countries to visit China since Red rule began. He wrote in The Lutheran, June 6, 1956, "But they (the Lutheran leaders in Red China) have seen that the Communists have done many good things for the church. They have stabilized the currency. They have abolished prostitution and gambling which were rampant in the old days...Now opium growing has been completely stopped...They as Christians have the freedom to preach and teach the Christian faith." In a book edited by him, Christianity and the Asian Revolution, he says on p. 208, "More systematic and organized efforts should be made to baptize the precious elements (prayers and other expressions of devotion) of non-Christian religions and cultures for the use of the Christian Church." His subject will give him a first-class opportunity to propagandize for the socializing of the world.

Norman Vincent Peale speaks Friday, Feb. 14, at S. F. Civic Auditorium at the annual dinner of the S.F. Council of Churches, according to the president, Mrs. William Lister Rogers. Dr. Peale is an authority on "bootstrap theology"--pulling oneself up by his own power.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

..OFFERINGS FOR LAST LORD'S DAY..When we don't publish the total of the offerings in the Blu-Print, usually it is because we are ashamed to let others know how poor it was. We would rather not publicize how little some care for the prosperity of God's work.

..MRS. B. H. SCHMIDT broke her arm about a month ago, along with her shoulder. Both are mending in a solid cast. Her address: 2237 E. 19 St. (6).

..DECISIONS LAST LORD'S DAY..While rain was pouring during both services, we were pleased with the splendid attendance last Sunday. Six came forward: Albert T. Richards came to confess his faith in Christ, desiring to unite with the Church by baptism; Mrs. Gilda Erdman came to reaffirm her faith in Christ, desiring to be baptized; William R. Anderson came forward in rededication of his life, with a desire to unite by letter; Mrs. Ruth Jean Anderson came forward to rededicate her life, desiring to unite by letter from the Minneha Baptist Church, Wichita, Kans; Don Silva came to rededicate his life; Melvin Roberts came forward to confess his faith in Christ as Savior. Let us pray for a downpour of blessing next Lord's Day.

..NEW ENROLLMENTS IN S.S.: Mrs. Julia Freeman, Berean Bible Class of Women's Dept.; Janice Weigand, Nursery II; Lindy Erdman, Beginners Dept.

..100% CLASSES LAST SUNDAY..Mrs. Bonnie Rice's 1st Year Primary Girls; Seniors and the 59'ers in the Men's Dept.

..KNIGHT'S LANDING C.B.A. CHURCH has an opportunity to buy their entire church building and lot for \$3,500. They have \$450 and need an additional \$550 for the downpayment of \$1,000. The balance will be paid off at \$40 per month. Since Brother Phyllaier is a former member of our Church, perhaps some member of our Church would like to loan this new testimony the \$550 necessary to make this purchase.

..CONGRATULATIONS TO THE JUNIORS for taking the Departmental lead in the S.S. this past Sunday. Mary Brokenshire is the Supt. 2. Ladies, 3. Primary, 4. Men, 5. Jr. High.

..HOMEBUILDERS STILL LEAD THE LEAGUES... 2. Adults, 3. Juniors, 4. Young Adults, 5. Jr. High.

..READ THE BIBLE THROUGH..This week read Ex. 15-30 and Mark 1-7.

..CONTRIBUTIONS through the church office: Mrs. J. Sinclair, Russell E. Stone, Mrs. J.W. MacKenzie, Dr. R.M. Finrock.

..NEW GAMES IN LOWER AUDITORIUM.....Our Church has been fortunate in securing two additional game machines of great size. One is a miniature shuffleboard set along the front of the Lower Auditorium, while the other is a "ball" game secured from Campus Crusade this past week through good work of Lloyd Matteson, Phil Bethel, and Jerry Riffe. These, together with the regular shuffleboard court and ping pong tables, make it likely that we can have an interesting "play night" once a month for the youth.

ALL FOUR BASES COVERED (Cont'd)

"Dear Abby: I am 44 years old, well-fixed financially, and would like to get married. I would like to meet a man about my age who enjoys going to church. I belong to a Methodist church, a Catholic church and a Jewish Temple. I also attend a Christian Science Church regularly, but do take aspirin occasionally. Please help me find a man of good character who is interested in marriage and belongs to any or all of the above-mentioned churches.-- Ida J." "Dear Ida: It looks like you've got all the bases covered. I cannot understand how you can belong to ALL the above-mentioned churches. To find a good church-going gentleman, better have a talk with any one of your clergymen.

NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..DR. JOHN R. RICE has consented to come to the San Francisco Bay area the first week in March to address a large luncheon meeting of ministers and to speak in a couple of churches. This is in urgent response to the invitation of several ministers of this area. Dr. Rice is the editor of The Sword of the Lord and a great supporter of and authority on Biblical evangelism.

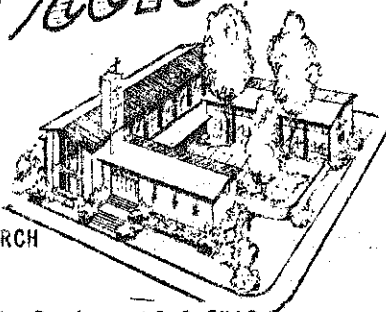
..DR. GEORGE SIEMENS has been named as Administrative Vice-President of Baptist Bible College of Denver. We are glad to note that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulton arrived in Denver to attend this splendid school.

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BRUCE PARKER ORDINATION COUNCIL

Representatives from 30 Bay area Churches are expected to gather here in the Chapel on Thursday, February 20, at 1:30 p.m., to hear the testimony of Bruce Parker with respect to the ministry of the Gospel. The pastor will convene the council at which time the two representatives and the pastor of each invited Church will properly organize. Since it is our solemn responsibility to guard the door to the ministry, we are hoping that each Church will concern itself seriously about having duly qualified representatives present.

THE CHRISTIAN BUSINESS MEN'S COMMITTEE

Recently our attention has been drawn to a remarkable booklet published by the CBMC International, entitled What We Believe, by Arnold Grunigen, Jr. On the back page we have "Our Relationship to the Visible Church." Item No. 2, "Each member of a Christian Business Men's Committee is expected to be in full communion and fellowship with some doctrinally sound local church or group of believers." This is a splendid statement and we commend the CBMC upon this requirement. We agree with this 100%. WE ASK: In the light of this requirement that their members be identified with a doctrinally sound church, how can the CBMC give FULL SUPPORT to ecumenical evangelism, which requires converts in some cases being referred to doctrinally unsound churches? We suggest that every CBMC member prayerfully re-read and re-study their splendid booklet on their statement of faith. It is revealing.

WESTERN BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE RESOLUTION

On January 31, the WBBC Board of Directors unanimously passed a resolution, which had this final statement: "Be it further resolved, That we express our regrets that because of the inclusivistic conditions imposed we cannot give our support to this ecumenical crusade as a college, nor will we sponsor caravans to the meetings, nor give promotion to the campaign in this college in any way, shape or form, and that we urge that Christians give themselves to new devotion in prayer that the purpose of God be accomplished in revival in these days of confusion and spiritual declension." This was the only
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MISSIONARY BILL HUNTER TO SAIL IN AUGUST

Some of our sister Churches have asked about the finances of the Hunters, who have asked for an August 1 sailing date. Because of an addition to the family (Audrey) and increased costs of living in the Congo the CBFMS has indicated that they must raise an additional \$1,500 annual support. This means \$125 more each month which must come in. Undoubtedly some of the churches where the Hunters have ministered might want to take \$10, \$25, or more per month toward this. Likewise \$1,000 must be raised toward outgoing expense. An additional \$650 is needed toward an automobile. Any pastor or church wishing to contact the Hunters may write to them at 924 E. 18 St., Oakland 6. Their phone is KELlogg 3-9202. Pray for their needs.

THE TWO TEMPLES

A builder builded a temple,
He wrought it with grace and skill;
Pillars and groins and arches--
All fashioned to work his will.
And men said when they saw its beauty,
"It shall never know decay;
Great is thy skill, O builder!
Thy fame shall endure for aye."
A teacher builded the temple
With loving and infinite care;
Planning each arch with patience,
Laying each stone with prayer.
None praised unceasing efforts,
None knew of the wondrous plan;
But the temple the teacher builded
Was unseen by the eye of man.
Gone is the builder's temple,
Crumbled into dust;
But the temple the teacher builded
Will last while the ages roll;
For the beautiful unseen temple
Was a child's immortal soul.

--Selected

REV. EDWARD S. LAUX, SR., NOW IN HEAVEN

One of the finest friends our Church ever had slipped quickly beyond this life into the presence of the Savior on Monday, February 10, in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, at the age of 83 years. He was eating his lunch when he slumped over quickly as a result of a heart attack. Funeral services are scheduled for this Saturday at First Baptist Church, Torrington, Wyo. He is survived by a son, John, in Roswell,
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position the college could take in the light of its constitution and statement of faith as a separatist institution.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..OFFERINGS FOR LAST SUNDAY.....Current, \$384.06; Missions, \$264.18; Building, \$294.48. Weekly total, \$942.72.

..ADDITIONS TO THE CHURCH...Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanley and son Robert come to us by statement of experience, having been previously identified with the Vallejo Bible Church. Martha Stanley and Roy Stanley desire to identify themselves with the Church through baptism.

..THE ORDINANCE OF BELIEVER'S BAPTISM will be administered Sunday evening, February 23, with several waiting to obey the Lord in this act. Believers who wish to confess their faith in baptism are asked to respond to the invitation on the Lord's Day.

..S.S. DEPARTMENTS Sunday....1. Juniors again, 2. Women, 3. Men, 4. Primary, 5. Jr. High. We had a grand Sunday School in the rain.

..TRAINING LEAGUES...The first five: 1. Homebuilders, 2. Adults, 3. Juniors, 4. Young Adults, 5. High School.

..100% CLASSES IN ATTENDANCE....Raymond Harper's Senior High Boys; Floyd Moore's Jr. Third Year Boys; Bob Bell's First Yr. Jr. High Boys; Mrs. Harold Rollins' Third Year Jr. High Girls; Mrs. Ollie Oliver's First Year Jr. High Girls; 59'ers and Seniors of the Men's Dept.

..NEW ENROLLMENTS in the S.S.: Joyce Green in Jr. High and Linda Rene Greer in the Primary Dept.

..CONTRIBUTIONS through the church office this past week..Mr. & Mrs. David Donnell, Winona Lake, Ind.; Barbette Williamson, Miss Nettie Guiwits, Mrs. Karl Sobaje, Eugene Reynolds, Charles H. Schulze, Mrs. H.D. Stokes, John R. Siemens.

..ADDRESS CHANGES..2/Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth Pemberton, 8B Logan St., Ducan Knoll, Westover A.F.B., Mass.; Mr. & Mrs. Richard Jacobs, c/o Monsieur Favre, 1, avenue des Peupliers, Crosne (S. - O.), France; Mr. and Mrs. Al Hetzler, 580 Vernon St., (10) --note this correction; Sylvia Davis, 1064 Ginger Ave., Hayward; W. J. Murphy, 1715--20th Ave. (6); Donald W. Wetmore, 13851 E. Colfax, Denver 8, Colo.

..NEW OFFICERS FOR JR. HIGH LEAGUE. President, Barbara Rollins; Vice-president, Richard Hallert; Secretary, Cheryl Graham; Song Leader, Stewart Richardson. Mrs. Irene Weniger is the counselor of this fine group of young people.

..READ THE BIBLE THROUGH..This week read Ex. 31-Lev. 6 and Mark 8-14.

..NEW OFFICERS OF JUNIOR LEAGUE...President, Kirsten Hunter; Vice-president, Pamela Lyles; Secretary, Randy Richardson; Ushers, Jerry Pemberton and Roy Stanley.

..MR. AND MRS. STERLING ROBERSON celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary on Monday night by coming home to a dark home filled with Homebuilders who suddenly burst out in song and greeting to surprise them as they put their key to the door. The Homebuilders gave their counselors a book filled with 25 silver dollars, plus a large cake. A happy evening was had by all.

New Mexico; Edward, Jr., in Abilene; and a daughter, Anabelle, in San Antonio. His wife preceded him to Heaven by 26 years. He had had pastorates at Torrington; Worthington, Clinton Falls, and Nashville in Minnesota. He was a graduate of the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville under Sampey and Robertson. He attended Moody when Torrey, Wm. Evans, and Gray were on hand. He was such a good sport, a jolly fellow and one who got the maximum out of life, though we didn't detect that he had much money around. He was a close friend and supporter of the pastor, who will miss him sorely. He was such a good lesson for our Church -- how to grow old gracefully and joyfully. He loved the Lord's return and we shall look forward to seeing him when the Lord Jesus Christ comes back.

NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..DR. JACK FINEGAN, professor at Pacific School of Religion, is one of the two main speakers at the seminary conference Feb. 18-20 at Golden Gate Baptist Seminary (SBC).

..DR. JOHN R. RICE will probably come later in March, rather than the first week as previously indicated. He will speak in several of the churches and address a ministers' conference.

..DR. BOB JONES, Jr., leaves around Feb. 15 for a six-weeks round-the-world tour with speaking engagements in South Africa and Australia, among many others.

..C.B.A. YOUTH SKATING next Tuesday, Feb. 18, at the Rollarena, San Leandro. The bus will leave our church at 7 p.m. This activity is for the young people who attend C.B.A. churches.

..ANNUAL BIBLE CONFERENCE speakers at Bob Jones University, Mar. 30-Apr. 6 include: David Otis Fuller, Harry McCormick Lintz, Billy James Hargis, John Hess McComb, John R. Rice, A. H. Stewart, Marvin Lewis, Bob Jones, Sr., Bob Jones, Jr., and G. Archer Weniger.

..REV. ELLIS LOWELL of Lynnwood, Washington, has been called to Agnew First Baptist Church and will move soon.

..MISSIONARY BILL HUNTER speaks Sunday morning at Avenal Calvary Baptist, and at Handford CBA Church in the evening. March 7-17 he speaks at several churches in Oregon.

..THE NEW BAPTIST JEWISH EVANGELISM CENTER is located at 1844 Irving St., San Francisco 22. Rev. and Mrs. Byron King, CBHMS missionaries to the Jews, live at 3145 Lawton St., S.F. 22. Their phone--Montrose 1-0514. Roy Austin, Ray Ames, and Arno Weniger constitute a local Committee of Counsel.

..STATE C.B.A. Annual Meeting March 3, 4 at Los Altos First Baptist.

..DR. ARNO Q. WENIGER had major surgery Monday at St. Francis Hospital, San Francisco. He will be out of his pulpit at Hamilton Square Baptist Church for two weeks.

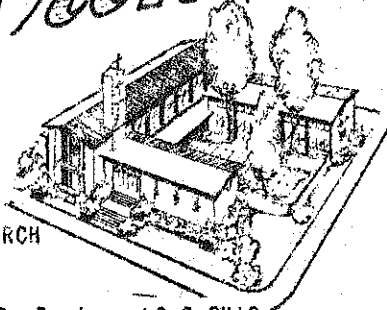
..DR. PAUL REES will speak on March 4 in San Francisco and Berkeley in the interests of ecumenical evangelism, persuading fundamental ministers of the blessings of working together with liberals.

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THE PASTOR'S EMERGENCY TRIP EAST

At the loving and unanimous insistence of our Church last Wednesday evening the pastor was asked to represent our people at the funeral service on Saturday in Torrington, Wyoming, for brother E. S. Laux, Sr. The Pastor left San Francisco Friday morning and arrived in Denver a little after noon. Mrs. Sam Bradford placed her new Buick at the pastor's disposal for the long trip into Wyoming. Memorial Services were conducted by the pastor assisted by Rev. Kenneth Merrifield of the First Baptist Church. Final rites were at Valley View Cemetery outside Torrington. The floral tribute was beautiful. We were impressed with the heartfelt appreciation of the townspeople for the Laux family. Words cannot express their gratitude for the church's sending the pastor. Brother Laux's favorite hymns were sung. "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder", and "The Old Rugged Cross." The pastor preached from his favorite text, John 14:1-6. The pastor brought back two bouquets of carnations from the grave, which were distributed Sunday evening to some of the families who made the trip possible. We found that Brother Laux "bragged" about his church wherever he traveled. The pastor was accompanied on his trip back to Denver Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Schmidt of San Antonio. Mrs. Annabelle Laux Schmidt was a classmate in Northwestern of our pastor and his wife. Rev. and Mrs. Edward Laux, Jr., live at 1009 Buccaneer St., Abilene, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. John Laux live at 1202 W. Deming St., Roswell, N.M. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Schmidt live at 235 Beryl Drive, San Antonio 1, Texas.

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11:00 a.m. "Post-Mortem Testimony of Faith"

7:45 p.m. "The Coming World Church"

9:00 p.m. SINGSPARATION FELLOWSHIP

NOTE..Colored pictures of the pastor's trip to Wyoming.

BOLD MODERNISTIC PROPAGANDA FOR THE COMING APOSTATE WORLD CHURCH

Bible-believing people should shun any participation in the recruiting activities of the apostate world church. The ADULT STUDENT, official Methodist Sunday
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DENVER'S RED CARPET WELCOME FOR PASTOR

When the big plane carrying the pastor dropped out of the sky at the huge Denver airport he was greeted by the president of the Baptist Bible College, Dr. Bradford, and the vice-president, Dr. George Siemens. After a delightful lunch in one of Denver's noted department stores, the pastor visited the offices of Baptist Publications, with conferences with Dr. Wm. J. Sweeting and Prop. Robert Mosier. The visit in the Bradford home was wonderful. Two more pleasant Conservative Baptists would be hard to find. We were asked to speak briefly at the big surprise birthday party which the workers and officers of Beth Eden Baptist Church had for their pastor on Friday evening. It was heartwarming to hear some of the letters the congregation wrote to their pastor and bound in a large book. The birthday cake was immense. Preaching at Beth Eden Baptist Church Sunday morning was an honored experience for the pastor. It is an education to study the administrative and educational set-up at this great church. 750 reported for Sunday School. It was a pleasure to meet such grand lay leaders as Bob Mosier, Walter Harris, Verle Lewis, Bob Baker, Mr. Rix, Mr. White, and many others. Thirteen full-time workers are required to operate this ecclesiastical plant. Dr. George Siemens has stepped into a unique roll of behind-the-scenes manager who is sure to organize a new cycle of advance. The extensive classroom, library, dormitory, and recreational facilities of Baptist Bible College assures this school of an enviable future. The faculty is composed of solid Conservative Baptists of considerable competence. The student body consists of high quality youth of whom we can be proud. Mrs. Bradford is preparing to pioneer in a new field of education relating to training of the pastors' wives. We were given an intimate look at some of the future plans of this college, which are exciting to say the least. While it was good to visit new scenes and have new experiences, nothing can take the place which our Church has in our hearts. It was good to be back in the Sunday evening service. However, we encourage Conservative Baptists to stop over in Denver and visit these facilities.

"The one who plays tag with the Devil will soon find that he's 'it'."

..OFFERINGS FOR LAST LORD'S DAY..Current \$448.31; Missions \$224.35; Building, \$245.90. Weekly total, \$918.56.

..SUNDAY SCHOOL WAS UP 14 over last Sunday and 28 over a year ago. Congratulations to Superintendent Phil Bethel. Department standings: 1. Women, 2. PRIMARY, 3. Juniors, 4. Men, 5. BEGINNERS

..DR. FRED C. ZARFAS brought two powerful messages last Lord's Day in the pastor's absence from the pulpit, with Mrs. Zarfes singing several numbers, accompanied by their son Nelson. Dr. Zarfes has held meetings in Charlotte Chapel, Edinburgh; Duke Street in London; Westminster Chapel in London; Moody Church, Chicago; People's Church in Toronto; Metropolitan Tabernacle, Vancouver, and many other places. It is heartwarming to have them in our church. We are grateful for their ministry.

..100% CLASSES last Sunday....59'ers and Senior Men; Mrs. Ernest Brown's 1st Year Primary Girls; Ray Harper's High School Boys; Mrs. Margaret Lewis' Fidelis Class; Harold Rollins' Third Year High School Boys.

..NEW ENROLLMENTS in the S.S..C.W. Olson and W.R. Anderson in the Men's Dept.; Miss Diane Louise Stewart in the Junior Dept.; Gail Robinson in the Beginners Dept.; Mrs. Florence Hunter in the Fidelis Class.

..STANDINGS OF THE LEAGUES last Sunday.. 1. Homebuilders, 2. Adults, 3. Young Adults, 4. High School, 5. Juniors and Templebuilders tied.

..CONTRIBUTIONS through the church office this past week..Mrs. Lola Fry, Mrs. H.D. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Irving S. Townsend, Mrs. Henrikka Carlson, Mr. Eugene Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. David Donnell of Winona Lake, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pemberton, Westover A.F.B., Mass.

..READ THE BIBLE THROUGH..This week read Lev. 7-22; Mark 15-Luke 5.

..MEN AT THE MISSION for last Tuesday's thrilling service conducted by Jerry Riffe included: Rev. Ernest Brown, Carl Hanson, Joe Dothage, Don Curry, Sterling Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jackson, W. R. Anderson, Dick Butler, Harry Rice, Chuck Lambert, Richard Rollins, Walter Fisher, Herb Pemberton, Dr. R.M. McLain, Clarence Richardson, Walter Bindt, Paul Truex, Melvin Buckingham, Mrs. Richard Butler, LeRoy Hogue, Maynard MacLarren, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson.

..COLORED PICTURES OF THE PASTOR'S TRIP will be shown next Lord's Day evening at Singspiration in the Lower Auditorium. These will include scenes in Torrington, Wyoming, Cheyenne, and Denver. Pictures of Beth Eden Baptist Church and Baptist Bible College will be shown.

..BAY AREA STUDENTS AT BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE in Denver include: Boby and Ruth Fulton from Niles First Baptist Church, and Sharon Schuette from Huntwood Baptist Church, Hayward.

..DR. SAM BRADFORD, president of Baptist Bible College of Denver and pastor of the great Beth Eden Baptist Church, is available for our church on Wednesday, March 5. He is visiting many of the churches of the area in the interest of the school.

School Publication in the lesson for Feb. 16, under a paragraph on "United Christianity" had some astounding statements in favor of the one-world church of the Antichrist: "Just at present there is vigorous demand throughout the Christian community practically the world over that all churches unite into one body. This is desired in order that church pronouncements may take on irresistible force that comes from massive unity and that church social movements may know an irresistible sweep." The Scarlet Woman is getting ready to ride on the back of the Beast; world government, with all her force. Read Revelation 17.

NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..PASTOR'S VISIT TO BAPTIST Sunday School Publications in Denver was an eye-opener. Here is an immensely successful business owned and operated by Bob Mosier, which in 9½ years has developed a wide range of S.S. and Training Union literature for 2,000 churches, requiring eighteen full-time workers. Amy Ross will sponsor a tour for any C.B.A. pastor.

..DR. RALPH KRAFT leaves on March 2 from San Francisco by air around the world to Japan, India, Congo, Eritrea, Egypt, Jerusalem, Israel, Rome, London, arriving home May 16. Bon voyage.

..UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA has 2,226,359 volumes in its library, making it fifth largest in the nation among universities. Larger--Harvard, Yale, Illinois, and Michigan.

..ALAMEDA COUNTY has passed 910,000 and will reach 1,000,000 by Dec. 1961. This is the largest county in Northern California, and is second only to Los Angeles County in the state.

..COUNCILS OF CHURCHES of Berkeley-Albany are driving for \$25,700. Division leaders to raise this money include Miss Ruth Schnicke, Director of Christian Education at Berkeley First Presbyterian Church.

..NEWS FROM NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE in Minneapolis..Dr. Billy Graham recently gave the school \$5,000. Beverly Shea and Cliff Barrows will be among the speakers for the Student Days this spring. Dr. Curtis Akenson is in firm leadership of the school.

..MRS. W.B. RILEY, Dean of Women at Northwestern Schools for something like 35 years, resigned recently but will still presumably remain a member of the Board of Directors.

..MRS. RAY AMES is critically ill due to a serious heart condition in Emanuel Hospital in Portland. Her husband, Pastor Ames, was called to her bedside this past week.

..CENTRAL BAPTIST SEMINARY of Minneapolis has recently published the splendid Ordination Statement concerning procedure, adopted last year by the CBA Association of the Bay Area. Copies are available without charge as the Lord provides.

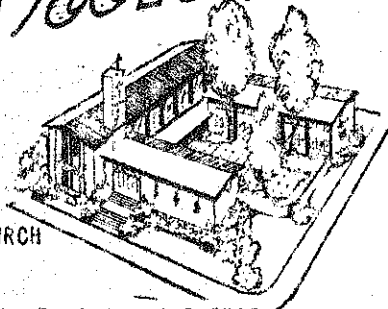
..DR. SAM BRADFORD, president of Baptist Bible College, is ministering this week at Salinas C.B.A. church, with Pastor Ralph Wilson; also with Evangelical Baptist Church of Monterey, with Pastor Warren Conrad. Next week he will be at the Monterey First Baptist Church, with Pastor Walter Wm. Scott.

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STATE CBA ANNUAL RALLY MONDAY - TUESDAY

The Los Altos First Baptist Church near Palo Alto welcomes messengers on March 3-4 in their beautiful new facilities for the state annual rally of the C.B.A. of Northern California. Dr. Max W. Weniger is pastor. Sessions will begin at 2 p.m. with Dr. Roy Kraft presiding. Bill Mac Dougal will have charge of music. Annual sermon will be brought by Pastor Noel Glover of Niles. Guest Bible teacher is Dr. John Houser of Oregon. A CBPMS film on Portugal will be shown Tuesday evening. Presiding at various sessions will be: Dr. John Siemens, Marvin Jost, Ralph Wilson, Dr. Arno Weniger. Charles Garrett will present state missions. Let us have a substantial group of our people there to review our state work and make plans for the coming year in this challenging state.

MODERNISTS REJECT NECESSITY OF NEW BIRTH

Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam has just published a new book, A Testament of Faith, in which he denies the Christian Faith. Such statements as these appear: "I think of man as a son of God and of God as the father of us all." He reveals here his break with the historic faith: "There are those who argue that no man is the son of God until he has accepted Christ and declared adherence to a man-made creed alleged to be final and therefore not subject to change. They speak of adoption. To me, this is to betray the very Christ they demand that we accept. If God is father, we belong to one human family and are brothers. Man is endowed with real dignity. No matter what the color of his skin, the place of his birth, or the faith in which he is reared he is my brother." These words directly contradict our Lord Jesus Christ in John 8:42-44, as well as the words of John in I John 3:10, and the words of Paul in Ephesians 2:2,3.

WBBC WORKSHOP FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

Western Baptist Bible College has planned an invitational S.S. workshop for Saturday, March 8, at the college in El Cerrito from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., with professors Caulkins, Prewitt, Schimmell, Lauvrak, Dr. and Mrs. Van Gilder leading.
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CBA PASTOR MOVES INTO COVELO SUNDAY

Brother W. G. Asher, a beloved brother in the Lord who made many friends among us, went to Covelo last Lord's Day to make initial contacts for a resident ministry to the Baptist people who live there, and to endeavor to win new converts to our Lord Jesus Christ among the numerous families in this beautiful mountain valley 200 miles distant from us. We now ask for the united prayers of all of our people as we thrust out again into new fields. Our people will remember that the beachhead was established by Missionary Bill Hunter with a week of meetings followed by a river baptismal service not too long ago.

ZARFAS MUSICAL PROGRAM ON PALM SUNDAY

An unusual musical program has been scheduled by the Church for Sunday evening March 30 with Dr. and Mrs. Zarf together with their son G. Nelson Zarf, entitled, "Behold the Lamb of God." This is an original presentation of the life of Christ, with a complete evening of superb music including the classics and parts of three operatic arias, and original songs of singspiration. The program will feature Charlotte Copeland Zarf of Aberdeen, Scotland, as soloist, with Dr. Zarf as Narrator and Baritone. Nelson will play both the piano and organ. This program has filled such auditoriums as Moody Church, Chicago; People's Church, Toronto; Charlotte Chapel, Edinburgh; and Westminster Chapel, London. Let's fill ours with an appreciative audience.

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

- 11:00 a.m. "THE POWER OF THE CROSS"
Communion Service
7:45 p.m. "THE DIVINE DETECTIVE"
Vested Church Choir
9:00 p.m. SINGSPIRATION FELLOWSHIP
Lower Auditorium

P.S.R. BACKS S.F. CRUSADE

The Oakland Tribune, Feb. 14, p. 14, had an article from Berkeley - "Delegates to the Pacific School of Religion Pastoral Conference have been urged to become
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WBBC WORKSHOP (continued)

Subjects: Psychology and Techniques of Good Teaching, Aids to Good Teaching, Children, Youth, and Adults, Spiritual Emphasis in the S.S., and other subjects. The cost of \$2 will cover lunch in the college dining room. S.S. teachers wishing for a day of concentrated preparation are urged to consider this. Phone the school for reservations: LA 5-5414.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..BAPTIZED LAST SUNDAY evening with the Pastor administering the ordinance of obedience: Mrs. Gilda Erdman, Mr. Albert T. Richards, Martha Stanley, and Roy Stanley.

..WM. F. HUNTER and family of CBFMS sail from N.Y. on Aug. 5, according to present plans. March 7-17 will find Bill in Oregon.

PLAY NIGHT FOR THE YOUTH of high school and college age will be held in the Lower Auditorium the first Friday of each month, beginning Friday, March 7, according to recent action of the Board of Christian Education. Sterling Roberson is general chairman. The evening will consist of games and recreation, a moving picture, devotions, and refreshments. All counselors, teachers, and their wives are urged to be present.

..ORDINATION SERVICE FOR BRUCE PARKER has been scheduled for March 14 here in our church. Our Pastor was elected Moderator of the Ordination Council last Thursday. The Council unanimously recommended that our Church proceed with the Ordination service, after a satisfactory and careful examination of the candidate's fitness for the ministry.

..TRAINING LEAGUES..First five last Sunday at 6:30 p.m.: 1. Adults, 2. Homebuilders, 3. Juniors, 4. Young Adults, 5. High School.

..DR. SAM BRADFORD, pastor of the largest CBA Sunday School in the Rocky Mountain region, will address all of our S.S. workers and teachers on Wednesday March 5 in the Chapel at 8:00 p.m. He will have adequate time to tell us the Sunday School message on his heart. All workers are asked to make preparations to attend.

..100% CLASSES LAST SUNDAY..591ers Men; Mrs. Sterling Roberson's 3rd Yr. Primary Boys; Bob Bell's 1st Yr. Jr. High Boys; George Sanderson's 1st Yr. Jr. Boys; Mrs. Edith Smith's Jr. High Girls were 100% the previous Sunday.

..BEGINNERS ARE COMING UP..First five SS departments on Sunday: 1. Primary, 2. Women, 3. Juniors, 4. Men, 5. Beginners.

..READ THE BIBLE THROUGH..This week read Lev. 23--Num. 11, and Luke 6-12.

..CBA MINISTERS OF BAY AREA will be guests of Dr. Sam Bradford next Thursday morning at 8:30 a.m. for a breakfast in the Lower Auditorium of the Foothill Blvd. Baptist Church. Reservations must be made at once by phoning KE 4-5225. Dr. Bradford will speak.

..WOMEN'S MISSION SOCIETY monthly meeting will be March 11, during the day.

P.S.R. BACKS S.F. CRUSADE (Continued)

active participants in Billy Graham's Cow Palace Crusade...The fact that Billy Gra-

ham makes things plain is utterly necessary. He's no tear jerker. Billy Graham is something special that happens once in a lifetime."

NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..FREE LITERATURE..N.Y. Times' Analysis of New York Crusade showing the number of converts referred to Fosdick's church, Peale's church, etc., may be had in quantity from A.C.C.C., 15 Park Row, N.Y. 38, N.Y. DR. ERNEST PICKERING'S article, "Concerning Billy Graham", which appeared in the IFCA Voice for Feb., 1958, may be had by writing I.F.C.A., 542 So. Dearborn St., Chicago 5.

..ARLIN HALVORSON of Spencer, Iowa, has been called to the important Salem First Baptist in Oregon. Brother Halvorson is a Northwestern graduate.

..MISCELLANEOUS..Jim Reno will fly Saturday to Boston via United for a ten-day training period. Bob Burnett is the new pastor at Mariposa, Box 376--a splendid Dallas graduate. Dr. Bob Jones, Jr., arrived in Helsinki OK on his round-the-world tour for meetings in South Africa and Australia. Dr. Elmer W. Falmer heads Chicago Evangelical Ass'n. Dr. W.A. Criswell of Dallas First Baptist is rumored as Commencement speaker for Western Seminary. Dr. L.L. Kalincheck's Sacramento address is Box 565. Pastor Ed Roades' father passed away recently in Yuba City. Dr. Wm. Ward Ayer is preparing a careful analysis of the recent New York Crusade. Pastor Keith Hammond at Avenal is "pushing" his people to have 200 at Sunday School this Sunday.

..CALVARY BAPTIST of El Sobrante has made an offer on a church and parsonage on a lot 85' x 200' in their lovely city. They have raised the unbelievable amount of \$10,000 cash to pay down, according to Pastor James Reno.

..FUTURE DATES..Dr. Ernest Pickering, IFCA executive, addresses a ministers' luncheon, Monday, March 17, at Vallejo Bible Church. CBA State Retreat, April 14-16, Meteor Ranch, Clear Lake.

..DR. CHARLES B. TEMPLETON, brilliant ecumenical evangelist, has permanently left the ministry at the age of 42 to write crime murder mysteries for CBC-TV, his first TV script entitled, "The Absentee Murderer." The Toronto Telegram of February 1, 1958, said, "His decision to leave the ministry came after a struggle for two years, weighing all factors, until I made up my mind. You must live as you feel you should." Templeton says he had to turn his back on many people. He recognized in making his decision there were many who would be disappointed, but felt 'one must go ahead.'" He is divorced from his wife, Connie, who is now married again, and living in the U.S., according to authentic information from friends.

..WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH of Alameda squarely positioned itself last Wednesday as not cooperating in the forthcoming inclusivistic campaign at the Cow Palace. This Church reported 29 professions of faith since December 22. Congratulations to a noble Church and their grand pastor, Charles Lemmex.

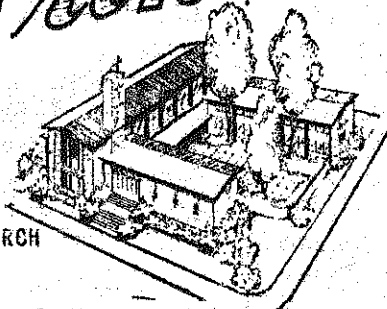
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GENERAL CRUSADE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED

Of the 100 religious leaders of Northern California, we identify the following: Dr. Tully Knolles, Chancellor of Methodism's liberal College of Pacific; Dr. Jesse Baird, longtime president of neo-orthodox San Anselmo Presbyterian Seminary, and one of the signers of the Auburn Affirmation which attacked five fundamentals of the Faith as non-essential; Bishop Sumner Walters, Episcopalian of San Joaquin diocese, and Trustee of the Class of 1960 of the Pacific School of Religion; Dr. Ralph Knudsen, president of Berkeley-Albany Council of Churches and Dean of Berkeley Baptist Divinity School; Joe R. Kennedy, pastor of one of San Francisco's most liberal churches--Westside Christian; Charles F. Whiston, professor of systematic theology at official Episcopalian Church Divinity School of the Pacific; Mrs. Jesse Parker, ecumenically active wife of ABC pastor, who was elected vice-president of the American Baptist Convention; Dr. Ralph Johnson, president of Berkeley Baptist Divinity School. General chairman is Dr. Sandford Fleming, former president of the Northern California Council of Churches, former president of American Baptist Convention, former president for nearly a quarter century of Berkeley Baptist Divinity School. Dr. Paul K. Shelford, executive director of Northern California Council of Churches since January 1, was just added to the Executive Committee. He had been previously assistant to president at Andover-Newton Seminary (Ferre, Fallaw, etc.), and the Baptist Missionary Training School, both liberal schools.

OPEN INVITATION TO PARKER ORDINATION

The Ordination Service for Brother Bruce Parker should prove to be one of the high points in spiritual fellowship for Conservative Baptists of the area, scheduled for Friday, March 14, at 7:45 p.m. Our Pastor has been asked to preach the sermon. Pastor Glen Roades was clerk of the Council which recommended ordination. A beautiful Schofield Bible will be presented by Deacon Richard Butler from the Church. Pastor Robert F. Hakes of Alameda will preside. Refreshments will be served by the Social Committee of the Church in the Lower Auditorium following the benediction by the newly ordained minister. Dr. Fred C. Zarfes will give
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ECUMENICAL EVANGELISM CONDEMNED HARSHLY BY NO. CALIF. CBA CONSTITUTION PREAMBLE

"We, Bible-believing and God-fearing Baptists, convinced that we face in this generation history's greatest opportunity in evangelism, church-building, and missions; and believing that the historic Baptist position for world-wide evangelism is to send forth missionaries united in their belief concerning the Person of our Virgin-born, crucified, risen, exalted, and returning Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ; we do not therefore move with power while operating under any so-called "inclusive missionary policy", that is, inclusive of believers and unbelievers alike, which, while recognizing faith condones unbelief and violates conscience; and believing that God's blessing will not fall upon Baptist support of an affiliation with apostate ecumenical organizations, that is, organizations that would coercively combine the professed Christian religions of the world into one universal church;.."

DEPT. OF POETRY- "SEZ I TO MYSELF"

Sez I to myself, as I grumbled and growled,
"I'm sick of my church," and then, how I scowled!
"The members unfriendly, the sermons too long--
In fact, it seems that everything's wrong.
I don't like the singing; the church--a disgrace,
For signs of neglect are all over the place.
I'll quit going there, I won't give a dime;
I can make better use of my money and time."

Then sez my conscience to me, sez he,
"The trouble with you is, you're too blind to see
That your church reflects you, whatever it be.
Now, come, pray and pay and serve cheerfully;
Stop all your fault-finding and boost it up strong;
You'll find you'll be happy and proud to "belong."
Be friendly and willing and sing as you work,
For churches aren't built by members who shirk."--Moody Monthly, Aug. 1933, p. 560.

SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11:00 a.m. "The Storm at Sea"
7:45 p.m. "Christ and the Student World"
Jerry Riffe of Berkeley

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..DECISIONS LAST LORD'S DAY. Miss Jackie Cliburn came forward Sunday evening to unite with the Church by letter from Bonaire Baptist, San Leandro. Miss Katherine Moss came forward in the morning to confess her faith with a desire for Baptism. Mrs. Nora Holly is her teacher. Merrill Coughlan, 5106 Congress Ave., came forward with a clear testimony of his faith in the Savior with a desire to unite with the Church by Baptism. His Sunday School teacher is Walter Fisher. Miss Irene Lewis came forward to rededicate her life to our Lord Jesus Christ.

..OFFERINGS FOR LAST LORD'S DAY. Current, \$377.03; Missions, \$403.66; Building, \$214.04. Weekly total, \$ 994.73.

..MISS JACKIE CLIBURN, who came forward for membership Sunday evening, is a student at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary. She has filed an application with the Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission Society for service in South America. Let us especially pray for her.

..FIRST FIVE LEAGUES last Sunday at 6:30 p.m.. 1. Homebuilders, 2. Adults, 3. Templebuilders, 4. High School, 5. Young Adults.

..THE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE CHURCH, consisting of about 50 general officers, members of all four boards, plus committee chairmen, will be called into session on Wednesday, March 12, to appoint a Nominating Committee of seven to prepare for the annual elections early in April.

..100% CLASSES IN SUNDAY SCHOOL.. 1. Mrs. Harold Rollins' 3rd Yr. Jr. High Girls; Mrs. Ernest Brown's 1st Yr. Primary Girls; Robert Bell's 1st Yr. Jr. High Boys; Finis Lyles' 1st Yr. Jr. Boys; Floyd Moore's 3rd Yr. Jr. Boys; Henry White's 3rd Yr. Jr. Boys; Raymond Harper's 1st Yr. High School Boys; Senior Men; 59'ers Men.

..NEW ENROLLMENTS IN S.S. LAST SUNDAY... Pamela McMullen, Jr. Dept.; Darlene Pivoc, Beginner Dept.; Michael O'Brien, Beginner Dept.; George Cornett, Men's Dept.

..FIRST FIVE S.S. DEPTS... 1. Juniors are FIRST; 2. Women; 3. Primary; 4. Men; 5. Beginners.

..CHURCH CHOIR REHEARSAL this week was postponed from Wednesday to Thursday in order that all S.S. workers in the choir might hear Dr. Sam Bradford in the Chapel.

..MESSENGERS REPRESENTING OUR CHURCH this week at State CBA Rally at Los Altos include: Wm. F. Hunter, Nettie Guiwits, Mrs. J.G. Johnson, Mrs. Ellen Bishop, Mrs. Kyle Pemberton, Walter Bindt, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilbertson, Miss Jackie Cliburn.

..JERRY AND EDIE RIFFE are leaders of "Campus Crusade" on the Berkeley campus of the University of California. Since they are members of our Church, they constitute soul-winning missionaries on this great mission field so close at hand. Recently four decisions were made in sororities. They ask prayer for: leadership training classes, team meetings and film showings, God's leading on a retreat, follow up of new converts, student leadership for new Bible study groups, an outpouring of the Holy Spirit in soul-winning power.

INVITATION TO PARKER ORDINATION (Cont'd)

the Ordaining Prayer. Pastor Roy Austin will give the Charge to the Candidate. Others participating on the program include: Pastor Harry Twining of Pittsburg, Pastor John Bellshaw of San Leandro; Pastor Kenneth Smith of Irvington; Pastor Ray Ames of San Francisco; and Pastor Ed Tracy of Livermore. Mrs. Zarfes has been invited to sing. A cordial invitation is waiting everyone.

NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..HOLY LAND CONGRESS. The American Ass'n for Jewish Evangelism is sponsoring a Congress on Prophecy in Jerusalem, leaving New York April 13, 1959, with lectures on the boat by noted teachers and a four-day congress in the YMCA in Jerusalem, Israel. Plans are being made by Muntz, Culbertson, and Machlin.

..CORRECTION. Some time ago the Blu-Print indicated that Dr. Kenneth Kantzer had mentioned to students at Northwestern "Three Reasons Why I cannot be Fundamentalist". Dr. Kantzer informs us that the theme was "Three Reasons Why I Cannot be Neo-Orthodox." We are happy to publish this statement. He says in a letter to the Pastor, "In this legitimate sense of the term, I am a Fundamentalist and an ardent Fundamentalist...I definitely did not state any reasons why I cannot be a Fundamentalist." Since Fundamentalists are under severe attack today by some of their most "intimate enemies" we do not want to give any aid or comfort to the liberals, neo-orthodox, or "New Evangelicalist" crowd in adding further insult to injury.

..ORINDA FIRST BAPTIST has a beautiful 3-acre site under consideration for \$15,000 with \$5,000 down required. Pastor Bruce Parker has not been well for the past month and is under doctor's care.

..NOTICE TO ANONYMOUS LETTER WRITERS. Don't bother the editor of this paper with any letters unless you have courage to sign your name.

..OAKLAND HILLVIEW BAPTIST people are busy making their new property ready for occupancy at 7309-7323 Greenly Drive.

..BUILDING CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES at Miles First Baptist Church after a unanimous vote to proceed on January 22. Paul Baker is working superintendent. This will mean enlarged auditorium facilities. Congratulations to Pastor Noel Glover and one of our stronger churches.

..NATIONAL CBA MEETINGS IN DENVER June 25-July 1. Central Presbyterian Church will be the downtown meeting place, with the Shirley-Savoy as headquarters hotel. Speakers are: Dr. Edward Simpson, Dean at Pillsbury College; Dr. Lehman Strauss of Highland Park Church, Detroit; Dr. Mitchell Seidler of Norwood Church, Cincinnati; Dr. Lloyd Anderson of Bethany Baptist, West Covina, and others. Mailing address for information is 1731 East 16 Ave., Denver 18.

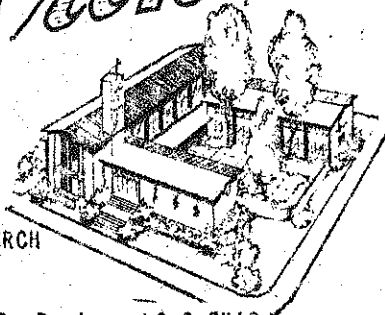
..DR. ERNEST PICKERING, Executive Secretary of Independent Fundamental Churches of America, is scheduled for an inter-church luncheon address at Vallejo Bible Church on Saturday, March 22.

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DR. ELTON TRUEBLOOD COMES TO TOWN

The noted Quaker modernist philosophy professor from Earlham College, Indiana, spoke at Oakland's First Baptist Church, March 3; Dr. Ronald Adams is pastor. He had high praise for ecumenical evangelism. The Oakland Tribune of March 4 reported, "Though once suspicious and skeptical of Graham's ministry, Dr. Trueblood now believes that 'God is using Graham in a unique way'...Graham has moved toward the main stream of contemporary Christian thought. 'Evidence that Graham has grown in the present opposition to him by fanatically fundamentalistic groups. Graham's emphasis still differs from mine, but what of that? We need each other and can help each other', Dr. Trueblood said."

Eight pages (229-236) are devoted to the modernistic, socialistic, pink record of Dr. Trueblood in the book, Servants of Apostasy, by Dr. Carl McIntire. The Voice of America bulletin for Oct.-Nov., 1956, quoted Dr. Trueblood's rejoicing on the occasion of the 1430th anniversary of birth of Mohammed and beamed to the Arab countries: "Not only do the Moslems of the world keep the feast, but all the worshippers of God, and all the pious, and all who are devoted to eternal and everlasting truth, consider the day precious...The honored prophet of Islam is deserving of abundant praise. Following the religion of Christ does not prevent us from considering the life and teachings of the prophet of Islam with amazement and praise...We have spiritual delight in seeing the beautiful mosque of the Moslems in the city of Washington and rejoice in looking on that great and splendid building...Therefore on the eve of the birthday of the prophet of Islam we glorify him and send congratulations to all the Moslems in the world." Such religious blasphemy even caused the liberal Christian Century magazine almost to vomit.

ORDINATION SERVICE THIS FRIDAY

Baptists and other friends of the area are invited by our Church to attend the formal ordination service for Bruce H. Parker March 14, 7:45 p.m. in our Main Auditorium. Refreshments will be served by the Social Committee. Robert F. Hakes will preside. Dr. Fred Zarfes will offer the ordaining prayer. Mrs. Zarfes will provide music. Eleven pastors will participate. Our pastor will preach the sermon.

BAY AREA CBA MINISTERS POSITIONED

A carefully worded resolution of 430 words in length on the subject of Conservative Baptist ministers and ecumenical crusades was unanimously adopted by the Bay Area Ministers Fellowship of Conservative Baptist Association meeting in regular session on Thursday, March 6, 1958. Sponsored by Pastor Roy H. Austin of San Francisco's Calvary Baptist Church the motion was seconded by Pastor Harry Twining of Riverview Drive Baptist Church of Pittsburg. Pastor Ray Ames of San Francisco presided through the discussion. A total of twenty ministers were present. This significant document said in part, "That we express our regrets that because of the inclusive character of the sponsors we cannot give our approval to ecumenical religious crusades, and that because of the inter-faith distribution of the converts, conscience will not allow us to cooperate with the endeavors or support them financially." Copies of the resolution may be had from any CBA minister of the area.

STATE CBA ANNUAL RALLY AT LOS ALTOS

Six churches were voted into affiliation this past year, two less than the previous year. Of these six, only one was established during the year - Brentwood Baptist of South San Francisco, started by Hamilton Square Baptist Church. The Churches: Weed, Hillview, Centerville, Cedar Ridge, and Livermore Bethany. No report was given of the "28 in 58" new church program launched last year at Hanford. Charles Garrett of Tracy was re-elected president for another year. The Board members whose terms expired were re-elected. A constitution was provisionally adopted which provided that the Nominating Committee be elected by the Association, rather than the Board. A resolution was adopted calling for a study of a world fellowship of CBA churches, also advisability of our mission organizations establishing Conservative Baptist churches on their fields rather than simply Bible churches or Gospel churches. Salinas was chosen for next year's fellowship on March 2 and 3, with Ralph Wilson preaching the sermon. Since the state CBA was formed on March 1, 1949, at Hamilton Square Baptist, next year's meeting will be the tenth anniversary of the Northern California Conservative Baptist Association.

THE SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11:00 a.m..G. Archer Weniger preaches
"The Sin of Moses"

7:45 p.m..Robert Johnson
Fairbanks, Alaska, CBHMS

9:00 p.m..Singspiration Fellowship

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..DECISIONS ON THE LORD'S DAY...It was a beautiful sight to see Diane Louise Stewart roll her wheel chair down the aisle to confess her faith in Christ and request Baptism last Lord's Day as the Pastor gave the invitation. Mrs. Lola Fry is her S.S. teacher. Rebecca Knorr comes by letter from the Bible Baptist Church, Bakersfield, where her father is the faithful pastor. Rebecca is in Highland School of Nursing.

..OFFERINGS FOR LAST LORD'S DAY..Current, \$406.73; Missions, \$229.75; Building, \$317.14; Weekly total, \$953.62. Campus Crusade for Christ, \$53.87.

..100% CLASSES in the S.S.: Finis Lyles' First Year Jr. Boys; George Sanderson's First Year Jr. Boys; Henry White's 3rd Year Jr. Boys; Mrs. Harold Rollins' 3rd Year Jr. High Girls; Senior Men; 59'ers Men; Walter Fisher's Primary Boys.

..NEW ENROLLMENTS IN S.S.Beckie Ann Brown in Beginners; Terry Smart in Primary; Debbie Simmons, Beginners; Theresa Ticks, Beginners.

..BEGINNER DEPT. GROWING, reaching another high point Sunday. Department standings- 1. Primary, 2. Juniors, 3. Women, 4. Men, 5. Beginners.

..LEAGUE STANDINGS LAST SUNDAY..1. Adults, 2. Homebuilders, 3. Young Adults, 4. Juniors, 5. Templebuilders.

..PLAYNIGHT WAS UNUSUALLY SUCCESSFUL last Friday, with a good attendance of young people. Sterling Roberson was supervisor. Jerry Riffe brought the devotions. The hot dogs were great. The next one is April 11.

..CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH THE CHURCH OFFICE this past week: Barbette Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pemberton of Westover AFB, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Matteson, Miss Estelle Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Martin U. Blake, ABWE, Dr. John Murray of Philadelphia.

..HANNAH CIRCLE MEETS Thursday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Frances Roberson, 3600 Nevil Street, Oakland.

..GRAND FRIENDS LEAVING OUR CHURCH....It is with deep regret that we share the news that three of our finest families are moving to points south, leaving a big hole in our hearts. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Vaupel will transfer residence next week to Salinas where they will identify with our fine CBA Church there. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilbertson will assume new responsibilities in Monterey, where they will find a great CBA welcome. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Curry are leaving this week for Missouri. We are grateful for their significant contribution to the spiritual life of our Church over the years.

..BILL HUNTER spoke last Sunday A.M. at Cove, Oregon. P.M.--LaGrande. This week he is at Hains, Baker, Malheur Butte, Union, and Caldwell, Idaho.

..THIS WEEK READ Num. 28-Deut. 7, and Luke 20--John 2.

NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..LAKESIDE UNITY TEMPLE, 144 Athol Ave., Oakland, affiliated with the Unity School of Christianity, has entered the San Francisco Crusade, according to a letter of Feb. 6, 1958, from the minister, Alma Morse: "Yes, we are with the Oakland Council of Churches in backing the forthcoming crusade of Billy Graham." This group is in full standing as a member of the Oakland Council of Churches.

..JANIE GRUBBS, 11 years old, died last Friday in India from internal injuries suffered in a cycle-auto accident. Let us pray for this family who lost their father early last fall, and are called to experience deep sorrow again. Our Church extends its sympathy.

..STATE MISSIONS GIVING..For our encouragement, the first seven churches in giving to state missions and new churches for the past year: 1. Foothill, \$2,392; 2. Los Altos, \$1,430.22; 3. Watsonville, \$1,235.89; 4. Los Gatos, \$999.21; 5. S.F. Calvary, \$950; 6. Arcade, \$930; 7. Twin Lakes, \$856.

..DR. ERNEST MALYON resigned recently from Sellwood Baptist, Portland, to be effective in six months, to take a position with Moody Institute extension dept. Dr. Malyon is a graduate of Moody, was honored with a "D.D." from Western Seminary, and serves on Denver Seminary Board. He was president of the CBA for two years, 1953-55.

..DR. THEO. TAYLOR, Denver Seminary Board member, was chairman of the Referral Committee for the New York Crusade, according to a letter from Pastor George Washburn of Wantagh, and was therefore responsible for distribution of cards.

..DR. CLARENCE SANDS is the only Conservative Baptist listed on the General Crusade Committee of 100. Of the seven six-week training classes for counselors, one is scheduled for the San Jose First Baptist Church.

..DR. L.J. JULIANEL is reported to have become overly enthusiastic in his pulpit on Sunday, March 2, and referred to opponents of the S.F. Crusade as "self-righteous hounds of Hell." We suggest more temperate language for the partisans of evangelical inclusivism. Dr. Julianel is remembered by all conservatives as author of a stimulating separationist-inspiring booklet, The Evil Results of the Inclusive Policy.

..THE NEW YORK Metropolitan Council of Churches (ACCC) of 140 Nassau St., Suite 805, New York 38, recently completed a survey, with a questionnaire going to 1100 churches. Replies were received from 138 churches, who received 2,556 cards from the Crusade. 1,641 of these were already members of the churches. The number of new people received into 138 churches up to ten months after the crusade opened totaled 179. This means that these co-operating churches received an average of 1.3 new members per church from the 3½ month crusade. God doesn't count statistics until they are baptized. Acts 2:41. This is a pitiful price to pay for compromise of principle on a doubtful objective--that the end justifies the means.

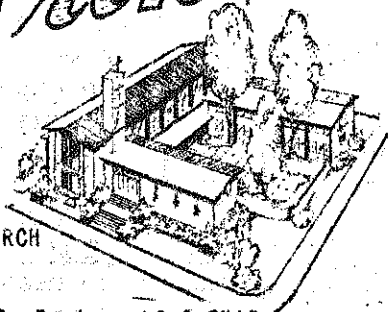
..DR. TOM MALONE of Pontiac's Emmanuel Baptist Church gave the annual lectures on evangelism February 16-21 at Bob Jones University.

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NEW GRADUATE BAPTIST SEMINARY FOR CALIFORNIA FORMING IN SAN FRANCISCO

The biggest news of recent days is the launching of the San Francisco Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary to train young people in the separatist tradition from among the 175 churches in California sympathetic to the Conservative Baptist Association. The Bay Area Ministers Fellowship of the CBA initiated the formation of the school with the appointment of an Exploratory Committee at their meeting in January, composed of Robert Hakes, Noel Glover, John Bellshaw, Roy Austin, Carl Henry Koeker, and Arno Q. Weniger. After six weeks this committee reported to the Fellowship on March 6, 1958, in Oakland, with the report being unanimously and enthusiastically adopted. The report provided for a Committee of Incorporators (John Bellshaw, Roy H. Austin, and G. Archer Weniger, Chm.) who will invite nine others to form the skeleton Board of Directors, which will later be expanded to a larger group representing the entire state. "Essentially Baptist in the accepted historical sense," this school will be "clearly positioned as an institution of pre-millennial, pre-tribulationist, and separatist conviction and teaching." The entire three floors of the educational building of the Hamilton Square Baptist Church of San Francisco are being placed at the disposal of the seminary rent-free. The prayers of God's people everywhere are invited that the school may open this fall with graduate courses toward the standard degrees of B.D. and Th.B. The seminary already has its own address: 1225 Franklin St., San Francisco 9, Calif.

WHAT CAN CBA PEOPLE DO TO HELP SEMINARY?

1. Pray that the new Board will not make mistakes and blunders as the course is charted.
2. Pray that a sound Statement of Faith, Constitution, Declaration of Policies, and Charter may be formulated.
3. Provide books for the library, so that we will have 5,000 volumes before opening of school. If 50 pastors and churches would give 100 volumes each we would have it.
4. Place the seminary in the church budgets at once for a generous figure. A minimum of \$5,000 will be required before school opens in September. Another \$15,000 will be required for the first school term.
5. Individuals may send in their gifts. The seminary will be looking for 100 individual charter contributors as well as 100 charter contributing churches.
6. Send in names and addresses of Baptist people who will be interested in developments of this school, to be placed on the mailing list.
7. Provide names of prospective students. Application blanks will soon be ready.
8. Offer suggestions for available faculty possibilities. This school can be a great unifying factor in our Conservative Baptist movement in this state.

MARK EDWARD MAYO showed up early Sunday March 9, weighing a little over 9 lbs. He was born in Albany, spent his first week in Oakland, turned up at church 7 days after being born, and on the 8th day set off for Milo, Mo. We are happy for the whole family and hope they will return to us before too long.

WHY SAN FRANCISCO WAS SELECTED AS SITE

The city by the Golden Gate was selected because it is "an important cultural, educational, and economic center of the West offering unexcelled opportunities for those undertaking graduate studies in theology and related fields." Something of the thrilling educational appeal of this area is seen in the fact that seven seminaries in Berkeley alone have a combined library interchange of 250,000 volumes; plus the library of 2,500,000 of the world's largest university, in addition to numerous other college and municipal libraries. Immense possibilities for advanced work for faculty and students alike are presented. The facilities available to the seminary include a recently dedicated Chapel with new pews, lower chapel which will be converted into a large library, a half dozen large lecture rooms, several offices and smaller rooms, commodious parlor, and other advantages.

BILLY GRAHAM'S PRAYER TEN YEARS AGO

"It is this sin of apostasy that lies behind the oft repeated words of the book of Judges: 'And the children of Israel did that which was evil in the sight of the Lord.' Sin, suffering, repentance, deliverance--these four words form the constant refrain of the book of Judges. I have just returned from Europe. I felt the tension that is in all Europe at this very moment. I saw what compromise with modernism, naturalism, materialism, hu-

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BILLY GRAHAM'S PRAYER (Continued)

manism, and evolution have done to a once proud populace. Many times it was my prayer, 'Oh, God, help us in America to fall upon our knees before God, to cease our compromising, to turn back to Thee once again.'" (Pilot, June-July 1948, p. 295). Let us all earnestly pray this prayer in 1958. The sin of compromise has brought grievous division in the Body of Christ, fostered terrifying schemes of religious deception, introduced new confusion in the thinking of God's people, made a shambles of the fundamental testimony of the Gospel, obliterated the lines between true and false Christianity, strengthened the hand of the enemies of the Gospel, and almost destroyed the effectiveness of New Testament mass evangelism.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..DECISIONS LAST LORD'S DAY...Betty Turpin, Junior, confessing her faith and desiring Baptism; Carolyn Dugger, Junior, confessing her faith and desiring Baptism. These are from Mrs. Lola Fry's class. Sharon Erdman, Primary, confessing her faith, came for Baptism. She is from Mrs. Bonnie Rice's class.

..OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY..Current, \$410.12; Missions, \$261.88; Building, \$227.98; Total, \$899.98. Offering after Robert Johnson's message for Maranatha Home--\$64.51.

..THE ORDINANCE OF BELIEVER'S BAPTISM will be administered next Sunday evening. Among those awaiting Baptism: Diane Stewart, Merrill Coughlan, Katherine Moss, Betty Turpin, Carolyn Dugger, and Sharon Erdman. Other believers desiring Baptism are asked to respond to the invitation Sunday morning.

..NEW ENROLMENTS IN THE S.S....Linda Sue Brown, Primary Dept.; Mike Caesart, Jr. High Dept.; Mrs. Sylvia Davis, Women's Dept.

..100% CLASSES ON SUNDAY...Robert Bell's First Year Jr. High Boys; Walter Bindt's Second Year Jr. Boys; Senior Men.

..S.S. DEPARTMENTAL STANDINGS..1. Junior, 2. Women, 3. Primary, 4. Men, 5. Beginners.

..READ THE BIBLE THROUGH..This week read Deut. 8-23 and John 3-9.

..CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH THE CHURCH OFFICE last week: Mr. & Mrs. Peter Sinclair, Mr. Eugene Reynolds, Mr. Harry Kuiters of Hollandale, Minn., Mr. & Mrs. W.F. Greer of San Antonio, Mr. & Mrs. Don Curry, Mr. & Mrs. Don Gilbertson.

..BAY AREA ASS'N MEETING April 10, Huntwood Baptist, Hayward. Dr. Roy Kraft, main speaker.

..MR. AND MRS. ROGER SMITH have resigned as counselors of the High School youth because of a lack of time, according to Sterling Roberson, League Director. We have appreciated the assistance of these splendid young people. Roger graduates this year from W.B.B.C.

..MR. AND MRS. TRAVIS JACKSON have accepted the appointment as counselors of the High School Lifebuilders League, and will assume their new duties this coming Sunday. Both are Wheaton graduates, with Travis as a student in law school at the university. Rhoda is also a graduate of

nursing school (West Suburban Hospital, Chicago) and is working regularly. Let us back these sterling young people with everything we have.

..MISSION CHECKS TOTALING \$903.20 were mailed out recently to fifteen different missionary objectives which participate in our budget. It is a joy to make these expenditures in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Every recipient of these gifts is in total agreement with our Church on the great doctrines of the Christian faith.

..OUR PASTOR WAS IN SACRAMENTO this past Tuesday to meet with the Secretary of State and the State Supt. of Education on seminary matters, along with a delegation of ministers. He will travel to Lakeport Thursday at the suggestion of the Deacons to meet with a group of believers who desire our Church to mother a new testimony there. Pray for wisdom and strength for the Pastor, please.

NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..DR. CHESTER E. TULGA spent the first week of March at North Baptist Church, Rochester, N.Y. His subject was "What is the Gospel?" Among the attenders Sunday March 9, were Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Saunders of Colgate Rochester Divinity School.

..DR. JOHN R. RICE brought four addresses at the Illinois Pastors' Conference, Mar. 3, 4 at Streator, Ill. Leaders said, "Rice was great."

..SUGGESTION TO ALL CBA PASTORS. Before doing business with "Tiny Giant" booklets of 4138 Eagle Rock Blvd., Los Angeles 65, contact should be made with Better Business Bureau, 724 So. Spring St., Los Angeles 14. Many pastors have been "taken in."

..DR. ERNEST PICKERING, Exec. Sec. of IFCA and author of recent Voice article, "Concerning Billy Graham," will speak on the subject of ecumenical crusades next Saturday, Mar. 22, at Vallejo Bible Church, Marin and Carolina Streets, at 12:30 p.m. Reservations must be made in advance. Phone Midway 2-6321; 4-2743.

..DR. SAM BRADFORD, pastor of Beth Eden Baptist Church, Denver, and president of Baptist Bible College, has been named speaker for commencement at Western Seminary in Portland. We honor this seminary for withdrawing the invitation to Dr. W.A. Criswell because of mounting criticism in this movement over official SBC endorsement of inclusivism in the Southern Baptist Convention. No reflection upon Dr. Criswell was intended.

..CHRISTIAN CENTURY AD, March 19, 1958, p. 354: "At Easter give a friend through-the-year help and inspiration DAILY BIBLE READINGS from the Revised Standard Version compiled by Harold Lindsell, Dean, Fuller Theological Seminary." Harpers, \$2 cloth.

..DR. JOHN B. HOUSER has resigned as pastor at Lebanon First Baptist to accept the unanimous call to Corvallis First Baptist Church, beginning May 15. Former pastors were Dr. Waaser and Dr. Rodney Gould. Recently a group withdrew to form a new CBA Church in Corvallis.

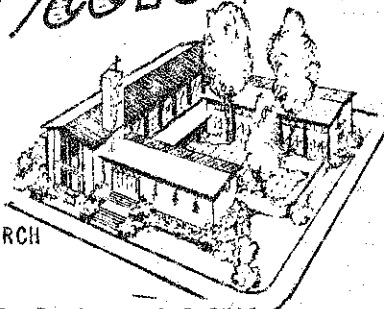
..TRUSTING OURSELVES. To trust in ourselves is to rule out God, and to rule out God is to rule out the only stable element there is.--A.W. Tozer

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"BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD" MUSICAL PRESENTATION SUNDAY NIGHT WITH ZARFAS FAMILY

A rare musical privilege will be offered to our Church this Sunday evening when Dr. Fred C. Zarfes, Charlotte Copeland-Zarfes, and G. Nelson Zarfes present their original program entitled, "Behold the Lamb of God," at 7:45 p.m. in our Main Auditorium. Mrs. Zarfes is known as "The Scottish Nightingale". A complete evening of superb music, it includes the classics and parts of three operatic arias in addition to original songs of inspiration. The life of Christ will be presented in a unique program of song. We hope that our people will take advantage of this opportunity to invite friends and loved ones to our Church. The Gospel will be presented clearly and attractively in music.

HILLVIEW ENTERS BUILDING THIS SUNDAY

We congratulate our sister group, Hillview Baptist Church of Oakland, upon their first Sunday in their newly purchased property at 7309 Greenly Avenue in the Millsmont area near Burckhalter School. We commend Evert Johnson upon his leadership as Pastor. Less than a year old, this group began meeting in a home, then purchased property and have remodeled one of the buildings for worship purposes. It is thrilling to see a Church develop and surmount difficulties and obstacles by trusting in the Lord. They have need of more folding chairs, and especially a piano.

MODERNISM IN SOUTHERN BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Wake Forest University publication The Student of Feb. 27, 1958, carried an article by Dr. O. Via, of the Dept. of Religion, entitled, "Christianity Confronts Crisis." About the Bible: "The critical approach to Biblical study, as well as natural science, has shown us that the Bible is not infallible in the realm of science and history; nor is all of the religion in the Bible on the same level. There are inaccuracies and contradictions... These are just a few examples but enough to show that no thinking, intellectually honest person can be expected to accept the view that the Bible is verbally inspired and without error. Those who hold that the Bible is infallibly inspired confuse the meaning of the Bible with the words in which that meaning was expressed two thousand and more years ago. Only God is infallible and infinite, so to attribute infallibility to any finite thing, such as a book, is idolatry. The fundamentalist can ask no ultimate question, nor can he really take the risk of faith because his God is securely bound in the Bible. The

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LAKEPORT CHURCH LAUNCHED THURSDAY NIGHT

At the invitation of a group of believers in Lakeport on the west shore of Clear Lake, 150 miles from Oakland, our Pastor together with a group of ministers organized the Conservative Baptist Church on March 20, 1958. Participating in the historic service were: Pastor Roy H. Austin of San Francisco, Dr. Arno Q. Weniger of San Francisco, C.B.F.M.S. missionary Wm. F. Hunter of Congo, and the Rev. W. G. Asher of Ukiah. Each one made a valuable contribution. Our Pastor was asked to moderate the meeting. A Charter Membership was opened with twelve adults signing the list which will remain open for 90 days. Provisional officers were elected: Fred Stewart, moderator; Oder Morgan, vice-moderator; Mrs. Alyce B. Lindberg, treasurer; and Mrs. Oder Morgan, clerk. A Pulpit Committee was appointed to immediately search for a pastor. The provisional officers will serve as a Constitutional Committee. Incorporation steps were taken, as well as a motion to affiliate with the local, state, and national C.B.A. groups. Our Church was then asked to "mother" the new testimony for a period of one year. Services are scheduled to begin the week after Easter in an auditorium rented at \$30 a month. Weekly prayer meetings will continue. It is a thrill to have these dear friends identified with us in the Gospel. The ministers arrived home in Oakland early the next morning at 3 a.m.

MISS MELINDA ANN CRAFT was born last Thursday, March 20, weighing 7 lbs., 13 oz., measuring 20 inches. It all happened at Merritt Hospital, Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. Judson Craft are the happy parents at 683 Mandana, Oakland. We join in greetings with their many friends.

MODERNISM IN SOUTHERN BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
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fundamentalist has not seen that the revelation of the infinite God transcends all of our words and doctrines....It is God's word when he uses it to speak to men, but the Bible is not infallible in all matters...Faith, then, is not believing in the infallibility of a book, nor giving intellectual assent to doctrines, nor having the mind overcome by extravagant and spectacular marvels. All of this Jesus rejected." Copies of the entire article may be had by writing THE CHRISTIAN BEACON, Box 36, Collingswood 7, N.J. It is a classic statement of neo-orthodoxy, the new modernism. No wonder churches are leaving the Southern Baptist Convention right and left. (Underlining ours)

LOCAL DEVELOPMENTS

..THE PASTOR WILL FLY TO SOUTH CAROLINA via Dallas and Atlanta this coming Sunday or Monday to bring several addresses at the Annual Bible Conference of Bob Jones University. He will return the day before Easter. He hopes to see Martin and Charlaine Rendahl in Dallas en route.

..BAPTIZED LAST SUNDAY EVENING with the Pastor administering the ordinance in obedience to Christ: Diane Stewart, Carolyn Dugger, Betty Turpin, Sharon Erdman, and Katherine Moss.

..READ THE BIBLE THROUGH..This week read Deut. 24 - Joshua 5; John 10-16.

..CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH THE CHURCH OFFICE..Mr. and Mrs. Don Gilbertson, Mr. Eugene Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. David Donnell, Mrs. Henrikka Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blake, and an anonymous gift.

..MRS. CARMEN HALLERT was elected president of the Women's Mission Society recently. Other officers are: First Vice-president, Mrs. Jennie Hutson; Second Vice-president, Miss Estelle Stewart; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Vivienne Butler; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Allegra Frang; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Bethel.

..PLEASE NOTE..Since we do not have subscription rates we do not feel badly when out-of-town people send in \$2.50 as an annual gift to cover costs of this paper. If it isn't worth it, just tell us and we will be glad to trim the lists. Our problem is not readers.

..TRACTS FOR OUR CATHOLIC FRIENDS..Among the splendid tracts which are available for prayerful distribution by our people are a set which the Pastor recently secured from a converted priest, Dr. Joseph Zacchello. They cover many aspects of Catholic theology and practice.

..THE PASTOR IS IN NEED OF A NEW FILE CABINET...Anyone knowing where a fairly presentable one is available, please contact the church office. The office could likewise employ to good advantage an electronic dictating machine. The cost would be about \$170.

..HOMEBUILDERS PROGRESSIVE SUPPER..Young married couples will meet at the church at 6:45 p.m. Friday. The first course will be served at the Robert Bells', and the group will finish the evening at the Travis Jacksons' for dessert and devotions.

..ADULT SOCIAL, 7:30 p.m. Friday, at C.W. Olson's, 720 East 21 St.

..THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE CHURCH is scheduled for April 16, at which time the budget will be adopted. The annual meeting for reception of the annual report and installation of new officers will take place May 14, with a planned pot-luck dinner meeting.

..STATE C.B.A. JUNIOR CAMP is scheduled for Meteor Ranch, August 11-16, at Clear Lake, open to Junior and Junior Hi Youth, according to Ervin Jenkins of the State Board.

..C.B.A. YOUTH RETREAT at Meteor Ranch, Clear Lake, will be May 9-10, for Junior High through College youth. Cost for a big banquet, overnight lodging and three meals Saturday is \$4.25.

..STATE C.B.A. SPRING RALLY is set for April 25 and 26 at Mt. Hermon, beginning Friday noon and closing Saturday night with a banquet.

NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..M. JAMES HOLLOWOOD of the Allentown First Baptist Church of Philadelphia, has accepted the call to become Executive Secretary of the Minnesota Baptist Convention (C.B.A.). Both Rev. and Mrs. Hollowood are among our very strongest separationist C.B.A. leaders in this nation. Praise the Lord.

..OUT-OF-TOWN CHRISTIAN LEADERS who want to follow the progress of ecumenical evangelism for the next four months should subscribe to the Oakland Tribune c/o Mrs. A. Karn, 13th and Franklin, Oakland 12, Calif. \$2 per month, in advance.

..YUBA CITY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH is now worshipping in their new auditorium. Last Tuesday the Pastor visited his Dad, Rev. F. W. Weniger, who is slightly ill in Yuba City. Together with a group of ministers they visited the new auditorium. We have scarcely seen a more beautiful place of worship, with foam rubber cushioned pews, exquisite colors, soft carpeting throughout, excellent lighting effects, appealing sound and recording system, attractive Baptistry, etc. The property involves a square block. It constitutes the largest C.B.A. Church between Sacramento and the Oregon border. Ortiz W. Weniger, D.D., is the pastor.

..MRS. WM. LISTER ROGERS takes a desk in the general headquarters of the S.F. Crusade...Behind the Scenes, Crusade paper, said in the March issue, "Backed by years of experience in community service, the most recent being her three-year term as President of the San Francisco Council of Churches, Dorothy Rogers entered the Billy Graham Crusade activities with all the drive and enthusiasm she has evidenced in her many other undertakings, coming into the Crusade headquarters the day after she finished her term of office at the Council of Churches."

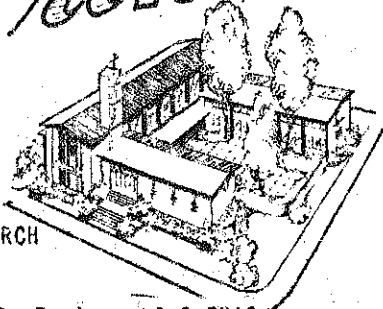
..MR. EMORY JOHNSON, Chairman of the Television and Radio Committee for the Crusade and Director of Northern California-Nevada Council of Churches Radio-TV, outlined the three scheduled releases.. From Behind the Scenes, March 1958, p.2. Emory Johnson moderates a radio program "People and Places" Saturdays, sponsored by the Council of Churches. In Dec. he devoted 3 programs to a favorable presentation of Unitarians and their beliefs.

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GLORIOUS SERVICES ON EASTER LORD'S DAY WITH THE PASTOR BACK IN THE PULPIT

The Pastor will return from ministering this week in the East before the 3,000 students of Bob Jones University to preach in our church Sunday morning at 11 a.m. upon the subject "The Glory of Christianity," the resurrection message. Our grand church choir in maroon robes will present their splendid Easter concert this coming Lord's Day evening at 7:45 p.m., preceded by a candlelight processional, under the direction of Mrs. Naomi Koett, with Mrs. Vivienne Butler at the console of the pipe organ. It is a pleasure to have a church choir which so faithfully serves the Lord twelve months throughout the year. The Easter singspiration will follow in the Lower Auditorium, to which everyone is invited.

BAY AREA C.B.A. ASSOCIATION NEXT WEEK

An outstanding program has been planned for all day Thursday, April 10, at Huntwood Baptist Church, South Hayward, when Conservative Baptist churches of the Bay Area gather for their quarterly meeting. A warm welcome awaits everyone, according to Pastor Marvin Jost. Three outstanding speakers are scheduled: Dr. Blaine Bishop will speak twice. Dr. Arno Q. Weniger will bring the associational sermon in the afternoon. Dr. Roy Kraft of Santa Cruz will speak for the evening session. Lunch will be served, but no evening meal. Dr. Bishop will address the ladies group as well as the men's separate groups. He has one of the strongest C.B.A. churches in the entire West. The theme for the day: "The Risen Life." We hope that our church will be solidly represented by both young and old.

LATEST NEWS CONCERNING THE NEW SEMINARY

It appears quite certain that the San Francisco Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary will qualify under state law to grant standard theological degrees at its first graduation. The "skeleton" Board of Directors is nearly complete and the first meeting is hoped for early April. Conferences on curriculum will be conducted in middle April with professional assistance. Applications are being received for faculty appointments. Inquiries are already coming in from the first prospective students. Gifts are beginning to come in from churches and individuals. It is assumed that churches will begin considering inserting the seminary in their budgets, at least those churches whose annual meetings come in May. We remind our friends that this is the only school in this state of fifteen million souls which will be training ministers specifically for the CBA churches at home and abroad. A fresh attempt will

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ADIN FORMED

One of the most pleasant experiences of his life was experienced by the Pastor last Thursday evening as he and his brother, Dr. Ortiz W. Weniger, presided at the formal organization of the First Baptist Church of Adin in Modoc County. This city is about 400 miles northeast of Oakland. Ten adult believers in the Lord Jesus Christ affixed their signatures to the charter list which will be kept open for thirty days. Provisional officers elected were: Sidney Snow, moderator; Jasper W. Horr, vice moderator; Mrs. Rose Lea Nelson, clerk; Mrs. Beth Searls, treasurer. A Constitutional Committee was appointed, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Armstrong, Mrs. Mabel Horr, Mrs. Rose Lea Nelson, and Sidney Snow. This committee will also act as the Pulpit Committee. Steps were taken to incorporate the church, authorize a bank account, and affiliate with the three expressions of the Conservative Baptist Association. The Foothill Boulevard Baptist Church was asked to "mother" the work for the first year. This group is determined to be a clean-cut separatist body committed to the Great Commission. They have purchased an acre of ground west of Adin five miles, where services are held temporarily, but may possibly consider property in the town. We urge the prayers of our people for this new testimony which we will be helping financially. Incidentally, this is beautiful country, with plenty of vacation attraction.

C.B.F.M.S. PURCHASES WHEATON PROPERTY

The C.B.F.M.S. purchased property in Wheaton three weeks after the January Board meeting. This has caused grave concern throughout our movement. It is feared that the interdenominational influence of this center of "New Evangelicalism" will not be good for the C.B.F.M.S.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..MRS. KYLE PEMBERTON of our church was elected vice-president of the Bay Area C.B.A. Women's Fellowship. Other officers include: Mrs. John Bellshaw, president; Mrs. Marion Smith, recording secretary; Mrs. Gwen Roades, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Helen Glover, treasurer.

..THE PASTOR FLEW TO DALLAS Sunday afternoon to visit with Martin and Charlene Rendahl of our church at the seminary. On Monday he flew into Atlanta before noon, and thence to Greenville, S.C., in the early afternoon. He will deliver several addresses at the annual Bible conference at B.J.U.

..READ THE BIBLE THROUGH. This week read Joshua 6-21 and John 17 to Acts 2.

..SPECIAL EASTER OFFERING this year will be used exclusively for the Building Fund of the church, which is in arrears a total of \$2,487.98. God's people will have a special privilege of dedicating a substantial amount toward the House of God. It is the hope of the Trustees that this arrears will be reduced considerably.

..NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the membership of this church to meet on Wednesday April 9 at 7 p.m. to consider a recommendation from the Board of Trustees to hold title to the El Sobrante Calvary Baptist Church property, which they can purchase for \$20,000, upon which they are paying \$10,000 cash. The property is 100 x 200 ft., including a church building and a small home. The purpose is to make it possible for them to secure a bank loan of \$10,000.

..THE FIRST FIVE S.S. DEPARTMENTS last Lord's Day..1. Junior, 2. Primary, 3. Women, 4. Men, 5. Beginner.

..EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE is scheduled for 6:30 a.m. at Washington Manor First Baptist Church, 111 Lewelling Blvd. Pastor Glen Roades is inviting other East Bay C.B.A. churches to participate in this service. Choral and instrumental music will be provided. Speaker will be Jerry Riffe, director of Campus Crusade for Christ at the University in Berkeley.

..100% CLASSES last Sunday in the S.S... George Sanderson's 1st Year Jr. Boys; Floyd Moore's 3rd Year Jr. Boys; Bob Bell's 1st Year Jr. High Boys; Mrs. Jerry Riffe's 3rd Year Primary Girls.

..PLAY NIGHT FOR THE YOUTH of High School and college age Friday, April 11, at 7 p.m. in the Lower Auditorium. Program: games, motion picture, devotional, refreshments (hot dogs.)

LATEST SEMINARY NEWS (Continued)

be made in the formulation of policies, charter, constitution, and statement of faith to make it highly embarrassing, if not impossible, for leaders in the future to "highjack" this institution. The Board members solicit the prayers of the constituency in all areas. Send your gifts and letters to: 1225 Franklin St., San Francisco 9, Calif.

NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..JUDSON COLLEGE, Junior college sponsored by the C.B.A. of Oregon, is forced

to vacate the Annex of the Hinson Memorial Baptist Church because of state fire regulations.

..CONSERVATIVES TO CAROLINA in 1960... Since the South is opening up in a wonderful way for the C.B.A., why not consider going to Greenville, South Carolina, for our annual meetings in 1960, where a free auditorium has been offered at Hob Jones University?

..C.B.A. MISSIONARIES SHOULD BE MEMBERS of C.B.A. churches. It is surprising to many Conservative Baptists to discover that the C.B.F.M.S. and C.B.H.M.S. have all kinds of missionaries out on the mission fields: Southern Baptist missionaries, Swedish Baptist missionaries, Independent Baptist missionaries, Regular Baptist missionaries, American Baptist missionaries, Conservative Baptist missionaries, Bible Fellowship missionaries, and others. It is time to tighten up the lines now. Churches can take care of this very simply by requiring that missionaries who come to speak be those who are members of C.B.A. churches.

..DR. ROBERT E. MUNGER, outstanding pastor of Berkeley's First Presbyterian Church, no longer holds to the truth of the personal, visible, imminent return of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to several reports. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the San Francisco Crusade.

..GOOD SUPPLY MINISTERS.. Fred C. Zarfes, BEacon 3-1083; Byron King, MOntrrose 1-0514; Robert Fogelquist, MI 2-0698; Jerry Riffe, THornwall 8-7228; Dr. David Laurie, EDison 5-7350; Robert Fuller, SUTter 1-4400, Ext. 220; BEacon 3-5705; William F. Hunter, KELlog 3-9202; A. F. McKinney, HEMpstead 2-2691; Dr. H.O. Van Gilder and other professors of W.B.B.C., Landscape 5-5414.

.."THE FELLOWSHIP OF ALL PEOPLES" church in San Francisco, where Dr. Dryden Phelps is pastor emeritus, is a member in full and regular standing of the San Francisco Council of Churches.

..CASTRO VALLEY TRINITY BAPTIST has a special week of services during Easter week: Sunday, J. Howard Stitt; Tuesday, Noel Glover; Wednesday, Glen Roades; Thursday, Loren Eastman; Friday, Fred C. Zarfes. Eugene Peterson is pastor.

..CENTRAL SEMINARY in Minneapolis is having Dr. Monroe Parker deliver the commencement address May 12, while Fred J. Young of Freeport will give the baccalaureate on May 11. Brother Young will be honored with a Doctor of Divinity degree. He is a member of the C.B.F.M.S. Board and a solid man.

..DR. CURTIS AKENSON, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Minneapolis, has been named as interim president of Northwestern. Dr. Akenson was awarded his D.D. a few years ago from Northern Baptist Seminary in Chicago.

..BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH of Centerville was formally organized with 17 adult members recently, according to Pastor John Doolittle. The group is meeting in the Women's Club.

EASTER LILIES NEEDED

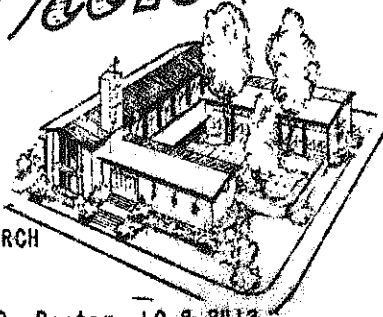
It would be wonderful to have some of our members loan their Easter lilies for the services next Lord's Day.

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UNFORGETTABLE VISIT TO BOB JONES U.

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Our first visit to Bob Jones University campus was one of the most enjoyable experiences of life. We can understand why Christian leaders refer to this school as "The World's Most Unusual University." Here are 200 acres of dedicated ground given over to a philosophy of education and life that combines "evangelism, culture, high academic standards and Christian discipline." Their courtesy and friendliness nearly killed me. Never have we seen so many smiles and heard so many greetings. The student body is united, happy, and obviously enjoying themselves completely. I never met any student who was not enthusiastic about the university. We enjoyed the thrill of speaking before 3,000 each time in the beautiful auditorium. Last Wednesday, as we addressed the convocation on "The Evils of Ecumenical Evangelism," we estimated not less than 3,500 crowded the auditorium and platform. The dining room covers nearly a square block. The fine arts building, museum, and art gallery are outstanding. They have a hospital on the campus, a high school with 300 students, an influential commercial radio station, plus other unusual features. The grounds are constantly patrolled by campus policemen in uniform. No griping is allowed here, though "constructive criticism" is appreciated. No cigarette butts or other worldly debris is seen on campus. We were thrilled with the sight of nearly 1,000 boys studying for the ministry. The students have over 600 cars on the campus, but at 6 p.m. gates are closed and no others are allowed. The university has 400 faculty and staff members. The school owns 40 cars. The light yellow buildings make one of the prettiest sights imaginable. This is the only school we know with specific provisions to close up shop if it ever departs from the faith of its founders. These students are schooled in the importance of a fundamental Gospel, a separatist testimony, and a disciplined approach to life. Here is a school where fundamentalists are honored. We rejoice in the firm leadership which Dr. Bob Jones has given. This is one of the most convincing miracles of God's grace and power we have seen in these days. Let us pray for the distinguished president of this university.

WESTERN BAPTIST SEMINARY GRADUATION

Friday, May 2, has been set as graduation time for Western Seminary at the Hinson Memorial Baptist Church in Portland. Eighteen graduates will receive diplomas. Reuben J. Newsom, graduate of 1951, will be honored with a "Doctor of Divinity" degree, as will missionary veteran Paul Hurlburt of the Congo (in absentia). The commencement address will be given by Dr. Samuel J. Bradford of Denver. We hope that our churches in the West will increase their loyal support of this grand seminary which has been such a deciding factor in the establishing and maintaining of the Baptist testimony in the great Northwest. Dr. Albert G. Johnson is the esteemed president.

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11:00 a.m. "The Life that Counts"

7:45 p.m. "Parable of the Leaven"

9:00 p.m. SINGSPIRATION FELLOWSHIP
Colored slides of B.J.U.

THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY AND THE CHURCHES

Herbert A. Philbrick, nine years an undercover F.B.I. agent, operating in the top level of the Communist apparatus in the United States, had this to say in an article in the Christian Herald of April, 1953, entitled, "The Communists are After Your Church": "It is no accident that your church is the number-one target of the Communist conspiracy in America today... Virtually no Communist or Communist-front activity takes place today without ministerial and church support, sponsorship or participation. Sometimes this shows up in church literature. The Communist Party leans heavily upon publicly printed and distributed magazines, papers and books which do not bear Communist Party identification as such. But one can spot the Communist influence by the terminology often used--the scoffing at capitalism, the labeling of the United States as 'imperialist,' the sneering directed at the profit motive. America is not wholly perfect. But neither is it wholly imperfect, as the Communists would have you believe... In 1942 I was ordered
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THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY (Cont'd)

by the Party to maintain strong ties with the Baptist church, the denomination with which I had been affiliated since early youth. I did this, joining the First Baptist Church of Wakefield, Massachusetts...The most shocking fact was that there was also a special subversive cell of hardened, disciplined, trained agents of Stalin, men who were ministers of the Gospel!...I am not guessing about this. I saw those ministers in action—ruthless Communist leaders, prostituting the Christian ministry to the evil ends of atheism and oppression. They knew exactly what they were doing."

LOCAL NOTES OF INTEREST

..OFFERINGS FOR LAST LORD'S DAY. Current, \$428.65; Missions, \$211.63; Building, \$591.54. Weekly total, \$1,231.82.

..DECISIONS LAST LORD'S DAY..Mike Cesare, Hayward, came to confess his faith, desiring to follow Christ in Baptism. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lawrence came to unite with our church on statement of faith. Mary Lawrence, their daughter, confessed her faith with a desire to be baptized. Mr. and Mrs. James Burton of Alameda came to bring their letter from the Lyndale Baptist Church of Corpus Christi. Virgil L. Postma of Berkeley came to rededicate his life and unite with the church.

..MR. AND MRS. MARTIN RENDAHL of Dallas, Texas, were unusually kind to the Pastor in providing gracious hospitality during his recent stop-over in Dallas to visit them, look at Dallas Seminary, and inspect the huge recreational building of Dallas First Baptist Church.

..CHAPLAIN AND MRS. RALPH MONSON of Donaldson Air Force Base in South Carolina were generous hosts at a luncheon for the Pastor in Greenville last week. Ralph is a very effective C.B.A. Chaplain (Captain) of six years' experience, soon to see overseas duty.

..DR. AND MRS. HENRY LOVIK entertained the Pastor at a lavish table between planes in Chicago last Tuesday at their home in Oak Lawn, Ill. It was good to confer with influential C.B.A. leaders in the Midwest for a brief period. Brother Lovik is Illinois C.B.A. director.

..FRIENDS OF THE PASTOR who went on the Middle East trip two years ago were very kind on this recent trip, including Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fridell of Greenville, and Dr. and Mrs. Bob Jones, Jr., and others.

..TRAINING LEAGUE STANDINGS for the first five: 1. Homebuilders, 2. Adults, 3. Juniors, 4. High School, 5. Young Adults.

..METEOR RANCH C.B.A. YOUTH CAMP for 4th to 8th grades, Aug. 11-16; cost, \$14.50. Bruce Parker is camp evangelist; Ervin Jenkins is director; Loren Eastman is registrar (P.O. Box 1063, San Mateo). Theme: "You Hold the Key."

..BEREAN CLASS INSTALLATION has been postponed to Thursday, April 17, at the home of Mrs. Alvin Paul, 2447--67th Ave.

..HANNAH CIRCLE meets this Thursday, April 10, at the home of Mrs. Bruce Strand, 2350 Grande Vista Place. Love offering should be turned in then.

..S.O.S.—CANNED FOOD SHOWER.The Jr. High Dept. of the Sunday School is sponsoring

a canned food shower for the Navajo Children's Home during the month of April, in which the entire S.S. is invited to participate. No glass jars, please.

..CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH the church office: Eugene Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Martin U. Blake of San Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. David Donnell of Winona Lake, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Westfall of Ventura, and Mrs. Gertrude Weggen of Hayward.

.."YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to attend the Dedication Service of the Grace Baptist Church in its new home, Sunday, the thirteenth of April, Nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, three o'clock, Fort Bragg, California." Our church sends its heartiest congratulations to Pastor Stanley Tilley and his church.

..MISSIONARY APPRECIATION RECEPTION for one of the finest missionary families we have ever known, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hunter, Kirkie and Audrey, will be held at our church on Friday, April 25, at 7:30 p.m. It will be informal in character and will be highly interesting and surprising to all.

INTERCHURCH CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST NEWS

..PASTOR WARREN CONRAD was named by the state C.B.A. board to be the missionary director for Northern California, according to president Charles N. Garrett. He will assume his duties on June 1, 1958. Let us pray earnestly for him.

..DR. WM. H. LEE SPRATT, former C.B.F. president, has resigned from Prospect Avenue Baptist Church, Buffalo, to be pastor of Grace Baptist Church of Decatur, Alabama, succeeding Dr. Monroe Parker.

..DEDICATION AT MAYPARK BAPTIST Church, 1990 Fruitdale Ave., San Jose, is scheduled for Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. Charles Garrett, state C.B.A. president, speaking. Congratulations to I.R. Wall, pastor.

..ALL-AMERICAN ATHLETES RALLY Tuesday, April 15, 8 p.m., at Evangelical Free Church, 1918 Blake, Berkeley, with Campus Crusade led by Jerry Riffe, area director. Speakers include: All-American fullback Bob Davenport of U.C.L.A. and All-American Roy Thompson of Rice, along with Don Botsford.

..DR. JOHN R. RICE, editor of The Sword of the Lord, resigned recently from the Board of Northwestern College in Minneapolis at the suggestion of the new interim president, Dr. Curtis Akenson. Alumni who hold to the separationist and fundamental position of founder Dr. W.B. Riley are disturbed at the current trend.

..DR. BILLY GRAHAM cancelled his forthcoming Greenville campaign in August, according to the Greenville Piedmont of April 1, 1958.

..COMPTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH has applied for affiliation to the C.B.A. of A. according to information received recently. We congratulate Pastor John Speering for this speedy action. This is a large church which withdrew from the American Baptist Convention.

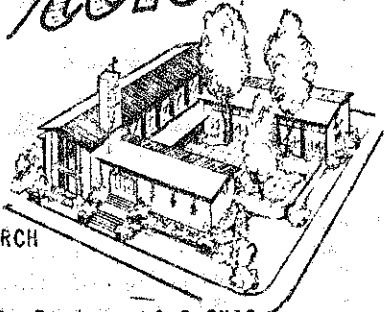
..THE TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH of Oakland has voted to disband, with members being granted letters to other churches. We deeply regret that this G.A.R.B. testimony has taken this action but we welcome any who wish to attend upon the services of our church.

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MEMBERS OF SEMINARY BOARD ANNOUNCED

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Last Thursday at the Bay Area C.B.A. associational meeting at Huntwood Baptist church of Hayward Rev. Roy H. Austin, Committee of Incorporators, read the list of the initial Board of Directors of the San Francisco Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary. He pointed out that selection of this group was restricted somewhat because a line will be kept between teaching possibilities and board members, because others were already overwhelmed with interchurch responsibilities, and because of the limitations imposed by the enabling resolution. The group includes: John Bellshaw, Roy H. Austin, Arno Q. Weniger, W. Glen Roades, Kenneth Smith, Charles Lemmex, Noel Glover, W.W. Scott, Ralph Kraft, Lee Toms, Irvin Jenkins, and G. Archer Weniger. The board met on Monday of this week at the Women's Club in Lakeport, California, for their first organizational meeting.

BERKELEY CENTRAL BAPTIST CALLS PASTOR

Norman James Black was given a unanimous call to become pastor of the Central Baptist Church in Berkeley and he accepted on March 30 to assume his responsibilities at once. Rev. Ralph Vanderberg resigned recently to become effective when the church called a new pastor. He had led the church faithfully for two years since its founding. The church meets at Cedar and Bonita in a structure which they are negotiating to purchase. Brother Black served for 11 years in Oakland where he built the C.B.A. church there. He was founding pastor of the Richmond Metropolitan Baptist Church. He lives at 2933 Linden Avenue, Berkeley. Let us pray for this church as well as the former pastor as he seeks the will of the Lord.

NEW TESTAMENT EVANGELIST IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Clyde Paul White resigned last Wednesday as pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Woodland which he founded, to be effective May 12. He feels called to do New Testament evangelism in founding new churches in Northern California in fellowship with the C.B.A. He is conducting meetings this week at San Jose Maypark Church. His first new church assignment will be North Highlands, Sacramento.

A SHOCKING REVELATION IN NEW YORK

Dr. Gardner C. Taylor, committeeman for the Graham crusade in New York, was recently elected president of the Protestant Council of New York City, which sponsored the New York crusade. Mr. J.B. Matthews, formerly connected with the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, revealed in the March 27 issue of the Christian Beacon that Dr. Taylor conducted a Communist funeral in the Concord Baptist Church of Brooklyn for Edward E. Strong. Dr. Taylor, who has interesting Communist front connections, praised the Communist leader "as one who dared to dream and work for the new world every good person desires." Among the pall bearers were Communist party leaders Benjamin J. Davis, James W. Ford, Claude Lightfoot, Louis Burnham, and William L. Patterson. The National Committee of the Communist Party issued an official statement on his death: "Returning from his service in World War II, Ed Strong became a leader of the Communist Party. As a member of its national committee, as chairman of the Eastern Pennsylvania District, as Southern Regional Secretary, he enriched the Party with the high quality of leadership which had won the admiration and respect of scores of thousands in the youth movement... Above all, he was a man of sterling personal character. He was a fitting prototype of the new Communist man." Ecumenical evangelism gets tied up with some revealing connections.

OUR CHURCH BUYS CHURCH BUILDING

Last Wednesday our church voted unanimously to purchase the church property for the Calvary Baptist Church of El Sobrante on Appian Way, which includes a church building and a three-room house on a 200' x 100' lot for \$20,000. The people in the church are putting up \$10,000 cash. The payments are scheduled to be something like \$105 per month, which they, of course, will pay. Title will rest with our church until the Calvary Baptist group can show a financially stable record with the bank. At that time they not only can assume title, but our church will insist that they take title. This action was taken only to enable this church to secure property. Our church feels grateful that we are able to do this ministry for our sister churches.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..DECISIONS LAST LORD'S DAY. Miss Kirsten Hunter came confessing her faith in the Savior and desiring baptism; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rectoris desire membership by letter; Mr. Harold Leroy Crossmandesires membership by letter.

..READ THE BIBLE THROUGH..This week read Judges 14 - I Samuel 4, and Acts 10-16.

..CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED through the church office..Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pemberton, Mrs. Zella Fordney, and Mr. Eugene Reynolds.

..LEAGUE STANDINGS..1. Adults, 2. Home-builders, 3. Juniors, 4. High School, 5. Young Adults.

..THIS IS THE LAST MONTH of our church fiscal year. While the over-all giving has been good, the distribution of our giving has not been good, leaving two of the funds in serious condition. Let us bring our gifts up to date with generous amounts this month.

..TWO DAYS AT MT. HERMON for the youth April 25, 26. Total cost for food and lodging is \$6, for high school and college youth. Inspiration, fellowship, fun and recreation. Deluxe cabins. Next Sunday is the deadline for registration, with \$2 down. Travis Jackson will handle reservations. Louie Rhoden is one of the speakers.

..NEXT YOUTH PLAYNIGHT is scheduled for Friday, May 2, at the church, with new games to be included.

..COLORED PICTURES OF BOB JONES University are available from the Pastor to be shown in churches or groups anywhere in the area. They constitute an effective answer to the smear campaign against the university being conducted by certain religious elements.

..MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET is scheduled for May 9 at 6:30 p.m., with Mrs. Vivienne Butler as toastmistress and Mrs. John Siemens as main speaker. Tickets are \$1.50, and can be secured from the following ladies: Mrs. Edna Thompson, Mrs. Ethel Sanderson, Mrs. Jennie Hutson, Mrs. Vivienne Butler, Mrs. Frances Roberson, and Mrs. Alma Rutter.

..YOUTH BANQUET AT THE CHURCH, Friday, May 23, with plenty of activity on the part of the youth toward this objective.

..A DEDICATION OF BABIES AND PARENTS is scheduled to be observed on Sunday, May 11, which is Mother's Day. Parents with babies under two years who wish to have them dedicated are asked to contact the church office.

..100% CLASSES IN S.S. on April 6...Mrs. Rice's 1st Year Primary Girls; Mrs. Riffe's 3rd Year Primary Girls; Mrs. C.W. Olson's 3rd Year Jr. Girls; Henry White's 3rd Year Jr. Boys; Walter Bindt's 2nd Year Jr. Boys; George Sanderson's 1st Year Jr. Boys; Bob Bell's 1st Year Jr. High Boys; Mrs. Rollins' 3rd Year Jr. High Girls; Senior Men; 59ers Men.

..DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME will begin on Sunday, April 27. At that time it will be necessary to advance your clock one hour and come to Sunday School earlier.

..A PIANO WAS GIVEN this past week through the church to Hillview Baptist Church by one of the members to meet a pressing need.

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11:00 a.m. "Ticklish Truths"

7:45 p.m. "Ecumenical Evangelism"

9:00 p.m. "Singspiration Fellowship"

INTERCHURCH CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST NEWS

..LOWELL BERRY, Executive Committeeman for the Graham crusade, recently endowed a chair in "Religion in Higher Education" at the Pacific School of Religion where he is a trustee. In the April catalog edition of the Bulletin of P.S.R. on p. 11, Clarence Prouty Shedd, noted liberal, is listed as "Visiting Professor in Religion in Higher Education on the Lowell Berry Foundation." Mr. Berry, noted civic leader, is co-chairman of the finance committee of the Graham crusade, and assistant treasurer.

..RAY HEIN OF MICHIGAN, C.B.A. state missionary director, will be honored with a Doctor of Divinity degree by Baptist Bible College of Denver. Brother Hein has done a significant work in bringing the number of C.B.A. churches in Michigan nearly to the 100 mark.

..JOE KENNEDY, member of the Graham crusade committee, is president of the ministers' fellowship of the San Francisco Council of Churches and pastor of one of the most liberal churches of the city-- Westside Christian Church.

..A PROTEST TO NUCLEAR TESTING was filed with the press in San Francisco last Friday with twenty-five liberal ministers and rabbis signing the document calling for a ban on further atomic tests. This statement is in line with the present Communist Party line. Among the signers were Rev. Joe Kennedy, Westside Christian Church, Graham Crusade committeeman, and other crusade supporters.

..ASBURY PARK FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH in New Jersey recently withdrew fellowship from the American Baptist Convention and all of its affiliates because of modernism. We congratulate Pastor Gerald L. Stover and this influential church on the eastern seaboard. Rev. Ernest Hastings of Oakland was a former member of this church.

..THE PASTOR'S ARTICLE entitled, "San Francisco is Getting Hot," appeared in last week's Sword of the Lord, edited by Dr. John R. Rice. This lengthy research article is available at 5¢ each from the Sword (214 W. Wesley, Wheaton, Ill.) or \$3 per 100.

..THE CRUSADE COUNSELOR COMMITTEE chairman will be Rev. Joe R. Kennedy, according to the latest "Behind the Scenes" paper of the crusade. This means that the whole operation relating to new converts will be under the direction of one of the most noted liberals in San Francisco.

..REGULAR BAPTISTS OF CALIFORNIA meeting in annual session at Cedar Avenue Baptist Church in Fresno condemned ecumenical evangelism in strong terms in a resolution adopted last Thursday morning. Irving Penberthy is pastor of host church.

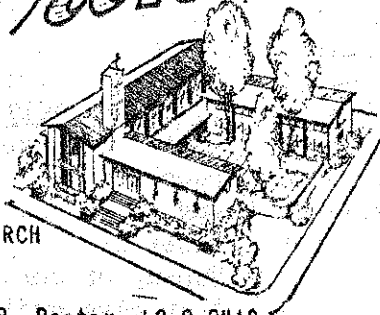
..THE SAN FRANCISCO CONSERVATIVE Baptist Theological Seminary was voted \$50 from the treasury of the Bay Area C.B.A. Ass'n last Thursday at Huntwood Baptist Church, Hayward.

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C.B.A. BAY AREA YOUTH RALLY MAY 2

We have been informed that the Bay Area youth would like to have a rally in our church on Friday, May 2, at 7:45 p. m., with Jerry Riffe as speaker, according to president Roger Moore. The male quartette from W.B.B.C. has been invited to bring music. Bruce Parker is the pastor-counselor. Jerry Riffe is a graduate of UCLA and one of their formidable athletes produced in the days of UCLA All-American greatness. He also holds a B.D. degree from three years' work at Bob Jones University. He is the Berkeley director of Campus Crusade for Christ. Several University of California students will participate. It is important that all of our young people show local church loyalty that evening and be good hosts to the crowds of young people.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME WILL BEGIN next Sunday. In order that we may have a good testimony for the Lord Jesus Christ we urge that people all adjust their clocks Saturday night, go to bed early and get that extra hour of sleep so that we will be refreshed to glorify Christ on the Day of the Lord.

REGULAR BAPTISTS DECLARE A SOLID STAND ON ECUMENICAL CRUSADES AT STATE MEET

Regular Baptists of California spoke out clearly on the subject of ecumenical evangelistic crusades in their annual session at the Cedar Avenue Baptist Church in Fresno on April 19, according to Herbert A. Farrar, secretary of the Council of Seven. Copies of the resolution are available at the church office. The document sharply criticizes the inclusive character and "interfaith distribution of converts" of the crusades. It stated, "that we cannot approve the ecumenical evangelistic movement in either cooperation or financial support." The resolution urged their people to be loyal to their churches and pastors during this time of stress "and to go on record as making it a very definite part of our prayer burden to pray for the leaders of the ecumenical movement of this day that their preaching may always be true to the Word of God and that they may sever all alliances with ungodly modernism and the world." Dr. R.T. Ketcham was the speaker.

SEMINARY BOARD ORGANIZES AT LAKEPORT

The Lakeport Women's Club, 140 miles north of San Francisco on beautiful Clear Lake, was the scene of the birth of the San Francisco Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary on Monday, April 14, at 2:30 p.m. when the first board was convened by the chairman of the Committee of Incorporators. The seminary was launched in a prayer meeting as all of the board members went to their knees in fervent supplication and in prayerful allegiance to our Lord Jesus Christ. Pastor Roy H. Austin of San Francisco was selected as vice-chairman; John Bellshaw of San Leandro was elected secretary. G. Archer Weniger was named chairman of the board. The Faculty-Curriculum Committee meets next Monday at the seminary property at 1225 Franklin St. in San Francisco. This committee consists of W. Glen Rhodes, John Bellshaw, Irvin Jenkins, Dr. Ralph Kraft, and G. Archer Weniger. Action was taken to apply for affiliation with the C.B.A. Association of Schools of Higher Education. It is gratifying to note that gifts are beginning to come to the seminary. Treasurer is Dr. Arno Q. Weniger, pastor of the host church. Friends of this seminary are urged to invest time at the Throne of Grace for this school.

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11:00 a.m. "The Word and Will of God"

7:45 p.m. "The Midnight Cry"
Ordinance of Baptism

THE VOICE OF JEREMIAH

The lonely prophet, Jeremiah, needs to be heard in this hour of apostasy and confusion. "I have not sent these prophets, yet they ran: I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied. But if they had stood in my counsel, and had caused my people to hear my words, then they should have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their doings... Behold, I am against the prophets, saith the Lord, that use their tongues, and say, He saith... Behold, I am against them that prophesy false dreams... and cause my people to err by their lies, and by their lightness." Jer. 23:21,23,31,32.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..RESPONDING TO THE INVITATION last Lord's Day: Mr. and Mrs. Waymon D. Wooten and son Bill by letter from Cedar Avenue Baptist, Fresno. Noralee and Dale Wooten came confessing their faith, asking for baptism. Mrs. Alice Wahlert, a former Methodist and Catholic, also came forward.

..READ THE BIBLE THROUGH..This week read I Sam. 5-20; Acts 17-23.

..100% CLASSES LAST LORD'S DAY.....Mrs. Bonnie Rice's 1st Year Primary Girls; Sr. Men; Robert Bell's First Year Jr. High Boys.

..NEW S.S. ENROLLMENTS..Mary Lawrence, Jr. Dept.; Mrs. Dorothy Lawrence, Fidelis Class; Paul Truex, Templebuilders class of College Dept.

..CONGRATULATIONS TO PRIMARY Dept. for leading the S.S. departments on Sunday. 2. Women, 3. Juniors, 4. Men, 5. Beginners.

..GOOD WORDS FROM JEREMIAH 23:16, "Thus saith the Lord of hosts, Hearken not unto the words of the prophets that prophesy unto you: they make you vain: they speak a vision of their own heart, and not out of the mouth of the Lord."

..MISSIONARY APPRECIATION RECEPTION in honor of Rev. and Mrs. William F. Hunter, Kirsten, and Audrey will be given in the Lower Auditorium Friday, April 25, at 7:30 p.m. The entire meeting will be informal in character. Members and friends are invited to attend this church-wide occasion. Gifts should be unwrapped with the name of the giver attached.

..CONTRIBUTIONS through the church office
..Dr. Paul Jackson, New York; Mr. and Mrs. David Donnell, Winona Lake; Eugene Reynolds, Hayward; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sinclair.

..MISSIONS CHECKS totaling \$1,302.91 were sent out from the Trustees' office this past week to thirteen different objectives within the budget of the church to bring new encouragement to faithful ministries at home and abroad.

..ANNUAL REPORTS ARE REQUESTED from church officers, chairmen of boards, chairmen of standing committees, counselors, and presidents of auxiliary groups within the church by May 1 to be included within the Annual Report prepared by the church office.

..THE ORDINANCE OF BELIEVER'S BAPTISM will be administered by the Pastor next Lord's Day evening, assisted by the Board of Deacons and Deaconesses. Those believers who desire to obey the Lord Jesus Christ in this act of obedience are urged to respond to the invitation in the morning service. It is a pleasure to see the unmerited blessing of the Lord upon the ministry of the Gospel in this church. May He be pleased to bless the invitations next Lord's Day.

..THE PROGRAM FOR THE MOTHER - DAUGHTER BANQUET, May 9 (at \$1.50 a plate, reserved in advance) includes: Mrs. John Siemens, of Stockton, speaker; Mrs. Vivienne Butler, toastmistress; Miss Janice De Sart, flutist; Mrs. Rhoda Jackson, marimbist; and Mrs. Iola Allender, soprano soloist.

..REV. F. W. WENIGER, the Pastor's 89-year-old father, had emergency surgery last Wednesday at Marysville Rideout Hospital with a "red-hot" gall bladder and

appendix removed. Though not expected to survive, he came through strong and was making a splendid recovery when another emergency operation was conducted Monday evening, the results of which are not known at the moment. This has necessitated two trips by the Pastor and his brothers Dr. Max Weniger and Dr. Arno Weniger to the Yuba City area.

..OUR LAKEPORT CONSERVATIVE CHURCH held their first services April 13 with 29 people in the morning and 18 in the evening. Rev. W. G. Asher of Ukiah had the honor of being the preacher on their first Sunday of services. This past Sunday they gave audience to a splendid young man from Colorado, Rev. Clark Wyly, with 26 in the morning and 42 in the evening. Our church maintains a deep missionary interest in this church, since we are "mothering" this testimony.

..RECENT ENROLLMENTS in the Cradle Roll Dept., according to Director Marilyn Bell: Monica Lynn Riffe, Marlana Jean Lemons, Melinda Ann Craft, Margaret Ruth Wooten, Scott David Burton.

..TWO ADDITIONS TO THE CRADLE ROLL Visitation Staff under Mrs. Bell's direction are Mrs. Steve Pemberton and Miss Estelle Stewart. Others who are working in this capacity are Mrs. Martha Richardson and Mrs. Vivienne Butler.

..THE PASTOR'S SERMONS will be recorded on tape from Sunday to Sunday at the request of some of our newer and more remote churches who are not able to have a resident minister for their services. We appreciate Bernard Koett's assistance in this regard.

..THE JR. HIGH DEPT. of the Sunday School is sponsoring a canned food shower for the Navajo Children's Home during the month of April, in which the entire S.S. is invited to participate. No freight will be charged on this shipment.

INTERCHURCH CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST NEWS

..A WHOPPING OFFERING of \$51,507.19 was received by Chicago's Marquette Manor Baptist Church on April 13, if we are reading the figures correctly. It evidently included a gift for something like \$50,000. We congratulate Brother Bryce Augsberger, C.B.A. central vice-president, who is the fortunate pastor.

..DR. HAROLD N. GEISTWEIT, noted liberal pastor of Oakland's Lakeshore Avenue Baptist who is a prominent Roger Williams Fellowship leader in the A.B.C. and an ardent pacifist, was quoted in the Oakland Tribune April 16, p. 18, as strongly backing the Graham effort: "In the Sunday bulletin of Lakeshore Avenue Baptist Church, Dr. Harold Geistweit voices the attitude of most of the 1,160 pastors cooperating with the crusade: 'We are eager to help in every way we can, not for what we can get out of it, but what we can do to make the crusade a real success for Christ. There are differences of opinions and attitudes, but it would be a tragedy if the coming of so dedicated a leader and program should be used as a divider among our Christian fellowship.'"

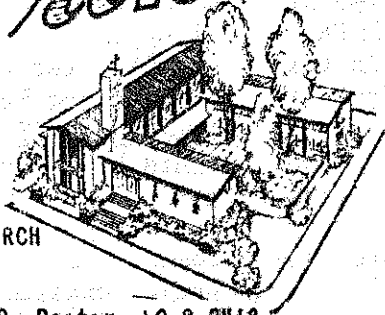
..\$125,000 HAS BEEN RAISED toward the total expense of \$790,000 for the Cow Palace Crusade, according to Bill Rose in the Oakland Tribune for Sunday, April 20, page 25.

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C.B.A. AREA YOUTH RALLY HERE FRIDAY

Our church plays host to the young people from the many C.B.A. churches of the Bay Area with the rally beginning at 7:45 pm. Main speaker is one of the formidable athletes which UCLA produced, Jerry Riffe, Campus Crusade director on the University of California campus. Jerry is also a product of the Bob Jones University School of Religion, with a degree of B.D. Roger Moore, area president, informs us that a grand musical program is being arranged. Our church youth will provide refreshments following the rally in the Lower Auditorium. Bruce Parker is the pastor-counselor. Let us have a good attendance on hand to greet everyone.

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

- 11:00 a.m. "Author of Salvation"
Ordinance of Lord's Supper
New Members Received
- 7:45 p.m. "The Baptism of Fire"
The Men's Quartette
Bruce Strand and his Violin
- 9:00 p.m. Singspiration Fellowship
Lower Auditorium
- 9:45 a.m. Ten Sunday School Depts.
- 6:30 p.m. Eight Training Leagues

PROGRESS OF THE NEW C.B.A. SEMINARY

The basic curriculum for the newly established San Francisco Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary was adopted early this week in San Francisco as the entire board assembled at the seminary property at 1225 Franklin St. A total of 108 hours will be required for the three-year course leading to the B.D. degree. A strong program of systematic Biblical theology with a strong practical emphasis will make this course attractive to prospective C.B.A. preachers. The emphasis will be frankly dispensational and premillennial. The languages will be minimized somewhat with one full year of Hebrew required, together with one full year of Greek exegesis. Beginning Greek will be a prerequisite. The course will cover the entire Bible in three years in four ways: Greek New Testament work, Hebrew Old Testament Courses, English Bible courses, plus special Bible lectures of two weeks in length by visiting lecturers. Classes will be held in the mornings from 7:30 a.m. until 12:40 noon. The board was very fortunate in having Dr. Wm. F. Kerr, professor of

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HAND OF FELLOWSHIP TO NEW MEMBERS

This coming Lord's Day morning will be a happy time as the following new members receive the Right Hand of Fellowship from the Pastor on behalf of our church formally welcoming them into the membership: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ingram, Lee and Gary; Mr. and Mrs. Waymon D. Wooten, Noralee Dale, and Bill; Harold Leroy Crossman; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rectoris; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lawrence and Mary; Mike Caesare; Mr. and Mrs. James L. Burton; Mrs. Gilda Erdman and Sharon; Carolyn Dugger; Betty Turpin; Rebecca Knorr; Katherine Moss; Diane Stewart; Jackie Cliburn; Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Stanley, Martha, Robert, and Roy; Mr. and Mrs. William R. Anderson; Albert Richards; Catherine and John Prince; Don Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Riffe; Basil Beaver; Mrs. Helen Moatz; John G. Wirtz; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jackson; Thomas Driver; Mrs. Melba Lynch; Mrs. Mildred Back; Mrs. Walter Fisher; Mrs. Louisa Haney; Susan Wilkins; Mrs. Norma Wheeler; Mrs. Frances Poole; Mr. and Mrs. E. Duane Rouse; Mrs. Ray Harper; Douglas Elliott; Rev. and Mrs. Fred C. Zarfes and Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard McLarren.

PROGRESS OF NEW SEMINARY (Cont'd)

theology at Western Seminary, present to advise on curriculum problems. The curriculum then in brief will be Biblical, practical, dispensational, comprehensive, separationist, Baptist, and definitely geared to the C.B.A. ministry.

NEWS OF HIGH INTEREST

..CHRISTIANITY TODAY, noted evangelical paper managed by L. Nelson Bell and edited by Fuller Professor Carl F.H. Henry, carried a 2-column by six inch ad on p. 18 of the April 14 issue from the Seventh-day Adventist denominational headquarters displaying their new book Questions on Doctrine. It is remembered that Christianity Today refused to allow the C.B.A. to buy space to advertise the "Case" books which are written in defense of the doctrines of the Christian faith.

..THE NEW CHURCH BUILDING of Salinas Conservative Baptist Church is beautiful beyond description, according to those who have seen it. Bill Goodman, prominent C.B.A. layman, was the builder, while Ralph Wilson is the grand pastor. Congratulations to this fine church.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..RESPONDING TO THE INVITATION last Lord's Day...Mr. and Mrs. Virgil L. Ingram, who come by letter from First Baptist Church, Eugene, Oregon. Their sons Gary and Lee came forward in confession of their faith with a desire to follow the Lord in Baptism. What a joy to have these four in the church.

..BAPTIZED LAST SUNDAY evening by our Pastor were the following: Gary Ingram, Lee Ingram, Nora Lee Wooten, Dale Wooten, and Mary Lawrence. Praise the Lord for the obedience of these young people.

..READ THE BIBLE THROUGH..This week read I Sam. 21 to II Sam. 5; Acts 24 to Romans 2.

..THE ORDINANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER will be observed next Lord's Day morning at the request of our Lord Jesus Christ, with the Pastor officiating, assisted by the Board of Deacons.

..THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP will be extended to a total of 60 newmembers who have not received the formal welcome into the membership of the church. This will precede the observance of the Communion. The Lord has been unusually gracious in the past eight weeks, with 20 responding to the invitation in April.

..OFFERINGS LAST LORD'S DAY....Current, \$354.26; Missions, \$247.02; Building, \$252.27; Weekly total, \$853.55.

..DEPARTMENTAL STANDINGS in the S.S. last Lord's Day..1. Women, 2. Junior, 3. Primary, 4. Men, 5. Jr. High.

..PHILIP BETHEL'S S.S. REPORT for last Sunday included the following new enrollees: James Burton, Men; Wanda L. Burton, Homemakers; Patricia Wooten, Nursery #1; Juliana Bell, Nursery #1; Clara Louise Moreland, 1st Yr. Jr. girls; Patty Burton, Beginners. 100% Classes: Senior Men; Mrs. Hetzler's 2nd Year Jr. girls.

..CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH the church office ...Mr. Eugene Reynolds, Hayward; Mr. and Mrs. David Donnell, Winona Lake; Jean Langston, Melbourne, Ark.; Mrs. Henrikka Carlson.

..THE ANNUAL ELECTION of the church took place on Wednesday, April 16, with 84 people now serving as officers and leaders on the nine boards and major committees of the church, in addition to four general officers. These people will be installed on Wednesday, May 14, on a formal basis, although they actually assume office on May 1 with the beginning of our church year.

..BROTHER ALVIN PAUL has submitted his resignation as Custodian of Property, to be effective May 1. He has served several years faithfully, and it has been a pleasure to be associated with this splendid brother. The Trustees ask for prayer for wisdom as a successor is chosen.

..HAROLD ROLLINS SUCCEEDS Philip Bethel as superintendent of the Sunday School after a faithful three-year term, with his responsibilities beginning this week. Next Monday he will meet at the Pastor's home with the superintendents of the departments for an important meeting.

..AMONG OUR MEMBER PREACHERS. Bill Hunter preached both services at Los Altos Sunday, while Jerry Riffe preached at our Lakeport Church. Roger Smith preached in Los Angeles, while Dr. Zarfes closed

a series of meetings in Richmond. Carl Hanson preaches weekly on Thursday at the Open Door Mission.

..NEW OFFICERS FOR HOMEBUILDERS League.. President, Chuck Lambert; vice-president, Maynard McLarren; secretary-treas., Iola Allender; song leader, Theressa McLarren; pianist, Leola Dothage; social chairmen, Strands and Bells.

..YOUNG ADULT LEAGUE OFFICERS..President, Finis Lyles; vice-president, Robert Stanley; secretary, Hazel Matteson; treasurer, Leroy Hogue; pianist, Hazel Matteson; social chairmen, Floyd and Clara Moore; prayer chairman, Lloyd Matteson.

..ADULTS ELECT NEW OFFICERS...President, Walter Bindt; vice-president, Ernest Brown; sec-treas., Henry White; pianist, Christine Roesch; social chairman, Ruth Whaley.

INTERCHURCH CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST NEWS

..IF CROWDS ARE THE CRITERION, Billy Graham is "in" with 23,000 crowding his meeting Sunday afternoon, with 380 coming forward to his invitation. Monday the crowd dropped to 14,500, according to the Chronicle, "despite the fact that 84 buses brought church groups from as far as Los Angeles." 302 responded to his invitation. While this is not as good as what the Jehovah's Witnesses could do, it is a great success for ecumenical evangelism which combines both the liberals and evangelicals.

..WITH RESPECT TO THE CULTS...Dr. Neal McGowan, self-confessed liberal, was chairman of the Billy Graham Appearance Committee that brought him here two years ago and prepared the way for the present campaign. The S.F. News, April 19, p. 7 said, "The Rev. Neal K. McGowan, American Bible Society assistant district secretary, will be the visiting minister occupying the pulpit for the next five months at the Swedenborgian Church, 2107 Lyon St. The Rev. Othmar Tobisch, the church pastor, will be away on a trip to Europe and Britain."

..DR. RILEY SAID in PILOT, January 1948, among his last written words, about the Northwestern Schools, "Northwestern Schools have only one controlling Board, and that one has for forty-five years been marvellously united. We believe there will be even greater things for the future of these institutions, three of which are under one leader and are making wonderful progress. WE ARE DOING OUR BEST WHILE WE LIVE to establish certain principles that will permit the guidance of the Holy Ghost to defeat any political endeavors. To succeed me as President--Billy Graham I believe to be God's man for that office, and the Board has so voted."

..GOLDEN GATE BAPTIST SEMINARY (Southern Baptist) has invited Dr. Graham to be Baccalaureate speaker this Thursday in Berkeley.

..DR. BILLY GRAHAM was quoted in September EBONY magazine: "I have been growing in understanding of the Christian principle of the brotherhood of all men under the fatherhood of God. In 1953 -- after the Supreme Court desegregation edict was handed down, I decided definitely that segregation was wrong."

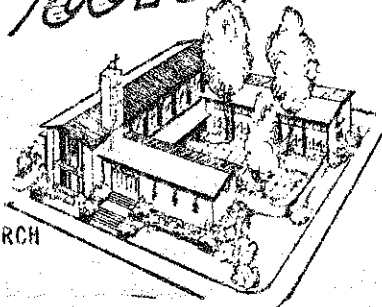
..DISCUSSION.. "Where God has spoken, discussion is ended."

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MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET THIS FRIDAY

Mrs. John Siemens of Stockton will be the speaker for the annual ladies' banquet scheduled for this Friday at 6:30 p.m. in the Lower Auditorium, with Mrs. Vivienne Butler as toastmistress. Tickets are \$1.50, to be had from Circle leaders. By the time the Blu-Print reaches the homes of our people it may not be too late to get a last-minute reservation. An attractive program is arranged, with Miss Janice DeSart, flutist, Mrs. Rhoda Jackson, marimbist, and Mrs. Iola Allender, soprano soloist, scheduled to provide special music.

BOB JONES UNIVERSITY RUMORS UNTRUE

Members of the Cow Palace Crusade Executive Committee have circulated rumors that 194 students recently left Bob Jones University in addition to ten faculty members as a result of dissatisfaction with the university's position on ecumenical crusades. Inasmuch as these rumors have been widely spread through the Bay area, and since the Pastor was a member of the Board of Directors of the University, he undertook to write to Dr. Bob Jones, Sr. on April 25 asking if this be true. Dr. Bob Jones, Jr., wired on Friday: "REPORT OF GREAT NUMBER OF STUDENTS AND FACULTY HAVING LEFT BOB JONES UNIVERSITY RECENTLY ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE. HAVE LOST FEWER STUDENTS THIS YEAR BY EXPULSION, WITHDRAWALS, AND EVERY OTHER REASON THAN IN LAST SEVERAL YEARS...THIS IS NOT THE FIRST LYING REPORT...SPREAD ABOUT BOB JONES UNIVERSITY..." A letter states that two faculty members left, one through death, the other was not dissatisfied in any way. Out of a student body close to 3,000 four were expelled this past year and a few left because of sickness.

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

- 11:00 a.m. "JESUS AND WOMANHOOD"
Mother's Day Sermon
- 7:45 p.m. "WHY NO MIRACLES TODAY?"
Ladies' Sextette - Robed Choir
- 9:00 p.m. SINGSPIRATION FELLOWSHIP
Lower Auditorium

ANNUAL DINNER OF THE CHURCH WEDNESDAY

The whole evening of Wednesday, May 14, will be given over to a blessed time of Christian fellowship, to which the members of the Church are invited, with dinner being served on a planned pot-luck style at 6:30 p.m. The Social Committee of last year is planning the occasion, with the Social Committee of this year serving the dinner. Music includes the Girls' Sextette, the Male Quartette, Rhoda Jackson and her marimba, and Bruce Strand and his violin. The presentation of the Annual Report in mimeographed form, and the installation of officers will make this a happy occasion. Main speaker will be Dr. Fred C. Zarfes, who will bring a spiritual challenge from the Word of God. Families planning to come should contact Miss Estelle Stewart, KE 4-8627, or Mrs. Ila Pemberton, AN 1-3825, for food assignment.

DR. BOB JONES, JR., COMING JULY 6

The Pastor was notified that the president of Bob Jones University will be in the Bay area on Sunday, July 6, in connection with appearance on the West Coast for various alumni dinners. Upon hearing this, the Board of Deacons invited him to occupy the pulpit this Sunday morning which coincides with the Pastor's 16th anniversary as minister of the Church. Dr. Jones holds five honorary doctoral degrees. Dr. Jones will address an alumni banquet in the Lower Auditorium of our church on July 5, with Jerry Riffe in charge of arrangements.

NEWS ON ECUMENICAL CRUSADES

..THE BRILLIANT STATEMENT which Pastor Roy H. Austin read to his congregation on opening day of the Cow Palace Crusade is available in mimeograph form at 5655 Mission St., San Francisco 12. It should be in the hands of every Conservative Baptist officer and pastor.

..UNITED EVANGELICAL ACTION, N.A.E. magazine, refused to carry Dr. Bob Jones' (Jr.) answer to the recent Glenwood Blackmore article on "Billy Graham's Crusade Tactics and the Bible." This will appear in the Sword of the Lord as a consequence. The NAE magazine carries articles for and against the R.S.V., but not against ecumenical crusades.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..OFFERINGS LAST LORD'S DAY....Current, \$370.66; Missions, \$163.50; Building, \$284.09. Weekly total--\$818.25.

..THE LARGEST NUMBER ever to receive the Hand of Fellowship in 16 years were formally welcomed into the Church last Sunday morning prior to the Communion Service. What a thrill to see this grand group of new members.

..READ THE BIBLE THROUGH..This week read II Sam. 6-21 and Romans 3-9.

..A NEW CUSTODIAN WAS APPOINTED by the Trustees to operate on a semi-permanent basis, with Leroy Hogue succeeding Alvin Paul as Superintendent of the Buildings. Let us be especially helpful in keeping carpets, floors, restrooms, kitchen and other places clean. What a blessing a custodian is to the work of the Lord.

..CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH THE CHURCH office this past week: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fisher of Hayward, Mr. Eugene Reynolds of Hayward, D.P. Shieber, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter.

..TIMOTHY BRUCE made Merritt Hospital his terminal as he arrived at the early hour of 5:18 a.m. May 1, weighing in at 6 lbs. 11 oz., measuring 18½ inches. We are happy for the proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bowen.

..HIGH SCHOOL TRAINING LEAGUE officers: Rich Rollins, president; Martha Stanley, vice-president; Ronnie Prang, secretary-treasurer; Don Andrews, social chairman.

..PRAYER CARDS OF THE HUNTERS will be made available at the church this coming Sunday to all families who want to pray actively for our own members in the Belgian Congo.

..LEAGUE STANDINGS..1. Adults, 2. Life-builders, Homebuilders and Juniors, 3. Templebuilders.

..EVANGELIST LOUIE RHODEN will be the speaker for the Spring Youth Banquet in the Lower Auditorium, Friday, May 23, at 6:30 p.m., according to Travis Jackson, Youth Counselor. Tickets are \$1.25, to be secured from Rhoda Jackson in the High School League or from David Berndt in the Templebuilders. Youth are to wear "dressy dresses" and suits. It sounds exciting.

INTERCHURCH CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST NEWS

..CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH of Stockton, Dr. John R. Siemens, pastor, unanimously voted a week ago Tuesday night "to get behind the new San Francisco Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary which is in process of formation...We voted to send a check for \$100 and to make a drive for books for the library...The book barrel will be ready this Sunday at the church." Praise the Lord for such cooperation.

..EPISCOPAL BISHOP TO BE CONSECRATED at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco this Thursday, with Dr. Billy Graham as one of the honored guests, according to the Examiner, May 2. Bishops participating include Sherrill, Block, Donegan, Shires, Craine, Scaife, Mosley. Chief Justice Warren, Senator Knowland, Governor Knight, and Mayor Christopher are attending.

..DR. EDWIN T. DAHLBERG gave the 53rd Commencement Address last Friday for the Berkeley Baptist Divinity School. Dr. Dahlberg is a World Council of Churches

committeeman and has been reported to be identified with nine Communist front causes.

..ON SEPARATION..Dr. W.B. Riley said in a letter of resignation from the American Baptist Convention to Dr. Edwin Dahlberg, then president: "I am no longer a young man, having seen my eighty-sixth birthday, and I should be ashamed to die in a fellowship that seemed to me un-Biblical, and consequently un-Baptistic." He then cited II Cor. 6:14-17. "Again, I believe this to be a divinely inspired direction; hence, my request."

..AMERICAN BAPTIST CONVENTION is giving the messengers a chance to vote on the new headquarters building, something the C.B.F.M.S. refuses to allow the messengers to do in Denver. The bulldozers are supposed to be at work now in Wheaton on a \$300,000 C.B.F.M.S. G.H.Q. building, with a \$50,000 deficit being reported. Many Conservative Baptists oppose a move to Wheaton.

..MRS. BETTY LOWRY, Northwestern-trained Press Secretary for Billy Graham, whose father is a godly C.B.A. minister in Wisconsin unsympathetic to ecumenical evangelism, is quoted in the San Francisco News of April 25, p. 7: "The Regular Baptists, also the Conservative Baptists, are California groups which broke away from the American Baptists, strongest by far numerically in the area," said Betty Lowry, Graham's press secretary. "This is the first time we've had any active opposition from highly conservative groups," Mrs. Lowry said. "Only a portion of them are opposed--but they're being highly vociferous."

..LEADING IN PRAYER in opening meeting at the Cow Palace were three well known ecumenical leaders: C. Julian Bartlett, Dean of Grace Episcopal Cathedral, San Francisco; Dr. Jesse Baird, for 20 years formerly president of San Anselmo Seminary and one of the signers of the Auburn Affirmation which stated that the Fundamentals of the Faith should not be required of the Presbyterian ministry; and Dr. Sanford Fleming, former president of the American Baptist Convention, a former president of Berkeley Baptist Divinity School, and former president of Northern California Council of Churches.

..SUPPRESSION OF NEWS is being noted in many evangelical magazines in the refusal to carry any news of the rising storm of criticism over the country among Fundamentalists against ecumenical crusades involving those who hold to the historic Faith and those who reject that Faith.

..C.B.A. BAY AREA MINISTERS present at the recent successful youth rally last Friday night: Jost, Riffe, Hunter, Peterson, Smith, Roades, Jenkins, Parker, Austin, Matthews, Johnson, Hoover, Bellshaw, and Weniger. It is good to see the pastors with their young people.

..NILES FIRST BAPTIST began Monday on the construction of their new worship auditorium. This will give us another large Church from which further C.B.A. advance can be expected. We congratulate Pastor Noel Glover. Our Church is proud of this amazing growth of this testimony, which Bill Hunter founded under our Church's sponsorship in 1949.

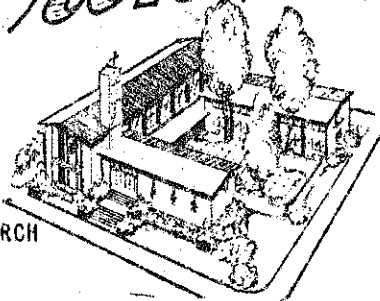
..YUBA CITY FIRST BAPTIST gave our Adin Church 50 chairs, a piano, and a pulpit.

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CLYDE PAUL WHITE AT NORTH HIGHLANDS

Brother White closed his ministry at Woodland with a farewell reception last Monday night, to move to North Highlands in suburban Sacramento. They have purchased a home there and have scheduled services May 18 at the American Legion Hall. He expects to secure a tent and hold some evangelistic meetings soon. Since he will be entirely dependent upon the Lord by faith for all financial support, he will be grateful for any support from the churches. His address: 6532 Graylock Lane, North Highlands, California. We recommend this brother enthusiastically to churches who want a solid missionary objective. We moreover endorse the bold step of faith that will lead a minister to move into a challenging new area and establish a work for God. Only the sky is the limit for such daring men.

NOTES ON ECUMENICAL EVANGELISM

.."ALL OF GOD'S GREAT MEN of history have had to stand alone. If you take your stand for Christ, God will honor and bless you. You may not have the strength to stand alone but God will give you the strength." Dr. Billy Graham quoted in Oakland Tribune May 10, p. B-3. These are encouraging words for those fundamentalists who because of convictions of conscience and out of loyalty to the Word of God cannot go along with ecumenical evangelism which allows a convenient working arrangement so that trinitarians and unitarians may join hands in common religious endeavor with "enquirers" guaranteed for both.

..A NEW YORK POLL among 1,100 Crusade churches brought 138 replies who received 2,556 cards, with only 179 new people joining these 138 churches for an average of slightly more than one member per church as a result of the 3½ month crusade. Dr. Robt. Fern, Graham associate, was quoted in the San Francisco Examiner of May 10 that this poor showing of results from New York was due to neglect of the ministers to follow up more than 20% of the "enquirers." "From what I gather, this failure to follow up was because the preacher was not particularly interested."

..MADISON SQUARE GARDEN is the scene on Thursday night of a giant rally sponsored by the Council of Churches of New York
(Continued, page 2)

CARL MARX FOLK SPEAKS SUNDAY NIGHT

We are pleased to announce that Carl Marx Folk, Field Representative of Baptist Bible College of Denver, will speak and sing this Sunday evening at 7:45 p.m. His father named him after his idol, Karl Marx, but God saved him in Dayton, Ohio, after considerable time in showbusiness. He was ordained as a Baptist minister in 1948 and then after being in a California pastorate went into the evangelistic field. Brother Folk is a dramatic tenor who is often accompanied by his wife and co-worker who plays the accordian and sings with her husband. It looks like a mighty interesting service for Foothill on Sunday evening.

NAMES OF NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED 1957-58

Jerry Muse, Mrs. Geo. Poole, Inez Mott, Evelyn Low, George Petersen, Mr. & Mrs. E. Duane Rouse, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Harper, Dennis Kammerman, Robert Low, Douglas Elliott, Daniel Johnson, Barbara Sandefur, Paula Gross, Rev. & Mrs. Fred Zarfes and Nelson, Richard Gross, Michael Anne Gross, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Rice, Mr. & Mrs. Maynard McLarren, Mr. & Mrs. Robt. Ligon, Susan Wilkins, Mrs. Louisa Haney, Mrs. Helen Moatz, Mrs. Patricia Fisher, Wm. R. Banta, Mrs. Mildred Back, Mrs. Melba Lynch, Thomas Driver, Mr. & Mrs. Travis Jackson, John G. Wirtz, Basil Beaver, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Riffe, Don Andrews, Catherine L. Prince, Albert P. Richards, Mrs. Gilda Erdman, Mr. & Mrs. William Ralph Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Robert D. Stanley, Martha, Robert, and Roy; Katherine Moss, Jackie Cliburn, Rebecca Knorr, Diane Stewart, Carolyn Dugger, Sharon Erdman, Betty Turpin, Mr. & Mrs. James Burton, Mr. & Mrs. Claude Lawrence and Mary, Mr. & Mrs. Martin Rectoris, Harold Leroy Crossman, Mr. & Mrs. Waymon Wooten, Bill, Dale, Noralee, Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Ingram, Lee and Gary.

EVANGELIST APPROVES OF SACK LOOK

"Billy Graham favors the sack look because it takes sex out of women's dress. The evangelist told his San Francisco Cow Palace audience last night that the new fashion 'is healthy for the moral life of this country.' He's so impressed, he said, that he's going to buy one..and send it to his wife." Oakland Tribune, May 9, p. 15.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN (Cont'd)

with Dr. Gardner C. Taylor presiding. Dr. Graham will speak by direct wire from San Francisco. Bev Shea will sing. HOWEVER, only one professed fundamentalist, Erling Olsen, is on the sponsoring committee. We understand that other fundamentalists (Jack Wyrzten, Brandt Reed, Alfred Kunz, Herman Braunline, Theodore Taylor, Calvary Baptist Church) refuse to cooperate.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..BIG JUNIOR HIGH OUTING, Saturday, June 7, at Morrison Planetarium, Golden Gate Park in San Francisco, sponsored by Jr. High Dept. of the S.S. Cost is 20¢ per person with lunch supplied by the losing side in current contest. The church bus leaves the church at 9 a.m., returning at 5 p.m. Reservations must be in to Robt. D. Stanley, Supt., by May 25.

..AN IMPORTANT MEETING OF ALL DVBS workers will be held Friday, May 16, at 10:30 a.m., according to Mrs. Edith Johnson. Each lady is asked to bring a sandwich.

..VOCAL RECITAL BY HELEN COCHRANE, WBBC graduating senior and musical student of Charlotte Copeland Zarfes, will be held Monday, May 19, 8 p.m. at Grace Baptist Church, 2100 Roosevelt Ave., Richmond, Calif. Prospective pupils are especially invited.

..EL SOBRANTE CALVARY Baptist Church will occupy their new property at 4516 Appian Way on July 25. Escrow was closed April 29. Our Church holds title to this property until such time as this CBA Church can assume its full financial responsibility.

..THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES and their wives are being invited to a "Church Birthday" dinner at Richmond Metropolitan Baptist Church Thursday, May 22, at 6:30 p.m., according to a gracious invitation from Pastor Herbert Hoover. Dr. Max W. Weniger, Los Altos First Baptist Church, will bring the message.

.."THEN SHALL YE RETURN, and discern between the righteous and the wicked, between him that serveth God and him that serveth him not." Mal. 3:18

..DR. FRED C. SCHWARZ, noted surgeon and psychiatrist of Australia, will speak in our pulpit on Sunday, July 20. He is regarded by responsible leaders of government, business and education as one of the leading authorities on Communism in the world. He is a gifted lay preacher.

..READ THE BIBLE THROUGH..This week read II Sam. 22 to I Kings 13; Rom. 10-16.

..CONTRIBUTIONS through the church office..Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Pemberton, Westover A.F.B., Mass.; Mr. & Mrs. Donald Gilbertson, Turlock; Mr. Eugene Reynolds, Hayward.

..NEWLY ENROLLED IN SUNDAY SCHOOL..Claude Lawrence and Martin Rectoris in Men's Dept.; Harold LeRoy Crossman, College; Roxanne Fisher, Beginners; Mrs. Edythe Rectoris, Bereans; Mrs. Claude Lawrence, Fidelis.

..S.S. DEPARTMENTAL STANDINGS..1. Women, 2. Juniors, 3. Primary, 4. Men, 5. Beginners.

..SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS..Harold LeRoy Crossman will assume superintendency of the Junior Dept. on May 25. James Burton has

applied for a teaching position in the High School Dept. We now have five men as Departmental Superintendents. 220 contacts were made last week (cards, letters, calls and visits). Attendance was up 28 over the previous Sunday.

"BLESSED IS THE MAN that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful." Psa. 1:1

..A TERRIFIC YOUTH BANQUET is planned for 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 23, at the church, for all high school and college age youth, featuring Louie Rhoden, well-known and loved youth speaker. Be sure to get your ticket by this Sunday.

..COPIES OF THE "SWORD OF THE LORD" newspaper, edited by Dr. John R. Rice, are available in the Foyer for our people. This issue contains a recent article by the Pastor which attracted wide notice.

..THE WESTERN BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE CHOIR, under the direction of Richard Caulkins, will sing in our church on Sunday evening June 1, providing an entire evening of music for the listening pleasure of our members and friends.

..ROGER SMITH WAS HONORED at Singerspiration Fellowship last Sunday, inasmuch as that was his final Sunday directing our singing before moving to Vista, Calif., near Oceanside, where he has been called as Minister of Christian Education at First Baptist Church. We congratulate him upon this promotion and are grateful for his ministry in our midst here as assistant.

..ADULT LEAGUE PARTY Friday, May 23, 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Buckingham, 2351--106th Ave., according to president Walter Bindt.

..THE BOARD OF DEACONS organized last Thursday night, with Richard Butler named as Chairman, Addison Lewis as vice-chairman, and Robert Stanley as secretary.

INTERCHURCH CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST NEWS

..MRS. WILLARD ALDRICH of Portland, critically injured in an auto crash on April 17 near Springfield, Oregon, passed into the presence of the Lord May 9 at Emmanuel Hospital in Portland. Our Church extends sympathy to Multnomah President Aldrich and his grand family during this hour of sorrow. She was one of the most noted women in evangelical circles, and a gifted speaker. The funeral was Tuesday.

..RUSSELL A. PAVY delivers the baccalaureate address for the Denver Seminary graduating class next Sunday. The next evening, May 19, he will receive the honorary "DD" degree from the seminary, of which he is a director. He is pastor of the noble Memorial Baptist Church of Fresno.

..CENTRAL BAPTIST SEMINARY in Minneapolis graduated five young men on May 12.

..SALINAS CALVARY BAPTIST Church is now broadcasting their morning worship services over KDON from their newly completed auditorium. Ralph Wilson is the pastor.

..SAN MATEO CALVARY Baptist Church has placed Rev. Loren Eastman on as fulltime pastor. This growing Church has purchased its own property in this "costly" area and solid progress is being made.

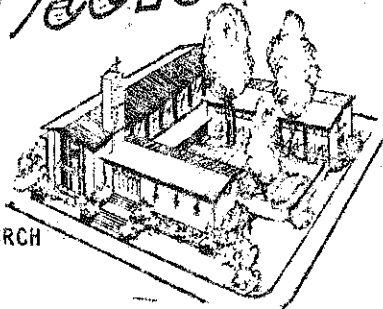
..FELIX RUNQUIST, CBA leader for intermountain district, will be honored with a "DD" degree from Baptist Bible College.

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THE CONSECRATION OF BISHOP JAMES PIKE

The most colorful ceremony of recent days in San Francisco was last Thursday's consecration at Grace Cathedral of New York's James A. Pike as Episcopal Bishop of California. Bishop H. K. Sherrill presided at ceremonies, with Herace W.B. Donegan of New York and Bishop Edward Lambe Parsons as co-consecrators. According to the Americal Council Christian Laymen's folder, "How Red is the National Council?", Bishop Parsons has been identified with no less than 18 communist front organizations. The Oakland Tribune stated on the TV page May 14, "Among dignitaries from other faiths and denominations who accepted invitations to be honored guests at the consecration services are, Rev. Billy Graham; Rev. George M. Benigsen of the Russian Orthodox Church; Rev. George Hedley, Chaplain, Mills College; Rev. R. M. Minto, Chaplain, Stanford; Rabbi Alvin I. Fine, Congregation Emanuel and Rabbi Morris Goldstein, Congregation Sherith Israel, of San Francisco; Mr. Philip Shelford, representing the Northern California Council of Churches." The Tribune of May 16 said, "Among dignitaries who attended were Evangelist Billy Graham; Bishop Donald Harvey Tippett of the California-Nevada Conference of the Methodist Church; Bishop Papken Varjabedian of the Armenian Orthodox Church; the Rev. George M. Benigsen of the Russian Orthodox Church." The San Francisco Examiner of May 16 stated: "Scattered among the parishoners were clergy of several faiths--ministers, rabbis, priests. Bishop Papken Varjabedian of the Armenian Orthodox Church with his high mitre crown and black robes, was a striking figure in their midst. Evangelist Billy Graham watched solemnly. There were many others." That same night, May 15, Dr. Billy Graham paid high tribute to Bishop Pike at the Cow Palace. It is well known that Dr. Pike has little more than contempt for the Gospel which Dr. Graham preaches. C. Julian Bartlett, Dean of Grace Cathedral, offered prayer at the opening service at the Cow Palace, April 27. Dean Bartlett and Grace Cathedral are among the most enthusiastic sponsors of the crusade.

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMONS

11 AM. "The Fellowship of the Redeemed"

7:45 PM. "Sure of Salvation"

Nelson Zarfaz leading singing

COLLEGE CHOIR CONCERT HERE JUNE 1

The College Choir of WBCG, composed of 30 voices, will appear in our church for a Sunday evening of June 1, with arrangements of favorite hymns, anthems, unusual carols and spirituals under direction of Richard Caulkins. The majestic chorus "Worthy is the Lamb" from Handel's Messiah will climax the concert. We hope for an unusual attendance on this special occasion.

NOTES ON ECUMENICAL EVANGELISM

..CONCERNING THE CATHOLICS, Dr. Graham was quoted in the Oakland Tribune on April 26 on his arrival: "We have never had in this country the official opposition of the Roman Catholic," he replied. "They have treated us with great tolerance wherever we have gone. I think the Catholic Church is just as interested as we are in a spiritual and moral renaissance in the Bay Area. Certainly, the Roman Catholic Church, because of its dogma, cannot encourage people to come to our crusade, but they have been understanding. I think I shook the hand of some Catholic priest every night of the New York Crusade. They often say they don't agree, but favor the stirring caused by the crusade." Unfortunately, the crusade officials are not that kind in public statements regarding the Conservative Baptists who because of dogma, based upon the Word of God, do not cooperate.

..FROM THE COCONUT GROVE, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles on April 25, Dr. Graham said of the San Francisco Crusade organization, "I know that there are a lot of things about the organization that I would like to see different. I imagine that a lot of people would like to have seen Jesus' organization a little different because he had a fellow on there who was a traitor in his little team, but he never fired him and he never kicked him out. He carried him for three years and gave him an opportunity to repent in his soul."

..COOPERATIVE EVANGELISM is the title of a book defending the modernist sponsorship of ecumenical evangelism. It constitutes a frontal attack upon fundamentalism and fundamentalists. The author is Dr. Robt. Ferm, who has been identified with Dr. Graham from time to time on his team. He was Dean of Northwestern College appointed by Dr. (Cont'd, page 2)

NOTES ON ECUMENICAL EVANGELISM (Cont'd)

Graham a few years after Dr. Riley's death, serving until he resigned under pressure the same day Dr. Graham resigned as chairman of Northwestern's Board in Feb. 1952.

.."SHOULD FUNDAMENTALISTS Support the Billy Graham Crusade?" by Ernest Pickering, Th.D., is the most logical, unanswerable, Scriptural, thorough, loving and devastating pamphlet we have seen upon this subject. 32 pages in length, it is written by the brilliant national leader of the IFCA, a warm friend of the Pastor. This should be distributed by the hundreds in this area. It costs \$15 per 100.

..SACRAMENTO GRAHAM CRUSADE beginning June 29 for one week has on the steering committee: Dr. Galen Lee Rose of the Sacramento Council of Churches, plus pastors of Oak Park Methodist, Pioneer Congregational, North Sacramento Methodist, Parkview Presbyterian, First Baptist, First Christian. The Sacramento Council is one of the most liberal in the nation. G. Bromley Oxnam was the scheduled speaker at last fall's Reformation Day celebrations there.

.."WILLIAM PENN MOTT Jr. then stepped to the microphone and presented a miniature pottery lamp on behalf of the Oakland Council of Churches. The lamp is a replica of the kind used in the time of Christ. The lamp is the symbol of the council's lamplighters. In presenting the lamp, Mott who is president of the council, told Graham, 'Redwood trees were growing before Christ. Your crusade gives light to people throughout the world. We believe the influence of your crusades will be as lasting as the redwoods.' The meeting adjourned. Those assembled gave Graham a standing ovation." Oakland Tribune, May 9, p. 15. A picture had this caption: "William Penn Mott (right) presents Billy Graham a lectern lamp from Oakland Council of Churches."

.."GRAHAM CALLS SMUT MORE PERILOUS than Communism...Billy Graham says that those who sell immoral literature are doing more to ruin this Nation than communism." Oakland Tribune, May 15. If this be true, evangelicals are wondering why the evangelist gives an exclusive interview to "Police Gazette," and why he has had articles in "See" and "True Story."

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..OFFERINGS LAST SUNDAY. Current, \$408.06; Missions, \$216.58; Building, \$268.59; Weekly total, \$893.23.

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..YOUTH BANQUET THIS FRIDAY, May 23, at the church, for all high school and college age young people. On the program are Louie Rhoden, well known and loved youth speaker; Travis Jackson, toastmaster; Don Silva, accordionist; Rhoda Jackson, marimbist; Nancy Ulke, pianist; and Leroy Crossman, vocalist.

..JR. HIGH RESERVATIONS are being taken for the all-day outing on June 7 at Golden Gate Park in San Francisco, one of the world's great wonderlands. Morrison Planetarium will be visited. The cost is 20¢

each. The church bus will leave at 9 AM and return again at 5 PM. All youth who plan to go, be sure to see Supt. Robert Stanley next Sunday.

..READ THE BIBLE THROUGH. This week read I Kings 14 - II Kings 7, and I Cor. 1-7.

..CONTRIBUTIONS through the church office..Mr. & Mrs. Ken Pemberton, Westover AFB, Mass.; Mr. & Mrs. Don Gilbertson, Turlock; Mr. & Mrs. M.U. Blake, San Lorenzo; Mr. Eugene Reynolds; Mr. Leroy Hogue; Mr. & Mrs. David Donnell, Winona Lake, Ind.

..NELSON ZARFAS DIRECTS SINGING next Sunday evening here at our Church. This brilliant young musician is a student at WBBC and not only accomplished at the organ and piano but can lead singing as well. Pull out all the stops, and get ready for an enthusiastic song service. Last Sunday we had the pleasure of having Rex Starbeck of Moss Beach lead the singing, with his wife at the piano.

A VISITORS' REGISTER was inaugurated by the Board of Deacons and Deaconesses last Lord's Day. Everyone seemed to cooperate beautifully. This will be a valuable asset as we endeavor to extend a cordial welcome to those who visit in the Bay Area this summer.

..MISSIONARY BILL HUNTER has been making splendid progress financially with his annual support lacking a few hundred dollars at the moment.

..DVBS SUPERINTENDENTS for this year are: Nursery, Mrs. Leta Bowan; Beginner, Mrs. Hazel Matteson; Primary, Mrs. Jennie Hutson; Junior, Mrs. Nellie Lyles; Jr. High, Mrs. Irene Weniger. Mrs. J. G. Johnson is the General Superintendent; with Mrs. Ozellah Buckingham as Registrar.

..S.S. DEPARTMENTAL STANDINGS. 1. Primary, 2. Women, 3. Junior, 4. Men, 5. Beginners

..S.S. DEVELOPMENTS. The High School had their largest attendance Sunday since the Jacksons became counselors. The Men's Dept. Senior Class has had perfect attendance for eight Sundays in a row. Leroy Crossman begins operation in the Junior Dept. as Superintendent this coming Sunday.

INTERCHURCH CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST NEWS

..PRAYER IS ASKED FOR NEW CHURCH PROGRAM

..Fewer churches have applied to the CBA for affiliation this year than last year at this time. Only 51 churches had applied as of April 1 in a year when we were supposed to have started "408 in 58". Included in this 51 are the two which our Church assisted in organizing at Lakeport and Adin. Unless more churches move at once, this program is in danger of collapse.

..TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH of Chicago recently withdrew from the ABC and identified with the CBA of A. This has been the closest church to Northern Baptist Seminary, which has gone completely into the ABC orbit.

.."IS IT RIGHT TO JUDGE?" by Franklin G. Huling, MA, is an 8-sheet folder that is OUTSTANDING. Every pastor should distribute this to his people. 15¢ dozen, or \$1.25 per 100 from Rev. C. A. Nickell, Jr., P. O. Box 33, Buena Park, Calif.

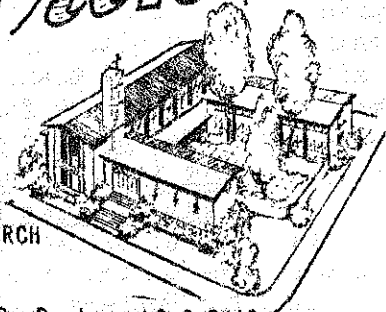
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GLORIOUS PROGRAM OF COLLEGE CHOIR MUSIC SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY EVENING

Director Richard Caulkins and the thirty collegians from Western Baptist Bible College of El Cerrito will present their complete musical concert this Sunday evening at 7:45 p.m. in our church. A variety of numbers will be presented throughout the evening which will include favorite hymn arrangements, anthems, unusual carols, and spirituals. Dr. H. O. Van Gildor, the President of the College, will accompany the choir with a devotional. The choir appeared last Sunday evening at Calvary Baptist Church of San Francisco to a large and appreciative audience. The pastor said, "We have never had any group that was better." We all remember with pleasure the high quality of last year's program. We urge that our people bring their friends and prepare for a wholesome spiritual experience in the presence of the Lord.

AREA CBA "SENIOR" YOUTH BANQUET

Next Tuesday is the deadline for reservations for the Bay Area CBA banquet in honor of graduating seniors, to be held on Friday, June 6, in the lovely University Room of the Hotel Shattuck in Berkeley. Tickets are available at \$3.50 per person, according to president Roger Moore. Fellows are to wear suits, with the girls wearing formals. The program will be really tops, according to Bruce Parker, who is the pastor-counselor.

OAKLAND'S URBAN RENEWAL PROGRAM

Of vital interest to our Church is the city's experiment in rehabilitating a large section of 78 blocks adjacent to our church from 14th Avenue to Lake Merritt, from East 14th Street to East 21st Street. 27,000 people live in the designated area. All owners will be encouraged to bring their buildings up to the city building code. \$2,000,000 of government funds will be invested in new curbs, lights, trees, and sidewalks. More than \$4,000,000 has been invested in new construction by private sources, mostly in apartment buildings. This means that this area will have a higher concentration of population, which means that the fields will continue to be white unto harvest. Mrs. Florence Greathead, who has attended our Church occasionally, is available for any questions our people may have by contacting her at the Oakland Renewal Foundation, 1621 - 6th Avenue, TE 4-9765.

THE REAL HEROES

Missionary Bill Hunter wrote recently after visiting the churches of Montana, "Boy, it gives a person a different insight into what people are really willing to do to maintain a CBA testimony."

SUMMER CAMPING SCHEDULE FOR CBA YOUTH

Dr. Blaine Bishop of our great Los Gatos Calvary Baptist Church will be the main speaker for the youth at Hume Lake, Aug. 16-30. Dr. and Mrs. Fred C. Zarfes and son Nelson will be the main attraction for the adults at Hume Lake, according to Camp Director Harry L. Twining. Evangelist Louie Rhoden will be the speaker for Old Oak Ranch August 4-9, with Dr. John R. Siemens as Camp Director. Pastor Bob Weltz of Sanger will direct the Sequoia Junior Camp in the Sierra Mts. for Aug. 16-23. Bruce Parker of Orinda will have charge of the camp schedule for Meteor Ranch Aug. 11-16. We want to concentrate particularly upon Hume Lake with our young people planning for the week of their lives.

THE CONFUSING ECUMENICAL PICTURE

..Mrs. Marie Riley, former Dean of Women at Northwestern, arrived in San Francisco May 21 to teach classes for the Cow Palace Crusade. She is staying at team headquarters, the Californial Hotel, until the crusade closes. She was the second wife of the late Dr. W. B. Riley, the ardent champion of fundamentalism, militant foe of modernism, who was president of Minnesota Baptist Convention when it broke with the inclusivist American Baptist Convention. Dr. Riley was the author of about 70 volumes, among them, The Menace of Modernism, The Conflict of Christianity and its Counterfeits, The Blight of Unitarianism, Inspiration or Evolution. Dr. Riley separated himself from the ABC saying that he would be ashamed to die in such a fellowship. The modernists and compromisers defamed his name, but he was one of the grandest leaders of the Christian Faith since Pentecost. ..Bishop James A. Pike. The San Francisco Chronicle of Sunday, May 25, (Cont., p.2)

THE CONFUSING ECUMENICAL PICTURE
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carried this report of the Saturday crusade meeting, widely telecast: "On the podium at the sermon last night was Bishop James A. Pike, newly-consecrated Episcopalian bishop-coadjutor of California." The bishop read the evening prayer after having been praised in glowing terms by the evangelist. Dr. Pike is an outspoken opponent of the fundamentals of the historic Christian Faith.

..Los Angeles in 1960..A prominent Los Angeles Christian leader wrote, "There is a movement to bring Billy here in 1960."

..The Examiner reported May 23, p. 11, "Some 500 persons turned out in the rain yesterday to hear Evangelist Billy Graham...Graham asked all those who wished to "decide for Christ" to raise their hands. A few arms were hesitatingly lifted in the rain." Crusade spokesmen reported that 3,000 were in the square plus others looking out office buildings. The Hour of Decision on Sunday reported that several hundred raised their hands.

..On the Witness Stand at state Senate investigation of pornography, the evangelist was reported in the Examiner, May 23, "Our literature, our plays on Broadway, need cleaning up. We can't do it all by legislation. We can't afford to do anything that would infringe upon the freedom of the press."

..The new convert's welfare is important...Bill Rose's article of May 20 in Oakland Tribune is revealing: "The harvest of souls reaped during the first three weeks of the Billy Graham crusade is causing bewilderment and amazement in many Eastbay churches. Those churches who have had an on-going evangelism program are not finding it a problem following up those assigned or who requested affiliation with a specific church... those churches who have not had an active evangelism program are bogged down in following up new converts. They are bewildered as to how to proceed and amazed because their churches have received so many referrals. Graham has said that making the decision is only 5 per cent of the conversion experience. The job of shepherding, training, and strengthening the new convert is 95 per cent of the task of evangelism, he says."

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Responding to the invitation last Sunday: Mrs. Marion Way, by letter from First Baptist of Hayward. Bob Chisom confessed his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and desires to follow Christ in Baptism.

..Mission checks are being mailed out this week to thirteen different enterprises which participate in our missionary budget. A total of \$1,365.90 is being expended to bring inspiration and encouragement to worthy objectives.

..Officers of the Board of Trustees were elected this past Wednesday with the following named: chairman, Kyle Pemberton; first vice-chairman, Clarence Richardson; second vice-chairman, Bruce Strand; secretary, Melvin Buckingham; building superintendent, Earvin Whaley; accountant, C. W. Olson; bus supervisor, John Hutson.

We are grateful for the faithful service of these brethren.

..Farewell Sunday for the Hunters is scheduled for June 22, when Brother Hunter will speak at the evening service. Let us make this one of the greatest services since being in this church. They will then leave for the Middle West and thence to New York where they will embark for Africa. Bill still has a few hundred dollars of annual support yet to be underwritten.

..Missionaries being supported by the Church or individuals or groups within the Church on a partial basis include: the Hunters, Sabinas, Eukers, McElveens, Bowmans, and Jacobs.

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

..Richard Butler, chairman of our Deacon Board, lost his father last Saturday after a lengthy illness. Memorial services were conducted by our Pastor Tuesday of this week at Miller's Telegraph Chapel, with burial at Mt. View. Our Church extends sympathy.

..Standings of the Leagues...1. Temple-builders, 2. Adults, 3. Homebuilders, 4. Young Adults, 5. Juniors.

..Primary is first again in total attendance at last Sunday's Bible School. 2. Juniors, 3. Women, 4. Men, 5. Beginners.

..Contributions through the mails..Eugene Reynolds, Mr. & Mrs. David Donnell of Winona Lake, Ind., Mr. & Mrs. John Hutson, and an anonymous gift.

..The most enjoyable youth banquet we have ever attended was held this past Friday evening in the Lower Auditorium. Our thanks to Travis and Rhoda Jackson for a job well done. The following ladies prepared and served a delicious meal: Mmes. Pemberton, Rollins, Prang, Gillespie, Hallert, Richardson, Stanley and Sanderson.

INTERCHURCH CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST NEWS

..Pastor George Meyer of Aromas has been called to Monterey Evangelical Baptist Church to succeed Brother Warren Conrad, who becomes the State Missionary Director on June 1.

..Washington Manor First Baptist has more than doubled in membership and tripled in attendance in the past year and a half since being in their new building. Congratulations to Pastor Glen Roades. This more than compensates for every missionary dollar we have invested in this self-supporting testimony.

..Notice to CBA Churches..Rev. Carl M. Folk of Denver and his wife gave our Church one of the most thrilling musical programs we have ever had. He is an unusual dramatic tenor and evangelist. She plays the accordion and joins him in duets. They represent Baptist Bible College of Denver. **DO NOT FAIL TO ENGAGE THESE FOLKS** for at least a night or a week. They are high above average.

..Our Orinda CBA Church merged recently with the First Baptist Church of Lafayette (GARB) to be known as the First Baptist Church or Orinda-Lafayette. They are meeting in the Lafayette Veterans Memorial Building.

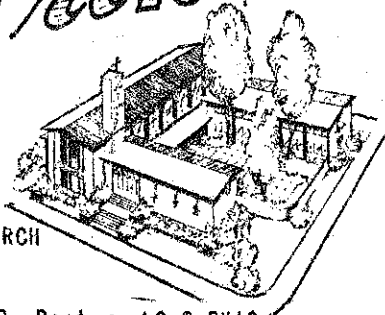
..BIOIA Commencement is June 3, Church of the Open Door, Dr. Mervin Rosell speaking.

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KEY SYSTEM BUS STRIKE CREATES A TRANSPORTATION CRISIS FOR THE CHURCH

Reports come to us, as the Blu-Print is published this week, that the current strike which began this week involving the transportation system of the Bay area will undoubtedly last for a long period of time. This would mean serious consequences for many churches, inasmuch as the city churches are not dependent upon their immediate neighborhood for several reasons. We are asking that all of our members with automobiles prayerfully and carefully consider this matter and make definite efforts to bring to the church those who ordinarily take the bus. Let us be good neighbors in the use of our cars at this time. In this way we can turn a defeat into a victory for our Lord Jesus Christ.

TWO CHURCHES WILL DEDICATE NEXT SUNDAY

Two CBA Churches will dedicate their facilities on Sunday. The Mariposa First Baptist Church, near Yosemite, will have Rev. Charles Garrett as speaker at 3 p.m. with Dr. Russell Pavy bringing the ordination sermon for their pastor, Rev. Robert Burnett, that same evening. Here in Oakland, the Hillview Baptist Church will dedicate their building at 7309 Greenly Drive, with Pastor Evert Johnson presiding. Our Church will provide music. We enthusiastically congratulate these sister churches for their achievement upon this happy day.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF WBBC JUNE 12

The El Cerrito College Gymnasium will be the scene of graduation exercises June 12 at 8 p.m., with Carol Aagard, former faculty member and returned missionary from the Philippines, as speaker. Twenty graduates will receive degrees and diplomas. Baccalaureate services will be next Sunday at 3 p.m. at Richmond Grace Baptist Church. The College Council, open to all Baptist separatists, meets June 12 at 10 a.m. to elect trustees. Workshop for pastors and missionaries will be held Aug. 18-23 for credit.

CORRECTION IN THE BLU-PRINT

In connection with our report on May 20 of the elevation of James A. Pike from Dean of New York's Cathedral to San Francisco's Cathedral as Episcopal Bishop of California, we said that one of the Co-consecrators, Bishop Edward L. Parsons, was identified with 18 communist front movements. We were wrong and apologize. Instead of only 18, we find no less than NINE PAGES of questionable affiliations in a book, A Compilation of Public Records, published by The Publishing Committee, P.O. Box 1023, (Continued, p. 2)

DR. FRED C. ZARFAS TO PREACH SUNDAY P.M. WITH THRILLING MUSICAL PRESENTATION

In all probability this will be the last time for several months we will be hearing the highly talented Zarfafas family, since they are booked quite heavily for the summer Sundays elsewhere. Sunday night should be long remembered by us for the grand music which we shall hear from Mrs. Charlotte Copeland-Zarfafas and her distinguished husband, accompanied by their son at the piano. The Pastor enjoys this wholesome British type of preaching and this unsurpassed Scottish type of singing that brings heaven closer. Let's have a grand audience to wait upon their ministry.

"THE DEVIL'S GAME TODAY"

This is the title of a highly interesting eight-page tract by the late Franklin G. Huling, which is a body-blow against inclusivism. The Devil's game is keeping Modernism and Fundamentalism bound together in one unholy fellowship. The tract can be had for \$1.00 per 100 at Box 33, Buena Park, Calif., from Mrs. Huling. It deserves the widest distribution.

RUMOR SQUELCHED

From Minneapolis we heard the report that Dr. Arno Weniger had publicly reversed his antagonistic position on ecumenical evangelism and that as a result a great revival had broken out in his church. He has authorized this statement: "Disabuse their minds quickly. We have not capitulated."

"Woe to them that go down to Egypt for help; and stay on horses, and trust in chariots, because they are many; and in horsemen because they are very strong, but they look not unto the Holy One of Israel, neither seek the Lord!" --Isaiah 31:1

CORRECTION IN THE BLU-PRINT (Cont'd)

Cincinnati 1, Ohio. M.G. Lowman is the Coordinator. Pages 148-156 list 110 front organizations and affiliations for Parsons. Bishop H.K. Sherrill, who presided at the Consecration, is listed in nine front movements. NEW YORK CRUSADE committeeman Phillips P. Elliott is listed in the Presbyterian book (published by the same group) as associated with eleven fronts. John A. Mackay of the Crusade has twenty-six listings. Union Seminary's President H.P. Van Dusen has only four front listings. Dr. Van Dusen was cited in U.S. News and World Report by the Evangelist as being the classic example of mass evangelism conversion.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..S.S. Superintendents' Council will meet next Monday, June 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rollins, 16129 Carolyn St., San Leandro.

..Read the Bible through. This week read 2 Kings 24 - 1 Chron. 14; 1 Cor. 15 - 2 Cor. 5.

..All S.S. workers and teachers will meet at the church next Wednesday at 8 p.m. following the happy Mid-Week Service. Harold Rollins will preside.

..S.S. Departmental standings.....1. The JUNIORS were in first place, 2. Women, 3. Primary, 4. Men, 5. Beginners.

..New enrollees in the Cradle Roll Dept. of the S.S. for May, according to word from Mrs. Marilyn Bell, Superintendent.. Timothy Bruce Bowen, Lorina Mae Schada, Ronald David Covey, Deborah Kaye Miller, Timothy Sean O'Brien.

..Contributions through the church office this past week..Eugene Reynolds, Mr. & Mrs. David Donnell of Winona Lake, Ind.

..The WBBC College Choir concert last Sunday evening was one of the most commendable musical presentations we have heard in this church. We feel that conductor Richard Caulkins and the thirty voices distinguished themselves in the competence they demonstrated in singing a wide range of selections to the praise of the Lord. Our people unanimously considered this a pleasant experience.

..Cross and Crown awards were given by the Pastor in the Junior Dept. to the following: Three month pins, Kathy Prince and James Sinclair. 9 month pin, Joe Lewis.

..Officers of the Deaconess' Board who were elected last Wednesday: Chairman, Mrs. Edith Smith; vice-chairman, Mrs. Nellie Lyles; secretary, Mrs. Ozellah Buckingham; treasurer, Mrs. J.G. Johnson. Baptismal committee: Mrs. Lyles and Mrs. Ruth Whaley. Communion committee: Mrs. Hazel Gillespie and Mrs. Allegra Prang.

..Choir picnic this Saturday afternoon at 5 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallert, 1205 Baylor St., San Leandro. All present and prospective choir members are invited.

..Hannah Circle meets Monday, June 9, at Marilyn Prang's home, 1329 E. 27th St.; don't forget to bring scissors.

..Too many "safety first" Christians today. They are waiting until it is "safe" to obey God. It never will be till Jesus comes. He is seeking for those who will obey Him when it is not safe. from an

Sun. AM--"Love So Amazing"; PM. Dr. F. Zarfes. "Is Gen. DeGaulle the Antichrist?"

earthly standpoint. Great will be their reward.

INTERCHURCH CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST NEWS

..The Board of Directors of the Conservative Baptist Fellowship will meet Wednesday, June 25, at 4:30 p.m. at the Shirley-Savoy Hotel in Denver. Other sessions are planned during the week.

..Dr. Lloyd T. Anderson, Bethany Baptist of Covina (900 in S.S.), was added to the Board of BIOLA with his first Board meeting last week at LaMirada, according to "Bethany Call." Dr. Anderson is a member of the Denver Seminary Board and warm friend of Fuller Seminary.

..Dr. Ralph Kraft, Watsonville First Baptist, returned from a 50,000 mile round-the-world trip into 26 countries, visiting almost 200 missionaries.

..Rev. and Mrs. Irvin Jenkins' little baby has been very ill in Santa Rosa with hospitalization and urgent medical attention required.

..Two CBA secretaries serve on the Linda Vista Baptist Seminary Board--Dr. Claude Moffit and Dr. Robt. Dennis. The seminary is located in suburban San Diego.

..Dr. and Mrs. W. Earle Smith will be honored Saturday at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel in San Francisco on their Golden Wedding anniversary, with Billy Graham as one of several hundred invited guests. Dr. Smith is Co-chairman of the Crusade.

..Dr. Clarence Sands, CBFMS Board member, delivered the Baccalaureate address Sunday for the Simpson Bible Institute (of the Christian and Missionary Alliance). Dr. Sands stands very favorably with the C-MA, having received a call to the Oakland Neighborhood Church a few years ago.

.."Doesn't the Bible say, 'Let both (the wheat and the tares) grow together until the harvest'?" (Matt. 13:30). Yes, but read on! Note carefully that the Lord Jesus says, "The field is the world," (Matt. 13:38) not the church! It is impossible to stamp out infidelity in the world, and Christ does not ask us to attempt it, but we can, and He does ask us, if we are His, to give it no fellowship and support. "Shouldest thou help the ungodly?" (2 Chron. 19:2). Are you guilty of this? (From "The Devil's Game", by Franklin G. Huling.

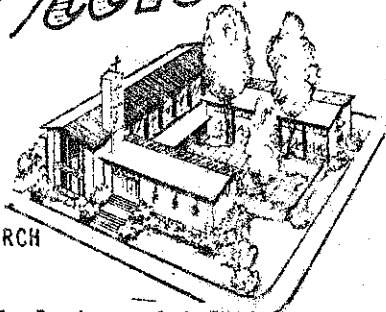
..Dr. Gardner C. Taylor, newly elected president of the New York Council of Churches and prominent Graham Executive Committeeman, will give the closing address of the American Baptist Convention in Cincinnati on June 17. The NAE paper Action in a May issue told of his communist front activities and his conducting of the funeral in his church of a nationally known Communist, with six noted Communists as pall bearers.

..Dr. Wm. Ward Ayer reports that the 14 Conservative Baptist churches of the New York area received a total of 311 cards--less than the 373 cards which went to Dr. Peale's church.

..Evangelist C. W. Slemming, of England, will hold meetings nightly at Grace Baptist Church in San Leandro from June 8-13, with the theme "Facets of Truth from the Tabernacle." Everyone is welcome, according to Pastor John Bellshaw. The church is at 162nd and Mateo Sts., San Leandro.

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NEW BJU ADS ATTRACTING WIDE ATTENTION

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Fundamentalists are thrilled with the daring set of full-page colorful advertisements which Bob Jones University is currently running in evangelical Christian magazines. The May Moody Monthly carried a picture of a Roman soldier with the headlines "Bob Jones University specializes in 'stiffening backbones.'" It speaks of the "World's Most Unusual University standing firm for the Fundamentals of the Faith and the Truth of the Word of God--uncompromising in a day of compromise." BJU carried a June ad in Moody Monthly which stated, "Education for a day of Isms...Bob Jones University establishes its students in the Fundamentals of the Faith...Bob Jones University graduates are prepared to stand against every satanic philosophy of compromise and infidelity, whether labeled Modernism, Liberalism, or the so-called 'New Evangelicalism.'" The August issue of Moody Monthly is scheduled to carry an ad on "Ultra-Fundamentalist...This is the term which modernists, and the disciples of the so-called 'New Evangelicalism' apply to those who refuse to compromise on the matter of inspiration and the infallibility of the Word of God. Actually there can be no 'Ultra' where the Fundamentals are concerned--either you believe them or you do not. If you BELIEVE them, you ARE Fundamental; if you DENY them, you are NOT Fundamental. Therefore, 'ULTRA-Fundamentalist' is a term of modernistic double-talk; but if it were possible to be more Fundamental than the Fundamentals, that is what Bob Jones University would be...The World's Most Unusual University stands solidly for the Fundamentals of the Faith, for the 'old-time' religion, and the absolute authority of the Bible. IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION THAT IS 'WISHY-WASHY' IN ITS CONVICTIONS AND EVASIVE ABOUT ITS STAND, THEN YOU WILL NOT BE INTERESTED IN BJU." Christian people should write to Moody Monthly and commend them for carrying these ads, and they should write to Bob Jones University and thank them for their faithful, Scriptural, and courageous stand in this hour of betrayal and compromise.

SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11:00 A.M. "Man After God's Heart"
G. Archer Weniger
7:45 P.M. "Message of Philemon"
William F. Hunter

ECUMENICAL EVANGELISM AND THE CULT FRINGE

The picture is beginning to take shape. On June 4 contacts were made with the following groups in the Bay area, all of whom had received cards from the Crusade office: Lakeside Unity Temple, Oakland (affiliated with Unity School of Christianity), 144 Athol Ave.; Grand Avenue Seventh-day Adventist Church, 278 Grand Ave., Oakland; Market Street Seventh-day Adventist Church, 900--34th St., Oakland; Russian Orthodox Catholic Church of Our Lady of Kasan, 5717 California St., San Francisco; Greek Orthodox Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity, 345--7th St., San Francisco; Fellowship of All Peoples, 2041 Larkin, San Francisco (Dryden Phelps, Minister Emeritus); Berkeley Seventh-day Adventist Church, 2236 Parker, Berkeley. Further results will be given later.

NORMAN VINCENT PEALE ANSWERS QUESTIONS

LOOK Magazine, June 10, 1958, p. 54, "Q. I am a Catholic girl in good standing in a parochial school. Through my knowledge of science, however, I have become logical and realistic and no longer have faith in my religion and the moral codes that go with it. I smoke and swear and drink a little and have sexual relations without qualms. I am beginning to worry some about the future and what my parents would think if they knew of my rather sordid life. Do you think God will forgive me if I do not confess to my priest? A. The moral codes of Christianity are themselves scientific. That is to say, they are founded on long years of experience in human living. It has been demonstrated by so many that immorality causes misery, stunts personality growth, dulls the spirit, frustrates the future, and complicates life that the irrefutable conclusion is that it is wrong. Religion supports this scientific and demonstrable truth with spiritual conviction. It also offers release from error and rehabilitation of life. Churches use theological terminology to describe this process, but theology itself is the science of religion. By all means, go to confession and ask your priest for guidance in straightening out your life."

PILLSBURY BAPTIST COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

Since our Church helps support this vital educational institution of (cont'd, p.2)

PILLSBURY COMMENCEMENT (Cont'd)

Conservative Baptists, commencement news will be interesting. Eight seniors were graduated with BA in Bible degrees. Doctor of Divinity degrees were awarded Herbert Hazzard, Director of Youth for Minnesota Baptists, and to Willis Alfors, President of the Minnesota Baptist Convention (CBA). Dr. R.V. Clearwaters brought the Commencement address, with Dr. B.M. Cedarholm speaking at Baccalaureate. The Board has appointed the following faculty to replace certain resignations and to add to the faculty: Edward Caughill, AB, MA, Acting Registrar and Business Manager; Clark Poorman, AB, Physical Education and Dean of Men; Kenneth Frans, AB, DD, Christian Education and History; Ray L. Newton, AB, Dean of Students and Greek; Mrs. Monroe Parker, AB, MA, Speech; Judith Hall, Organ and Piano.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Decisions last Sunday....Mrs. Darlene Schada came forward to confess her faith and unite by Baptism. Mr. Armon Schada came to unite by letter from Metropolitan Baptist Church of Richmond. Mrs. Lola Bradley came forward to unite with the Church by statement of experience and previous believer's Baptism.

..Baptized last Sunday evening by the Pastor: Kirsten Hunter, daughter of our missionaries; James W. Durham, Mrs. Darlene Schada, and Mike Caesare.

..Great farewell service for the Hunters will be held Sunday evening June 22 at 7:45 p.m., with the Singspiration following, at which time they will be our guests of honor. It is hoped that our entire membership will be present with their friends and loved ones to bid goodbye to these dear young people who leave for the Congo as missionaries.

..Offerings for last Lord's Day..Current \$481.64; Missions, \$254.63; Building, \$312.40; Weekly total, \$1,048.67. This included \$44.83 for Dr. Zarfaz.

..Read the Bible through..This week read 1 Chron. 15 - 2 Chron. 1; 2 Cor. 6-12.

..Contributions received through the mail..Eugene Reynolds, Barbette Williamson, D.S. Weeks of San Leandro, Mr. and Mrs. Martin U. Blake of San Lorenzo, Mr. & Mrs. David Donnell of Wilmington.

..Promotion Day in the Sunday School is scheduled for Sunday, June 29. Certificates of Promotion will be presented to graduates in seven departments. The little folk will wear "caps and gowns." This should be a highly interesting occasion.

..Our Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 7-18, with Mrs. J.G. Johnson as superintendent. The theme for the school will be "Anchors Aweigh." A grand group of volunteer workers has been put under "contract" for a serious and purposeful task. The following items will be needed: green buttons; red buttons; scraps of yarn, any color; flat wooden ice cream sticks; scraps of denim, solid colors, 1/4 yd. by 36" wide at least; scraps of 1/4 in. plywood, to be cut into pieces 9 by 12 in.

..Isn't it strange that we will take liberties with God's money that we would never dream of taking with other people's?

If we used some of our employer's money for our own use, even if we intended fully to pay it all back, it would be considered embezzlement. Is it any less wrong when we take our Heavenly Father's money? -- LaMirada News.

TRENDS IN ECUMENICAL EVANGELISM

..The Crusade closes this Sunday, with a final rally scheduled for June 22 at Giants' Ball Park which has 23,000 seats, instead of the previously announced Kesar Stadium which holds 60,000. This past week saw three nights with around 9,000 people.

..Mrs. W.B. Riley in the news...The Oakland Tribune's Bill Rose reported June 10, "Another of Graham's guests attending the meetings at the Cow Palace is Mrs. W. B. Riley, wife of the late Dr. W. B. Riley, founder of the Conservative Baptist Convention and Northwestern Schools in Minneapolis, Minn. Advised that some of the Conservative Baptist churches in Northern California were opposing Graham and the crusade, Mrs. Riley declared, 'If Dr. Riley were alive, he'd be here supporting Mr. Graham every night.' Dr. Riley picked Billy Graham to succeed him as president of Northwestern Schools, now Northwestern College, in 1948. Graham's success as an evangelist forced him to resign from the position three years later."

..Erroneous reports were issued by the crusade that Dr. N.V. Peale's Marble Collegiate Church, which received 373 cards, the most of any church in New York, added 180 new members as a result of the crusade. Dr. Eugene M. Pierce, associate, wrote to us in a letter of June 3, "You have asked about the new members that came to us out of last year's Billy Graham Crusade. There was a total of 184 new names referred to us from the crusade. Up to the present time 79 of them have become members of Marble Collegiate Church. There will be a few more in our next reception of new members." There is nothing like facts.

..Hamilton Square Baptist Church was listed on Sunday's Crusade report as making reservations for a group. Checking with their Pastor we find that no one from the Church--the Pastor, officers, or the Church--made any request for space. The Church continues unalterably opposed to ecumenical evangelism.

INTERCHURCH CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST NEWS

..GARBC received 45 churches at 27th annual conference in Columbus, May 12-16. They will meet in Rochester, Minn., for their 1959 annual meeting June 22-26.

..Mrs. Monroe Parker, wife of the president of Pillsbury Baptist College, will teach subjects in speech there in the fall. She has a Master's degree in speech and for years was head of the speech department of Bob Jones University. She will teach WITHOUT REMUNERATION.

..Warren Conrad, new State Missionary Director, plans living at 3735 East St., Hayward, Calif.

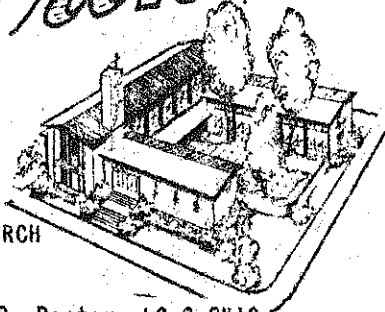
..Improving in health..Dr. H. H. Savage had major surgery which will keep him from coming to Denver, requiring several weeks' convalescence. Dr. L.T. Talbot is confined at home on doctor's orders.

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PROMOTION DAY FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS LORD'S DAY

Superintendent Harold Rollins will preside at the first general assembly of his administration when everyone is invited to gather with the ten departments in the Main Auditorium at 10 a.m. this Lord's Day. At that time each department will file into the auditorium while the pipe organ is playing. Recognition will be given to those who have given distinguished service. Graduates of seven departments will receive certificates. It will be a pleasure to see the little folk in their mortarboard hats receiving their diplomas. As usual we will have this event well covered with photographers.

THE PASTOR AT NATIONAL MEETINGS

Conservative Baptists from around the country are converging on Denver for annual meetings of the Conservative Baptist Association, as well as the Foreign Mission Society and the Home Mission Society. Sessions are held at Central Presbyterian Church. The Pastor and his wife drove early Monday morning via Salt Lake City, expecting to arrive at the Shirley-Savoy Hotel by Tuesday evening, where they will stay. They will return late next week to be present on July 6, which is the Pastor's 16th anniversary of his pastorate at this Church.

SPEAKERS FOR NEXT LORD'S DAY

- 11 a.m. Pastor Eugene Peterson
Castro Valley Trinity Baptist
- 7:45 p.m. Pastor V. Neil Goodwin
El. Sobrante Calvary Baptist
- 9 p.m. Singspiration Fellowship
- 9:45 a.m. Ten Sunday School Depts.
Harold Rollins, Superintendent
- 6:30 p.m. Eight Training Leagues

SUMMER CAMP DEVELOPMENTS

For those wanting a family camp nearby, the C.B.A. offers the Old Oak Ranch from August 4 to 9, with Evangelist Louie Rhoden. The price is \$16.50. Dr. John Siemens is Director. Those wanting a big youth camp may consider Hume Lake August 16-23 or 23-30. The cost: \$18.50 for Jr. High; \$20.50 for high school and college; and \$23.50 for adults. Speakers will be Dr. Blaine Bishop for youth and Dr. Fred Zarfes for adults. Those desiring to make reservations should give \$2 to the Pastor as soon as possible.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS JULY 7

Plans are finalizing fast for one of the biggest two weeks we have ever had when kids and young people from all over our community settle down for three hours of singing, stories, surprises mixed in with prayer, Bible study, and life decisions. Mrs. J. G. Johnson is the General Director. The theme is "Anchors Aweigh." The dates are July 7 through July 18, daily from nine until twelve, Monday through Friday. The program will be held on Friday night, July 18. Departmental superintendents include: Nursery, Mrs. Leta Bowen; Beginner, Mrs. Hazel Matteson; Primary, Mrs. Jennie Hutson; Junior, Mrs. Nellie Lyles; Jr. High, Mrs. Irene Weniger. Mrs. Ozellah Buckingham is Registrar.

THE OFFICE OF A DEACON

One of the highest honors a layman can receive is to be elected as a deacon by his church. But--a man must pay a price for this honor. There are certain requirements to be met. Those aspiring to this high office should note them:

1. He should measure up to the standards outlined in 1 Timothy 3:8-13.
2. He should live a consecrated life, bringing no reproach by his conduct upon the church or the cause of Christ.
3. He should attend all meetings of the church, except when impossible.
4. He should be a tither.
5. He should be evangelistic and missionary in spirit, interested in the salvation of souls at home and abroad.
6. He should be fully cooperative with the pastor and church in a great spiritual program of advancement.
7. He should be a man who refrains from destructive criticism, willing to settle all difficulties in a Christian manner.
8. He should be a man about whom people say, "He is a good Christian man."

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LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Reverence in the services...One of the requisites of a spiritual church service is reverence. Every Christian should be in a prayerful attitude as he enters the Sanctuary of God. Searching the heart for unconfessed sins, praising and thanking the Lord for His blessings, asking for God's blessings on those who lead in the service and interceding for the lost should be uppermost in our minds and hearts. Conversing with friends, or making unnecessary noises is distracting and hurtful to the service. Much thought, time, effort and prayer go into the making of every church service. Destiny-determining decisions are made in church services. Let no one dare hinder the work of the Holy Spirit! From the first pew at the front to the last chair in the balcony, from the first note of the organ prelude to the last word of the benediction, let us remember that this is the house of God, and let us worship Him in the beauty of His holiness.--Copied.

..Read the Bible through..This week read 2 Chron. 18-33; Eph. 1 - Phil. 1.

..Youth Council officers elected last Wednesday: president, Leroy Crossman; first vice-president, Steve Hallert; second vice-president, George Petersen; secretary, Martha Stanley; treasurer, Ronald Prang; executive committeemen, Elaine Sinclair and Inez Mott.

..The Hunters' address is: c/o Mr. A.W. Haglin, Rt. 1, Sandstone, Minn. After August 1 it will be: B.P. 38, Butembo, Congo Belge, Afrique. Let us keep them well supplied with letters from home.

..The Hunters' support is completely underwritten with Adin, Pleasant Hills and Los Altos coming through, along with Salinas Calvary. We praise the Lord.

Robert Paul Fisher put in his appearance at 8:25 p.m., June 20, weighing 7 lbs. 5½ oz., measuring 20 in. We congratulate the happy parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher.

..Congratulations to these junior high graduates: Misses Lillian Bagley, Jessie Carranza, Sandra Cook, Trudy Moore, Elaine Sinclair, and Suzanne Morgan; Messrs. David Colbert, Walter Freeman, Ronald Prang, and Richard Booker.

..Youth Play Night is scheduled for Friday, July 11, in the Lower Auditorium, with young people of high school and college age invited.

..Jr. High Swim Party this Friday from 6 - 8 p.m. at Live Oak Pool, 1055 Mac Arthur, to honor Jr. High grads and incoming seventh graders. Everyone is to meet at the church at 5:30 p.m., according to supt. Robert Stanley, with transportation being provided to the pool. Refreshments will be served at the church afterward, with Leroy Crossman bringing the devotional. The cost will be assumed by the teachers and officers.

..High School Beach Party this Saturday, June 28, at Stinson Beach. All high school youth should meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. The cost will be only 50¢ for food.

..S.S. Departmental standings...1. Primary, 2. Women, 3. Juniors, 4. Men, 5. Beginners.

..Congratulations to Juniors for being first among the Leagues. 2. Adults, 3. Young Adults, 4. Homebuilders, 5. College

..Sunday School news..Superintendent Harold Rollins reports that Mrs. W.D. Wooten will teach in the Junior Dept. following next Sunday, and that Mr. Wooten will teach in the Junior department temporarily.

..Bus driver for Vacation Bible School will be needed each morning and each noon. We earnestly ask our people to pray about this activity so vital to the success of our school. Those who wish to respond to this call may contact Mrs. J. G. Johnson, AN 1-7592. The following items will also be needed: green buttons; red buttons; scraps of yarn, any color; flat wooden ice cream sticks; scraps of denim, solid colors, 1/4 yd. by 36 in. at least; scraps of 1/4 in. plywood, to be cut into pieces 9 x 12 in.; 12" lengths of narrow cloth ribbon; small bottles, such as from cake decors, seasoningsalts, maraschino cherries, etc.; large corks; match boxes, 2½ x 5 in.

..Pastor Sen Wong of Chinese Bible Church reports that great blessing has come from the first week of D.V.B.S., with the attendance jumping from 75 the first day to 120, and an average attendance of 100-110. Quite a number have received the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior. Let us pray for this fundamental work, and for the remaining week of their D.V.B.S. This missionary activity of our Church is paying off to the glory of the Lord.

NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..Dr. H. O. VanGilder recently completed ten years of faithful service as president of Western Baptist Bible College, in recognition of which the Board presented him with a gold watch. During this period the school was given associate accreditation; a charter was granted by the State enabling the college to grant degrees; and a new campus was purchased, which makes the future bright. We congratulate Dr. Van Gilder -- every inch a scholar and gentleman.

..Dr. Bob Jones, Jr., will preach Sunday evening, July 6, in our Church. This brilliant preacher is the president of "the world's most unusual university." He is touring the nation speaking to alumni groups. What a pleasure it will be to hear him.

..Pastor Herbert Hoover has accepted the call of the Calvary Baptist Church of Woodland to become their Pastor, and has already moved to the field. He was the founder of the Santa Rosa Grace Baptist Church.

..Professor S. Herbert Bess of Grace Seminary went to Kansas City on May 30 upon receiving word that his mother went to be with the Lord. This summer he will be writing his doctoral thesis on "Systems of Land Tenure in Ancient Israel" at the University of Michigan. He was a former member of our Church and taught the Men's Class.

..Pastor and Mrs. Norman Black announce the marriage of their daughter Marilyn Grace to Fred Douglas Grove, June 28 at 3 p.m. at Elmhurst Baptist Church, 90th and Holly Street, Oakland.

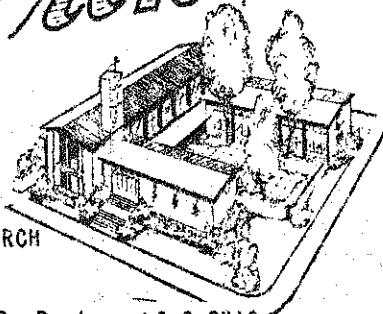
..Dr. John M. Ballbach, former member of CBFMS Board of Wilmington, Del., passed away recently, according to the Watchman Examiner.

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NEW SEMINARY NAMES PRESIDENT - SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 16

A late flash from Denver brings the news that Dr. John R. Dunkin, AB, ThM, ThD, has been appointed as president of the San Francisco Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary. He announced that he has accepted the unanimous call of the Board of Directors to assume academic leadership and will move to the San Francisco area on September 1 with his family. Dr. Dunkin served as pastor for six years in Canada among the group which is parallel to the Conservative Baptists. He has been Dean of the Baptist Bible Seminary in New York for the past seven years (succeeding Vernon C. Grounds). Students who wish to become members of the historic first class under this competent scholar and other instructors are urged to write the seminary at once at 1225 Franklin St., San Francisco 9, Calif.

WIRE FROM THE PASTOR TO THE CHURCH

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"Greetings to the brethren in Christ on this Lord's Day. One hundred twelve new churches were admitted into Conservative Baptist Association this year. One hundred one new churches were founded. The Foreign Society declared itself almost unanimously pre-millennial in a standing resolution. Dr. John R. Dunkin of New York accepted call to be president San Francisco Seminary. Had pleasant farewell with the Hunters. Our fondest and prayerful wishes for a glorious day for a grand Church and congratulations to all graduates of the Sunday school departments. Pastor G. Archer Weniger."

DR. BOB JONES, JR., SUNDAY NIGHT

We are exceedingly fortunate in having the distinguished president of the largest fundamental Christian university in the world as our speaker on Sunday night. We recall with great pleasure the special meetings we had with Dr. Jones two years ago. He is one of the leading fundamental leaders in the evangelical world. He is a frequent speaker on both network radio and television programs. It is a privilege to have this fearless leader present with us for this one service. Immediately following the service he will board a plane for Los Angeles.

MINISTERS' LUNCHEON TO MEET SEMINARY PRESIDENT

The Board of Directors of the San Francisco Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary are inviting all CBA ministers, missionaries, and friends to a luncheon at the Seminary Thursday July 10 to personally meet and hear the brilliant young president of the Seminary and to inspect remodeling of Seminary quarters. Time will be allowed for questions. Make reservations by calling KELLOG 4-5225.

REGISTRATION FOR D.V.B.S. SUNDAY

All departments of the Sunday School will cooperate to help in registering the vacation Bible school students at 9:30 a.m. next Sunday morning. Vacation school will begin Monday morning at 9 a.m. and will continue from nine until noon each day except Saturday, through July 18. Mrs. J. G. Johnson is general superintendent. She is assisted by the following departmental heads: Nursery, Mrs. Leta Bowen; Beginner, Mrs. Hazel Matteson; Primary, Mrs. Jennie Hutson; Junior, Mrs. Nellie Lyles; Jr. High, Mrs. Irene Weniger. Let us be much in prayer for this important phase of our ministry to the children for whom we are responsible before the Lord.

NEWS ABOUT SEMINARY LIBRARY

It is a pleasure to see a stream of books arriving for the library of the San Francisco Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Lehman Strauss, Highland Park Baptist Church of Detroit, sent six of his volumes. Dr. Oswald J. Smith autographed seven of his volumes from Toronto. Rev. Charles Lemmex of Alameda brought over several boxes full. Dr. John R. Siemens sent several boxes, as did Dr. Fred I. Drexler. Friends are encouraged to send their books in.

THE PASTOR'S 16TH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

This Lord's Day will mark the beginning of the Pastor's 17th year as Pastor of this strategic Conservative Baptist testimony. The Pastor will bring the message in the morning from I Thess. 2:4. Coming from Minneapolis in the summer of 1942, the Pastor assumed (Cont., p. 2)

the direction of the 23rd Avenue Baptist Church, now known as Foothill Blvd. Baptist Church. The Pastor and his wife will arrive from Denver in time to conduct the Sunday services.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be administered this Lord's Day morning by the Pastor, assisted by the Deacons. We do this at His request in remembrance of His death, resurrection and coming again.

..S.S. departmental standings.. 1. Juniors, 2. Women, 3. Primary, 4. Beginner, 5. Men.

..S.S. superintendents will meet at the home of general superintendent Harold Rollins, 16129 Carolyn St., San Leandro, for an important planning session on Monday, July 7, at 7:30 p.m.

..The first five Leagues last Lord's Day: 1. Adults, 2. Juniors, 3. Lifebuilders, 4. Homebuilders and Young Adults tied.

..Annual Church Picnic will be July 19 at Montclair Park - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

..Read the Bible through.. This week read 2 Chron. 34 - Neh. 3; Phil. 2 - Col. 4.

..Contributions received through the mail this past week: Mr. & Mrs. Clifton Mayo, Mrs. Henrikka Carlson, Mr. Harry Rice, Mrs. Hazel Hendrickson, Mr. Eugene Reynolds.

..Youth play night is scheduled for Friday July 11 in the Lower Auditorium, with young people of high school and college age invited. A first-class program is being planned by the Youth Council, according to Leroy Crossman, president.

..Cookies, punch and coffee for the children and workers will be served during D.V.B.S. July 7-18. The punch is provided through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Townsend, owners of Tecco Products, Inc. Those wishing to help furnish the cookies and coffee are asked to contact Mrs. Richard Butler, IO8-4500, who will be in charge of the "Commissary." She will be assisted by Mrs. William Naber and Mrs. June Reynolds.

Brass quartet from B.J.U. will present a sacred music program here in our church Sunday, July 13, at 6:30 p.m. Their inspiring program will include well-known hymns and varied sacred selections, many of which have been arranged especially for them, as well as a brief Gospel message.

..Table games needed.. Games such as caroms, checkers, Chinese checkers, chess, etc., can be put to good use by the young people on play night, according to the youth council. Those wishing to supply new or used sets may contact Leroy Crossman, TE 4-2066.

..Address changes.. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Strand, 1912 E. 27 St. (6), KE 6-2492; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dothage, 2430-B - 27th Ave., KE 2-5527.

..Camp News.. August 4-9 are the dates of the family camp at Old Oak Ranch, with Louie Rhoden as speaker; price, \$16.50. Hume Lake camp is August 16-23, for Jr. High through adult age. Cost: \$18.50, Jr. High; \$20.50, high school and college; \$23.50, adults. Get your \$2 registration

fee to the Pastor right away.

NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..Bob Jones alumni banquet, with Dr. Bob Jones, Jr., as speaker, will be held in our Lower Auditorium this Saturday evening, with tickets \$2.35. All alumni, prospective students, and friends will be welcome. Reservations: Jerry Riffe, TH 8-7228.

..Dr. Fred C. Schwarz coming.. This outstanding student of Communism and the Communist mind, who is now on his seventh world lecture tour, will be our guest speaker on July 20. We look forward to hearing him again.

..Pillsbury Baptist College had 106 students' reservations on June 26. It appears that the capacity will be taxed this year.

..Brentwood Baptist Church of South San Francisco recently called Larry Baker of Calvary Baptist of San Francisco to be pastor, succeeding Charles Helms, who now serves a church in Parma, Idaho.

..Resignations.. Ed Epps resigned at La Mesa First Baptist to go into Campus Crusade work. Dr. Charles Beal may have to leave the C.B.F.M.S. because of his wife's health. Joe Meeko and family are reported as not likely to return to Japan after their furlough.

..Among the churches building new structures at the present time are Stockton Calvary (John Siemens, pastor) and Miles First Baptist (Noel Glover, pastor).

..The Hillview Baptist Church recently dedicated a beautiful chapel at 7309 Greenly Drive, Oakland. Pastor Evert Johnson presided, with Warren Conrad bringing the dedicatory message. Our Pastor offered the dedicatory prayer. Other pastors on the program: John Bellshaw, Glen Roades, Marvin Jost.

..Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg, president of the National Council of Churches, is scheduled as main speaker at the annual meeting of the Northern California Council of Churches, January 15, 1959, according to "Church at Work", the paper of the Council. Dr. Paul Shelford, Executive Secretary, and Dr. Abbott Book, former Executive Secretary, are members of the Executive Committee of the San Francisco Crusade. Dr. Dahlberg is a member of the National Committee of the Church Peace Mission, a radical pacifist group in the U.S. This committee has been securing signatures to a pacifist pledge which reads, "I hereby affirm (re-affirm) my refusal to make or use weapons of war; and my purpose to do my utmost to win other Christians to join in this stand and to bring the Church of Christ through-out the world to break with war."

.."Worldwide Baptist membership now totals 22,680,058 in 105 countries, the Baptist World Alliance has announced. Based on 1956 statistics, this represents an increase of 1,014,165 over the previous year." Christian Century, March 12, 1958, p. 326.

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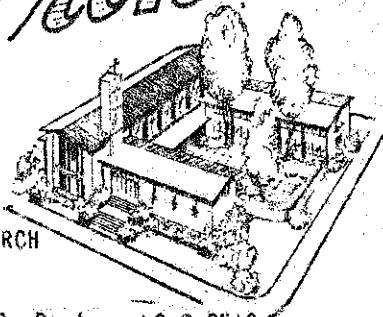
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B. J. U. BRASS QUARTETTE SUNDAY 6:30 P.M.

A high class musical program is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. in the main auditorium of the church when all of the training leagues will have a united rally with a brass quartette from Bob Jones University presenting the program. Five young collegians will give several traditional tunes to special arrangements not usually heard. They are touring the Western states while three other groups are traveling through the rest of the nation representing BJU. Their names: Phil Blycker, Jim Frank, Dick Haynes, and Earl Case, with Jim Wilson as accompanist. This is one of those special programs which should attract young and old alike.

SAN FRANCISCO SEMINARY NEWS

..A four-bedroom home is needed to house the president of the seminary on Sept. 1. If any of our people know of a home which can be rented for a reasonable figure, or a home which can be purchased with reasonable payments, please contact the Pastor at once.

..Dr. John R. Dunkin spoke at San Francisco Calvary and Niles First Baptist on Sunday. On Monday night he had a splendid audience at Santa Rosa, with Tuesday night at Castro Valley Trinity Baptist. He will be with six more churches before he returns East by air on Monday.

..V. Neil Goodwin, librarian of the seminary and pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of El Sobrante, now lives at 12757 San Pablo, Richmond, BEacon 2-7775.

..The Board of Directors will meet on Thursday morning of this week with the president, after which a luncheon will be held with pastors of the area at the seminary.

THE PREMILLENNIAL AMENDMENT

The premillennial issue is still undecided. Both the Home and Foreign Societies passed unanimous resolutions calling upon the societies to appoint only those who are premillennialists to the Board, fields, and staff. Since this action has doubtful force, amendments were submitted to the constitutions for unanimous inclusion of the premillennial clause. The foreign society amendment included such names as Lester Thompson, Russell Pavy.

NEW SEMINARY PRESIDENT SUNDAY NIGHT

Our Church will have the pleasure of hearing Dr. John R. Dunkin, A.B., Th.M., Th.D., on Sunday night at 7:45 p.m. He is the recently appointed president of the newest seminary in the United States - the San Francisco Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary. This brilliant young scholar is a dynamic speaker. He served as a pastor for six years in Canada, trained at Wheaton and Dallas, is a thorough going separatist Baptist and is committed to operating this school which is "premillennial, pretribulationist, and separatist in conviction and teaching." We want our people to become personally acquainted with him and to pray regularly for his ministry. He will be the guest of honor at the Singspiration Sunday night, before he boards a plane for New York.

NEWS FROM THE DENVER MEETINGS

..The Conservative Baptist Fellowship is showing considerable activity with progress made toward the adoption of a constitution. It is evidently a long way from being dead.

..The CBA has a total of 67 chaplains serving in the various services.

..A final total of 116 new churches were approved for affiliation with the CBA.

..102 new churches were founded by the CBA this past year.

..The National Voice debt has finally been paid. The funeral bill for this venture has been costly.

..Pillsbury Baptist Bible College already has 110 registrations for this fall and at the rate they are coming in, the dormitory capacity will be taxed.

..Dr. Edward Simpson, president of the NSSA, resigned as Dean of Pillsbury College to become Dean at Buffalo Bible Institute, with his wife as head of the Christian Education Dept.

..Our Church started the most new churches --three--according to the General Director of the CBA in Denver. Dr. Russell Pavy and Memorial Church of Fresno started two churches during the year.

..Strange that the C.B.F.M.S. would care to build its headquarters building where the C.B.A. has no church. Perhaps with this concentration of Conservative Baptist secretaries we will be able to found a glorious C.B.A. church in Wheaton.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Youth Play Night this Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Auditorium, according to Leroy Crossman, president of the Youth Council. The program includes games for both small and large groups of high school and college youth, with Jerry Riffe bringing short devotions. Hot dogs will be served at 10¢ each.

..Dr. Fred C. Schwarz, noted Australian physician and surgeon who is recognized as a distinguished authority on the deception of Communism, will speak for us Sunday evening July 20.

..Read the Bible through..This week read Nehemiah 4 - Esther 6; 1 Thess. 1 through 2 Thess. 2.

..Counselors for Hume Lake are solicited, for both weeks--Aug. 16-30. Qualified counselors should be born again people who have had some experience in dealing with souls, and who are living lives separated from the world. Room and board are provided by the conference. Those interested should contact the Pastor as soon as possible.

..Youth skating night at the Rollarena next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. near Macy's in San Leandro on E. 14th Street.

..Cookies are needed for the punch breaks for the children and workers of our DVBS, according to Mrs. Richard Butler. If some would like to supply money instead, cookies can then be purchased by the "Commissary" staff.

..Blood donors are needed for Mrs. Ray L. Harper who entered Concord Community Hospital on Saturday for what might be a very serious operation.

..Richard Paul Donnell weighed in on July 3 at 6 lbs. and 8 oz., extending himself a total of 19 inches. David and Dorothy live now at 23613 Enola Ave., Wilmington, Calif. Mrs. Donnell served as the Pastor's secretary for several years.

..Contributions received through the mail include: Mrs. Louise Hetzler from Seattle, Rebecca Knorr, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Westfall, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Lotz of Spokane, Wn.

..S.S. departmental standings last Lord's Day..1. Primary, 2. Men, 3. Women, 4. Jr. High, 5. Jr.

..The church picnic is scheduled for Saturday, July 19, at Montclair Park, where reservations have been made. Travis Jackson is in charge of games. The Social Committee under Barbette Williamson has charge of drinks. This should be a grand time for everyone.

..Cross and Crown pins awarded last Sunday in the Junior Dept.: One year pins--Joyce Matteson, Michael Bell, Floyd Moore, and Henry White.

..Hannah Circle meets Monday evening, July 14, at the home of Mrs. Leola Dothage, 2430-B 27th Ave., when the love gift for the quarter will be turned in.

NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..Berean Baptist Church of Ogden, Utah, held their recognition service last Thursday, with Dr. Lee Long representing the CBA. The church is at 700 - 40th Ave.

..Dr. John R. Rice's recent review in the "Sword of the Lord" of Ferm's book entitled, Cooperative Evangelism, is available to our people in the foyer of the

church. Copies of this significant article are available from the Sword, 214 W. Wesley, Wheaton, Ill., at \$5 per 100. It should be distributed widely.

..Dr. Mervin E. Rosell held an eight-day meeting at Portland's Foursquare Church, June 22-29.

..13 professors fired at Louisville SBC Seminary..Baptist Bible Tribune said, "The professors had contended that they should have the authority of the employer as well as the salary of the employed. The president and trustees decided otherwise."

..Noel Glover's phone at First Baptist Church of Niles is SYcamore 3-3242.

..Dr. Bob Jones, Jr., addressed a B.J.U. banquet Saturday which had 53 reservations. He reported that B.J.U. had over 70 more registrations than last year at this time. God is prospering that school in spite of the greatest, most intense, and highest paid opposition in its history. Dr. Bob brought a powerful message at our church Sunday night from 1 Kings 13 - read it over.

..Dr. F. Carl Truex will wed Golda Brown of Lebanon this Sunday afternoon at Corvallis.

..Dr. John Hawkins of Los Gatos recently married Lilly Mercer, according to the "Voice of Calvary."

.."Separation or Fellowship" is the title of an open letter by Billy Graham, published by A. H. Salter, Box 72, Denver 1, Colo., in which the evangelist says, "I do not believe that the ground of our fellowship is to be the inerrancy of the Scripture, but, rather, the ground of our fellowship is to be the Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ...However, many of the leading evangelicals, and even fundamentalists when pinned down, do not hold to the verbal inspiration of Scripture...Yet I know devout men of God who believe in the virgin birth, the atonement, the resurrection and who have strong evangelistic zeal and passion who do not hold to this particular theory." This paragraph explains why Christendom is in its most confused state today. The World Church is an ecumenical monster whose fellowship is not based upon the Bible but upon some other Christ.

MORE NEWS FROM DENVER

..An anti-segregation resolution was submitted to the CBA session in Denver and was referred for study to the CBA Board by a four-vote margin. We would suggest that this be submitted to the CBFMS for their consideration.

..Dr. Alfred Danielson announced his resignation from the CBFMS to be effective at the end of the year. This would be a good time to give study to a move of the Western headquarters of the CBFMS.

..Only two individual members of the CBA were present in Denver. One of them was therefore entitled to vote along with representatives of the Churches. Individual membership declines each year. It is a ridiculous custom now that the mission societies have given up individual membership.

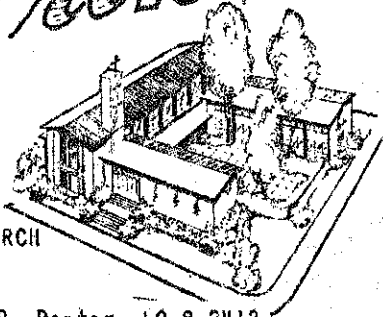
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"Obedience, absolute and unqualified, which is made a daily principle of living, ... this is the price of power." Wm. Borden

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MASS MEETING SUNDAY AFTERNOON WITH DR. FRED C. SCHWARZ OF AUSTRALIA AT 3 P.M.

Next Lord's Day our Church will be the scene of a highly interesting inter-church meeting with Dr. Fred C. Schwarz of Sydney as the speaker on the frightening subject: "How and When the Communists Propose to Conquer America Without Firing A Shot." This distinguished surgeon and psychiatrist of Australia is being recognized widely as one of the world's foremost authorities on the nature and program of Communism. He is finishing his eighth world lecture tour before returning to Australia in two weeks. Since last speaking in Oakland he has become world-famous as a result of his startling testimony before the House Un-American Activities Committee which has since been published in hundreds of newspapers across the land in large double-page spreads by the Allen-Bradley Co. of Milwaukee. Dr. Schwarz will be introduced after a hymn and prayer. His friends are being alerted and a good crowd is expected. He will also speak at 7:45 p.m. in this church.

SEMINARY ANNOUNCES SPECIAL LECTURE SERIES

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Dr. John R. Dunkin, Th.D., president of the San Francisco Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary, announced the names of the Visiting Faculty of Bible Lecturers for the year of 1958-59. They include: B. Myron Cedarholm, BA, BD, ThM, DD, Litt.D., who will lecture on Isaiah; Monroe Parker, BA, BD, ThD, DD, who will lecture on Genesis; Frank L. Waaser, BA, BD, ThM, ThD, who will present Matthew; and Lehman Strauss, BA, Litt.D., who will expound Romans. Each series is expected to take two weeks for which credit is allowed toward the BD degree. We believe that this alone will have a strong appeal to young candidates for the ministry who want a thorough Bible training in a school with a separatist position. A resident faculty of six qualified teachers have been secured for the current school year which will begin on September 16.

RECENT SEMINARY DEVELOPMENTS

..Individual gifts in substantial amounts were received recently from the following: Ronald MacDonald, Frank Castenada, Fred C. Schwarz, Irwin Kohfield, Charles Lemmex, Ray Ames, Kenneth Smith, Eugene Peterson, John R. Dunkin, W. Glen Roades, Arno Q. Weniger, G. Archer Weniger, Roy H. Austin. It is hoped that 500 Conservative Baptists will give \$10 or more before Sept. 1 to launch this school.

..Excellent books were recently given to the library by CBHMS Missionary Byron King and layman Alexander Keen of Oakland. A good supply of books came from Dr. W. Hershall Ford, First Baptist, El Paso.

..New seminary telephone is Prospect 6-8082.

MORE DEVELOPMENTS FROM DENVER

..One of the finest reports of the meetings has been issued by Pastor Ralph E. Melford, First Baptist Church, Edgerton, Wyo. Pastors should write for this account.

..The "North Star Baptist" of the Minnesota Baptist Convention is carrying some highly interesting observations of the Denver meetings which every CBA Pastor should secure. The address is: 2302 Blaisdell Ave. S., Minneapolis 4, Minn.

..The three outstanding addresses in our humble judgment were: 1. Dr. Earle Matteson's address; 2. Dr. Charles Anderson's message on "The Hour is Come for Sound Doctrine," and 3. Art Brown's dynamic missionary address.

..The "Sword of the Lord" will publish Dr. Charles Anderson's address, according to word just received from vice-president Walter Handford whom we had the pleasure of meeting for the first time in Denver.

..Tapes of the addresses of the convention are available to Conservative Baptists by writing to: Mr. C.E. Picklum, 3510 Vine Street, Denver 5, Colo.

..Association of Conservative Baptist Schools of Higher Education" was formally launched in Denver with the following officers: President, Dr. Sam Bradford, Colorado; vice-president, Dr. Monroe Parker, Minnesota; sec.-treas., Stuart Maynard, New Mexico; examiner, Dean Warren Vanhetloo, Minnesota. All of the schools participated, with the exception of Denver Seminary. Western Seminary was represented by an observer. Charter membership will be kept open for one year.

..Cincinnati, Ohio was chosen for the location of next year's national meetings.

LOCAL CHURCH NOTES AND NEWS

..Vacation Bible School program, with parents especially invited to attend on Friday, 7:30 p.m. at the church. Each department will present a demonstration of the type of work and instruction which the children have been receiving. This is always a happy time for the Church. Let us support this service well.

..Church picnic Saturday at Montclair Park... Lloyd Matteson is in charge of transportation. Travis Jackson and Jennie Hutson will direct recreation. Barbette Williamson and her social committee will supervise drinks, etc. Each one is asked to bring his lunch. The Church will provide punch and ice cream. The bus will leave the church no later than 9:30 a.m. Take Park Blvd. to the intersection with the new Warren Freeway, formerly Mountain Blvd., left to the Montclair district.

..Read the Bible through.. This week read Esther 7 - Job 12; 2 Thess 3 - 1 Tim. 6.

..Attention all men.. Those who are interested in devoting time as Boys' Club counselors are asked to contact the Pastor. The Board of Christian Education is considering launching a new program, Boys' Brigade, among Juniors, Jr. High, and High School youth. This will require about 15 men who are sold on the necessity of giving generously of their time on a weekly basis.

..Sharon Rae Lambert made her appearance July 8 at 4:53 a.m. at the Alameda Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 8 oz., and measuring 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". We congratulate the happy parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Lambert.

..Contributions through the church office.. Mr. and Mrs. M.U. Blake, Eugene Reynolds, Rebecca Knorr, Mrs. Edith Smith, Barbette Williamson.

..Do not miss the Pastor's studies in the New Testament book of Titus each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. There is no meeting that can substitute for the Mid-week Service.

THE SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11:00 a.m. "Election and Adoption"
The Pastor
7:45 p.m. DR. FRED C. SCHWARZ
"The Frightening Peril of Communism."
9:30 a.m. Ten S.S. departments
6:30 p.m. Eight training leagues

NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..John Bellshaw to West Sacramento... We deeply regret that Rev. John Bellshaw of San Leandro Grace Baptist has resigned to accept the unanimous call of the First Baptist Church of West Sacramento. This is a challenging field with a large Sunday School. He will begin his work in August. Brother Bellshaw is a splendid preacher and Conservative Baptist leader, and while we will miss him from this association, we know he will be a blessing in his new fellowship.

..George Burt of Sacramento was recently called to the Church at Knight's Landing, succeeding Richard Phyllaier. He took up his work on July 6.

..Bryan Wm. Jenkins is the name of the new boy born June 29 at Santa Rosa to

Pastor and Mrs. Ervin Jenkins. He weighed 8 lbs. and 7 oz. Conservative Baptists are happy for this good family.

..Pillsbury Baptist College now has 117 applications, according to a July 10 letter to the Pastor from Dr. Monroe Parker, president. They will be able to take only 33 more students in dormitories, but unlimited off-campus married students. This is the largest CBA school.

..We regret to report that Dr. Ralph Kraft, who was invited to serve on the seminary board which was formed while he was abroad, found it unable to do so upon his return.

..Proctor L. Davis, missionary among Jewish people in Boston, recently resigned from the CBHMS to work independently.

..Phone for Warren Conrad, State Missionary Director, is LUcerne 2-7706. Address: 3735 East Street, Hayward, Calif.

..Free copies of Dr. Fred Schwarz' startling testimony before the House Un-American Activities Committee, is available in any quantity to churches and schools who will write to The Allen-Bradley Co., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

..Joe Gooden, former Mid-Missions missionary in Japan, now draws his salary from the CBFMS in Japan. Pastors in this country are disturbed at literature from Japan listing him as "Director of World Vision in Japan." Since World Vision is involved in inclusivist compromises with modernist church leaders in Japan, the good testimony of Conservative Baptists is affected. As a result of Mr. Gooden's appointment, several of our CBFMS missionaries have resigned, the field has been split into two conferences, and the net effect of our work has been damaged. Our CBFMS missionaries voted overwhelmingly not to have him appointed to Japan. Many pastors in this country are in sympathy with the missionaries that he should be recalled by the Society.

MISSION SOCIETIES AND ECUMENICAL EVANGELISM

At the Beth Eden Baptist Church Sunday evening Forum of June 29, a question was put to representatives of the mission societies, with the answer recorded as follows and reported by the Edgerton, Wyo., First Baptist Church "Denver Report": "QUESTION Do the CBFMS and CBHMS favor their missionaries cooperating in evangelistic programs on the field with liberals and modernists? ANSWER by Dr. Hodson for the CBHMS "I am sure that I am speaking the mind of our board, and certainly my own, when I say that..we would be grieved if our missionaries compromised their testimony in any way - and that would certainly include any compromise with those who are of liberal or modernistic mind or theology...I am simply answering on the terms of principle.. I am not answering on the terms of the individual...". Answer by Dr. Fricke for the CBFMS "In principle, we, the CBFMS, would not want to compromise our spiritual and doctrinal convictions in a cooperation with liberalism in evangelism or in any kind of basic work on our mission fields...".

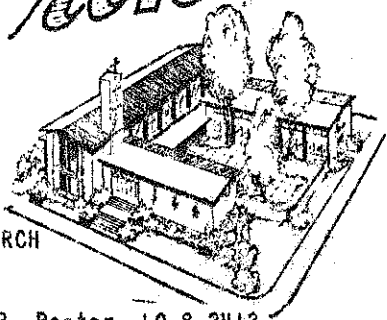
Librarian Neil Goodwin moved into his new office Monday and began classifying and processing books that are coming in.

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NEWS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SEMINARY

..The need of a seminary is seen when one realizes that there are 20 counties in Northern California alone without a CBA church.

..Several church papers have given stories of the new seminary, including: Knight's Landing, Los Altos, Monterey First Baptist, Washington Manor, Niles.

..A typewriter in good condition is needed by the librarian at once to process the books which are coming in. One with pica type is required. Please contact the seminary if one is available--phone PROspect 6-8082.

..Los Altos First Baptist has established a goal of 50 Charter Contributors who will give \$10 or more to get this seminary "off the ground." The seminary is hoping that 500 CBA friends will make contributions before seminary opening this fall.

..The Library is nearing completion this week with walls surfaced, painted, and ceiling being installed. Asphalt tiling will be laid down on the entire first floor when this is completed. All this investment is being made by the Hamilton Square Baptist Church at a cost of many thousands of dollars.

..A special buy of 18 steel folding chairs with tablet arm for student use are available from Abbey Rents at a special price of \$7 each. Perhaps some church would like to make this a special project.

..Recent Charter Contributors....Harold Hatfield, Wilma Hellfrich, L.D. Herrell, Leo A. Link, C.B. Carter, J. E. Barham, B.M. Scott, James W. Demster, Marie Wilburs, Miss Viola Davis, Mrs. Parry, Mrs. Lucille McDaniel, Mrs. Mabel McGonagle, Mr. & Mrs. L.R. Bagwell.

ADIN CALLS NEW PASTOR RECENTLY

The First Baptist Church of Adin in Modoc County recently gave a unanimous call to Brother Tom Stanwyck of Rodeo to become Pastor. Mr. Stanwyck, who is presently a deacon in our El Sobrante Calvary Baptist Church, announced that he has accepted the call and will prepare to assume the pastorate on August 24. They had the pleasure of spending Sunday, July 13, with the brethren in Adin at both services. Mr. Stanwyck is a graduate of University of California, and likewise a graduate of Western Baptist Bible College with a Th.B. degree. (Continued, page 2)

MISSIONARIES WILL SAIL TUESDAY FROM NY

Florence and Bill Hunter, along with Kirsten and Audrey, will board the SS McCormacwave for the Belgian Congo on Aug. 5 in New York. Our people are urged to send last-minute airmail letters to them c/o Rev. Roy Watson, 166 W. 92 St., New York 25, N.Y. It will be impossible for our people to bid them goodbye at the docks, but we can make them feel good all over with our friendly letters and assurances of our prayers.

JERRY RIFFE'S PERSONAL MINISTRY AT U.C.

Jerry and Edie Riffe of our Church are Campus Crusade Directors on the campus of the world's largest university at Berkeley. These members of our Church are sterling soul-winners. They reported in July the following solid soul-winning results: 69 different living groups heard the claims of Jesus Christ through the witness of Campus Crusade teams; there were 133 decisions--105 which were for salvation; 98 Bible studies held in living groups; 1097 students talked to personally concerning Jesus Christ; 699 follow-up appointments with converts (converts receive personal follow-up week after week whenever possible.)

PULPIT SPEAKERS FOR NEXT LORD'S DAY

11:00 a.m.. Pastor Ervin Jenkins
Santa Rosa Grace Baptist
Church
Instructor in Bible at the
S.F. Seminary

7:45 p.m.. Pastor Clyde Paul White
North Highlands Baptist
Church, Sacramento
Former Pastor of Elmhurst
Baptist Church

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CHURCH

The Church is the only institution founded by divine hands...It is the only agency interested in the eternal souls of men and women...It is the only organization which God has promised to bless...It is the only activity we are commanded to support financially.

--Copied

..Offerings for last Lord's Day..Current \$333.73; Missions \$159.22; Building \$221.22; Weekly total, \$714.17. Offerings for the previous Sunday...Current, \$615.27; Missions, \$183.56; Building, \$297.35; Weekly total, \$1,096.18.

..Decisions last Sunday..Randall Allender came forward to confess his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior and desiring Baptism. Miss Dianne Kane came forward to confess her faith in Christ, desiring Baptism. These two are planning to be married soon, and we commend them for getting these matters adjusted prior to marriage. Mrs. Seals came forward in the evening, desiring to rededicate her life and unite with the Church by letter from Elmhurst Baptist Church.

..The El Sobrante Calvary Baptist Church worshipped in their new building at 4516 Appian Way for the first time last Lord's Day, although they did hold their prayer service there the previous Thursday. We congratulate Pastor V. Neil Goodwin and these dear brethren.

..Contributions through the church office recently: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pember-ton, Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Sinclair, Richard Foster, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Fisher, Eugene Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Hunter, Leroy Hogue, Mrs. Henrikka Carlson.

..The following gave blood for Mrs. Mabel Harper recently, for which the Harpers are grateful: Paul Truex, Leroy Crossman, Walter Fisher, Earvin Whaley, Maynard MacLarren, Travis Jackson, and Bob Bell.

..Departmental showings in the Sunday School: 1. Women, 2. Primary, 3. Juniors, 4. Jr. High, 5. Men.

..The first five Leagues last Lord's Day evening: 1. Adults, 2. Juniors, 3. Home-builders, 4. Lifebuilders, 5. Jr. High and Young Adults tied.

..Among the youth who have signed up for Hume Lake: Martha Stanley, Trudy Moore, Carolee Gillespie, Barbara Rollins, Lorraine Cody, Norma Hetzler, Dwight Weniger. Other youth are urged to get their \$2 to the Pastor as quickly as possible.

..The Homemakers S.S. Class surprised their teacher, Mrs. Irene Weniger, on her birthday this Monday night with a party at her home.

..The Pastor and his wife wish to thank the Church for the kind remembrance on Sunday evening at Singspiration of their 21st wedding anniversary, which actually occurred on Monday.

..Recent address changes..Mr. and Mrs. G.G. Cornett now have a Stockton address, P.O. Box 385; Mr. and Mrs. David Donnell are moving to 1220 No. Yosemite, Stockton, Howard 4-2703; Leroy Crossman moved to 134 E. 15th St., same phone; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ingram have moved to 3460 Benton St., Santa Clara; Mrs. Ellen Bishop and Miss Inez Mott have moved to 924 E. 18 St., same phone; Mr. & Mrs. James L. Burton, Jr., now live at 1126 Mound St., Alameda; Mr. & Mrs. E.D. Whaley's address is now 662 Paradise Blvd., Hayward.

ADIN CALLS NEW PASTOR (continued)

Let us pray for a growing ministry in Adin which is our farthest north Church in Northern California.

..North Highlands C.B.A. Church, in suburban Sacramento, is moving along very well under the ministry of Clyde Paul White. After just a few weeks the group has 45 charter members. They have purchased a lot 220 x 330 for \$10,000 on Q Street off Watt. They had 74 in Sunday School, close to 70 in Morning Worship. They have secured an elementary school building which they are moving on the property. The Church was voted into the CBA of A at Denver.

..Dr. Robert Dennis resigned on July 8 as CBA Missionary Director of Southern California, with plans to leave the work about Nov. 1, according to the Bethany Call. Dr. Dennis is well loved in both Northern and Southern California.

..Farewell reception for Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Malyon was held at Sellwood Baptist Church July 11, where he had been pastor for eleven years, during which time a new auditorium was constructed. Dr. Malyon will engage in a Bible conference ministry for Moody Bible Institute.

..Judson College of Portland has moved from Hinson Church to the North Church in Portland, where classes will be held this fall.

..Chaplain M.D. Morrison, former pastor of this Church, was married to a Mrs. McCloed at the Chapel of the Berkeley Baptist Divinity School, with the ceremony performed by Dr. Sandford Fleming, former president of the ABC. We wish the couple our best wishes.

..Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Irvington were involved in a serious auto accident at Banff in the Canadian Rockies, in which their car was completely destroyed. Mrs. Smith's mother sustained five broken ribs, but otherwise the injuries were slight.

..The magnificent address by Dr. Earle Matteson at the Denver annual meetings of the CBA will be published by the Central Seminary in Minneapolis and made available to the churches.

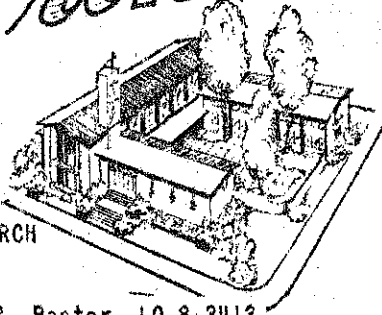
..The Pillsbury College Board have had to schedule a meeting to decide whether to limit registrations at 150 for the second year or allow it to go to 200 students. The amazing rate of incoming registrations is causing some difficulties at this CBA college. Dr. Monroe Parker is president, with Dr. R.V. Clearwaters as chairman of the Board.

..Pastor Ervin Jenkins' phone in Santa Rosa is Liberty 2-3219. Their address is 973 San Clemente Drive.

SOME DANGERS FACING EVERY S.S. TEACHER

1. The danger of supposing that Saturday night is as good a time as any to prepare your S.S. lesson.
2. The danger of presuming that today's absentee will be back next Sunday anyway, so don't bother to contact him.
3. The danger of assuming that new scholars need not be contacted until they have been coming for several Sundays, of until they have missed a Sunday.
4. The danger of supposing that your job as a Sunday School teacher ends when the bell rings. Actually a teacher's job never ends.

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SEMINARY PRESIDENT TO ARRIVE AUG. 21

Late word from New York indicates that Dr. John R. Dunkin, Th.D., newly elected president of the San Francisco Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary, will arrive in San Francisco on or about Aug. 21, rather than the Sept. 1 date. Total cost of moving will be \$1,400. This has a pleasant and serious side as well. It will mean that the new president will have ten additional days to make preparations for actual opening of the new school, but it poses two immediate concerns for Conservative Baptists of this area:

1. We must immediately secure a four-bedroom home for these dear friends to rent, to be available by Aug. 21. We believe that God will move upon the hearts of His people so that this will come to pass. Contact the seminary at PROspect 6-8082; or our Pastor at KELLog 4-5225.

2. A total of \$2,000 must come in within the next 15 days to cover the moving bill and other equipment expenses necessary to the coming of the president. It is hoped that 500 individuals will respond to send in \$10 or more to the seminary to help in this initial expense. We believe that those who are in sympathy with a strong seminary will be moved to help in these expenses.

NEW CBHMS JEWISH READING ROOM DEDICATION

The "Messianic Reading Room" will have open house this coming Sunday from 2:00 to 5:30 p.m. at 1844 Irving St., San Francisco, one block south of Lincoln Way and just off 19th Avenue, according to word from Missionary Byron King of the CBHMS. A Dedication Service is scheduled for Monday, August 11, at 10:30 a.m., with a special invitation for the ministers of the area to be present. This special evangelistic approach to the Jews of the San Francisco area is being sponsored by the 1200 CBA churches across the nation through the CBHMS.

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

- 11:00 a.m. "The Coming Millennium"
- 7:45 p.m. "Facing Atomic Peril"
- 9:00 p.m. Singspiration Fellowship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School--10 Depts.
Harold Rollins, Supt.
- 6:30 p.m. CBA Training Leagues
Jim Burton, Director

THE THRILL OF HUME LAKE SUMMER CAMP

We remind our young people of the CBA youth camp at Hume Lake Aug. 16-23. One of the best programs yet has been set up, with Dr. Blaine Bishop as speaker for both weeks. Dr. Fred Zarfias will lead the adults. The cost for the week for registration, board and room is \$18.50 for Jr. High; \$20.50 for High School and College; and adults will be charged \$23.50. The registration fee of \$2 must be given to the Pastor as quickly as possible. We hope for a good group of young people.

CARS WILL BE NEEDED to drive the young people up on Aug. 16 and return with them on Aug. 23. Please volunteer to the Pastor. COUNSELORS WILL BE NEEDED, whose board and room will be allowed by the conference. ADULTS WHO WANT TO PROVIDE a camp scholarship for some young person who would otherwise not be able to go should consider this carefully.

SEMINARY DEVELOPMENTS TO THIS DATE

.. Charter contributors, who have given \$10 or more since our last report, include: Mrs. Archer Young, Claremont; Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Stewart, Lakeport; Mrs. J.W. Mackenzie, Michigan; Rev. Neil Goodwin, El Sobrante; Miss Inez Mott, Oakland; Elsie D. Shrull, San Rafael; Mrs. Mary Weisinger, San Francisco; Mrs. Louis Elkins, San Francisco; Glen D. Moore, San Francisco; Edward L. Ingersol, Los Altos; A.D. Fletcher, Los Altos; Claude Hawkins, Los Altos; Fran Flores, Mt. View; Wallace Osteyee, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cundall, San Jose; Pastor George Meyer, Monterey. Total Charter Contributors to date--42. We understand that the Hamilton Square Baptist Church will press for 50 such people.

.. Books have arrived from Dr. Hyman J. Appelman, the Jewish evangelist; Dr. Raymond Edman, president of Wheaton College; R.I. Humbert, Bible teacher of Flora, Ind., and others.

.. Rooms finished at Hamilton Square Baptist include the library, librarian's office, president's office, first floor hallway, all except the tile floor.

"KEEP thy foot when thou goest to the house of God, and be more ready to HEAR than to give the sacrifice of fools; for they consider not that they do evil."
Eccles. 5:1.

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LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday following the 11 a.m. worship service, with the pastor officiating, assisted by the Deacons.

..The Ordinance of Believer's Baptism will be administered this Lord's Day evening, with the Pastor administering this act of obedience.

..The high school training league will be enjoying an overnight camping trip to Redwood State Park at Guernville on the Russian River, Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard McLarren, and Jim Burton will be chaperones.

..Financial concern is being expressed by the Board of Trustees, with a drop of \$200 last Sunday from the budget requirements. While a certain reduction of giving in the summer is expected in most churches, the officials of the Church cannot conceal their concern at such a drastic dip. We encourage all of our members to give faithfully each week according to I Cor. 16:2. Be sure to have gifts sent to the Church office before leaving for vacation. We believe that it is the will of God for His people to give FIRST place to the local Church in the financial interest of those who are in covenant relation with the Church. Let us pray that next Lord's Day will reflect an upswing in the devotion of the membership.

..Contributions through the church office: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pemberton, San Leandro; Eugene Reynolds, Oakland; Chinese Bible Church of Oakland.

..The Pastor and family worshipped last Sunday at Monterey First Baptist Church, where they visited a grand people and heard a splendid expository message by Brother Walter Wm. Scott. Their morning services are broadcast over the radio. They were then guests at a delightful noon dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilbertson, former members at Foothill. What a pleasant experience. For those who camp, the Pastor suggests that Big Sur State Park and environs is a good place to spend a vacation.

..Charter contributors to the new seminary in San Francisco...The Board is trusting God for 500 Conservative Baptists who will share \$10 or more with the seminary for these difficult days of launching. It would be grand if our Church could have 50 such folk during the next 30-day period. Readers of the Blu-Print can likewise help by responding to this urgent appeal.

..Training Leagues last Sunday. The first five: 1. Adults, 2. Homebuilders, 3. Juniors, 4. College, 5. Young Adults.

..Read the Bible through..This week read Psa. 3-18 and Heb. 7-13.

..Vance H. Bradford of Denver, known and appreciated by many of our Church, will be married to Donna Jean Day on Saturday Aug. 23 at Beth Eden Baptist Church, Denver. We hope they decide to come to California for their honeymoon.

NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..Dr. Chester E. Tulga, D.D., is the author of a splendid new 12-page folder, "Why the Baptists Did Not Cooperate with the Reformation and Refused to Accept Refor-

mation Theology." The pamphlet sells for 15¢ and is published by the CBA of America, 2561 North Clark St., Chicago 14, Ill. No one man is more responsible for the position and theology of the CBA than is Dr. Tulga. We welcome this tremendous contribution, which will cause eyebrows to be lifted all over the theological world.

..GREAT THEMES IN THEOLOGY is the new book by Dr. Lynn Leavenworth, which gives the new trends in theology in the American Baptist Convention. The book sells for \$3 and is a MUST for thinkers among Baptists who want to know what is happening. Judson Press, Philadelphia. The Pastor attended Dr. Leavenworth's ordination after graduation from Berkeley Baptist Divinity School when he said, "I refuse utterly to preach the wrath of God." He is one of the leading officials of the ABC.

..Pastor John Doolittle reports from Centerville that they have \$2,000 in their building fund, with \$5,000 needed at once to buy a piece of property upon which to build. They have until the middle of August to exercise an option to purchase a valuable property. Let us pray for this Church in a challenging housing area.

..October 28-30 is the CBA Regional Conference at Eugene's First Baptist Church. We hope that several carloads of our people will plan to make this important trip. Dr. Earle Matteson is in general charge of the program.

..Clarence Stauffer, capable Christian Education specialist, has been recommended as the new Day School principal for the Bethany Baptist Church in West Covina, a large operation under direction of Dr. L.T. Anderson.

..The Chicago Youth for Christ is in debt \$6,500 in their operating funds.

..Dr. Billy Graham has been appointed as a trustee of Fuller Theological Seminary, we learned from daily papers. He is also a member of the Board at Gordon Seminary near Boston.

..THE DENVER POST, the Rocky Mountain area's largest paper, carried a feature article in the Sunday edition of July 20, 1958, in the Empire section on the work and ministry of "Dr. Sam" Bradford. Congratulations to a great Church and a grand minister.

..Jehovah's Witnesses jammed 151,003 people into Yankee Stadium and Polo Grounds on July 29 after packing in 133,283 the previous night. This attendance undoubtedly is the largest religious gathering in Yankee Stadium. Since statistical bigness is considered by some people as evidence of the blessing of God, some evangelicals will undoubtedly recanvas their thinking concerning the Witnesses to see if they can enlarge their fellowship to take them in also.

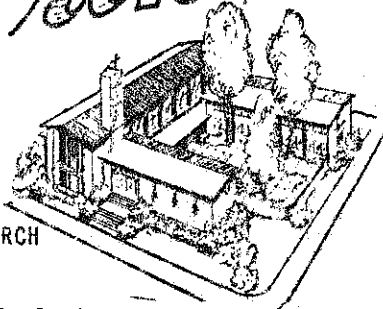
..Junior CBA Camp for CBA Churches is being held next week at Meteor Ranch, on Highway 20, five miles south of Upper Lake, overlooking Clear Lake, about 150 miles north of Oakland. The first meal is Monday evening Aug. 11. Registration there at 1 p.m. Monday. Registrations should be sent in to: Rev. Loren Eastman, 1817 Evergreen St., San Mateo, Calif. Cost is \$14.50. Camp speaker is Bruce Parker.

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CAMPERS TO HUME LAKE CONFERENCE

Some of our young people will be leaving for Hume Lake this Saturday morning at 6 a.m. They are encouraged to take the following: sleeping bag or bedroll, extra blanket, warm jacket or coat, Bible, pen or pencil, notebook, towels, soap, swim suit and cap, flashlight, camera, musical instruments if desired. Limit luggage to one suitcase and bedroll. All gear should be marked for identification.

Another identical week is scheduled for the following week. Parents are urged to consider providing their youth with one of the finest weeks of spiritual inspiration that a person could ever experience. Hume Lake is 245 miles from our church on highway 180, east of Fresno 65 miles. The cost for high school and college youth is \$20.50 for board, room and registration for the week. Jr. High costs \$18.50.

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

- 11:00 a.m. "Our Inheritance"
Bible exposition from Ephesians
- 7:45 p.m. "Who Owns Palestine?"
Middle East Problems
- 9:00 p.m. The Pastor's pictures of Jordan at Singspiration Fellowship

BILL HUNTER'S MAIL SCHEDULE

Inasmuch as our missionaries will spend 43 days enroute to Mombasa on Africa's east coast, and since they will be putting in at several south and east Africa ports, some letters from home will look mighty good to them. Address all letters to them: SS Mormacwave, Mitchell Cotts Co., at one of the following ports: P.O. Box 31, Capetown, So. Africa (lv. 8/27); Box 1131, Port Elizabeth, So. Afr. (lv. 8/29); Box 695, East London, So. Afr. (lv. 8/31); Box 1021, Durban, So. Afr. (lv. 9/2); Box 492, Lourence Marques, Portuguese East Africa (lv. 9/6); Box 47, Beira, Port. East Afr. (lv. 9/15); Box 141, (Kenya), Mombasa, British East Africa (up to Sept. 22). After that, address all mail to their station: Mission Katwa, B. P. 38, Butembo, Congo Belge, Afrique. Be sure to make all letters air mail. Air letters cost 10¢; regular air mail costs 25¢ per half ounce.

THE NEW C.B.A. CHURCH AT ADIN

Our dear friends at Adin, California, in Modoc County informed us this last week by both phone and letter that they have opportunity to purchase a large home in town on a good size lot for \$8,000 at \$2,500 down by September 1. They feel confident they can carry the balance at \$75 per month with the calling of their new pastor, Tom Stanwyck. They have no idea where the \$2,500 will come from except that the Lord will provide. This is a remarkable step of faith and it is being laid before the Lord and His people for the outworking of His will.

DEVELOPMENTS WITH THE NEW SEMINARY

THE PRESIDENT JOHN R. DUNKIN, TH.D., ARRIVES next week Thursday approximately, with his fine family. We believe that God will wonderfully provide a four-bedroom home. AN OFFICE SECRETARY of some efficiency will be needed at the seminary either on part-time or full-time salary. This is a matter of prayer. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS meet this week at Clear Lake, Thursday at 1 p.m. MORE THAN 1,000 BOOKS have already come in for the new library. They are now being processed and made ready for the library which has been completed with a new ceiling, light fixtures, painted walls, with only the tile flooring required. PASTORS ARE ENCOURAGED to assume a quota of 100 books to secure for the library. Sets of commentaries and reference works are especially desirable. CHARTER DONORS now number over 80 including these additional ones: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Buckingham, Mrs. Ollie Oliver, C.W. Olson, Oakland; Mrs. Harold Thomas, Wasco; Dr. Wm. W. Orr, Pasadena; Rev. Dale Cundall, Redwood Valley; Rev. W.W. Widenham, Visalia; Rev. Roy Nelson, San Pedro; Rev. Irwin A. Kohfield, Mt. View; Rev. Byron King, San Francisco; Dr. W. Ashley-Cole, Portland; Hilmut Krebs, Mt. View; Gilbert Manning, Ogden; George Hardisty, San Francisco; Mrs. H.A. Pittman, San Francisco; Miss Velma Kufmann, San Francisco; Mrs. Al Benson, Daly City; Mr. & Mrs. H.P. Olson, San Leandro; Mrs. Mary McDaniel, San Francisco; Howard L. Reeder, LaFuente; J.D. Black, Piedmont; Francis Black, Piedmont; Mrs. Erna M. Harkness, San Francisco; Mrs. Wm. Merrick, San Francisco; Rev. Noel P. Glover, Niles; Dr. and Mrs. Ortiz W. Weniger, Yuba City. Already more than 80 Founders (Cont. p.2)

SEMINARY DEVELOPMENTS (Cont.)

have contributed \$10 or more each to launch the school. We are asking God for 500. THE INCOME FOR THE SEMINARY in July was \$600.01. For August so far it is \$843. This is highly encouraging from several points of view, but a wider base of support is necessary. \$2,000 more is needed in August for equipment and moving expense. We believe that God will provide.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Offerings for last Lord's Day. Current, \$400.89; Missions, \$148.21; Building, \$285.33; Weekly total, \$834.43.

..Read the Bible through..This week read Psalm 19-34; James 1 - 1 Peter 2.

..Decisions last Lord's Day. Michael Pelikan, 11 years old, came forward for Baptism and church membership. Mrs. Ludie Seals came forward for a closer walk with the Lord.

..The first five S.S. departments.....1. Women, 2. Primary, 3. Jr. High, 4. Men, 5. Juniors.

..Contributions through the church office: Eugene Reynolds, Rebecca Knorr, Mrs. E.F. Roesch, the Pastor, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pemberton, Chinese Bible Church, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Strand, Mr. and Mrs. George Cornett of Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Mayo of Milo, Mo.

..Leroy Hogue has resigned as custodian of the church. Prayer is asked for the Trustees as they make a selection very soon. Brother Hogue has given faithful service but has taken another position with better salary.

..In the hospital..Estelle Stewart is in Peralta for eye surgery; Walter Bindt is in Providence for abdominal surgery. Mr. Larry Westfall has been transferred to 5472 Foothill where he can receive professional resthome care.

..Our members preaching..Dr. Fred C. Zarfaz was at Los Altos. Ray Lopez was at Richmond.

..Cars are needed for Hume Lake both this Saturday and the following. Please contact the Pastor if any are available to make the trip for our young people.

..Mission checks totaling \$1,148.00 were drawn up this past week and will be mailed out this week to fourteen different worthy objectives in which we can have complete confidence. Each offering is a testimony of our love for the work of our Lord Jesus Christ.

..The first five leagues last Sunday: 1. Adults, 2. High School, 3. Young Adults, 4. Junior High, 5. Homebuilders.

..Baptized last Sunday evening was Brother Daniel Rowe. We rejoice with him in this happy experience.

..Bill Hunter attended First Baptist, New York City, on Aug. 3, and met Paul Goercke, their church organist now studying for his Ph.D. at Columbia. Paul served as our Church organist previously. Bill also had a pleasant visit with Mo Sabina in New York. They appreciated the cards, letters, and telegrams at New York before sailing.

..High School League had an enjoyable two-day outing on the Russian River last week at Hilton, under general supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jackson.

NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..Pillsbury Baptist College, while being crowded with students, will not have the advantage of having \$34,000 in the bank which the faculty received last year from the Academy.

..The recent "rebellion" of the faculty at Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville when nearly half of the faculty were dismissed by the Trustees due to a conflict between them and the president, has caused considerable stir in every Christian school of higher training as to who should control the policies of a school --the trustees or the faculty.

..New state CBA headquarters has been established at 731 A Street, Hayward, in the May Building, with phone---JEfferson 8-3484. Brother Warren Conrad, the missionary director, is fairly well adjusted in his new home and city. His friendly, warm and obviously sincere spirit is making it easy for him to become established in the confidence of his brethren.

..Edward Epps, after four years as pastor of La Mesa First Baptist, has joined forces with Campus Crusade as Evangelist-at-large.

..Dedication of the new Messianic Reading Room, 1844 Irving St., San Francisco, was conducted Monday at 10:30 a.m. with CBHMS Missionary Byron King in charge. The Pastor was pleased with the appointments of this Jewish evangelistic center, especially the splendid selection of literature written with a view to winning the Jewish people to Christ. The phone numbers: Lombard 4-7017 and Montrose 1-0514 (home).

..Powellhurst Bible College of Portland has now inserted "Baptist" into its name and desires to be known henceforth as a strictly CBA institution. Members of the Board of Directors are from the local church. David Fast is president.

..CBA area youth skating next Tuesday at Rollarena, San Leandro.

..Christian radio station for Bay Area.. Some Christian businessmen in the area are leading a movement to purchase an FM station, Radio KEAR. The AM station was sold for a half million and became KOBY. The FM station can now be secured for \$100,000. An option has been secured by Family Stations, Inc. (Harold Camping, Lloyd Lindquist, Dick Palmquist) to be exercised by Aug. 15 with \$25,000 down and the rest over 6½ years. 23 FM stations are now authorized for the Bay Area. KEAR covers 23 counties where 4,500,000 live. The station will be "dedicated entirely to the work of the Holy Spirit using the programming of denominations and groups faithful to the Word of God. Broadcast only those programs that are in harmony with Bible teaching." No commercials. Money for this non-profit venture may be sent to Family Stations, Inc., 290 Hegenberger Road, Oakland 21, Calif.

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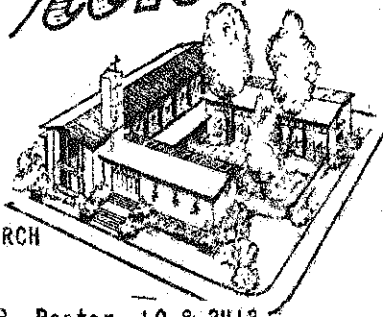
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THE LORD ANSWERS PRAYER FOR A HOME

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We believe that our friends everywhere will be happy to learn that a magnificent four-bedroom home has been placed at the disposal of the new President of the recently established San Francisco Conservative Baptist Seminary. Situated on a high prominence above High Street near MacArthur Blvd. in East Oakland, this home has three levels and is completely furnished at a reasonable rental. It has a broad three-way million dollar view of bays, mountains, cities, and hills. It belongs to Mrs. R. Revelle James of Elmhurst Baptist, mother-in-law of Pastor Glen Roades of Washington Manor First Baptist and a trustee of the Seminary. Mrs. James faces eye surgery soon and is graciously making the home available for a six-month period. The address is 3219 Herriott Ave., Oakland 19; the phone--AMdover 1-9702. Dr. John R. Dunkin learned about this by airmail on Wednesday in Chicago and telephoned that he considered it a miracle. Several have felt that it would be wonderful to welcome these dear friends properly by filling the kitchen shelves with all manner of good things. They will arrive on Wednesday of this week.

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11:00 a.m. "Vision of Christ"

7:45 p.m. "Sin unto Death"

9:00 p.m. Singspiration Fellowship

DEVELOPMENTS ON THE NEW CBA SEMINARY

..Books roll in. Kenneth Smith of Irvington brought in 2½ boxes of theological books. Dr. Kenneth Wuest of Moody sent in sixteen of his own volumes.

..Dr. John R. Dunkin, President, is scheduled to appear in Monterey churches next Lord's Day, and will be heard on the radio in the morning from the First Baptist Church broadcast.

..A volunteer typist or more will be needed Tuesdays and Thursdays to assist the Librarian in cataloging books. Speed is not necessary. A pica typewriter is badly needed in this office. Please call the Seminary--Prospect 6-8082.

..Student applications came in last week from Oregon, Pennsylvania, California.

LIFELONG DEMOCRAT SHULER OPPOSES BROWN

In the midst of all the intense debate on the "right to work" law in California, Christians should carefully weigh all sides. Candidate Pat Brown is a very strong Roman Catholic posing a very serious problem for Bible-believing people. Dr. Bob Shuler, Sr., a southern Democrat from Los Angeles, carried this article in The Methodist Challenge for August, 1958:

"We will either have Senator Knowland or Attorney-General Pat Brown for Governor of California. I think the Christian citizens of this state should know what Mr. Brown stands for. I do not charge that he is an atheist. I doubt if he is. But his rulings while Attorney General are clear and plain on the matter of the Bible in the public school houses of the state. He is opposed, vigorously opposed, to any and all introduction of Christianity into the education of our children in the public schools. We pray in opening congress, our legislatures, swearing in our presidents and other public officials. In fact, we open most public gatherings with prayer. And yet, according to Pat Brown, we violate the Constitution if we pray in the schoolhouse. So far as I am concerned, the position of the Attorney General as to Christianity in the education of our children is such that I can never support him for Governor of California. The County Council of San Bernardino asked the Attorney General as to the legality of a prayer that was being used in the schools of that California town, as follows: 'Almighty God we acknowledge our dependence upon Thee and we beg thy blessings upon us, our parents, our teachers, our homes and our country.' Mr. Brown said that the prayer was unconstitutional. None but atheists and agnostics could profit from this decision, which we believe is itself outrageous. Dr. Dan Gilbert, well known California minister, states that 'with crime soaring within our state, statistically reported as being the most crime-ridden state in the union, especially with juvenile crime at its peak, it is unthinkable that a man who aspires to be Governor should join the atheists and agnostics in opposing the reading of the Bible and (Cont. p. 2)

DEMOCRAT OPPOSES BROWN (cont'd)

the acknowledgement of God's leadership of our nation."

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Contributions through the church office this past week..Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Pemberton, Mass.; Miss Rebecca Knorr; Mr. and Mrs. G.G. Cornett, Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Westfall; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Strand; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Mayo, Mo.; Mr. Eugene Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. M.U. Blake.

..Waymon Wooten, graduate of Baylor University, is presenting a series of Christian Education lessons for the Sunday School officers and teachers at the regular monthly conferences in the Chapel, according to Supt. Harold Rollins. The first one was last Wednesday.

..Read the Bible through..This week read Psalm 35-50, and I Peter 3 - I John 1.

..We express our gratitude to the following who provided transportation for the youth to Hume Lake this week: Mr. & Mrs. Sterling Roberson, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Stanley, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Gillespie, Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Pemberton.

..Custodian news..The Board of Trustees announce that the important functions of the custodian duties will be under the direction of Alvin Paul, assisted by Clarence Richardson. These brethren expect to assume this work during this week. We ask that everyone give cooperation so that our church may appear clean and presentable.

..Seminary student from our Church...We are glad to know that Waymon Wooten, graduate of Baylor University, filed his application for admission to the new Seminary this week. Let us pray for many students coming from over the West, even though it is late to expect any large student body.

..Twenty new Bibles were ordered for careful distribution to S.S. students who cannot secure one for themselves. This is a continuing project of the Adult League.

..Two youth to Marines..This next Sunday will be the last Lord's Day for two of our young men as civilians. David Hetzler and Bill Buckingham will enter the service the following week. They will be guests of honor at the Singpiration.

NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..Office hours for CBHMS reading room for Jewish people are 1-5:30 p.m. daily; 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, according to Missionary Byron King. The address and phone of the reading room: 1844 Irving St., San Francisco 22; Klondike 2-3486.

..J. Howard Stitt resigned recently at Pleasant Hills First Baptist Church after a four-year pastorate to take a position in public relations with Baptist Sunday School Publications in Denver. He is highly trained and capable. They will be missed from this area.

..CBA Junior Camp at Meteor Ranch on Clear Lake last week was a "howling" success. They planned for 120 young "Indians," but nearly 200 showed up. They were divided up into Navajos and Apaches. Great credit goes to Pastors Jenkins, Ames, Eastman,

Bellshaw, Roades, Lemmex, Hoover, and Bruce Parker for a magnificent job.

..Dallas Theological Seminary began with eight students; Northwestern began with seven students. Let us pray for a healthy student body at the new San Francisco Seminary.

..GARB news..J. Edward Hakes, president of the Grand Rapids Seminary, is now a member of the National Council of the GARB, formerly known as Council of Fourteen. C. Allen Taff, the new western representative of GARB, now lives at Paradise, P.O. Box 1048. Both of these brethren are men of high Christian quality.

..Briefs..John Bellshaw's West Sacramento telephone is Frontier 1-4541. Pastor Norman Black of Berkeley is spending two weeks vacation at Lassen National Park.

..Dr. Edward John Carnell, president of Fuller Seminary, will deliver a series of lectures at Bryan University, Dayton, Tenn., Oct. 19-26. Theo. Mercer is the president.

..Richard Siemens, brother to Mrs. Rhoda Jackson in our Church, will take unto himself a wife on Saturday, Aug. 30, 8 p.m. in Calvary Baptist Church of Corn, Oklahoma. Her name--Gracie Megert. Richard is one of the famous Siemens children.

..Theological bloodhounds" is the new scornful epithet which Dr. Billy Graham recently tacked onto fundamentalists. An AP dispatch on Aug. 12 from Lake Junaluska, N.C., said this of the foremost recruiting agent for the ecumenical church: "He urged more interdenominational cooperation and 'less sniffing by theological bloodhounds.' As for his own theology, he said, 'some of my fellow Baptists call me a fundamentalist and some call me a modernist. Why can't we forget about terminology, love one another, and work together for the kingdom of God.'" Jesus said, "Beware of false prophets." Matt. 7:15. John said, "Try the spirits." 1 Jn. 4:1. Paul said of false prophets, "Therefore watch." Acts 20:31.

..An Allen electronic organ, costing \$1,800, 1 1/2 yr. old, two manual, built-in speaker, is available for \$900 from R. Swan, 14 Westover Ct., Pleasant Hills.

..Miss Karen Austin will be married on Friday at 8 p.m. to Mr. Bill Wolitarsky at Calvary Baptist Church, San Francisco, with Pastor Roy H. Austin officiating. Our Church extends congratulations and best wishes to two wonderful youth.

MORE SEMINARY DEVELOPMENTS

..Westside Baptist Church, Alameda, is agreeing to take the shelving in the President's office as a project, according to Pastor Charles Lemmex.

..Calvary Baptist Church, San Francisco, is donating an addressograph with stencils to the Seminary as one of their projects, according to Pastor Roy H. Austin.

..The Niles First Baptist Church is being approached about assuming responsibility for drapes for the President's office and the Seminary secretary's office, according to Noel Glover, Pastor.

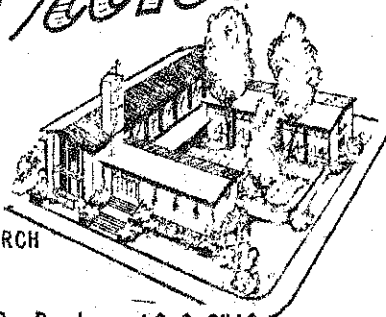
..Charter donors since last week: Raymond Harper, Ellen Bishop, Mary Brokenshire, Pastors Bob Burnett and Chester Hallberg.

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CALLING GOD'S PEOPLE TO A NEW LOYALTY

Next Lord's Day is Labor Day Sunday when many of God's people will become more reckless with the Lord's Day than any other time in the year. On this day several hundred will be killed on the highway, most of them without the slightest warning or premonition of approaching death. Many more hundreds will be injured, some for life. It may well be the result of "sin unto death" for certain Christians who have been disobedient unto the Lord and who have hated His reproof. We urge that the members of this Church meet the test by being in the House of the Lord next Sunday as a clear testimony that the things of God mean more than all of the attractions of the world, sports, entertainment and any other diversion. The Lord will be taking close observation of the audiences. The Pastor will carefully scan the congregation to note the faithful attendance. Let's make both morning and evening mean much next Sunday for His glory.

DEVELOPING NEWS OF THE SEMINARY

..An unbelievable "buy" is available. The Seminary is able to secure 40 tablet arm student chairs for classroom use at \$1.50 each. They have been ordered in the belief that some person or group would like to make this a gift. They probably cost \$20 for the Board of Education.

..September 14 is designated as "Seminary Day" for the CBA churches of California and the West, at which time the Seminary is requesting that special prayer be offered for the opening of the school. Many churches are going to seize upon this as an opportunity to receive a special retiring offering for the school, which opens on September 16.

..Books for the library..Recent substantial additions this past week are from Warren Conrad, George Meyer, Dr. Kenneth Wuest, Archer Weniger, Dr. Milton Lindberg, Dr. Vernon McGee, Roy H. Austin, Dr. A.B. Machlin, Dr. Hyman Appelman, Dr. V.R. Edman, Dr. L.E. Maxwell, and others.

..Tile flooring has been laid throughout the first level of the Seminary by the following: Don Gilbertson, George Petersen, Ortiz Weniger, and others.

..Miss Ann Dunkin will serve as secretary to her father, Dr. John R. Dunkin, until school opens. She is a senior in high school and accomplished in many ways.

LATE WORD...Dr. Max W. Weniger, the Pastor's brother from Los Altos, is being invited to preach Sunday evening, 7:45 p.m.

SATAN'S LETTER TO ALL CHURCH MEMBERS

Dear Church Member:

There is a little matter I wish to write about. I wish to solicit your aid in my cause. Now, I am not in this letter trying in any way to influence you to quit attending the morning service of your church. BUT...

You can help me beyond measure if you will skip the evening service. Many church members across the country have already taken my suggestion along this line, and I am happy to report that thousands of churches are dark each Sunday night as a result of their cooperation in this matter.

It used to be that all Christians seemed to feel that they ought to be in the evening service, but gradually I have been able to get them around to my way of thinking!!! Once a day ought to be enough for anyone.

I can recall the days when the greatest evangelistic services were held on Sunday evenings...People would bring their unsaved friends and many were brought to Christ. Naturally, I never did approve of such things, for I was robbed of many of my followers thru such activities.

I NEED NOT TELL YOU THAT I HAVE CHANGED MOST OF THIS NOW!

So, if you really want to help me fight Jesus, see that your pew is vacant each Sunday night.

I will be sure to have one of my demons in your place to help discourage the pastor and throw coldness on the meeting. Perhaps, gradually, we can win the "Faithful Few" over on our side! I sure would like to have your church dark on Sunday nights. I'll appreciate your help.

Hopefully, Your Adversary,
SATAN

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

- 11 a.m.. "Lord of the Church"
- 7:45 p.m.. "Order of Future Events"
- 9 p.m.. Singspiration Fellowship
- 9:45 a.m.. Ten S.S. Departments
Harold Rollins, Supt.
- 6:30 p.m.. Eight Training Leagues
Jim Burton, Director

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Baptized last Sunday evening by the Pastor: Diane Wafford, going to Hawaii; and Michael Pelikan of Oakland.

..Decisions on the Lord's Day.....Diane Wafford and her sister Linda Wafford came forward confessing their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior in the morning. Paul Truex came forward in rededication in the evening service.

..Read the Bible through..This week read Psalm 51-66; 1 John 2-Jude 1.

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

..League standings Sunday....1. Adults, 2. Juniors, 3. Templebuilders, 4. Lifebuilders, 5. Young Adults.

..Cross and Crown pins awarded in the Jr. High Dept...July 20: 9 month pin, Mrs. Florence Cunningham; 1 year pins -- Gary Lynch, Roger Beaver; 18 month seal--Dwight Weniger. August 17: 9 month pins -- Mrs. Oliver, Robert Bell, Patricia Barber; 15 month seal--Robert D. Stanley; 18 month seal--Robert E. Stanley; 1 year pin--Stewart Richardson.

..How to build the Sunday School...1. Run your legs off visiting prospects and absentees. 2. Work your head off planning good varied programs. 3. Shake your hand off welcoming those who come. 4. For good measure, throw your heart into everything that you do, and let Jesus love the lost and unenlisted through you.--Copied

..Jan Elizabeth Wilson put in her appearance on August 20, weighing in at 7 lbs. 12 1/2 oz., measuring 19" in length. We are happy for the parents, "Micky" and Iril Wilson.

..Contributions through the mails: Mr. and Mrs. M.U. Blake, Mr. D.S. Weeks, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. F. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. George Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jackson.

..30 days notice on resignations from Sunday School positions is required by the Board of Christian Education. Everyone assuming such a position of great responsibility should realize that adequate notice should be given.

..Junior High Swimming Party is planned for Thursday, September 4, from 7-9 p.m. at Live Oak Memorial Pool, according to Robert Stanley, superintendent of the department. This will be the vacation's "last fling" for the young people.

..The Templebuilder Youth Group is planning on going to the State Fair at Sacramento on Monday, which is Labor Day. College age young people wishing to make the trip should contact George Petersen at KE 4-2223.

..David Hetzler was given a New Testament by the Board of Deacons on behalf of the Church on Sunday evening in a brief ceremony recognizing his joining the Marines this Wednesday. Let us pray for David. We appreciated his testimony Sunday.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Cole, Jr., have resigned as missionaries to the Chinese in New York under CBHMS to accept the pastorate of Calvary Baptist Church, Bristol, Pa.

LATE FLASH..Dr. James McGinley, gifted Scotch preacher, passed away early this week.

..North Highlands Baptist Church, near Sacramento, had a record attendance of 82 two weeks ago, with Pastor C.P. White baptizing eight converts at Central Baptist recently.

..Dr. Chester E. Tulga is leaving the Bible conference field Oct. 15 and moving to Alderson, W.Va., where he will start a new Baptist Bible Institute on the campus of Mountain States School. The campus is 15 acres, with a brick administration building of 100 rooms, and quite imposing.

..Dr. Woodrow Rood of Manhattan Beach has been added to the Western Seminary Board in Portland, we understand from Oregon sources.

..Brother Jerry Riffe has resigned from Campus Crusade, according to recent word received by the Pastor. They are in Pennsylvania looking to the Lord to open the door.

..A Communist in one of our cities said, 'Three of my comrades and I vowed we would go without eating for four days, using the money that would have been spent on food to get a message out from our printing office. You see, sir, we must get the message out.' How many of us ever went without one meal to get out the Christian message?" --Presbyterian Life

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Those who have given \$10 or more to the Seminary recently include: Mr. and Mrs. John G. Johnson, Harold Ring, Richard Butler, Lloyd Matteson, Rev. Henry Heinrichs, Dr. and Mrs. B. Myron Cedarholm, Rev. A.F. McKinney, Dr. Louis T. Talbot, Rev. Trev. White, Dr. Herbert B. Centz, Rev. E.A. Kohfield, Rev. Roy B. Nelson, Rev. Herbert J. Hoover, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Wm. Scott, Dr. Lehman Strauss, Mrs. Glen Roades, Mrs. G. Archer Weniger, Rev. Chester A. Hallberg, Rev. Robert C. Burnett, Rev. Stanley Walsh, Mr. Robert H. Johnson of Fresno, Calvary Baptist of Stockton (\$100), Evangeline Quade, Calvary Baptist of Salinas, Robert V. Jacobs, Catherine Sorensen, Peter J. Boonstra, Miss Ethel Turney, R. Rodrigues, Gene Wallace, Dr. Elizabeth Spaulding, Chas. W. Hill, George Petersen, James F. Williams, Miss Edna Sahl, Helen Fischer. Churches sending in substantial gifts recently include: Lakeport, Hamilton Square, Salinas Calvary, Stockton Calvary, Foothill Blvd. The address of the San Francisco Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary is 1225 Franklin, San Francisco 9, California.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILD KIDNAPPED

Last Sunday morning at about 10:00 a.m. one of our children was kidnapped near the entrance of this church. The victim was an innocent child from our Sunday School. The kidnapper strongly resembled a parent of the child and showed NO concern at the seriousness of the act he was committing. On the other hand, revealing great impatience to leave the scene, whisked the child off to an unknown destination. WE WANT THIS KIDNAPPER in order to tell him of the love of God for himself and the child, shown in His dying on the cross for lost souls.

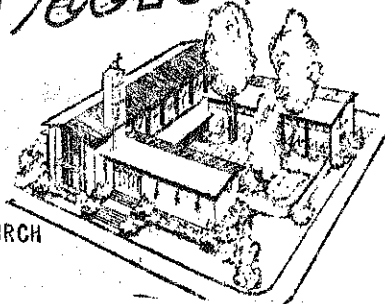
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Dr. John R. Dunkin will bring devotional. O. 5:30 p.m. Sept. 6, Saturday, Montclair Park, Montclair Picnic, Workers Pot-Luck Picnic, S.S.

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SEMINARY DEDICATION RALLY SEPT. 15

Baptists from a wide area will be converging upon San Francisco for the convocation of Baptists on Monday, Sept. 15 for the dedication of the new seminary at 1225 Franklin Street. The speaker of the evening will be President John R. Dunkin, Th.D., whose address will be on the subject "Characteristics of Christian Leadership." Many ministers will be participating. Board members, faculty, students, and other Christian leaders will be on hand. Refreshments will be served in the lower temple following the service in the main auditorium of the church, with the President and his lovely family to be guests of honor. It is hoped that each church will be represented by several carloads of people who will stand as a "solid wall of prayer protection" around this new school. Classes will begin the following day.

INTERNATIONAL BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP PLANNED

Word from Rio-Petropolis, Brazil, brings news of plans for a fellowship of Bible-believing Baptists on the world level to maintain a pure testimony to the doctrines always held by those adhering to the historic Christian Faith. This will come as good news to a host of Baptists who know that the Baptist World Alliance has fallen under control of liberal elements of ABC, SBC, and British Baptist Union. A committee was appointed on Aug. 15 to proceed with drawing up a constitution and statement of faith to be sent to leaders of all separated Baptist bodies and churches for approval which shall be submitted to a Baptist conference to be held in London, England, sometime in the summer of 1962. We find ourselves in sympathy with such a move, and we hope that the committee will be moved with great wisdom as plans are made so that this new fellowship will be expressive of the widest possible convictions of Bible-believing Baptists of the entire world.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS' PICNIC SATURDAY

The officers and teachers of the Sunday School will enjoy a picnic this Saturday at 5:30 p.m. at Montclair Park on Warren Freeway in the Montclair district of the Oakland hills. Dr. John R. Dunkin will bring a devotional message to the group. Bruce Strand is chairman for the occasion, with Mrs. Edith Johnson, Mrs. Kyle Pemberton, and Richard Butler serving on the committee of arrangements. The families of all workers as well as substitute teachers are invited, according to Harold Rollins, Superintendent.

LATE DEVELOPMENTS ON THE NEW SEMINARY

..CHARTER DONORS very recently include: Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Harry Harms, Saratoga; Dean Warren Vanhetloc, Minn.; Mrs. C.F. Townsend, New York; Guy Robinson, San Francisco; George E. Wolters, San Leandro; Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Mott, Idaho; Rev. LeRoy Gross, So. Dak.; Dr. F.I. Drexler, Mill Valley; Marciano V. Reyes, San Francisco; Raymond C. Miller, San Francisco; Mrs. Annie O'Neil, San Francisco; Mrs. Angela Hyde, Oakland; Valley Baptist Church, Burbank; Mr.

DR. TIMOTHY PIETSCH, PH.D., OF TOKYO WILL SPEAK SUNDAY NIGHT AT 7:45 P.M.

One of the best informed missionaries on the Japan scene and of the fundamental groups will be our speaker this Lord's Day evening. Dr. Pietsch has the Tokyo Bible Center which carries on a program of evangelism of literature and radio ministry of wide proportions. He arrives this Saturday on the President Lines to bring us the very latest in missionary information. Let us make this coming Lord's Day evening one of the best services we have had all summer with a large and attentive audience.

and Mrs. Eduard Bryant, Los Gatos; Washington Manor First Baptist Church; Mrs. Nina Whitaker, Oakland; Mrs. Minnie Hepler, Oakland; Lakeport Christ's Warriors; P.K. Warkentin, Reedly; Rev. Edward Price, So. Calif.; H. Krebs, Cupertino; Mr. and Mrs. Mm. C. Bird, Major and Mrs. Paul L. Foster, El Paso (\$100); Roy E. Bisjell, San Francisco; Salinas Calvary Baptist Church; Robert V. Jacobs, H.S.; Rev. John Van Kommer, Phoenix; Faye Tadlock, Alameda; Edna Van Loenen, Alameda; Irene Bent, Alameda.

..ARCADE BAPTIST CHURCH, Sacramento, notified the seminary of being included in their church budget for a generous amount. Permanent budget relationships are greatly to be desired, as the Lord burdens hearts. "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it."

..A MONTHLY BUDGET for the first year will require in excess of \$1,200.

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LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Offerings for last Lord's Day: Current \$435.40; Missions, \$302.24; Building, \$247.28. Weekly total- \$984.92.

..Read the Bible through..This week read Psalm 67-82, and Revelation 1-7.

..Navy Pilot Jim Burton escorted the Pastor, Dr. John Dunkin, and part of their families through the world's largest aircraft carrier, "The Ranger", on Monday, as it lay in dock at Alameda NAS.

..Randy Scott Allender weighed in at 10 lbs. 5½ oz. on Sunday, Aug. 31, at 11:47 p.m. Our Church is happy for the Allenders. This fellow is big enough to play tackle on the 49'ers.

..S.S. departmental standings..The first five last Sunday: 1. Women, 2. Primary, 3. Jr. High, 4. Men, 5. Juniors.

..The rally of all leagues last Sunday evening heard CBFMS Missionary Charles Raub of Minnesota who just returned a few days ago from Pakistan.

..Dr. Max W. Weniger, pastor of Los Altos First Baptist, brought the message at the evening service last Sunday to a respectable and appreciative audience.

..CBFMS Missionary Jim Halbert will speak to our Church on Wednesday, Sept. 10 with news from French West Africa and a message from the Book.

..All members and friends are urged to indicate their birthdays on the registration card next Lord's Day. A Birthday Secretary has been appointed by the Deaconesses, with this information to be made available to our people.

..Latest missionary conditions in Japan will be discussed informally in the Chapel at 6:30 p.m. Sunday by Dr. Timothy Pietsch, Ph.D., veteran independent missionary in Tokyo who will arrive Saturday in this port on the President Cleveland. He will tell of the extent of evangelical compromise, the ecumenical movement, the penetration of neo-orthodoxy, the hold of liberalism on the Christian enterprise in this key land of the East. This is a combined Adult and Young Adult League meeting. The Chapel should be packed.

..Contributions through the church office..Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Fisher, William Mueller, Eugene Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mastoras, Mr. and Mrs. G.G. Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jackson, N.E. Arbuthnot of Colo.

..Jr. High swimming party is this Thursday, Sept. 4, from 7 to 9 p.m. The group will meet at the church at 6:30, and return there later for eats and devotions.

..New address..Pvt. D.L. Hetzler 1820658; Plt. 282, Echo Co., 2nd Bn.; MCRD; San Diego 40, Calif.

NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..Huntwood Baptist Church, Hayward, has begun construction of the next unit of their masterplan of a large church. This will be a Chapel which will enable them to accommodate larger congregations. We ask that our people pray for Pastor Marvin Jost and his people.

..Dr. Theo. A. Gill, managing editor of Christian Century, has been named president of the San Anselmo Presbyterian Seminary, according to the Tribune of August 18. The Christian Century is the voice

of liberalism in the USA. We would hardly regard this as an evidence of theological improvement from the standpoint of Bible-believers, though the new president is a noted scholar.

..Rev. Ervin Butler, former registrar of Pillsbury College, has been called as pastor of a GARB church in Omaha.

..Dr. Willis Alfors was re-elected president of the Minnesota Baptist Convention (CBA) at its recent meeting at Medicine Lake. Observers say this was one of the best yet.

..J. Edward Hakes resigned as president of Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary to become assistant professor of Bible at Wheaton College. He is a product of Wheaton College and Eastern Seminary, with a D.D. from W.B.B.C.

..Howie Stevenson, director of music at Multnomah School of the Bible, will be on the staff of the Hinson Church, Portland, according to information we have received.

LATE SEMINARY DEVELOPMENTS

..Congratulatory messages for the new seminary have come unsolicited from Dean Warren Vanhetloo, Minneapolis; Dr. Sam Bradford, Denver; Dr. George Siemens, Denver; Dr. Monroe Parker, Owatonna; Dr. John Walvoord, Dallas; Dr. R.V. Clearwaters, Minneapolis; Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm, Chicago; Richard E. Smitley of Faith Seminary; Dr. Ernest Pickering, National Secretary of IFCA; Dr. Earle E. Matteson, Vice-president of the CBA of A; Dr. W.A. Ogden, Vice-president of Grace Seminary; Dr. Charles Ryrie, President of Philadelphia Bible College; Dr. V. Raymond Edman, Wheaton College; Dr. Edwin Cory, Wheaton Alumni Secretary; Dr. Willard Aldrich, Multnomah School of the Bible, and many others.

..An office secretary will be needed at the seminary. Suggestions are invited.

THE DIFFERENCE THE LORD'S RETURN MADE TO GEORGE MUELLER

George Mueller is reported to have said: "When it pleased God in July, 1829, to reveal to my heart the truth of the personal return of the Lord Jesus, and to show me that I had made a great mistake in looking for the conversion of the world, the effect that it produced upon me was this: From my inmost soul I was stirred up to feel compassion for perishing sinners, and for the slumbering world around me, lying in the wicked one, and considered,--'Ought I not to do what I can for the Lord Jesus while He tarries and to rouse a slumbering church.'" The Pilot, March, 1936, page 188.

"SEMINARY DAY"

September 14 is suggested as "Seminary Day" in our church, at which time special prayer will be offered for this new school to open on September 16 in San Francisco--the San Francisco Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary. A special offering will also be received on this occasion, for initial expenses of the new school.

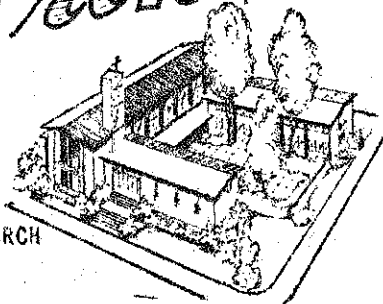
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SEMINARY DEDICATION NEXT MONDAY EVENING

Dr. John R. Siemens, pastor of Stockton Calvary Baptist Church, will offer the prayer of dedication next Monday evening at the San Francisco Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary at an historic convocation of Baptists coming from a wide area. The service will start at 7:30 p.m. Invited to participate in the service: Warren Conrad, Bruce Parker, Edward Tracy, Chester Halberg, Walter Wm. Scott, Roy H. Austin, Ray Ames, W. Glen Roades, Lee Toms. Fraternal greetings will be brought by Dr. H. O. Van Gilder. Dr. John R. Dunkin, president of the Seminary, will deliver the message, "Characteristics of Christian Leadership." Dr. and Mrs. Dunkin will be guests of honor after the service at an informal reception in the lower auditorium, with refreshments being served. Friends will have the opportunity to inspect the Seminary facilities. A nursery for the little folk will be arranged. It is hoped that dozens of CBA churches will be represented by leaders who share the burden and concern for this new school--the only CBA institution in California.

DEVELOPMENTS AT THE SEMINARY RECENTLY

..Parking facilities for faculty and students have just been secured on the west side of the church accommodating 10-15 cars. Thank the Lord.

..Warren Conrad purchased 24 student chairs for the seminary last week.

..Nine library tables and five counters were discovered in South San Francisco at an amazingly low price of about \$75. Perhaps some church or group will make this possible.

..Washington Manor First Baptist Church took action last Wednesday to include the new seminary in their monthly missionary budget for a definite figure. We congratulate W. Glen Roades, pastor. This is solid educational missions, since this seminary will train men to establish churches in unchurched areas.

..The seminary asked God for \$5,000 before school opened on Sept. 16. Up to this point, over \$4,000 has come in. The balance in the bank is low and the remainder is desperately needed. We encourage prayer for the rest to come in, and praise God for what He has done.

SEMINARY DAY TO BE OBSERVED SUNDAY

Special prayer is being offered on this Lord's Day for the new seminary in San Francisco which will have its dedication service on Monday night, and will open classes Tuesday morning. Thanksgiving must be expressed for the provision of a modest student body of quality students, faculty, staff, and Board of Directors, for a president, librarian, librarian's assistant, rent-free facilities, parking, expanding library (worth over \$4,000), 150 charter donors, 1300 names on promotion lists, several budget churches, the right to grant degrees, the position of the school, outstanding visiting lecturers, enormous wells of good will being discovered. The Devil does not want this school, and will seek to undermine it through dealing with personalities, hurt feelings, and downright untrue ecclesiastical gossip. An offering will be received for the seminary. This Sunday will never come again -- an historic occasion.

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11:00 a.m. "Resurrection of Life"

Exposition in Ephesians

7:45 p.m. "Prophetic Panorama"

Outline of the future

9:00 p.m. Singspiration Fellowship

9:45 a.m. Ten S.S. Departments

Harold Rollins, Supt.

6:30 p.m. Eight CBA Training Leagues

Jim Burton, Director

HOW TO KILL, EMBALM, AND BURY A SUNDAY SCHOOL

1. Don't come.
2. If you come, come late.
3. If it's too wet or too dry or too cold or too hot, stay at home.
4. If you come, be sure to find fault.
5. Refuse every invitation to help.
6. Do not take any part in the services.
7. Do not encourage the officers; they don't need it.
8. Tell the officers and teachers how to run the school; they want to know.
9. Put 3 cents in the offering.
10. Believe everything you hear without investigation.
11. Wear a sour face so as to show your disapproval of everything that is going on.
12. Rush out as soon as the school is closed without speaking to anyone. --Marion Lawrence, S.S. Specialist

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..A very successful S.S. workers' outing was enjoyed last Saturday at Montclair Hk. in the Oakland hill area, with Dr. John R. Dunkin bringing a challenging message for the teachers on the methods of Jesus. Congratulations to Supt. Harold Rollins and Chairman Bruce Strand for one of the best attended meetings we have ever had.

..Read the Bible through..This week read Psalm 83-98 and Revelation 8-14.

..CBHMS Missionary Byron King was present Sunday evening and participated in the service.

..A work day for the men of the Church is being scheduled by the Trustees for Saturday, Sept. 20, at which time supervised painting, repair, and cleaning work will be done. A tasty noon lunch will be provided by the ladies of the Church. Every able bodied man, including the Pastor, will be invited to put on the overalls that day.

The Pastor will begin a new expository series of informal studies in the First Epistle of Peter in the New Testament beginning next Wednesday. You will find this consecutive study helpful and rewarding in every way. Make a decision now to make this a new beginning in faithfulness to the mid-week prayer meeting.

..A part-time secretary is needed in the State CB office at 731 "A" Street in Hayward, according to Rev. Warren Conrad, State Missionary Director. About 15-20 hours per week will be required in typing, mimeographing, and other usual office procedures. The phone is Jefferson 8-3484.

..Open Door Mission anniversary rally will be held in our church on Sunday Oct. 12 at 3 p.m., with Dr. Fred C. Zarfes as speaker, according to Supt. Hans Stalder. Dr. Zarfes was for several years director of the famous Mel Trotter Mission in Grand Rapids.

..Note of thanks from the John R. Dunkin family.. "Your kindness and thoughtfulness in supplying us with all those good food items is truly appreciated by us all. We look forward to many days of fellowship with you in the future."

..Dedication of babies and parents will be held next Lord's Day with the Pastor in charge of the simple ceremony in which infants will be presented before the Lord publicly in an act of dedication by the parents.

..Jr. High Dept. is second in total attendance of the first five departments. 1. Women, 2. Jr. High, 3. Primary, 4. Men, 5. Junior.

..Youth notes.. Bill Roberson left Wednesday afternoon for duty in Korea. Dianna Russell is attending the University of California in Berkeley. Joel Roberts is attending Humboldt State College in Eureka to take up forestry. Mike Stowe left last week for Westmont College in Santa Barbara. John Morris is married and lives at 2102 13th Ave.

..Rally Day in the Sunday School is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 5, with every department striving to have the entire enrollment present.

..A S.S. attendance contest between the departments on a percentage basis was announced this week at the Supt. council

by Supt. Harold Rollins, to begin Oct. 5.

..Contributions through the Church office.. Mr. D.S. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell, Eugene Reynolds, N. E. Arbuthnot.

NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..Dr. Earle E. Matteson, president of CBF and CBA pastor in Tucson, stopped between planes at San Francisco en route from two camp meetings in Oregon to Arizona. He was met at the huge San Francisco terminal by a delegation of CBA ministers.

..New CBA address list for Northern California has just been published by Warren Conrad, state Missionary Director. The pastors are grateful for this.

..A national Day of Prayer has been set by President Eisenhower for October 1, Wednesday.

..CBA area youth skating party next Tuesday, Sept. 16, at the Rollarena, San Leandro.

..Judson College in Portland is having further campus difficulties by moving itself to Milwaukee, a suburb, after the city refused quarters at Hinson and North churches. We hope they will be able to secure a campus all their own.

..Washington Manor is having the family of Dr. John R. Dunkin as guests of honor this Wednesday at a family pot-luck dinner.

..Arrangements are being made so that housing of some kind may be offered to ministers in "regions beyond" the immediate area who want to take advantage of the special Bible lectures being scheduled by the Seminary with distinguished visiting Bible lecturers.

RECENT SEMINARY DEVELOPMENTS

..Dr. John R. Dunkin's schedule.... Next Lord's Day he will be at Hillview Baptist all day; Sept. 28 he will be at Elmhurst for both services; Oct. 12 at Orinda for both services. Last Sunday he spoke at Richmond in the morning and Irvington in the evening. On August 31 he was at Bayshore in the morning and Alameda Westside in the evening.

..The library now has close to 2,000 volumes, being professionally processed by a competent librarian trained for his task, assisted by a godly volunteer. Figuring a low value of \$2 per volume, seminary assets are increasing rapidly. The immediate goal is 5,000 volumes.

..President John R. Dunkin has been invited to speak at Western Baptist Bible College Chapel in El Cerrito September 29.

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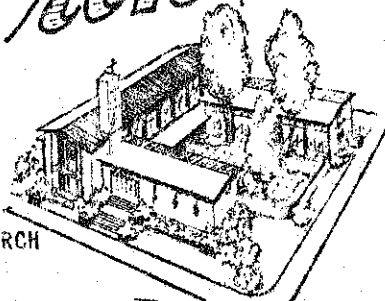
HENRY P. CROWELL, the wealthy head of Quaker Oats Co. and Perfection Stove Co., who also was the benefactor of Moody Institute, was asked by Dr. Will H. Houghton if the architect could inscribe Mr. Crowell's name on the huge administration building then being constructed. He bowed his head in meditation. There was silence for perhaps two minutes. Then he lifted his head and said, "No, no; years ago I told the Lord that if He would allow me to make money to be used for his service I would keep my name out of it, so He could have the glory."

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CONGRATULATIONS TO STOCKTON CALVARY

We join in greetings to our sister CBA Church at Stockton upon entering their new property at 703 E. Swain Road on Sept. 7 for the first Sunday of worship. The Calvary Baptist Church owns seven acres of choice land in a new section of Stockton upon which the first unit was constructed. A long-range building program will ultimately involve \$750,000, according to their beloved pastor, Dr. John R. Siemens. Attendance skyrocketed the first Sunday at all services with an outstanding offering. We presume much remains to be done on the new property but this group has a mind to work. They had been previously meeting at the Seventh Day Adventist Church. The new church phone--GR 7-5961; residence at 1128 College remains at HO 2-6576. This is one of the grandest churches in the West, with not only a splendid membership but a sterling minister.

REV. W. G. ASHER WITH THE LORD SEPT. 3

We were saddened to learn this week by letter from his wife that our dear brother W. G. Asher went to be with the Lord quickly and suddenly at the wheel of his car in Santa Cruz on Sept. 3. He had been living in Ukiah where he was making preparations to open a new CBA Church. He joined our Church several months ago and was committed to the CBA work. Funeral services were handled by our Brother Dr. Roy Kraft of the Twin Lakes Church in Santa Cruz. Burial was at Portland, according to Mrs. Asher. She will reside at 1010 Sumner St., Santa Cruz. We enjoy elderly people, and this dear brother, who was beyond 80 years of age, had more zip and drive coupled with an optimistic personality than any ten men his junior. He loved to preach the Gospel. He supplied our Lakeport Church many times and they loved him there. He was the grandfather of Mrs. Lee Toms of Sacramento. We shall miss this genuinely choice spirit, but we can visualize that smile on his face when the rapture takes place and the grand reunion is held.

SAN MATEO CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

We believe our people will be encouraged to hear about solid progress on the Peninsula in a growing city. Brother Loren Eastman led his people (Continued, p. 2)

HAVE YOU GRIEVED THE LORD JESUS?

We want every deacon, trustee, teacher, officer, usher, and committeeman of this Church, along with the members, to read this poem and then bow his head in prayer:

"I came to your church last Lord's Day,
I walked up and down the aisle;
I noticed your seat was vacant,"
Said the Master with kindly smile.
"Yes, I was home!" I answered,
"Some folk from over Jamestown way
Drove over for a week-end visit,
So we stayed 'round the house all day.

"Oh, I had an awful headache,
I had a roast in the pan;
Or we over-slept this morning
But I go whenever I can.

"Why, I went to the morning service
Not over two months ago:
So much work must wait 'till Sunday,
There's no time for church you know."
The Master gazed at me sadly,
As He was about to speak;
"My child," He replied, "are there not
Six other days in the week?

If all of my other children
Should treat me the same as you;
My house would be closed--deserted,
Then what would lost sinners do?"
I saw I had grieved my Master,
As slowly He turned away;
And I vowed He'd not find me
Absent again on His holy day.

NEW CBA HOME FOR AGED IN ILLINOIS

West Coast friends will be pleased to learn about an interesting CBA institution known as "Christian Haven" at Harvard in northern Illinois. The work was begun in 1946 under private auspices with 125 acres of beautiful, rolling countryside secured. The farm was remodeled so that 20 ladies are now housed there with a registered nurse. The property is now valued at \$100,000 and has been made available to CBA churches. CBA pastors on the board include: Earl MacArthur, Kenneth Klein, Dr. Rodney Gould, Dr. Henry Lovik, Dr. Allan Williams, Dr. S.P. Anderson, and Cornelius Beerthuis. The CBA of Chicago are to construct a summer camp on the grounds including dormitory, conference hall and swimming pool. A five year program is being launched to raise \$1,000,000 to construct 200 private rooms, dining hall, chapel, and other facilities. Christian nurses will (Continued, p. 2)

SAN MATEO CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH (Cont.)

through difficult times in a city where Gospel "going" is hard and where prices on land are high. They now have their own property at 2645 Alameda De Las Pulgas, an acre of ground which they purchased for \$41,000. Their own people raised the downpayment of \$11,000. The large mansion was remodeled for worship and for four months they have been enjoying the new location. They were required to make provision for a \$2,000 blacktop parking lot. Brother Eastman went on fulltime as minister recently. The phones are: Fireside 1-5096 and Diamond 2-1236.

DEVELOPMENTS ON THE LOCAL SCENE

..Offerings for last Lord's Day. Current, \$532.33; Missions, \$377.63; Building, \$234.32; weekly total, \$1,144.28. This includes \$210.99 for the new seminary in special offering and charter donors. Jim Halbert's offering was \$31.62.

..Decisions last Lord's Day..Don Andrews came forward to rededicate his life to the Lord. Also at the evening service Gary Munsell came forward to receive Christ as his Savior. It was so good to see this response of these young men at the evening service.

..Attention mothers with infants..A nursery has been provided with uniformed attendants at all services, where the infant can amuse himself without disturbing others in the service. The Mother's Room at the rear of the balcony is also available.

..Pictures of Promotion Day will be shown on Sunday evening in connection with the Singspiration Fellowship in the Lower Auditorium at 9 p.m. Brother Richard Butler will make a composite of all the 35mm colored slides and these will be projected on the screen.

..High school social has been postponed from this coming Friday evening for one week, according to Counsellor Travis Jackson.

Workday at the church this Saturday at 8 a.m. The ladies will serve a delicious lunch. All able bodied men are urged to spend the day painting and repairing. Bring paint brushes, ladders, steel brushes, etc. Earvin Whaley will supervise the work assisted by Kyle Pemberton and other trustees. Volunteers, please call the church office, KE 4-5225, for reservation for lunch.

..A special musical program of 20 minutes will be presented Sunday evening by the choir of the church under the direction of Naomi Koett. This will mean a pleasant experience of listening as the praises of the Lord are presented.

..Bill Roberson was transferred for duty in Korea recently. Let us pray for him and write regularly. We shall give his address as soon as it is available.

..Offerings through the church office.. Eugene Reynolds, Peter Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pemberton, D.S. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. George Cornett, Mrs. Larry Westfall.

..Read the Bible through..This week read Psalm 99-114 and Rev. 15-21.

..Student news..Marilyn Prang is attending Western B.B.C., El Cerrito, as well as Grace Prewitt, Nelson Zarfes, Leroy Cross-

man and Walter Fisher (evening school). Steven Hallert, Barbara Sandefur and Maynard McLarren are attending Oakland J.C. Joel Roberts is in Humbolt State College at Eureka. Dianna Russell is attending University. Sonneley Gillespie is at Heald College. Rebecca Knorr is at Highland School of Nursing. Moses Sabina is at New York University. Martin Rendahl is attending Dallas Seminary.

NEW CBA HOME FOR AGED (Cont.)

supervise this home. A monthly fee of \$100 will be charged residents, with \$200 per month for those dependent upon bed care. Lifetime care will be had for \$8,000. For information write Christian Haven, 326 Florida Ave., Aurora, Ill.

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

- 11:00 a.m.. "Salvation by Grace"
Expositions in Ephesians
- 7:45 p.m.. "God's Last Call"
Special musical program
- 9:00 p.m.. Promotion Day pictures

DEVELOPMENTS AT THE NEW SEMINARY

..The librarian's typewriter has been supplied by the Young Adult League of the Foothill Church at \$55 as a group project according to Finis Lyles, president.

..Jerry Riffe has given valuable time in preparing the parking lot entrance and polishing seminary floors.

..The mayor of Chugwater, Wyoming, heard about the seminary in one of the churches last Sunday in Sacramento and he got so excited about it that he became a Charter Donor on the spot. Chugwater is about halfway between Virginia City and Dodge City.

..Charter Donors are well in excess of 200 now.

..Total offerings for the seminary from March to opening of classes-- \$5,019.01. We asked God to supply \$5,000 for the needs. Praise God for answered prayer.

..Calvary Baptist Church, El Sobrante.. The Deacons voted to recommend to their annual meeting that the new seminary be included in the budget for a regular amount. V. Neil Goodwin is the pastor.

SEMINARY DEDICATION GREAT SUCCESS

A full house of Conservative Baptists gathered on San Francisco's hottest Monday evening to present a glorious sight to leaders of the new seminary. A careful count during and after the service revealed more than 30 churches represented with many pastors on hand. An enthusiastic spirit prevailed throughout. A total of 44 wires and letters of congratulation were recognized. Heads of 18 institutions of higher training were among those wishing the new school the best. Classes opened Tuesday of this week with a high-grade group of students. The offering totaled nearly \$600 in addition to pledges. The president, Dr. John R. Dunkin, gave a splendid address. Pastor Keith Hammond came all the way from Avenal, and Pastor A.F. McKinney all the way from Central Valley (250 miles); each brought books and a Church contribution. What a memorable occasion. Bay area Conservatives will NEVER forget this God-blessed meeting.

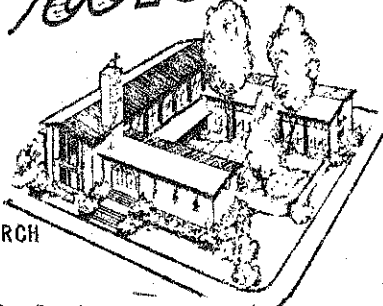
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RICHARD BUTLER'S SEMINARY PICTURES

This coming Sunday evening at Singspiration at 9 p.m. in the Lower Auditorium, Richard Butler will show colored pictures taken at the Dedication Service of the new Seminary on Sept. 15. Several of our people are involved in these pictures since so many of our members were present. This is documented evidence in rich color of God's unquestioned approval upon the new school.

NEW SEMINARY OPENED LAST WEEK

..IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT approval was secured for the new school last week to admit a student from Italy, a converted Catholic priest. Foreign students can now be admitted.

..STOCKTON CALVARY BAPTIST Church has taken steps to include the new seminary in their budget for a generous figure. This type of thoughtful action is absolutely essential if the new school is to survive. We commend the noble pastor, Dr. John R. Siemens.

..PASTOR MARION HAIGHT invited the librarian, V. Neil Goodwin, to come to his study and select 100 volumes which would be especially useful to the new seminary. This is an example of real ministerial sacrifice.

..AN OFFICE SECRETARY for the president was provided graciously by the Lord last week, when "out of the blue" Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bradford of Denver appeared in the area to establish their residence here. Mrs. Bradford, who has had five years of secretarial experience, was immediately engaged by Dr. Dunkin. Vance enrolled in the seminary.

..FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MARIPOSA recently included the school in their budget and sent in the first monthly gift. Robert C. Burnett, Th.M., is the youthful pastor. This action of a new mission Church, whose pastor works part-time at secular employment, almost brought tears to our eyes.

..THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE. Dr. Dunkin spoke Sunday at Hamilton Square Baptist in San Francisco; next Lord's Day at Elmhurst Baptist, Oakland; October 5 at Huntwood Baptist Church at p.m. service.

..A.B. SIMPSON, great C-MA leader, said: "If someone were to give me a sum of money that he wanted to be used for a real missionary work and asked me whether it should be sent directly (Cont'd p. 2)

LAKEPORT CHURCH CALLS NEW PASTOR

We are happy to share the news with our people that the brethren of the new CBA Church in Lakeport have extended a unanimous call to Brother Al Kunkel of Antioch to become their pastor effective at once. He was given the call on Sunday morning, Sept. 14, and after prayer with his family he announced his acceptance that same evening. He has been supplying the pulpit for several Sundays. He will move his family from Antioch to Lakeport as soon as possible. He will continue his employment in San Rafael until developments allow full transfer of his time and energies to this attractive resort city on Clear Lake. We are grateful for the way the Lord has led in the founding, establishment, and growth of this new Church.

ADDITIONAL SEMINARY CHARTER DONORS

Since the last report the following have sent in \$10 or more to be listed among the more than 200 Charter Donors: Miss Barbette Williamson, Oakland; Maynard McLaren, Oakland; Jerry Riffe, Berkeley; Rev. Joseph Prath, Santa Rosa; Sgt. Susie Wilkins, Alabama; Rev. Bruce Parker, Orinda; from Yuba City: Rev. F.W. Weniger, Arthur Hewitt, Ted Pringle, Emma Lyda, Mary Christian, Forest Chamberlan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyent, B.A. Stevens, Mrs. Joe Fraser, Don Christiansen; Mrs. Wm. Bevan, Oroville; Tyrel Lee, San Francisco; Rev. Geo. Stephen, Montana; Dr. Wm. Murk, Minn.; Dr. David Laurie, Mt. Hermon; Rev. W.E. Midgley, Minn.; Larry Baker, San Francisco; Homer L. Wild, Nebraska; David Doan, Ohio; C.T. Morrow, San Francisco; Mrs. M.R. Bacon, San Francisco; Eleanor F. DeBoare, Alameda; Dick Mathis, Lafayette; Rev. Chas. Lemmex, Alameda; Rev. Daniel Shieber, Penn.; Rev. John Bellshaw, West Sacramento; Russell Staats, Wyoming; Mrs. Winifred James, San Leandro; Otto L. Krula, Mt. View; Rev. C.A. Hallberg, Diamond Springs; Kenneth P. Bull, Santa Rosa; Mrs. E.C. Havestadt, San Francisco; Mr. & Mrs. J.B. Daniels, Livermore; Rev. Stanley Tilley, Fort Bragg; Bradley W. Vaughn, West Sacramento; Kenneth Welch, Palo Alto; H. P. Olson, San Leandro; Dr. Max Weniger, Los Altos; Mrs. Ollie Read, Alameda; Mrs. W.W. Scott, Monterey; George Hardisty, San Francisco; Ernest A. Harris, San Francisco; Mrs. Matilda Nielsen, Oakland; (Cont'd p.2)

NEW SEMINARY OPENED LAST WEEK (Cont'd)

to the foreign field, or used in a Christian school for the training of missionaries, I would unhesitatingly place the money in the school for the training of young lives that it might later be multiplied in consecrated missionary service through the years."

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Norma Jean Wilcox, 418 41st St., OL 4-2324, responded to the invitation Sunday morning to unite with this Church by letter from the Temple Baptist Church, formerly of this city. This adds another splendid member to our college age youth.

..Addressed air letters for Missionary William F. Hunter are available from the church office at 10¢ each. Let us have a multitude of letters greet them when they arrive in the Congo soon.

..Reporting for workday last Saturday at the church: Earvin Whaley, Kyle Pemberton, the Pastor, Cal Prang, James Durham, Frank Magdael, Finis Lyles, Bruce Strand, Ray Harper, Harold Rollins, Paul Truex, Mel Buckingham, George Petersen, Robert Stanley, John Johnson, Carl Hanson, and Stewart Richardson.

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

..Read the Bible through..This week read Psa. 115-126, and Rev. 22.

..Workday scheduled for this Saturday.. Such enthusiasm and good feeling prevailed about the day of work at the church last Saturday that the brethren want to finish the job this Saturday. A delicious lunch will be served by the ladies; call the church for reservations--no charge. Bring paint brushes, clothes, ladders, etc. Let's have a great company responding.

..High School Lifebuilders Progressive Dinner this Friday night beginning at the church, early. Stops will be made at various East Oakland homes, terminating with dessert, games and devotions. For further information, contact Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jackson, the counselors of the group; OL 4-5975.

..The Pastor has been invited to bring the Dedication Address for the Calvary Baptist Church of Stockton on Sunday Oct. 12, at 2:45 p.m. They have completed the first unit in a master plan which will involve \$750,000. Dr. John R. Siemens, a warm friend of the Pastor for many years, is the minister.

..The Women's Mission Society voted recently to give \$10 each month toward the regular support of the new seminary in San Francisco. The Berean Class of women voted to give \$25; and the Temple-builders League became a charter donor recently. This is commendable.

..Offerings through the church office... Eugene Reynolds, Peter Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pemberton, D.S. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. George Cornett, Mrs. Larry Westfall, Mr. & Mrs. Martin U. Flake, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hogue.

..A loan has been called in of \$1,000. While we are allowed 90 days in which to secure the money under the terms of the note, the need is urgent. This is one of

the building loans which are still outstanding. Let us pray earnestly about this matter. If any family has the \$1,000 to make available to the Church, please contact the Pastor or Kyle Pemberton, the chairman of the Trustees.

SEMINARY CHARTER DONORS (Cont'd)

Mr. & Mrs. C.B. Carter, Los Altos; John M. Light, Monterey; Miss Viola Davis, San Francisco; O.L. Krula, Mt. View; Rev. and Mrs. Warren Conrad, Hayward; F.G. Naehner, San Francisco; Rev. John Doolittle, Newark; Mrs. John R. Dunkin and Miss Ann Dunkin, Oakland; Dr. Chester E. Tulga, Chicago; Mrs. Roger W. Loomans, Daly City; Dr. Monroe Parker, Minn.; Alden Hull, Los Angeles.

NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..Dr. Chester E. Tulga has accepted an invitation to give a week of lectures at Western Baptist Seminary in Portland this fall. We congratulate Western and their distinguished president.

..The Sunday School Times takes a forthright stand which will be admired by their friends over the world. Announcing a new series of lesson expositions by Dr. Chas. J. Woodbridge, they say: "Dr. Woodbridge is regarded as one of the leading Bible scholars of this generation and is a Fundamentalist. Unfortunately many former "fundamentalists" are choosing to depart from using this name in defining their theological position, but the Sunday School Times, completing ONE HUNDRED YEARS of serving the Christian public all over the world, is proud to be known as a fundamental periodical and all of our key executives are "fundamentalists". A blocked ad reads, "In the early fall the TIMES will publish Dr. Howard's article 'Unashamed Fundamentalists', a review of the recent history of Fundamentalism." The weekly S.S. Times is \$1 for 13 weeks at 325 N. 13th St., Philadelphia 5, Pa. It is abundantly worth every dollar.

..Subtle penetration..We note that the program folders for National Sunday School Convention in Des Moines Oct. 8, 9, 10, were furnished by courtesy of David C. Cook Publishing Co.; this firm has been noted for its liberal and inclusive S.S. lessons. We regret to see that the NSSA places its approval upon this literature.

..Attorney General Brown's recent ruling eliminating prayer and the Bible from California schools as unconstitutional said, "For atheist or agnostic children daily prayer would be a constant reminder of the conflict between home and school, and might well be a disruptive element which would weaken the moral influence of parents and teachers alike."

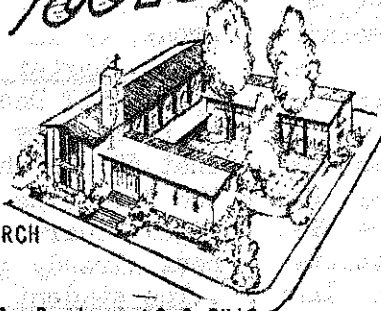
..Dr. Nels F.S. Ferre, professor at ABC-approved Andover-Newton Seminary, recently wrote: "If Marxism should conquer the whole world, this might be merely the prelude in economic arrangement to the blossoming forth within it of the deeply-sowed seeds of Christian faith and expectations. Marxism may be God's means to Christian fulfillment in history." May God help America. "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY WITH RALLY DAY IN THE DEPARTMENTS

The Pastor is asking that every member of the Church make every effort to be in attendance at the Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. next Lord's Day for Rally Day observances in each department. Superintendent Harold Rollins is especially anxious that we endeavor to have the entire enrollment present on this occasion. Teachers and officers are expected to be contacting every person on the roll this week so that a high percentage can be achieved. Members of the classes are urged to bring a friend. The contest is an inter-department challenge with victory based on the highest percentage rating. This will involve twelve weeks of activity in which we will think, eat, and sleep Sunday School. We will announce which departments are in the lead next week. We'll see you at 9:45 a.m. next Sunday.

ADIN ENTERS BUILDING THIS SUNDAY

Pastor Thomas A. Stanwyck wrote to the Pastor that the First Baptist Church of Adin will meet in newly acquired property in town for the first time Oct. 5 and are looking forward to increased attendance and influence. The property is quite extensive and consists of a large home, with room for further building. Their out-of-town property will be sold. There are just two churches in this community in Modoc County. A joint baptismal service was held this past Sunday with Newell CBA Church, 60 miles to the north. We congratulate them. A Communion set has been provided by our Deaconesses and has been shipped to these dear brethren. We congratulate them upon this development.

VISITING BIBLE LECTURER ON MATTHEW

The first of a series of Bible lectures at the new seminary will be given by Frank L. Waaser, Th.D., of Corvallis, Oregon, who will present the Gospel of Matthew in the seminary chapel Oct. 14-24. Two lectures will be delivered each morning, Tuesday through Friday, for a two-week period. Pastors may take the course for credit of one unit each or audit the series without credit. Provision for out-of-town pastors will be made at the Hamilton Square Baptist Church. Free noon lunches will be served by the Church for the out-of-town folk who make advance reservation. A Bible conference program is being arranged each evening to coincide with the morning lectures. Christian friends in this area are invited to take full advantage of the series. Send a card in soon making reservation.

"We have a living God; He has spoken in His Word; He means what He says."
--J. Hudson Taylor

BAY AREA CBA ASSOCIATIONAL MEET OCT. 9

Calvary Baptist Church in San Francisco will host the CBA Associational meeting on Thursday, Oct. 9 at 10 a.m., with sessions in the afternoon and evening. Roy H. Austin is Pastor. Associational Sermon will be delivered by Pastor V. Neil Goodwin of El Sobrante. Kenneth Smith of Irvington and Marvin Jost of South Hayward will speak about their Sunday School and evening service respectively. Dr. John R. Dunkin, president of the seminary, and Missionary Jim Halbert will share the evening platform together. Lunch will be served at minimum cost by the ladies of the Church, while a dinner will be served in the evening at \$1.25. Let us have an honorable representation from our Church at this happy time.

NORTH HIGHLANDS CBA CHURCH ADVANCES

Pastor C.P. White wrote that the newly founded North Highlands Church near Sacramento would invest \$100 in the new seminary, with the Pastor becoming a charter donor also. Charter membership in the church closed on September 15 with 60 on the rolls. Average attendance is 70 in S.S., with a high of 93. In the five months since he started services, a total of \$5,500 has been received. Property has been purchased and 4,500 sq. ft. of elementary school buildings are being set up now. They are negotiating for a \$15,000 loan for remodeling. The Church has invited Dr. John R. Dunkin to minister in their pulpit soon.

ORDINANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Pastor will administer this ordinance next Lord's Day. Every member should be present with a prepared heart in obedience and love for our Lord Jesus Christ.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Offerings for last Lord's Day. Current, \$339.43; Missions, \$208.45; Building, \$257.01. Weekly total, \$804.89.

..Mrs. Edna Greenfield, 1154 E. 12th St., GL 1-8990, came forward at the morning invitation last Sunday to confess her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ with a desire to follow Christ in Baptism.

..Donors to the new seminary last Sunday: Mrs. Ellen Bishop, Mrs. Nora Holley, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Butler, Women's Mission Society.

..Reporting for work at the church last Saturday: Kyle Pemberton, Earvin Whaley, the Pastor, Paul Truex, George Petersen, Calvin Prang, Ray Harper, John Johnson, Harold Rollins, Robert Stanley, James Durham, Frank Magdael, Stewart Richardson, and Al Richards.

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

..Birthday list for October: Oct. 2nd, Mrs. Hazel Williamson; 3rd, Elsie Hutcherson; 4th, Mrs. Lola Bradley; 5th, Leonard Gillespie; 6th, Bruce Strand; 7th, Evelyn Moore; 8th, Mrs. Leona Lombardo; 9th, Mrs. Alma Rutter; 10th, Lindy Lu Richards, 12th, Mrs. Mabel Harper; 13th, Mrs. Mae Turpin; 14th, Eugene Moore; 16th, Mrs. June Reynolds; 18th, Mrs. Vivienne Butler; 19th, Mrs. Allegra Prang; 20th, Mrs. A.L. Stephens; 26th, Mrs. Georgia Jordan; 27th, Mrs. Naomi Koett and Miss Trudy Moore; 28th, Mrs. Shirley Powers; 29th, Miss Sharon Richards; 30th, Mrs. Hazel Matteson; 31st, John R. Hutson, Jr.

..Missionary in Chapel Sunday at 6:30 p.m. with Miss Carol Hastings of India as the speaker. The Templebuilders and Adult Leagues will meet in the Annex and the Auditorium, respectively, to take records and offering and then assemble in the Chapel.

..Walter Bindt's Junior Class of boys will have an outing on Saturday, Oct. 18, in San Francisco's Fleishacker Zoo and Playground at the beach. The boys will leave by bus from the church, bringing their lunches, with Mr. Bindt furnishing the refreshments.

GLORIOUS DEVELOPMENTS AT NEW SEMINARY

..The Scott Memorial Baptist Church of San Diego has placed the new seminary in its missionary budget for a generous figure, we were informed recently. Timothy LaHaye, a brilliant young minister, is the pastor.

..Pastor Kenneth Smith of Irvington Calvary Baptist Church was named Historian of the seminary by the board on Wednesday.

..The seminary motto is I Thess. 2:4--"Put in Trust with the Gospel." The seminary verse reads: "But as we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the Gospel, even so we speak; not as pleasing men, but God, which trieth our hearts."

..An Executive IBM typewriter was purchased for the president's secretary by one of the members of our Church for \$110, in slightly used but excellent condition.

..\$1,000 is needed in the library for the next ten months for shelves and books of high theological quality, according to the president's announcement to the Board. It would be a blessing if some Church or

combination of churches could assume this vital responsibility for the coming year.

..A new Stenorette dictating machine is needed in the seminary office. An unusual purchase can be made for \$182, which would be a splendid project for some Church, group, or individual.

..The Charter Donor list will be kept open until Dec. 31, with all commitments to be made by Thanksgiving. It is hoped that 50 churches will be numbered among the "Founding Churches", plus 500 individual "Charter Donors". More than 200 have already given \$10 or more each.

..The student body numbers 12, according to the president. A total of 9 courses are being offered this first year.

..Palo Verde Baptist Church of Tucson has elected to become a "Founding Church" for the new seminary with a check for \$100 being sent in. Dr. Earle Matteson, Vice President of the CBA, is the pastor.

..Dr. Dunkin's schedule..Oct. 5, Huntwood, Hayward; Oct. 12--Orinda-Lafayette; Oct. 19--Richmond Metropolitan Baptist; Oct. 26--Foothill Blvd. Baptist.

..A total of \$5,500.50 in gifts have been made to the seminary in cash to this hour. This means an average gift of \$17.68. We thank God for a multitude of friends.

MISSIONARY TOUR PLANNED

The USS Ambassador weighs anchor at Foothill Blvd. Pier 1530 for a tour of the mission fields of the Orient Tuesday, Oct. 7, at 10:30 a.m. She will dock in Japan, Formosa, the Philippine Islands, and India. All passengers are invited to bring "spending money" since a love offering for missionaries will be received, as well as an offering for the training station for new missionaries, the San Francisco Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary. Mrs. Marion Way and Mrs. Louise Hetzler will provide special music. Mrs. Marilyn Bell is captain of the ship, and Mrs. Jennie Hutson will conduct the tours.

NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..Fantastic Christian Century article, p. 1098, Oct. 1, 1958.. "Sherman Roddy, who deals with the problems of fundamentalism for the ecumenical movement, has been in both camps during his career. Formerly professor at Conservative Baptist Seminary in Denver, Colorado, Mr. Roddy found fundamentalism--to use his own words--'utterly untenable,' and struggled to a more liberal theological position. He is now assistant minister of First Presbyterian Church, Aurora, Colorado." Mr. Roddy was professor at Denver for five years until less than a year ago, teaching church history all that time. He was trained at Eastern Seminary. His article on p. 1109--"Fundamentalists and Ecumenicity"--will give further reasons why Conservative Baptists consider Denver Seminary as one of the most divisive elements in the CBA movement.

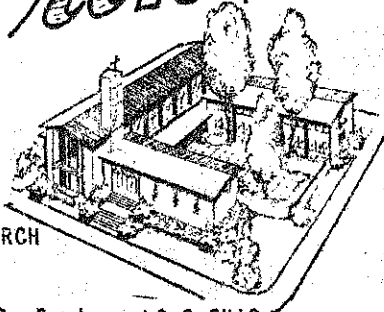
..October 28-30 are dates for the Western Regional Conference at Eugene First Baptist Church. Round-trip S.P. Daylight is \$35.86; travel time is twelve hours. United Airline round-trip is \$65.67 from San Francisco; travel time is 3 hours.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO NILES FIRST BAPTIST

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Last Sunday was the first Lord's Day in the newly completed auditorium for the Niles First Baptist Church. The new sanctuary will seat 324 compared to 160 before. New pews are arriving Oct. 15. A new PA system has been installed. The Pastor's new study has been completely furnished with beautiful equipment. The Church is having Dr. Ernest Malyon for meetings October 12-26. Our Church will come in a body on Friday, Oct. 24, with our Church providing music. This Church was one of the first ones founded through our Church and is emerging as one of the strongest churches of the area. Noel Glover is the well-liked pastor. The total debt on church and parsonage will be \$35,000. They are insuring all properties for \$100,000.

ASTOUNDING ARTICLE ON "NEW EVANGELICALS"

The CHRISTIAN CENTURY of Oct. 1, 1958, had an article "Fundamentalists and Ecumenicity," written by Sherman Roddy whom the CENTURY described as finding "fundamentalism--to use his own words--'utterly untenable,' and struggled to a more liberal theological position." Mr. Roddy is listed in the 1957-58 Denver Seminary catalog as their associate professor of church history, a position he had for five years before resigning this year. After an attack upon fundamentalists, he said in the CENTURY: "So it is not surprising that there is among them a group of younger men who are impatient with fundamentalism as they find it. They call themselves the new evangelicals. The new evangelicals are often well trained scholars who in consequence of their learning have shed much of the fear implicit to fundamentalism. Hence they constitute a bridgehead to which contacts may be made. Yet building the bridge will not be easy. These men are involved in a dilemma. They must wear the old garments of fundamentalism while changing the man within. For economic and political reasons they are reluctant to appear as friends of the enemy even though privately they recognize the enemy as part of the Christian community. They live with a double standard. Many of them, although they agree that the fundamentalist-modernist battle is over, seem not to realize that they have already destroyed fundamentalism's *raison d'etre*. Therefore they must be approached with wisdom, understanding and (Cont. p. 2)

WE NEED A CBA CHURCH IN MOSCOW

On our bulletin board is a picture of the interior of the Baptist Church in Moscow, which we judge would not hold more than 500, and is "Exhibit A" for Communist propaganda for nearly every religious leader from the West who visits Moscow. In a major city of eight million people IT IS NOT ONLY THE ONLY BAPTIST CHURCH, BUT THE ONLY PROTESTANT CHURCH. It stands as a lie to the propaganda that people have religious liberty in Russia and that Christianity is flourishing in spite of atheistic communism. The pastor is a bearded fellow named Yackov Zhidkov, who is always flanked by Alexander Karev when pictures are taken with visiting Americans. Karev has been identified as a GPU secret police agent. Sentimental preachers from the West are so overwhelmed in this church they think they are in real contact with the Christians of Russia. The real Christians are not Zhidkov and Karev, both of whom have lauded the Soviet Government and Stalin, but the true Church is in Siberian slave camps, concentration stockades, and catacombs of Russia. We should pray for naive preachers from America who are usually swept off their feet by meetings in this crowded church. It is frightening when one realizes how successful the Communists have been with this one church in disarming Western Christians to the insidious peril which Communism presents to religion in general and Christianity in particular. Fellowship with such trusted Communist agents as Zhidkov and Karev is a betrayal of those noble Christians who have been tortured to death or whose human spirits have been mutilated by psychological torture to which they have been subjected.

RARE BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY

The new seminary is offering an unusual opportunity to God's people to encompass the entire New Testament book of Matthew in sixteen lectures on eight days from Oct. 14-24 with Dr. Frank L. Waaser of Oregon as instructor. This is so desirable that we urge that people take off time to take these two lectures each morning. George Petersen will drive from Oakland and can take a carload. Noon lunch will be served out-of-town registrants, and housing will be provided advance reservations.

love. Churchmen who approach them in this spirit will discover among them a vast conspiracy of silence covering an equally vast reorientation of sentiments. And here lies the hope for reconciliation. Yet like all men these 'neo-evangelicals' must be granted two rights: they must be given grounds on which they can trust ecumenical Christians; and they must be offered reconciliation in such a way so as not to abridge their human dignity. Enlightened leaders of the main stream of Christianity can do much to provide these pilgrims a new home."

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Open Door Mission Rally next Sunday at 3 p.m. here in our church, sponsored by Hans R. Stalder, superintendent. Rev. Fred C. Zarfes, noted successor to Mel Trotter at Grand Rapids Mission, will be the speaker. Music will be furnished by Mrs. Charlotte Copeland-Zarfes, accompanied by son Nelson.

..Officers for high school "Lifebuilders" League elected last Sunday... President, Ray Lopez; vice-president, Kathy Fisher; secretary, Trudy Moore; treasurer, Leroy Beverly; social chairmen, Carolee Gillespie and Rich Rollins; team leaders, Martha Stanley, Sandy Cook and Ronnie Prang.

..New members last Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. John R. Dunkin and daughters Anne and Jane Ellen came to unite with our Church by letter from First Baptist Church of Johnson City, N.Y. Don Clouse desires to unite with our Church by letter, from Chinese Bible Church, Oakland.

..Literature Sunday will be observed next Sunday throughout the Conservative Baptist movement, designed to focus attention on the growing needs for a literature offensive to offset Communism and reach multitudes with the Gospel.

..CBA Associational meeting Thursday at Calvary Baptist, 5655 Mission St., San Francisco, near Daly City. Sessions 10 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. Speakers include Missionary Jim Halbert, President John R. Dunkin, Rev. Fleming Newcomb (appointee to Haiti), Rev. V. Neil Goodwin giving the Associational Sermon. Mrs. W.W. Scott of Monterey will speak to the women. Sound movie on Haiti in the afternoon, with sound filmstrip "Meet Mr. Page" in the evening. Lunch at noon, with a fellowship dinner at the evening hour. Let's have a large delegation present.

..Officers of the Homemakers S.S. Class recently elected.. President, Mrs. Theresa McLarren; vice-president, Mrs. Isola Dothage; sec.-treas., Mrs. Helen Hetzler; social chairman, Mrs. Gilda Richards.

..Larry Fisher took the prize in the recent contest in the 3rd Yr. Jr. High Boys' Class, of which Bob Bell is the teacher, with Dwight Weniger a close second and Basil Beaver third, according to superintendent Robert D. Stanley. A victory dinner will be held Friday evening Oct. 10 at Mr. Bell's home, 3460 Birdsall, with the 9th grade girls as special guests. Larry will accept his prize and leave Saturday morning via United Airlines Mainliner, will tour the state capitol and return in the afternoon on the Western

LATE DEVELOPMENTS ON THE SEMINARY

..George W. Meyer, Monterey pastor, informs us that the Evangelical Baptist Church in that beautiful city has included the new seminary in their budget. He likewise plans to take the Matthew lecture series. Brother Meyer did significant work at Alameda Westside, Los Gatos Calvary, and Aromas CBA churches.

..A seminary rally is scheduled for Monday night, November 24 at the Hamilton Square Baptist Church in San Francisco at which time the students will be featured, according to President John R. Dunkin, Th.D.

..The total number of gifts to the new seminary now is 327. To God be the glory, great things He hath done.

..Dallas Seminary Bulletin of July-August had a splendid write-up favorable to the new school. Dr. John Walvoord has been most kind. Such fraternal good spirit is most helpful.

..Recent donors to the seminary in San Francisco from our Church: Mrs. Naomi Koett, Mrs. Anna Lawlyes, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Butler, Mrs. Nora Holley, Vernon Reese, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Buckingham, and the Women's Mission Society.

NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..Rev. and Mrs. Warren Conrad, Donald Milton, and Kim joined the Trinity Baptist Church of Castro Valley, according to the Sept. 21 bulletin. A grand group of members have associated with a splendid church.

..Dr. Monroe Parker, Ph.D., D.D., will be inaugurated as president of Pillsbury Baptist Bible College on Oct. 28. His many friends across the nation will want to know this and send in appropriate greetings.

..CBFMS Missionary Joe Meeko was supposed to have arrived last week from Japan at this port. The report is that Mr. Meeko will not return to Japan because of health.

..Bay Area CBA Ministers Fellowship will be held Tuesday, Oct. 14, at 12:30 noon at Hamilton Square Baptist Church, with lunch at \$1. Speaker--Warren Conrad, Missionary-Director for CBA of Northern California. By coming at 9:30 a.m. the ministers will be able to take the first two lectures on Matthew.

..CBA area youth skating Oct. 21 at Roll-arena in San Leandro. Let's have a good group out.

..Norman Vincent Peale of POSITIVE THINKING fame will visit San Francisco again on Nov. 7 to speak to 3500 real estate brokers at Masonic Temple. Subject: "How To Develop Your Dynamic Power."

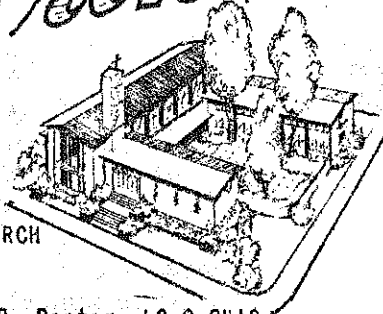
..Seminary evening Bible conference... Next week on Oct. 14, 15, 16 the seminary in San Francisco will sponsor a unique Bible conference with a "double-header" each evening at 7:30 in the seminary chapel, with Dr. John R. Dunkin speaking nightly on "The Prophecy of Malachi," followed by Dr. Frank L. Waaser, Th.D., who will also bring a Bible message. The public is cordially invited to attend. This is to allow our Church folk who cannot attend the day lectures to take advantage of the splendid Bible study privileges.

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STOCKTON CALVARY DEDICATION

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The Pastor was given the high honor to be the dedication speaker at the Calvary Baptist Church of Stockton at their spacious seven acre site at 703 E. Swain Rd. last Sunday at 2:45 p.m. Pastor Charles Garrett of Tracy, president of the State CBA, offered the dedicatory prayer. Others participating through the previous week were: Dr. F. Carl Truex, founder; Dr. James Nelson of Santa Barbara, and Dr. John Schierling of Sacramento. Dr. John R. Siemens, the esteemed pastor, presided at all sessions. The first two buildings of a massive \$750,000 program are completed. Value is set at \$125,000 for these two educational buildings. The historical statement in the dedication folder told of the 37 charter members who withdrew in 1946 from an ABC church and asked Dr. F. Carl Truex to be their pastor. "The need was keenly felt at that time for a new Baptist testimony that would be free from the entangling alliances and infiltration of Modernism, inclusivism and worldliness at home and abroad. The wisdom of the founders of more than a decade ago becomes more impressive as time goes on because these encroachments are even more pronounced today and will become increasingly so, according to God's Word. 'But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived.'"

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11:00 a.m. "The Mystery of the Church"

7:45 p.m. Dr. Frank L. Waaser, Th.D.
Pastor of the CBA Church,
Corvallis, Oregon

FULLER SEMINARY AND THE "NEW EVANGELICALISM"

In a circular letter from the president to the public, dated Sept. 29, 1958, Dr. Edward J. Carnell stated, "Our stated purpose is to produce great evangelism by combining great learning with great love...to join biblical theology with social compassion...to produce a 'new evangelicalism.'" This aim has excited scholars in all parts of the United States, and has persuaded many of them to join the Seminary faculty." (Underlining ours) This statement should then be connected with Sherman Roddy's (continued, page 2)

RUSSIAN BAPTISTS AND RED PROPAGANDA

Quite by accident a remarkable document has just come to light which tears the mask off from Zhidkov, Ievindanto, Karev, Ivanov and other Russians from Moscow and reveals them as obedient Communist propagandists. The document is the greeting to the Soviet Premier on occasion of the 40th anniversary of the Red Revolution which brought Communism to power. It was published in BROTHERLY MESSENGER No. 6 in 1957 and then brought to light in a Russian Baptist magazine in Southern America--"Thankful Words" on June 5, 1958. It said in part: "The Evangelical Christian Baptists, as well as all other Christians of the Soviet Union, are thankful and praise God that the Soviet government during the course of the past 40 years has acted according to the high ideals precious to Christianity, for these are also the ideals inherent in the Gospel and taught by Jesus Christ. While the Christian Western world speaks much of its Christian civilization and about the ideals of Christianity, yet in practice acts quite contrary to these ideals, a fellowship is daily built up in the USSR which in all areas of life is recreating the righteousness of the Kingdom of God. Step by step the Soviet Union is translating into practice the eternal truths: no exploitation of man by man; daily concern for the needs of the ordinary man and for the welfare of the whole nation, in very fact for the whole nation, and not only for the upper class of 10,000--as we see it in capitalistic countries--and what is particularly important in a day when the danger of a nuclear world war is still hanging over the peoples of the world, the Soviet Union is not relaxing for a minute its battle for world peace. In thus congratulating our valued government on these historically great achievements for the welfare of the Soviet people, and for the people of the whole world, etc. etc. etc. May God overshadow our renowned Soviet homeland with His divine protection during the course of many future decades." What blasphemous wickedness. These four Baptists mentioned above were honored on the program of the Southern Baptist Convention at Kansas City on May 30, 1956, according to the COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER of May 31, 1956. They also appeared on the program of the American Baptist Convention in Seattle that same month. (Cont'd. p.2)

FULLER SEMINARY AND THE
"NEW EVANGELICALISM" (Cont'd)

CHRISTIAN CENTURY article of last week in which he penetrated the mind of the "new evangelicals" with some amazing findings that should cause Bible-believing people to shudder about what is happening to the teachers of young candidates for the ministry. We don't doubt the great love the "new evangelicals" have for the liberals, but the caustic remarks and relentless attack they have for the fundamentalists causes Bible believers to wince.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

- ..Leading the Sunday School Contest...1. Primary Dept. with 150 points; 2. Junior, 131 points; 3. Men, 129 points; 4. Beginners, 124 points; 5. High School, 120 pts.; 6. Jr. High, 114; 7. Women, 110 pts.; 8. College, 95 pts. Here is a real contest that will show what work will do.
- ..Offerings for last Lord's Day..Current \$ 467.35; Missions, \$ 166.56; Building, \$297.88; Weekly total, \$931.79.
- ..Read the Bible through..This week read Proverbs 23 - Song of Solomon 2.
- ..Among our preachers..Jerry Riffe spoke in San Jose Sunday morning. Ray Lopez spoke at Richmond Metropolitan morning and evening.
- ..Contributions through the church office recently..Mrs. Hazel Westfall, Eugene Reynolds, Mrs. W.G. Asher, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. M.U. Blake, Mrs. Hannah Johnson, Mrs. Sylvia Davis.
- ..CBA Bay Area Youth skating party next Tuesday, Oct. 21, at Rollarena, San Leandro.
- ..Hannah and Mary-Martha Circles meet for a special program at the church Monday evening, Oct. 20, at 7:30.

RUSSIAN BAPTISTS-RED PROPAGANDA (Cont'd)

Likewise they were on the platform and spoke at Los Angeles Temple Bapt. Church and other convention churches through a nationwide tour sponsored by Baptist World Alliance. They met Baptist leaders in the Bay area on this trip.

PROGRESS AT THE NEW SEMINARY

- ..Important library additions..Dr. John Boehmer of Montebello is giving a set of Ellicott commentaries. Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Olson of our Church are presenting a set of the Greek Expositor's New Testament. Mrs. Lola Fry of our Church is presenting a complete set of Spurgeon's Treasury of David. Another member has made a generous gift possible for the purchase of the complete set of Keil and Delitsch Old Testament commentaries, Dean Alford's Greek Commentaries in six volumes, and Berkhof's Theology in two volumes. What choice selections.
- ..Dr. John R. Dunkin brought a splendid address last Thursday evening to the Bay Area CBA Association, entitled "How Serious is Apostasy?", which some have asked be printed. It is being prepared for publication. Dr. Dunkin preached last Sunday at Orinda-Lafayette First Baptist and next Lord's Day he will be at Richmond Metropolitan Baptist Church.
- ..Lectures on Matthew are being given

this week and next in the seminary chapel by Dr. Frank L. Waaser, Th.D. Two hours are provided each morning beginning at 9:30, Tuesday through Friday, for two weeks. Noon lunch is served to those from out of town who register in advance. ..Mrs. W.G. Asher of Santa Cruz sent a check in to the seminary last week since her husband had agreed that this should be done before he was so suddenly taken to Glory recently. It is good to enter the name of this dear man of God on the Charter Donor list. Have you sent your check for \$10 or more yet to become a Charter Donor? Nearly 250 other people have.

NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

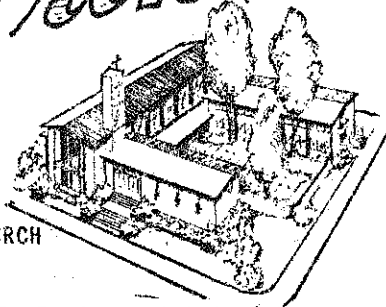
- ..Dr. Harold J. Ockenga, chairman of Fuller Seminary board, spoke on Oct. 5 at Chicago Sunday Evening Club at Orchestra Hall, a notoriously liberal organization. Other speakers: Oct. 12--Trueblood, Nov. 16--Gerald Kennedy, Dec. 7--Edwin T. Dahlberg, Jan. 11--Paul Tillich, Feb. 1--Ralph Sockman, Mar. 22--Nels Ferre.
- ..Dr. Charles W. Anderson of Bloomfield, N.J., is no longer listed as a trustee of Denver Seminary, according to their latest catalog. Nor is Dr. R.S. Beal, Sr.
- ..Pastor Harold Thomas resigned recently at Wasco First Baptist to become effective Oct. 31.
- ..Wesley Nelson will report on his visit to Moscow's one and only protestant church on Nov. 8 at YFC, Oakland Auditorium. This is the church where Zhidkov and Karev preside when foreigners visit.
- ..Conservative Baptists, as well as Regular Baptists, Bible Baptists and other lesser groups will not be a part of the evangelism program of the current Baptist Jubilee celebrations which culminate in a joint convention in Atlantic City in 1964 with the ABC, SBC, two colored Baptist conventions, and the Swedish (General) Conference participating.
- ..Dr. H.O. Van Gilder brought a magnificent statement at founding of the new S.F. seminary. In part he said, "Baptists who believe alike, who are premillennial, pretribulational, Calvinistic, separatists, should find their common faith elevating them above the fences of organizational groups so that they can not only look each other in the eye, and clasp each other by the hand, but walk together arm in arm in the accomplishment of mutual tasks. The Bible College and this seminary are not competitive, but supplementary, and together should provide a stronger witness in this area to the truth which we hold in common." This ought to cause Bible-believing Baptists to weep for joy.
- ..Dr. Earle Matteson reports that a couple gave the Palo Verde Baptist Church in Tucson a parcel of 67 acres of ground on which to build a church and school. This is valued at from \$100,000 to \$150,000. May God be praised.
- ..Martin Luther King, Negro modernist preacher, has just been named as one of four new editors-at-large of the CHRISTIAN CENTURY, noted liberal paper. Bishop James A. Pike of San Francisco is also named. Both of these gentlemen were honored to offer prayer at both the New York and the San Francisco ecumenical crusades.

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HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY THIS FRIDAY

Under sponsorship of the Youth Council, one of the spookiest evenings one could imagine will cause a large number of high school, college and young married youth to shudder this coming Friday at 6:45 p.m. at the church. It will feature the Haunted House, fellowship with spirits, morsels from the witch's oven, and drink from the caldron. Games will be enjoyed and prizes awarded for the costumes. "No admittance unless accompanied by a guide. Only the strongest will be able to endure the frightening ordeal to the Upper Room. A nurse will be on hand to revive those who faint; extreme shock cases will be taken to the hospital." We congratulate Leroy Crossman and his able cohorts.

CEDARHOLM LECTURES ON ISAIAH

Next Tuesday, November 4, marks the beginning of a two-week series of Bible lectures on the Old Testament prophecy of Isaiah, by Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm, D.D., Litt.D. Dr. Cedarholm is General Director of the C.B.A. of America, and an able Bible teacher and evangelist. Pastors and laymen are invited to take the course, which is offered without charge in the seminary chapel. Overnight housing will be provided free to out of town pastors who make reservation in advance. A double-header Bible conference is scheduled for Nov. 11-13 at 7:30 p.m. in the seminary chapel, with Dr. Cedarholm and Dr. John R. Dunkin, seminary president. The seminary phone is PRospect 6-8082, 1225 Franklin Street, San Francisco.

CENTRAL CBA PREMILLENNIAL RESOLUTION

The Resolutions Committee composed of Darrell Byers, Dr. Fred Young, and Dr. Mitchell Seidler, submitted the following resolution to the Central Regional meeting, which passed it unanimously: "Whereas the Conservative Baptist movement is a "back to the Bible" movement and has historically stood for the fundamentals of the faith, and Whereas the Conservative Baptist Association of America has the Pre-millennial Doctrinal Statement; BE IT RESOLVED that we urge the messengers of the churches to give prayerful consideration to the adoption of the proposed constitutional amendments inserting the "Pre-millennial" clause into the doctrinal statements of the CBFMS and the CBHMS."

WELCOME FOR WARREN CONRAD NEXT SUNDAY

We are happy to announce that next Sunday evening our Church will welcome Brother Warren Conrad and his lovely family on their first formal visit to our church as the new Missionary Director of CBA of Northern California. This gifted young man will bring the message of the evening, after which they will be guests of honor at the Singspiration in the Lower Auditorium. It is a pleasure to have part in the salary of these friends who serve in a highly important position in our state work of establishing and strengthening the churches. Let us have a large and appreciative audience to wait upon his ministry.

CENTRAL CBA RESOLUTION ON SECRETARIES

The following resolution was proposed by Wayne Mussen of Lake Crystal, Minn., at the Minneapolis meeting last week. It was vigorously supported by a CBFMS Board member, but opposed in debate by Secretary George Cole. It stated: "Whereas the original intent of the C.B.F.M.S. was that no more than 10% of the missionary giving should be used for administrative expenses, and Whereas, the percentage was raised to 15% for administrative expense, and the annual reports have shown a rise and close to 15% actually used for such promotion, including regional representatives and office expense, BE IT RESOLVED that in order to lower the administrative expense, the Board of C.B.F.M.S. be requested to either reduce its regional personnel, or find another plan to secure their support."

NEW COMMUNION SET BRINGS ADIN THANKS

Pastor Thomas A. Stanwyck sent a letter to the Pastor on October 22 expressing gratitude for the communion service provided by the Board of Deaconesses of the Church, under chairmanship of Mrs. Edith Smith. "Please extend our grateful thanks to all who had a part in this fine gift, so precious to us. It is certainly a beautiful gift, and while there is more to it than we need now, we know that it means that you and your people share our expectations that God will have us to grow into it here." What happy fellowship exists between our Church and this new testimony which we were happy to organize this past year, and which shares in our missionary budget.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

Work day on Saturday at the church, with painting on the front of the building. Work will be supervised by Earvin Whaley, Superintendent of the Building, and Kyle Pemberton, Chairman of Trustees. A good response will be essential and greatly appreciated.

The Pastor preached in Yuba City First Baptist Church on Sunday evening, Oct. 19. This is one of the most beautiful churches in the entire West, covering an area equal to a city block.

Contributions through the church office. Miss Myrtle J. Hansen of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Butler, who went on vacation, Arthur G. Moniz, Jr., one of our fine young servicemen, Eugene W. Reynolds of Oakland, Mrs. Hazel Hendrickson of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Cornett of Oakland.

Read the Bible through. This week read Isaiah 18-40.

Out in first place in the S.S. contest is the Primary Dept. with Mrs. John Hutson as superintendent, with 296 pts.; 2. Junior-274 pts.; 3. High School, 244 pts.; 4. Men, 241 pts.; 5. Women, 234 pts.; 6. Beginners, 232 pts.; 7. Jr. High 224 pts.; 8. College, 200 pts.; 9. Nursery, 138 pts.

The Pastor is in Eugene this week until he arrives home Friday evening. Traveling with him to the Western Regional Conference of the CBA are Mrs. Nora Holley, Mrs. J.G. Johnson, Miss Nettie Guiwits, and Dr. John R. Dunkin.

S.S. news. Kyle Pemberton took his class of Jr. High boys on an outing to San Francisco last Saturday. Walter Bindt's Jr. boys class have planned a day of swimming at the Hayward Plunge on Saturday, November 15th, with each boy bringing his lunch and Mr. Bindt providing refreshments.

Adult League Costume Party this Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J.W. Fisher's home, 2346 Mitchell St., Oakland, at 7:30 p.m., according to Mr. Walter Bindt, president. Each person must wear a costume and a mask.

Homebuilders officers recently elected. President, Joe Dothage; vice-president, Bob Bell; secretary-treasurer, Lucille Lambert; pianist, Leola Dothage; song leader, Theressa McLarren; group captains, Alice Strand and Wanda Burton; social committee, Mr. and Mrs. McLarren and Mr. and Mrs. Fisher.

New Jr. High League officers. Robert Stanley, president; Richard Hallert, vice-president; Linda Bethel, secretary; Barbara Rollins, treasurer; Norma Hetzler, Richard Hallert, Donald Lyles, song ldrs; Stewart Richardson, social chairman, with Bob Lopez and Mike Bell, assistants.

Junior League officers elected recently. Randy Richardson, president; Roy Stanley, vice-president; Jerry Pemberton, secretary-treasurer; usherette, Sonja Weniger; usher, Dale Richardson; game chairman, Sharon Erdman.

Adult League officers. President, Walter Bindt; vice-president, Ernest Brown; secretary-treasurer, Henry White; social chairman, Ruth Whaley; song leader, Edith Johnson; pianist, Christine Roesch.

New officers for Young Adults. President, Robert Stanley; vice-president,

Floyd Moore; secretary-treasurer, Louise Hetzler; social chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Lyles.

Templebuilders' officers elected recently. President, Leroy Crossman; vice-president, Paul Truex; secretary-treas., Inez Mott; social chairman, George Petersen.

NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

Dr. Chester Tulga is beginning a New Testament Baptist paper for New Testament Baptists, which will be Biblical, fundamental, doctrinal, premillennial, and separate from all forms of apostasy, unrelated to any denominational group, devoted to the exposition and defense of the historic Christian Faith, discussing the trends of the day in the light of the Word. The price is \$1 per year and advance subscriptions are asked at once. Because we have the suspicion that this will be good, we urge our friends everywhere to send their dollars to: Dr. C.E. Tulga, Mountain State Baptist Bible Institute, Alderson, W.Va.

The CBA endorses no school. Unlike the GARBC, the CBA has not endorsed any school. The CBA BUILDER for Sept.-Oct. had this announcement: "Due to the growth of our Conservative Baptist movement, and in view of the desire on the part of schools, institutions and programs for endorsement, BE IT RESOLVED that it be known that the Board of the Conservative Baptist Association of America is not an agency for endorsement of schools, institutions or other programs that may be extant in our Conservative Baptist movement."

Dr. Charles Woodbridge brought four messages to the Eastern Regional of the CBA, Oct. 14-16 in Trenton Central Baptist Church. Dr. Woodbridge resigned from Fuller Seminary faculty some time ago. He is a separatist and is strong for the pretribulation return, according to our information. James Stuart of New Hampshire was elected vice-pres. of CBA of A.

Central Regional Conference Oct. 20-22 had 300 registrations from 100 churches in nine states at Minneapolis Fourth Baptist Church. Bryce Augsburg of Chicago was again elected vice-pres. of the CBA.

Will Bisgaard of Rockford, who had served his term on the CBHMS Board, was named by the Board to assume duties and office of corresponding secretary, evidently as a result of resignation of Donald McDonald of Denver.

Minnesota Baptists (CBA) passed a unanimous resolution that they did not want a paid regional representative of the CBFMS operating in Minnesota, as the staff in Chicago desired. The number of field representatives at home should be reduced so that missionaries could be increased.

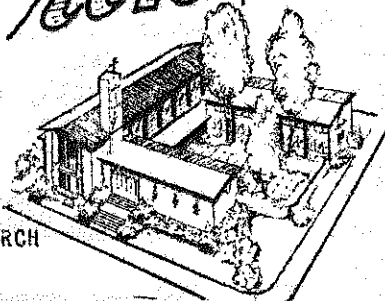
Dr. Bob Jones, Jr. left Sunday October 12 for Copenhagen. On October 15 he visited several friends in Teheran, spending the weekend of October 19 in Karachi with BJU alumni. After several days in Bangkok and Singapore, he will spend several weeks in Australia. This is interesting, inasmuch as a great ecumenical crusade will begin "down under" in February.

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SEMINARY EVENING BIBLE CONFERENCE

Next week on Nov. 11-12-13 another unique type of Bible conference is provided for the inspiration of Conservative Baptists of the area in the seminary chapel at Geary and Franklin from 7:30 until 9:00 p.m. Dr. John R. Dunkin will bring the first message each evening, followed by Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm, D.D., Litt. D., General Director of the CBA of America. The Christian public is cordially invited to attend. It is hoped that surrounding churches will bring in delegations.

REPORT FROM EUGENE WESTERN CONFERENCE

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Registration for last week's conference at Eugene First Baptist Church added up to 408 messengers plus 92 visitors for a total of 500. Next year's conference is scheduled for Long Beach's Bethany Baptist Church, November 3-4-5. Elections included: CBA--Vice-pres., Dr. Earle Matteson, Arizona; Board, Roy Bolt, Arizona; Herb Anderson, Oregon. CBFMS--Board, John Houser, Oregon; Charles Garrett, California; Robert Gibbs, Washington (1 year). CBHMS--Bill Tillman, Arizona; Ralph Kraft, California. NOMINATING COMMITTEES for Cincinnati: CBA--George Winslow, Ralph Wood, Lester Thompson. Alt.-Vouga, Zehring, Wiens. CBFMS -- Ernest Johnson, John Bellshaw, Charles Losie. Alt.--Wood, Schierling, Wiens. CBHMS--Cedric Peterson, John Berentschot, Franklin Dodson. Alt.--Archer Weniger, David Fast, Roy Bolt. A big thanks to Dr. Vance Webster as a gracious host.

WE CAN HAVE A REVIVAL...

If all the sleeping folk will wake up
And all the lukewarm folk will fire up
And all the dishonest folk will confess up
And all the disgruntled folk will sweeten up
And all the discouraged folk will cheer up
And all the depressed folk will look up
And all the estranged folk will make up
And all the gossipers will shut up
And all the dry bones will shake up
And all the true soldiers will stand up
And all the church members will pray up
And all that are in debt will pay up.
"If my people..shall humble themselves
..pray..seek my face..turn from their
wicked ways, then will I hear.."

ANNIVERSARY IN THE NEW BUILDING

Next Sunday will mark the seventy year of the occupancy of our new building. This comes fittingly near the Thanksgiving season and we will use this as a time of grateful praise to God for His goodness to this testimony. The Pastor will preach at both services. At 11 a.m.. "The Mystery of the Church;" 7:45 p.m... "Was Peter A Pope?"

SEMINARY THANKSGIVING RALLY PLANNED

On November 24 the new seminary in San Francisco is projecting a Thanksgiving Rally for the benefit of the Conservative Baptists of this area, when the students will be featured on the program in various capacities, according to Dr. John R. Dunkin, president. An offering will be received which is hoped will cover the costs of a first class catalog for immediate publication for next year's schedule of courses. This will be the second rally, and if it is anything like the first one it will be a refreshing experience for Conservative Baptists.

LATE SEMINARY DEVELOPMENTS

..The president's presentation of the seminary to the constituency of the Western Regional Conference of the CBA was received very well, judging by the gracious response from several leaders.
..A new folder entitled, "This Seminary Has the Answer," printed in green and brown on lime-colored enameled paper, was distributed to the constituency at Eugene last week for the first time.
..Dr. John R. Dunkin's schedule last Sunday: 11:00 a.m.--Pittsburg Riverview Drive Baptist Church; 7:45 p.m.--Los Altos First Baptist Church.
..Additions to the library... Pastor Lee Toms announced that the Arcade Baptist Church of Sacramento is giving the highly coveted set of Lenski's commentary on the New Testament. The Men's Club of the West Sacramento First Baptist Church is providing the Greek Department with one new volume of high quality each month. Albert Fuller of Salem provided two boxes of books for the seminary which Pastor Roy Austin brought down. Mrs. N. P. Harvey of Eugene gave several boxes of books last week.

"The person who plays tag with the Devil soon finds out that he is 'it'."

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

Young Adult League studies in prophecy will be given by Addison Lewis in three Sunday evenings in the Chapel at 6:30 p. m., according to president Robert Stanley. The first session will be this Sunday evening. Mimeographed outlines of the studies are being provided from the church office.

A grand thanks to Mrs. Grace King for the gift to the church of a beautiful and adequate vacuum cleaner for the rugs and carpets of the church. The provision of this new equipment has already made our custodian a happier man.

Reporting for work last Saturday were the following painters: Frank Magdael, Kyle Pemberton, Earvin Whaley and Stewart Richardson. Another workday is scheduled for this Saturday at 8 a.m. If a sufficient number respond the work will be finished at noon. Thanks to Earvin Whaley for the scaffolding.

Contributions through the church office this past week. Mr. and Mrs. G.G. Cornett, Mr. Eugene Reynolds, Mr. Dean S. Weeks.

Standings in Sunday School Contest have the Primary Dept. out in first place with a total of 363 points. 2. Juniors--332; 3. High School--328; 4. Men--296; 5. Women--283; 6. Beginners--278; 7. Jr. High--276; 8. College--260; 9. Nursery--172.

Communion Service next Sunday with the Pastor administering the ordinance of the Lord's Supper at the close of the morning service. He will be assisted by the Board of Deacons. This should call for the attendance of every member of the church.

Read the Bible through. This week read Isaiah 41-63.

Birthdays for November. 3rd, Nettie M. Guiwits; 5th, Edna Thompson; 6th, Walter Bindt and Joyce Matteson; 8th, Randall Richardson; 9th, Kenneth Dothage; 11th, Leola Dothage; 14th, Gilda Richards; 15th, Anne Wilkerson; 19th, Marilyn Prang; 22nd, Frank Magdael; 25th, Cora Wentworth; 26th, Ila Pemberton; 27th, Merle Magdael; 29th, Ethel Paul.

S.S. Superintendent's Council will meet next Monday, November 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hutson, 4730 Congress Ave. Officers and workers of the S.S. will have their meeting Wed. Nov. 12 at 8 p.m. in the Chapel, with the third lecture by Waymon Wooten illustrated by sound-color filmstrip.

Planned pot-luck dinner for choir members and families, together with prospects for the choir, this Friday night at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Those who desire to sing in the choir may call Miss Barbette Williamson, KE 4-4210, for food assignments.

A highly successful youth Halloween Party was held last Friday night at the church. We congratulate Leroy Crossman and the Youth Council for a job well done. All of the bones, dead men, and debris were cleaned up by Saturday afternoon.

Thanks to Miss Inez Mott for substituting so adequately at the pipe organ in the absence of the church organist, Mrs. Vivienne Butler, who has been on vacation.

Brother Warren Conrad brought a grand message to the Church last Sunday evening. It was so good to meet their child-

ren and have fellowship with these good friends from our state work. Our Church cooperated with others in supporting these friends from the missionary budget.

Servicemen's addresses. Pvt. William F. Roberson U.S. 562 92 862, Army Education Center, Camp Kaiser, A.F.O. #7, San Francisco, Calif. Wayne L. Fisher A.A. 530-43-91, Supply M/C, U.S.N.A.A.S., Kingsville, Texas.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

Our new Church at Adin will dedicate their new building on Sunday, Nov. 23, with Brother Warren Conrad as speaker. We congratulate our brethren in Modoc County.

New CBA Church in Morgan Hill Gilroy area in South Valley. A group of believers are now working on constitution and incorporation, with several nearby CBA Churches giving encouragement.

Dr. Bob Jones, Jr. wrote to the Pastor Oct. 21 from Bangkok on his round the world trip. He said, "Great thrill to see the BJU alumni working for God on some of these fields."

THE CASE AGAINST NEO-ORTHODOXY by Dr. Chester E. Tulga, published by the CBA, will soon be published in Brazil in the Portuguese language to fill a great need down there, according to Missionary Bob Collins.

Edward Epps resigned from Campus Crusade very recently.

Dr. John R. Dunkin will conduct a Bible conference December 3-7 at Washington Manor First Baptist Church.

CBA Bay Area Ministers' Fellowship meeting Tuesday, November 11, at Calvary Baptist Church, San Francisco. Speaker: Dr. B. M. Cedarholm, General Director of the CBA of America.

Russell Schmidt, Dean last year at Western Seminary, is now a member of White Temple (ABC) in Portland.

Dr. William F. Kerr, noted pastor of Portland's Hinson Church, has been invited to be the Bible teacher at the forthcoming Cincinnati CBA annual meeting. Dr. Kerr has been asked to write a special study book for Baptist Sunday School Publications on the Christian faith.

"The Protestant Reformation Festival" held in Madison Square Garden November 30 and sponsored by the Protestant Council of New York City, was to have Dr. Henry P. VanDusen as speaker. Dr. Van Dusan is president of the modernistic Union Theological Seminary, and was characterized by Dr. Graham as the classic example of mass evangelism conversions. Dr. Van Dusen denies the deity, virgin birth, verbal inspiration, physical resurrection, miracles.

San Mateo Calvary Baptist Church is having evangelistic meetings November 5-16 with Evangelist Edwin Greene, nightly at 7:30 p.m. except Saturday, at 2645 Alameda De Las Pulgas. We hope nearby CBA Churches will help. Loren Eastman is Pastor.

Harold Thomas, formerly pastor at Wasco First Baptist Church, has been called to First Baptist, The Dalles, Oregon.

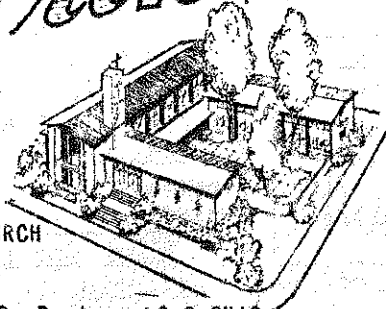
"Cling to the whole Bible: man cannot do much with a broken sword."

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TEN SYMPTOMS OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

The Highland Park Evangelist cautions a parent to look into it if one of these symptoms appears, and if any three are recognized, then it may well be serious.

1. Truancy; 2. Evidence of alcohol or drugs on the breath, needle marks on arms;
3. Cruelty to animals; 4. Sloppy appearance or dress that exaggerates sex-- in boys, uncut hair; in girls, skin-tight clothing;
5. Unexplained cuts, scratches, bruises;
6. Unexplained late hours;
7. Appearance of strange articles that were not purchased;
8. Possession of unnecessary weapons;
9. Flagrant disobedience;
10. Friends he never brings home.

SEMINARY DEVELOPMENTS

Shelves are needed for the new library. The influx of books now requires that we purchase additional steel shelves of uniform size and shape. These shelves cost \$30 each, and four are needed.

The seminary board meets Nov. 17 to consider faculty matters for 1959, catalog, etc.

The President's schedule...Dr. Dunkin was at North Highlands CBA Church Sunday morning. C. P. White is pastor. He was at West Sacramento First Baptist in the evening, where John Bellshaw is pastor. Next Sunday he will be at the Cloverdale CBA Church, of which Glen Flory is pastor.

Dr. John R. Dunkin will conduct a Bible conference at Washington Manor First Baptist Church December 3-7.

DID THIS TRAGEDY OCCUR HERE SUNDAY?

Sunday school was over. A door opened. An attractive young woman came out with a Bible under her arm. A group of little girls thronged around her affectionately. They followed her down the street. Another door opened. Another teacher came out with Bible in hand. He was a middle aged man. He, too, was going home and so was his class of adolescent boys. Another came out, and still another, their pupils following them. The angels weep. The very teachers to whom the destinies of those boys and girls had been entrusted were leading them away from the Lord's appointed hour of worship. Unwittingly, they led the unsaved away from the Savior. The Sunday School teacher who by example leads a class away from church after Sunday School has done more harm by that act than the good done by teaching the lesson.

DEDICATION THIS COMING LORD'S DAY

Our Church sends greetings to the Calvary Baptist Church of Salinas who will dedicate their new building this Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. Ralph Wilson is pastor. The building was supervised by contractor Bill Goodman, prominent CBA layman, and built largely by volunteer effort. Visitors judge it one of the most beautiful in California. It certainly stands as one of the strong CBA centers in the northern area. This church was formed a few years ago when a body of people withdrew from the First Baptist Church and separated from the American Baptist Convention to form a Church after the New Testament pattern. Dr. Wm. F. Kerr was the first full-time pastor, followed by Brother Wilson.

SEMINARY THANKSGIVING RALLY NOV. 24

The seminary is asking God's people to pray that the Hamilton Square Baptist Church of San Francisco be filled with a capacity audience of thankful worshippers from at least two score CBA churches of Northern California on Monday, Nov. 24, at 7:30 p.m. The students will be featured. We will hear the testimony of Guisepe Piastrelli of Italy, a converted priest; of Joel Romero, our first CBFMS candidate who meets with the Board in January. Vance Bradford will play the piano. Mrs. Carroll of Los Altos will sing, as well as Mr. Schultz of Monterey. The offering will be for the printing of the seminary's first catalog. It is hoped that this offering will be between \$500 and \$1,000. The loyal cooperation and support of CBA pastors is earnestly desired.

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11:00 a.m. "Unto Him Be Glory"
Exposition in Ephesians

7:45 p.m. "The Wrath of God"

NOTES OF INTEREST

A Prophet's Chamber at the new seminary can be finished off for \$150, giving a place for the seminary to house visiting lecturers, pastors and board members. We hope friends will pray about this.

Adin First Baptist has formally invited our Church to attend the dedication of their new building on Nov. 23 at 3 p.m.

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LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

Offerings for last Lord's Day. Current \$423.30; Missions, \$161.99; Building, \$221.92; Weekly total, \$807.21.

Read the Bible through. This week read Isaiah 64 - Jeremiah 20.

Juniors closing in on Primary Dept. in the S.S. contest with the following points figured out on the percentage basis: Primary, 430 pts.; Junior, 408; High School, 388; Men, 353; Women, 345; Jr. High, 336; Beginner, 326; College, 305; Nursery, 206.

Contributions through the church office ..Mr. and Mrs. G.G. Cornett, Eugene Reynolds, D.S. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lopez, Mrs. O.L. Brown of Menomenie, Wis.

"Meet Mr. Page", the 40-minute sound-color filmstrip, will be shown in the Main Auditorium on Sunday evening, Nov. 30, at 6:30 p.m. at the next League Rally, according to Mr. Leroy Crossman, acting director of the leagues.

Looking back on last week...The ladies of the W.M.S. were thrilled with the very informative and enlightening message by Mrs. Myron Cedarholm at the W.M.S. tea on Thursday. The choir dinner on Friday evening was unusually well attended and the fellowship was grand. Brother John Berentschot, pastor of First Baptist of Durango, Colo., brought a challenging message Wednesday evening at the Mid-Week service.

Men's Fellowship Dinner Friday, Nov. 21, 6:30 p.m. Our church men are urged to bring their friends for an enjoyable evening of good food and entertainment. A delicious chow mein dinner prepared by T. J. Thompson and Dick Butler will be followed by special music and the sound-color film "Our Mr. Sun". See Tommy, Dick or Sterling for tickets--\$1.00.

Brother Jerry Riffe and his wife have moved to San Diego where he has been appointed as Youth Director at Scott Memorial Baptist Church, 2716 Madison, San Diego 16, Calif. Timothy LaHaye, warm personal friend of the Pastor, is the minister. We congratulate both the Church and the Riffes.

All-night prayer meeting for college-age youth this Friday evening at the home of Rev. Ray Lopez, 2334 19th St., San Pablo, beginning at 8 p.m. Call the church office for transportation--Ke. 4-5225.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

Only two CBA churches are supporting any missionary causes of the American Baptist Convention, according to Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm of Chicago. These are Minneapolis First Baptist and Newcastle (Pa.) First Baptist. This is astounding. The only CBA Church in Northern California with any nominal relations with the ABC is now in process of adjusting these affiliations.

Election results. Rep. Brook Hays, president of Southern Baptist Convention, was eliminated from Congress by a late write-in candidate who was strong for segregation. Mark Hatfield, Salem CBA member of Western Seminary's Board, swept in easily as Oregon's governor at the age of 36 years as a Republican. Dr. Wm. F. Kerr

performed the ceremony when the governor took unto himself a bride in August.

Roman Catholics emerged victorious in several key contests in California, Massachusetts, and Minnesota to pose serious possibilities in the 1960 presidential election. Material available: "Will America Elect a Catholic President?" by Don Hillis, Box 45, Los Angeles 53, is a free tract available. "The Pope for President" by Dr. Joseph Zacchello, a converted priest, may be had a Box 90, Clairton, Pa., at 200 for \$2.

Thank God for Dr. S.H. Sutherland's editorial in November KING'S BUSINESS from BIOLA entitled, "I am A Fundamentalist", in which he boldly identifies himself with past and present valiant warriors of the Christian faith. We commend him for this stand.

Pastoral changes. Rumors persist that Dr. George Vouga has been called to be Missionary Director of So. Calif. CBA. Dr. Porter Barrington has resigned at Van Nuys First Baptist to re-enter the evangelistic field. Dr. Owen Miller goes from Hammond to Riverside First Baptist Church. Dr. Lester Harnish of Los Angeles Temple Baptist and member of "Committee of Fifteen" of CBF (1946) has been considered for Wichita First Baptist.

San Francisco Baptist College property at 121 Haight has reverted back to First Baptist Church, according to our information. This makes the reopening of the college a difficult matter.

Dr. Robert J. McCracken, successor to Fosdick at New York's Riverside Church, was named one of the editors-at-large of CHRISTIAN CENTURY on Oct. 29, 1958. Since this is the foremost liberal magazine in the country, it further positionizes Dr. McCracken. Recently Dr. Barnhouse has been trying to build him up as an orthodox preacher.

Baptist Conference at Tucson Palo Verde Baptist Church, features this week: Dr. Wm. F. Kerr, Dr. R.V. Clearwaters, and Dr. Herman Centz. Dr. Earle Matteson is pastor.

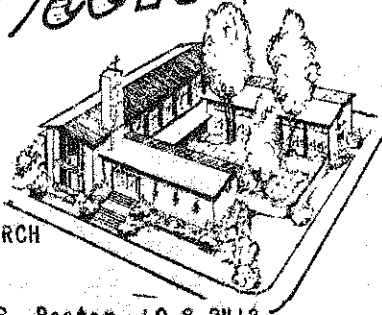
Attorney James E. Bennet of New York has renewed fellowship with Jack Wyrzten after the latter's break with the unscriptural methods of ecumenical evangelism, according to a five-page mimeograph report from Mr. Bennet.

ETERNITY magazine for October published the famous Graham open letter on "Fellowship or Separation", originally published by A. H. Salter of Denver last spring. It contains this statement by the evangelist: "I do not believe that the ground of our fellowship is to be the inerrancy of Scripture, but, rather, the ground of our fellowship is to be the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ." This is exactly the position of the World Council of Churches. Question: "Which Christ?"

Magazine information. Mr. Lloyd Hamill resigned as editor of the KING'S BUSINESS recently. The KING'S BUSINESS will continue as a strong fundamentalist paper, if our interpretation is correct. ETERNITY magazine lost something like 10,000 subscriptions during Dr. Barnhouse's recent extension of the hand of fellowship to Seventh-Day Adventists, according to a report we have. OUR HOPE magazine went out of business largely because of taking this same position.

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THE POWER OF GOD LAST LORD'S DAY

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Sunday's services will long be remembered in our Church as a time of unusual working by the Holy Spirit. Following the Pastor's expository message from Eph. 3, several people stepped forward at the invitation. The first to come were college young people who had been at an all-night prayer meeting Friday evening. Following their decision for rededication, others came to make a new beginning with the Lord in dedication. Several then came to follow Christ in baptism, others to join the Church. We earnestly pray that the touch of His hand upon our midst will be followed next Lord's Day with another visitation in power. Those coming forward included: Mrs. Eva Hoover, Mrs. Waymon Wooten, Mrs. Emily Wong, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lopez, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper, Misses Jean Johnson, Darlene Bowden, Inez Mott and Lillian Bagley, Mrs. Ludie Seals, George Petersen, Leroy Crossman, Paul Truex, and Don Andrews.

THANKSGIVING RALLY FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS MONDAY AT 7:45 P.M. AT SEMINARY

A full house of enthusiastic friends of the new graduate seminary in San Francisco is anticipated if God's people make an oversize effort to invite their friends to be present at the Hamilton Square Baptist Church at 7:45 p.m. Dr. John R. Dunkin, president, will "MC" the rally which will feature the students. The first group of students will give testimonies, sing, play, and otherwise provide for a highly interesting program which will terminate at 9 p.m. Stirring music will be provided. An offering will be received which will be used for publication of a printed catalog. REFRESHMENTS are being served in the Lower Auditorium by the Washington Manor First Baptist Church, according to Pastor Glen Roades. It is hoped that DR. JOHN WALVOORD, president of Dallas Seminary, will be present to speak that night, if flight schedules can be worked out. We trust that Pastors and members will bring books for the library with them.

PARAMOUNT QUESTION

When I shall stand before the throne,
Bye and bye,
Will He be bearing all my sins,
Or shall I?
--Martha S. Nicholson

ELECTRIFYING SEMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish we could issue a glorious announcement right now about the seminary for the year of 1959-60, but this must be reserved for the president to make next Monday at the Thanksgiving Rally at the Hamilton Square Baptist Church of San Francisco at 7:30 p.m. Developments have taken place since last Monday which show the unmistakable blessing of the Lord upon this new seminary. It is not simply one piece of news but several developments which will be favorably received by the constituency. We are sorry that it cannot be given now. We urge patience and ask that our friends simply invite others to come and be with us. Don't fail to come and get in on it.

LATE SEMINARY DEVELOPMENTS

..The president's schedule last Sunday took him to Cloverdale and Richmond. Next Sunday he will be in the Stockton area, the following Sunday at Livermore, then Washington Manor, and Yuba City. Dr. Dunkin has already preached in 26 different CBA Churches of Northern California. ..Announcements concerning additions to the Board of Trustees are expected to be made Monday night in addition to other "classified" information not yet revealed. ..West Sacramento First Baptist Church has moved to place the new seminary in the budget of the Church, beginning about Jan. 1. This is the time of year when budgets are being considered. This is wholesome for the new school. John Bellshaw, Th.M., is the pastor. ..A seminary field trip was taken on Tuesday with the entire class of "Contemporary Christendom" along with the Professor of Practical Theology as well as the president. Key points visited in the three-hour tour: University of California, Berkeley Baptist Divinity School, Starr King School for the Ministry, Pacific School of Religion, Golden Gate Theological Seminary, Church Divinity School, San Anselmo Seminary. These are seminaries largely in the liberal or neo-orthodox traditions and demonstrate the need of a fundamental seminary. ..Recent visitors at the seminary....Dr. William F. Kerr, pastor of Hinson Memorial Baptist Church of Portland inspected the seminary. Evangelist Ed Nelson of Colo. stopped between planes from San Diego to Redding for meetings.

INTERCHURCH NEWS
FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..Dr. George Vouga has been called to the "office of Conservative Baptist State Director" to succeed Dr. Robert Dennis on January 1, according to Bethany Baptist News from West Covina. Dr. Vouga was former Exec. Sec. of Arizona Baptist Convention (CBA), and recent pastor of Ontario Temple Baptist Church.

..Dick Stowell was recently called to the Prunedale Church as Pastor. He was ordained last summer in Hinson Memorial Church, Portland.

..The Normal First Baptist Church in Illinois (CBA) won the court case to which it was recently subjected by the American Baptist Convention forces. The ABC at once announced that the decision would be challenged before the Illinois Supreme Court. This is the sixth court victory for CBA churches. In EACH CASE the ABC forces have taken the churches into court. The court cases have widened the no-man's land between ABC groups and CBA groups.

..Ministers present at the last CBA Fellowship at the Messiah's Reading Room in San Francisco included: Austin, King, Dunkin, Eastman, Glover, Castenada, a Spanish evangelist, Jost, Lemmex, Goodwin, Rodes, Peterson, Danielson, Hoover, Tilley, Arno Weniger, Archer Weniger.

..Dr. Billy Graham and his associates have offered to raise 1½ million dollars, if they will be given control of Winona Lake and if its program will be turned over to the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. It is the aim and effort for the "New Evangelicals" to take control of as many Bible-believing institutions as possible, and to take control away from the fundamentalists who paid the price to build these institutions." (Dr. John R. Rice in THE SWORD OF THE LORD.)

..The Navigators' lecturer at Denver Seminary..In a letter of Nov. 4 to the constituency, the president said, "That is why we had Waldron Scott of the Navigators spend a week with us recently discussing the techniques of Biblical counseling."

..CBA Bay area ministers' meeting, Dec. 11, San Mateo Calvary Baptist Church, 2645 De Las Pulgas. Loren Eastman is pastor.

..Four literary societies flourish on Pillsbury campus: The William Bell Riley Literary Society, and Charles Haddon Spurgeon Literary Society are for men. The Ann Judson Literary Society and the Harriet Bratrud Literary Society are for women. What finer names could be chosen?

..Clyde J. Kennedy, pastor of the Bible Presbyterian Church of Tacoma, has been elected as president of the American Council of Christian Churches. This is different from the N.C.C.

..This beats the Dutch. Verbatim from Minneapolis Star-Journal, Oct. 6 under "Star Calendar" for Tuesday--"CLASSES in 'good citizenship for dogs' sponsored by the Hennepin County Animal Rescue League, 7 to 9 p.m., University Baptist Church, 13th St. and University Ave." John Saunders Bone is pastor. This is the ABC church which makes an intellectual appeal to the university crowd.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Juniors are only five points behind in the present Sunday School contest, with the current standings: 1. Primary, 496 pts.; 2. Junior, 491; 3. High School, 459; 4. Men, 407; 5. Women, 406; 6. Jr. High, 394; 7. Beginners, 378; 8. College, 350; 9. Nursery, 237.

..Read the Bible through..This week read Jeremiah 21-43.

..Four new members were added in the men's department of the Sunday School last Lord's Day: David T. Payne, Frank Vega, Abner Freeman, and Roy Mitchell. The men are on the move to be sure.

..Sunday School prayer session has been established in the Prayer Room on the mezzanine level off the balcony each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. for teachers who cannot have a prayer meeting in their departments.

..The Sunday School Christmas program has been set for Monday, Dec. 22, at the church. A special program is being arranged under the general direction of the Pastor's wife, Mrs. Irene Weniger. Cooperation in rehearsals and preparation is asked of each one.

..The Chinese Bible Church of East Oakland will be permitted use of the Lower Auditorium for their Christmas program on Tuesday, December 23. Sen Wong is the leader of these dear folk.

..Bay Area Youth Rally and Sing this Friday evening at 7:30 at Calvary Baptist Church, 5655 Mission Street, San Francisco. A "gigantic" program including special music and skits will feature Bruce Parker as speaker and Ed English as song leader, according to Roger Moore, president of the Bay area youth.

..Special building program envelopes have been distributed through the church for use during this Thanksgiving season for those who wish to celebrate our seventh anniversary in the new building by making a gift to the Lord's work.

..Ordinance of Believer's Baptism will be administered next Lord's Day evening at 7:45 p.m. with the Pastor administering this ordinance. We hope that others will respond to the invitation in the morning service.

..Men's Fellowship Dinner this Friday at \$1 a plate. A delicious chow mein dinner is being prepared by T.J. Thompson and Dick Butler for this Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the church, followed by special music and the sound-color film "Our Mr. Sun." Bring your friends.

..Contributions received in the church office through the mails...Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Suter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Westfall, Mr. Eugene Reynolds, Mr. W.J. Murphy of Little Rock.

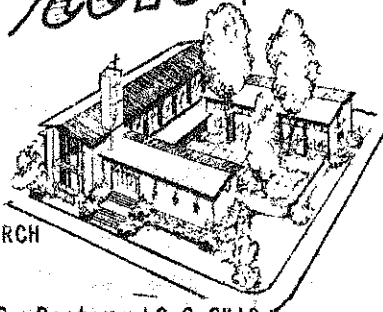
..Bill Roberson wrote to the Pastor from Korea where he is an administrator in the Army Education Center, has some Christian fellowship, and a good godly chaplain. His hours are from 5:30 a.m. until 10 p.m. He is learning to speak Japanese in an Army class. "Tell Mrs. Weniger and the children that I send my fondest greetings to them, and also to the whole Church."

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DR. WAASER NAMED TO SEMINARY FACULTY

On Monday evening from the platform of the Hamilton Square Baptist Church in San Francisco the first public announcement was made by president John R. Dunkin, Th. D., of the appointment to the faculty of the seminary of Frank L. Waaser, Th. D. He will take up his work next fall as Professor of English Bible. Dr. Waaser holds degrees from Colgate University, AB; Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, BD; Princeton Theological Seminary, ThM; Dallas Theological Seminary, Th. D. with high honor, 1954. He served as Chaplain in the Army from 1943-46, terminating with an honorable discharge. He was Chaplain at Lyons Veteran Hospital in New Jersey while attending Princeton. He has served pastorates in New York, Missouri, and Oregon. His major fields of research have been in counseling, Bible exposition, and theology. His work both at Princeton and Dallas was in pastoral psychiatry. His doctor's dissertation at Dallas was on the subject, "Sufficiency of Scripture in Psychiatric Counseling." He is a thorough separatist. Throughout his entire ministry, young people's work and radio have been major emphases in well-rounded pastoral ministry, with expository Bible teaching and preaching used as a spearhead of evangelism. His recent lectures on Matthew at the seminary demonstrated his highly competent ability as a scholar and professor. Dr. Waaser will prove invaluable to Conservative Baptist forces in California.

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11:00 a.m. "The Ascended Christ"

7:45 p.m. "Lot's Wife"

ADDITIONAL SEMINARY INFORMATION

..Faculty of visiting lecturers for next year includes: Charles Ryrrie, ThD., PhD., president, Philadelphia Bible College; Lehman Strauss, Litt.D., Detroit; H. O. Van Gilder, D.D., president, Western Baptist Bible College; Monroe Parker, D.D., president of Pillsbury Baptist Bible College. This looks excellent.

..Eugene Peterson, instructor in history at the seminary, plans to take graduate work at Golden Gate (Cont'd, page 2)

"MEET MR. PAGE" FILM SUNDAY 6:30 P.M.

A combined rally of the training leagues of the Church will be held in the main auditorium of our church next Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at which time the sound-color filmstrip "Meet Mr. Page" will be shown. Since this is a 40-minute presentation, the league reports must be brief. Leroy Crossman, acting Director, will preside. This should be a well-attended meeting.

MT. HERMON ENCAMPMENT CLOSES UP

A newsworthy event took place last week with the decision by the board of the Baptist Bible Encampment to terminate operations after nearly twenty years of service, according to reliable information. Dr. F. Carl Truex served as president for most of this time, with Dr. Clarence Sands assuming much of the responsibility in recent years. At one time it was the largest camp at Mt. Hermon and the largest in the Northern California Baptist Convention (ABC), although not under convention control. Its policy was "infiltration and penetration", and it proved to be very influential. The emergence of the CBA, however, and the consequent widening gap between CBA and ABC forces, made an inclusivist ministry difficult, if not impossible. Instead of changing with the times and taking the natural course of becoming a clear-cut CBA institution, the Encampment was confronted with the fact that they were stripped of their constituency. Some consideration was given in recent months to deed it over to the CBA; instead they decided that their ministry was fulfilled. We cannot minimize the many victorious achievements of this group, and we must confess that we are saddened to see an institution go out of business that might have gone to greater achievement than ever. We cannot help thinking of the many institutions which have folded up and gone into ecclesiastical limbo: Our Hope Magazine, National Voice magazine, San Francisco Baptist College, Mt. Hermon Baptist Bible Encampment, and many more might be named. What's the reason when there was never a greater need for the existence of sound institutions?

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"Obedience, absolute and unqualified, which is made a daily principle of living, carried even into little things, this is the price of power." --William Borden

SEMINARY INFORMATION (Cont'd)

Baptist Seminary in Baptist history along with his teaching responsibilities next fall.

..Dr. Gilbert C.H. Bellshaw, pastor at Hoover Street Baptist Church in Los Angeles, is giving the seminary two almost new sets of books: the 40-volume "Bible of the Expositor and Evangelist" by Dr. W.B. Riley, and "Handfuls on Purpose."

..Western Baptist Bible College, El Cerrito, has invited Dr. John R. Dunkin to be the speaker at their annual Christmas banquet on December 6.

..Pastor Roy Nelson of Saratoga First Baptist Church has accepted appointment to the Board of Trustees of the seminary, solemnly promising to protect the school against theological deviation.

..Hillview Baptist Church of Oakland has moved to place the seminary in the budget for missionary consideration beginning January 1. Thanks to Evert Johnson, the pastor for the past year and a half, and that good group of CBA members.

..Mrs. George Hardisty of San Francisco, a very capable secretary, has volunteered to serve several days a week as secretary in the office of the seminary. How thankful we are for God's provision.

..Contributions were received in Oct. from following churches: Cloverdale Faith Baptist, Yuba City First Baptist, Hayward Huntwood Baptist, Monterey First Baptist, Palo Verde Baptist in Tucson, Perior Bethany Baptist, So. San Francisco Brentwood Baptist, Lafayette First Baptist, Oakland Foothill Blvd. Baptist, El Sobrante Calvary Baptist, Sacramento Arcade Baptist, San Francisco Calvary Baptist, Mariposa First Baptist, Oakland Elmhurst Baptist, Los Altos First Baptist, Hollister First Baptist, Adin First Baptist, Washington Manor First Baptist, Hamilton Square Baptist of San Francisco.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..42 charter donors to the seminary from our Church as follows: Dr. & Mrs. G. Archer Weniger, Dwight Weniger, Sonja Weniger, Dr. & Mrs. John R. Dunkin, Ann Dunkin, Inez Mott, Mary Brokenshire, George E. Petersen, Harold C. Ring, Mr. & Mrs. J.G. Johnson, Mrs. Ellen Bishop, Ray Harper, Mrs. Ollie Oliver, C.W. Olson, Mr. & Mrs. M.L. Buckingham, Barbette L. Williamson, Jerry Riffe, Maynard McLarren, Kenneth M. Pemberton, C.L. Richardson, Mrs. Nora Holley, Mrs. Anna Lawlyes, Jean Langston, Dr. R.M. McLain, Joe Dothage, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Butler, Mrs. Naomi Koett, Carl Hanson, Mrs. Florence Cunningham, Mrs. Eva J. Hoover, Henry White, Lloyd Matteson, Berean Class, Adult League, Young Adult League, Homebuilders League, and Templebuilders League.

..The Pastor has been asked to be the speaker upon the occasion of the dedication of the first of five buildings of the Calvary Baptist Church, Irvington, on Dec. 14. "Entirely finished and paid for in the face of an original \$26,000 property debt assumed by a new congregation, this represents much prayer, faith, persistence, dedicated effort, and sacrificial giving." We congratulate Pastor and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and these splendid people.

..Baptized last Sunday evening in a beautiful service in which our Pastor administered the Ordinance in loving response to the request of our Lord Jesus Christ: Mrs. Theresa Wilkins, Mrs. Edna Greenfield, Jean Johnson, Lillian Bagley, and Frederick Cooper.

..Decisions last Sunday..Mrs. Barbara Babineaux, who joined on a statement of faith and previous believer's Baptism at Trinity Baptist Church; Terry Alford, who came to confess his faith in Christ and follow Him in Baptism.

..Read the Bible through..This week read Jer. 44 - Ezek. 9.

..Contributions through the mails...Mr. Eugene Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. M.U. Blake, Dr. G.C.H. Bellshaw.

..Brother Lawrence Westfall entered the Gate Beautiful at 79 years on Wednesday afternoon at 5:08 p.m. while the Pastor was at his side. His body was taken to Colorado Springs by his wife, Mrs. Hazel Westfall, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ozellah Buckingham, where burial was arranged for Monday of this week. Brother Westfall was a man of strong faith, a close friend of the Pastor, and a former Deacon of this Church in years gone by. The Deacons will consider an appropriate memorial this week.

..Pastor Loren Eastman of the San Mateo Calvary Baptist Church is scheduled as the Thanksgiving speaker on Thursday of this week at 10 a.m. for the one hour service. The choir of the Church will supply special music.

..Mission checks totaling \$1052.37 were mailed out recently from the church office to bring encouragement and added strength to ten different objectives participating in the missionary budget of the Church.

..100% classes in S.S. last Sunday: Mrs. Edith Smith's Jr. High Girls, 1st year; Mrs. Jim Burton's 1st Yr. High School Girls; Raymond Harper's 1st Yr. High School Boys; Walter Bindt's 2nd Yr. Jr. Boys; Philip Bethel's 3rd Yr. Jr. Boys.

..Junior High Dept. reached 48 in attendance last Sunday, their highest point so far. The High School Dept. also established a record attendance since Counselors Travis and Rhoda Jackson took over. Congratulations for a grand job.

..S.S. contest standings are tightening up: 1. Primary, 571; 2. Junior, 564; 3. High School, 536; 4. Men, 476; 5. Women, 468; 6. Jr. High, 468; 7. Beginner, 438; 8. College, 380; 9. Nursery, 268.

..Sunday School attendance was 28 over last Sunday and 27 over a year ago at this time. Supt. Harold Rollins was in good spirits last Lord's Day.

..Fifty silver dollars is the grand prize for the S.S. contest which will be for the department which wins. This is the heaviest prize we have ever offered. May the most energetic and hard-working department win.

..League standings last Lord's Day...1. Adults and Young Adults tied, 2. Lifebuilders and Juniors tied, 3. Homebuilders.

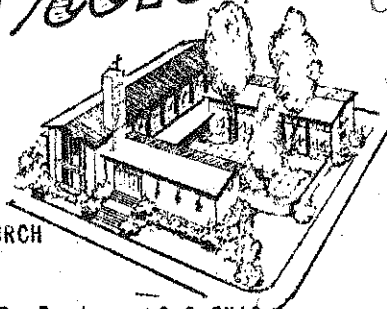
..December birthdays..4th, Jean Langston; 6th, Richard Rollins; 7th, Kyle Pemberton; 10th, Barbara Rollins and Martha Stanley; 15th, Scott Burton; 20th, Dwight Weniger; 21st, Terry Barber; 23rd, Dorothy McDonald; 27th, Florence Cunningham; 30th, Mrs. E.H. Brown.

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ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP INVITED TO HELP "BREAK THE S.S. RECORD" NEXT LORD'S DAY

Last Sunday had some pleasant surprises when we learned that the Sunday School exceeded the previous week by 13, and a year ago by 84. The high school (10-11-12 grades) broke their record, while the Junior High Dept. tied the record they had set the past week. The Junior Department went out ahead in the lead with a new high. So we are encouraged to believe that the entire Sunday School can shoot to a new mark this coming Lord's Day to exceed anything we have ever done. But it will require TOTAL AND COMPLETE COOPERATION of everyone to win. Not only must we pray this week, but work as we have never worked before. Let's quit all alibis and sing "Like a mighty army moves the Church of God." We suggest visitation and invitation. Cards and letters help some. Personal telephone calls do better. But VISITATION is the thing that wins.

MEMORIAL FOR LAWRENCE WESTFALL

A lasting memorial for Brother L.L. Westfall was established this past week by the Board of Deacons, consisting of a set of theology books by Shedd and Strong to be placed on the reserved shelf of the library at the new seminary in San Francisco. An appropriate stamp with his name will be inserted in each book. These books will be in almost daily use. Anyone who wishes to add to this memorial so that additional theology books of this character may be made available for collateral reading may contact the Pastor. Brother Westfall served as Deacon in previous years in the Church.

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11:00 a.m. "Speaking the Truth in Love"
Continuing exposition from Ephesians

7:45 p.m. "Fellowship with a Witch"

IT TAKES MONEY TO OPERATE A CHURCH

The following quotation in "The Spiro" of Palo Alto: "A quick bit of research revealed the following interesting comparisons: When a gun-toting youth on a rampage kills a man, it costs the state about \$125,000 to send him through the courts to the electric chair. If he gets a life term he eventually costs double that amount. Thus one crime is equal in cost to a church building in which literally thousands each year learn something about the sacredness of life." It is not a question of how much does it cost to operate a church, but how much is the value of a human soul. Jesus said, "For what shall it profit a man, if he gains the whole world and lose his own soul?" Matt. 16:26.

ANOTHER PROFESSOR ADDED TO SEMINARY

Brother V.L. Schaefer, A.B., Th.M., who is now in Dallas Seminary in studies toward the Doctor of Theology degree, has accepted a position on the faculty of the new seminary in San Francisco, according to President John R. Dunkin, Th.D. He will be on leave of absence until he secures his doctorate in another year from next spring. He will assume active teaching the following fall. The unusual gifts of this young scholar are becoming widely recognized. He held a CBA pastorate in Oregon for several years. Negotiations are being carried on with additional scholars, as the Lord leads.

DEVELOPMENTS AT THE NEW SEMINARY

Total offering from the splendid rally on Nov. 24 was \$808.88 which will be used to publish the first catalog very soon. Let us thank God for this provision.

Total gifts to date to the new seminary exceed \$9,000, with a very small balance in the bank. "Praise ye the Lord."

Hamilton Square Baptist Church main auditorium looks beautifully different with the pulpit moved to the center of the platform. The Pastor, Dr. Arno Weniger, announced at the seminary rally Nov. 24 that this was a part of the "new look" at Hamilton Square.

Dr. Allen M. Williams wrote this week that the First Baptist Church of Rockford, Ill., had placed the new seminary in the budget.

The President's schedule. On Nov. 23 he spoke at the Stockton Calvary Baptist Church; Nov. 30 at Livermore and Alameda Calvary Baptist. Dec. 3-7 he is holding a Bible Conference at Washington Manor First Baptist on "Paul's Athenian Apology."

Karen Lee Dothage arrived Nov. 30, 8:30 p.m. weight 7 lbs. 2½ oz. length 21".

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

Offerings for last Sunday....Current, \$430.32; Missions, \$127.90; Building, \$309.98. Weekly total, \$868.20.

Juniors take over S.S. lead...with 650 points. 2. Primary, 643; High School, 615; Men, 544; Jr. High, 542; Women, 532; Beginners, 496; College, 420; Nursery, 312.

100% classes Sunday in S.S...Mrs. Bernice Rollins' Third Yr. Jr. High Girls; Floyd Moore's 1st Yr. Junior Boys; Philip Bethel's Third Yr. Junior Boys; Senior Men.

The Junior League has collected sufficient money in their offerings to make a gift to the new seminary in San Francisco of a complete set of seven volumes of Vincent's Word Studies in the New Testament. Randy Richardson is president. A splendid project.

The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed next Lord's Day, administered by the Pastor, assisted by the Deacons of the Church. Every member is naturally expected to be present.

Hume Lake transportation fund to help toward taking our youth to summer camp next year was started on Sunday, not a bit too early, with the league offering of \$22.31.

A snow trip for youth is being planned for February for our young people along with youth from other churches. We expect to go to the High Sierras where the snow is deep for a grand day of fun. Better save money now.

Thanksgiving Service last Thursday was unusually well attended for so little publicity. Brother Loren Eastman brought a highly appreciated message. He is one of many very good preachers among the younger group in the Bay area.

Niles First Baptist Church plans a dedication of their new auditorium next Sunday at 3 p.m., according to information which we have received.

Waymon Wooten's next lecture on the teacher's important task in the Sunday School is scheduled for next Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Chapel. Every opportunity to develop and perfect the capabilities of our teachers should have the complete cooperation of everyone of the Church. This lecture is on the subject "The Lesson".

More than 40 of our people were among the grand audience at the seminary rally on Nov. 24 in San Francisco. 23 churches responded when the representation was asked. Another convocation is planned in January in connection with the opening of the second semester of work.

A New Year's Eve program is scheduled for Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, in the church, beginning at 8 p.m. and extending throughout the evening, closing with a candlelight communion at midnight.

Among our servicemen..It was good to see Marine David Hetzler with us Sunday for worship. The Pastor had a good letter from Arthur G. Moniz, Jr., from the Okinawa area. He is in the Formosa area for Christmas time and has been alerted by the Quemoy situation.

Read the Bible through..This week read Ezekial 10-32.

Contributions through the church office ..Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, Rev. and Mrs.

Wm. F. Hunter of the Congo, Arthur G. Moniz, Eugene Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. G.G. Cornett.

SEMINARY NEWS

Dr. Wm. H. Lee Spratt, former president of CBF, former board member of CBFMS, wrote Nov. 25: "I want to share in the new Seminary and be counted among those Charter Members if it is not too late." Check enclosed.

Dr. Earle E. Matteson of Tucson (Vice President of CBA of A) wrote Nov. 28, "Incidentally I believe we have another check coming your way for the seminary."

Irvington Calvary Baptist, Fremont, indicated in last week's "Fremont Fields" that their first missionary budget was adopted which included the new San Francisco Baptist Seminary. Kenneth I. Smith is Pastor. Their dedication is Dec. 14, at 3 p.m.

Needed in the library..John Peter Lange's 24-volume "Commentary on the Holy Scriptures" is needed at once in the library. The set ordinarily sells for \$120, but we can secure one for \$85.

NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

Correction..The Normal First Baptist Court Case in Illinois HAS NOT been decided yet by the Superior Court as we were informed, and we gladly make this correction from Nov. 18 Blu-Print.

Pastor Roy V. Nelson now lives at 4091 Will Rogers Drive, San Jose. Church address: First Baptist Church, 12195 Saratoga Ave., Saratoga, Calif., ALpine 2-7276. Home phone is CHerry 8-7137.

Brother Harold Thomas returned from the Dalles to accept the Grace Baptist Church of San Leandro, to begin the pastorate on Dec. 1. We welcome him back into the area.

President Frank Hagemann of CBHMS writes, "The actual recording of the minutes reads 'We recommend that we ask our former President, Will Bisgaard, to assume the duties of the office of Corresponding Secretary until the election at the annual meetings.' We call this to your attention feeling that you may wish to make the needed correction in your next distribution of the Blu-Print."

Johnnie Hope, former Youth for Christ Director of Oakland, is now the Director of Public Relations for Oral Roberts Evangelistic Association, according to Phil Kerr's "Melody" of Dec., 1958.

Available for distribution...Dr. John Walvoord's outstanding article "Dispensational Premillennialism" which appeared recently in CHRISTIANITY TODAY is in pamphlet form for wide distribution. While free, a contribution should be included for printing costs. This should be distributed widely. Dallas Seminary, 3909 Swiss Ave., Dallas 4, Texas.

Bay Area CBA Ministers Fellowship meets next Thursday, Dec. 11 at San Mateo Calvary Baptist Church, 2645 De Las Pulgas. Pastor Loren Eastman is host for the occasion.

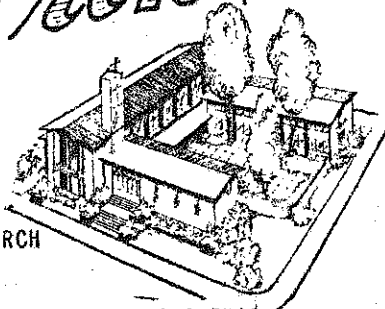
Our hats off to Calvary Baptist Church, Los Gatos, who had 1033 in S.S. Nov. 23. Congratulations to Pastor Blaine Bishop, Youth Director Bill MacDougal, and Supt. Wm. McKee. This Church is ten years old.

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BILL HUNTER ENTERS RADIO MINISTRY

Bill and Florence Hunter from our Church have been given the responsibility for initiating radio work in the Belgian Congo. Broadcasts will be in the Congo Swahili, the lingua franca of Eastern Congo. An audience potential of 5 million will be reached through Radio ELWA of Monrovia, Liberia, which has granted sustaining time to CBFMS. African speakers and musicians will be used on the tapes, with a varied program of messages, teachings, drama, etc. Extensive follow-up will include correspondence courses to those who respond through the mails. \$3,000 is needed for the high fidelity instruments for recording and building of a small studio. Hundreds of tapes will be necessary. His address: Mission Baptiste du Kivu, B.P. 202, Goma, Belgian Congo, Africa; or c/o CBFMS, Box 5, Wheaton, Ill.

WESTFALL SEMINARY MEMORIAL DEVELOPS

We are able to announce that friends and loved ones of Brother Lawrence L. Westfall, who recently went to be with the Lord, have made possible the purchase of a massive set of books as a memorial in the library of the new seminary in San Francisco. The 24 volume set of John Peter Lange's Commentary on the Holy Scriptures edited by Philip Schaff has been ordered from the publishers. This is among the very choicest seminary tools for the young theologians. Dr. Wilbur M. Smith says about this set, "the greatest commentary covering the entire Bible to be published anywhere in the 19th century." Contributors making this possible: Mrs. Hazel Westfall, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pemberton, the Adult League, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Stewart of Lakeport. Earlier the Deacons had made possible a memorial of theology books by Strong and Shedd. An additional set is being considered to be added to this memorial.

THE SUNDAY SERMONS

11:00 a.m. "The Transformed Life"
Exposition from Ephesians

7:45 p.m. Rev. Raymond Lopez

IRVINGTON CALVARY DEDICATES SUNDAY 3 P.M.

Our Pastor has been given the high honor of bringing the Dedicatory Sermon next Lord's Day at 3 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church in Irvington, at 220 Roberts Avenue. Pastor Kenneth I. Smith will preside. Four years ago the first services were held in Irvington. Three years ago this month a New Testament Church was organized, incorporated under California law. This Sunday these dear brethren will dedicate a building which is 105 ft. long by 30 ft. on $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of valuable ground. This is the first of several units in this growing suburban city. Our Church will be able to share in the blessing of one of the highly successful missionary projects which this Church helped in launching. About \$2,000 was invested by our Church in the initial days. This will be one of the very strongest churches in the state in due time.

PRESBYTERIAN SEMINARIAN'S UNBELIEF EXPOSED BY ETERNITY MAGAZINE

A shocking revelation of unbelief of a USA Presbyterian Seminary president's unbelief was brought to light by ETERNITY Magazine, November 1958 (p.28) with the headline "Seminarian denies Immortal Soul." The Presbyterian in question is Dr. Theo. A Gill, managing editor of CHRISTIAN CENTURY, who was appointed recently to the presidency of the official Presbyterian seminary across the Golden Gate Bridge in San Anselmo. This seminary is supported by every USA Presbyterian church in the Bay area, some of whom claim to believe the fundamental doctrines of God's Word. Dr. Gill's original words appeared in the CHRISTIAN CENTURY for August 13, 1958 (p. 923) in a review of a spiritual's book. "Science then knows no nonphysical 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?') are now reminding us. Biblical anthropology knows no mortal body-immortal soul distinction...Detached minds, immortal souls...these have no place in the Biblical picture." ETERNITY says, "Dr. Gill's statement will comfort Jehovah's Witnesses, who hold this doctrine, but it will not comfort true Presbyterians..."

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Offerings for last Lord's Day..Current \$356.23; Missions, \$217.17; Building, \$246.30. Weekly total, \$819.70.

..New members last Lord's Day.....Miss Darlene Bawden came forward in the morning to unite by letter from Ceres First Baptist Church. Mr. R.L. Holcomb came forward in rededication to unite with the Church by statement of faith.

..Week-end CBA state youth retreat is scheduled for this week Dec. 12-13 at Mt. Hermon. We are hoping that our Church will be represented by several of the youth.

..WBBC annual Christmas choir concert is scheduled for Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. in the gym, with Richard Caulkins director.

..Bob Bell took his Third Year Jr. High Boys class for an all-day outing Saturday into the Sierra foothills to poke through the old ghost town of Columbia of gold-mining fame. Lack of snow in the Sierras made a snow trip impossible.

..Junior Department out in lead with 735 pts. 2. Primary, 705; 3. High School, 683; 4. Men, 607; 5. Jr. High, 599; 6. Women, 584; 7. Beginners, 552; 8. College, 470; 9. Nursery, 349.

..100% classes in S.S...Finis Lyles' 1st Yr. Junior Boys; Floyd Moore's 1st Yr. Junior Boys; Walter Bindt's 2nd Yr. Junior Boys; Ray Harper's 1st Yr. High School Boys; Senior Men.

..Read the Bible through..This week read Ezek. 33 - Dan. 7.

..Women's Mission Society Christmas Party Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Rev. Loren Eastman and his family will be our special guests. Instead of sending Christmas cards to friends in the Church, whom we will greet personally, we will receive an offering of the money thus saved, for a special purpose. This promises to be a most enjoyable evening.

..Contributions through the Church office: D.S. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jackson, Eugene Reynolds, Calvin Anderstrom.

..To the wage earners and stewards of our Church..The U.S. government allows deductions up to 30% of your adjusted gross income for giving to the Lord's work. Make sure that in these remaining Sundays of 1958 that all members make every effort to give at least 10%, the minimum deduction allowance. Make your gifts through envelopes so that a record will be kept for your income tax return.

..League standings last Lord's Day....1. Adults, 2. Juniors, 3. Young Adults, 4. Homebuilders, 5. Lifebuilders.

SAN FRANCISCO BAPTIST SEMINARY NEWS

..Bayshore Baptist Church of San Francisco recently included the seminary in its new budget. A big thanks to Brother Ray Ames, Pastor, and these good friends. This makes all of the San Francisco CBA churches financially behind the budget.

..A move to place the seminary in the budget of the Elmhurst Baptist Church in Oakland has filtered through. Pastor Carl H. Koeker was a member of the original Exploratory Committee which brought the new school into being. This would place all Oakland CBA churches financially behind the seminary.

..A social evening for the faculty and their wives was held on Tuesday of this week at the home of the chairman of the Board. An executive committee meeting was held the same day in San Francisco.

..Two sets of steel shelving were delivered this past week to the seminary library. By Monday librarian Neil Goodwin and his assistants had them all set up for additional books. Books are still being brought in by pastors and friends.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..Meteor Ranch Baptist Church was recently organized at the properties belonging to Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Wilcox on the north side of Clear Lake, and on Nov. 11 it was approved for affiliation with the GARB.

..The Fresno First Baptist Church building costing \$325,000 was to have been dedicated next Sunday. Last week it burned to the ground, a tragic total loss.

..Dr. Ernest E. Smith, who will deliver the annual sermon at the 1959 ABC convention in Des Moines, served as president of the Omaha Council of Churches (1957).

..The Western Representative's office of the CBFMS is likely to be moved to Portland with the appointment of the new representative to succeed Alfred Danielson, who is retiring Jan. 1. Office to date have been in the San Francisco First Baptist Church (ABC). We understand that an Iowa pastor instead of a Westerner has been suggested by Dr. Brushwyler for the post.

..Miss Margaret Lobb, chairman of the Pulpit Committee which called our Pastor to this Church nearly 16 1/2 years ago, is Associate Professor of Religious Education at Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley.

..CBA youth skating party for Christian young people in the churches of the area will be held Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the Rollarena, San Leandro.

..Where are the five professors who resigned abruptly from Western Seminary three years ago? Dr. Paul Finlay teaches at Bethel, St. Paul (Swedish Baptist); Dr. Earl Kalland is Dean at Denver Seminary; Dr. Stuart Hackett teaches at a Southern Baptist college in Louisiana; Dr. Neil Winegarden is at Wheaton; and Dr. Wm. Wessell is at the North American Baptist Seminary (German Baptist) in Sioux Falls.

..Joe Gooden's newsletter no. 58-919, dated September, 1958, was sent out by the CBFMS office in Chicago recently. It glorified the recent ecumenical conference in Japan in August which Mr. Gooden directed for World Vision. The conference literature indicated that those who co-sponsored and participated in the program included modernists Kozaki, Mito, Oda, and others. At the close of the letter Mr. Gooden indicated: "It is a principle of warfare--no one invades the Enemy's territory without drawing his special fire. Paul said, 'We are not ignorant of his devices.'" We wonder how this is taken by the CBFMS missionaries who opposed all connection with this conference.

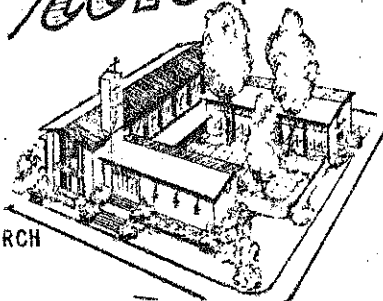
..Wherefore come out from among them, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing..." II Cor. 6:17.

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DR. G. B. VICK, COLLEGE PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS SEMINARY CONVOCATION

It is a pleasure to announce that the speaker for the convocation at the seminary on Monday night, January 26, 1959, will be the pastor of the largest church in the world, Dr. G. Beauchamp Vick of Detroit. He also holds the dual post as president of the Baptist Bible College of Springfield, Mo., which has an enrollment exceeding 600 students. Dr. Vick built a Sunday School from 750 to 4,500. During the 23 years he has been at Temple Baptist Church in Detroit, the membership has soared from 2,000 to 16,500. One can hardly appreciate the immense size of the church unless he sees it for himself. Dr. Vick will spend a few days in California under the auspices of the seminary.

THE CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR BUILDING

The special Christmas offering this year will be designated to the building fund to replace two loans which have been called in by two parties in our Church. We have appreciated the use of this money in our building program and now we want to show that we will keep faith and respond in their hour of need. These loans were for \$500 each, making a total of \$1,000. With little trouble we could easily exceed this amount.

SEMINARY NEWS OF INTEREST

Library expansion. A total of \$242.91 was spent on the library during the month of November.

The President's schedule took him to Yuba City First Baptist for both services this past Lord's Day. The previous Sunday he closed an evangelistic Bible conference at Washington Manor which Pastor Roades said left the Church with the sweetest feeling they have ever had.

Author Roy Laurin presented the seminary with a complete set of his books last week, plus becoming a charter donor.

A second printing of the beautiful folder, "This Seminary Has the Answer" was received this past week, making a total of 6,000.

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"O fear the Lord, ye His saints; for there is no want to them that fear Him."

--Psalm 34:9

THE CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE OF THE CHURCH

The Pastor's Sunday morning Christmas message at 11 a.m. will be entitled, "The Annunciation," based upon Luke 1:32-33, a crucial passage.

Christmas choral program will be given at 7:45 p.m. next Lord's Day, a cantata entitled "The Story of Christmas" by H. Alexander Matthews. This 45 minute program of music will be in four parts under direction of Naomi Koett. Soloists for the occasion will be: Rhoda Jackson, Iola Allender, Naomi Koett, Harold Ring, Leroy Crossman, and Clarence Hallert.

The Sunday School Christmas program will be on Monday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Auditorium of the church. The heart of the program will be a playlet "The Meaning of Christmas" which will be directed by Mrs. Irene Weniger, with children and young people from several departments participating. Boxes of candy will be given to the children.

Christmas caroling is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, under direction of Leroy Crossman, with the high school and college youth participating, as well as others who are interested. We will leave the church at 7:30.

Gifts for the elderly folk. The Board of Deacons and Deaconesses are providing special gift boxes for the elderly and shut-in members of the Church, which the Pastor will deliver just before Christmas to these dear friends.

Christmas Eve service, 7 p.m. in the Chapel, with the Pastor in charge.

CONCERNING FINANCES OF THIS CHURCH

The Pastor believes that the Trustees of our Church merit the very highest confidence by the Church. The offerings are received by the ushers, who then give it to the Board of Trustees who are responsible for counting the money together. No one individual ever handles the money of this Church alone. A modern and business-like accounting system was programmed by Bob Bell, auditor for Western Pacific R.R. Co. All checks are signed by two of three authorized persons after being drawn up by the accountant upon direction of the Trustees. Monthly treasurer's reports are presented to the Church at the mid-week hour. All mission designations are strictly honored, and all are paid up to the first of the month. Any member of this Church (Continued p. 2)

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

Offerings last Lord's Day....Current, \$414.24; Missions, \$219.26; Building, \$257.56; Weekly total, \$891.06.

New members Sunday..Mrs. Hazel Weltzin by letter from Memorial Baptist Church, Stockton. Mr. Jack C. Wilson by statement of faith and previous believer's baptism.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rendahl, attending Dallas Theological Seminary, will be home for Christmas. We have invited Martin to preach on Sunday, January 4, in the evening.

Young people interested in entering a basketball team in a CBA Bay area league in process of formation are asked to contact the president of the Youth Council, Leroy Crossman, TE 4-2066.

Final rehearsal for S.S. Christmas program will be Friday of this week at 7 p.m. in the Lower Auditorium. Every person with a part is expected to attend.

Our Christmas gifts of food will be given to a certain worthy person in preparation for foreign mission service and will be a surprise to him. Our people are asked to bring their gifts wrapped up with the donor's name, and place them under the Christmas tree in the Lower Auditorium. Easily prepared foods would be most desirable. The person will be on hand Monday evening for the presentation.

Contest winds up next Sunday with Juniors still out in the lead with 818 pts. 2. Primary, 775; 3. High School, 754; 4. Men, 672; 5. Jr. High, 668; 6. Women, 645; 7. Beginners, 606; 8. College, 515; 9. Nursery, 396. 100% classes--Senior Men, and Ray Harper's First Yr. Hi School Boys.

Read the Bible through..This week read Daniel 8 - Amos 1.

Contributions through the church office ..Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mastoras, Mrs. Hazel Westfall, Mr. and Mrs. Martin U. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dothage, Mr. Eugene Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. George Cornett.

Thanks to Harold Rollins, Supt. of the Sunday School, for furnishing a Christmas tree for the Lower Auditorium.

Don Gilbertson supervised the laying of the asphalt tile in the entire church down at Irvington Calvary. He also laid the tile for Niles First Baptist, as well as the new seminary first floor.

FINANCES OF THIS CHURCH (Cont'd)

who will state his purpose to the Pastor is entitled to examine the books.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

Professor Herbert Bess, of the Hebrew and Old Testament Department of Grace Theological Seminary at Winona Lake, is carefully weighing an opportunity to spend a year in study in Jerusalem at the American Schools of Oriental Research. Brother Bess was a former member of our Church, having taught the Men's Bible Class for four years while taking his BA and MA at California in Berkeley. He is now working on his thesis for the Ph.D. at Ann Arbor.

Board meetings for the Conservative Baptist Fellowship have been called for Monday, Jan. 19, in Chicago. Our Pastor is a member of the Editorial Committee and a member of the Board.

Bob Jones University is now constructing a \$300,000 gymnasium on that spacious campus in Greenville, S.C. We congratulate Dr. Bob Jones, Jr., noble president.

Bob Jones, Sr., can be heard each Sunday morning 8:15-8:30 a.m., XERB, 1090 k.

Miss Lois Moyer of the CBA office in Chicago is in Swedish Covenant Hospital this week for major surgery. We know she will appreciate hearing from her many friends.

Among ministers present Sunday afternoon at Irvington dedication: Kenneth I. Smith, Glen Roades, Amy Lee Stockton, Robert F. Hakes, Marvin Jost, Arno Q. Weniger, I.R. Wall, Evert Johnson, G. Archer Weniger.

Rabbi Albert Isaac Gordon, MHL, MA, PhD, is a member of the faculty of Andover-Newton Theological School (ABC) at Newton Centre, Mass. He is identified as "Visiting Lecturer on Judaism." This is the school where Nels Fredrik Solomon Ferre, Ph.D., is Abbot Professor of Christian Theology. He is known for advancing the idea that Jesus was the illegitimate son of a blond German mercenary soldier stationed at a Roman military camp near Nazareth. Dr. Ferre also said, "But if Jesus takes the place of God, we still have idolatry. He is the mediator, not the eternal God." (CHRISTIAN UNDERSTANDING OF GOD, p. 224). "To call Jesus God is to substitute an idol for incarnation." (THE SUN AND THE UMBRELLA, p. 35). This is likewise where Wesner Fallaw, BEd, is Howard Professor of Religious Education. Dr. Fallaw is noted for his statement at the 1944 Convention of the International Council of Religious Education: "Jesus is not God, nor another God; nor yet the only revelation we have of God, the source and ground of existence. Our teaching becomes idolatry if it present Jesus, the unique manifestation of God, as being himself a God. To my mind, one of the major faults with orthodoxy has always been the practice of confusing God with Jesus. We still have much to do in deleting from prayers, hymns, and certain textbooks used with children, evidences of Christ-worship."

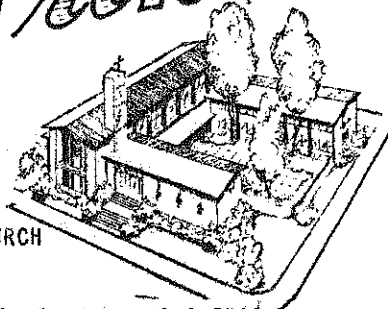
Bay area CBA Ministers' Fellowship election Wednesday. Pres.--Loren Eastman, San Mateo; V.Pres.--Harry Twining, Pittsburg; Sec.--Treas.--Noel Glover, Niles.

Lead role in movie "The Big Fisherman" ..The OAKLAND TRIBUNE for Dec. 6, 1958 - AP, "An ordained minister who does not believe in the divinity of Jesus is portraying Christ in one of Hollywood's biggest movies...If he does not believe Jesus was divine, why does he regard the role as a great privilege? 'Let me put it this way,' said Curtis. 'We believe that Jesus was the Son of God, but only insofar as we believe that every man is the son of God. We believe that he was unique, but not supernatural...That's why a picture like this is literally an extension of my ministry--because it presents the basic teachings of Jesus Christ in this manner, shorn of any dogma.'"

"For in Him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily." --Col. 2:9.

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Here is the unbelievable story in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE Wed., Dec. 17, 1958, p. 6-5, by Bill Rose, influential Church Editor who was a very strong supporter of the recent San Francisco Cow Palace Crusade: "The Billy Graham crusade in the Cow Palace stirred up the faithful and the backsliders but had only a negligible impact on those with no prior church affiliation. Approximately 1,300 people made decisions at the Cow Palace who had not frequented a church before. Less than one percent of this number have become church members. These findings along with other statistics and evaluations were announced yesterday by Dr. Charles Farrah of the crusade follow-up team... Approximately 5% of those making a decision here were Roman Catholics. According to Dr. Farrah, nearly all of this number have remained Roman Catholic..... Very few churches were able to gain adherents by contacting those whose decision cards were assigned to the church but who had had no previous contact with the particular church." (Underlining ours.) In the light of the one million dollar budget for this crusade, and the 26,698 decisions from 693,725 people who attended, this Tribune report constitutes an admitted indictment. The only verse of Scripture that comes to our mind as we think of these results over against the massive number of "decisions" is Matt. 13:6, "And when the sun was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away."

A GREAT SEMINARY LIBRARY ADDITION

The Pastor was notified on Friday by long distance phone from another state of the disposal of a magnificent theological library by a minister, containing 340 choice volumes, some of which are rare and classic. All are solid and exceedingly valuable. The entire library was being sold for the unbelievably low price of \$275 to the new seminary. This is at the rate of 84¢ a volume for theologies, introductions, commentaries, and other reference volumes--not a waste book in the lot. While speaking with the Pastor's brother, Dr. Max Weniger of Los Altos, he said he had an idea. Sunday he called the Pastor to report that the Men's Missionary Fellowship of the Church had made arrangements to pay for (Cont. p.2)

IMPORTANT TIME CHANGE JANUARY 4

Beginning on Jan. 4 the Sunday evening service will be at 7 p.m. instead of 7:45 p.m. This means that the leagues will begin at 6 p.m. instead of 6:30 p.m. A five-minute break between the two services will be observed, rather than the former fifteen-minute intermission. This will be an experiment until daylight saving time goes into effect.

ALAN REDPATH LAUDS DR. NELS FERRE

We are living in staggering days, and one of the most staggering pieces of news at this Christmas time is the article which appeared in the MOODY CHURCH NEWS Nov. 1958, p. 12, which gives the pastor's diary: "Monday, September 29th. I attended a ministers' retreat at Evanston under the auspices of the Church Federation of Greater Chicago. Nearly 400 ministers were present as today marks the inauguration of a three-year plan for membership visitation throughout the whole area. I found this to be a stimulating experience. Men of different outlooks and denominations were drawn together with one common purpose, that of personal evangelism, which of course is the New Testament approach. We were greatly challenged by the message of Dr. Ferre, president of Andover Newton Theological School. His emphasis on the transcendence of God, the sinfulness of man, and triumph over death in the risen Christ were all challenging and most enlightening." It should be no secret that Dr. Ferre openly, flagrantly, frankly, blasphemously rejects the biblical doctrines of the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, the inspiration of the Bible, the virgin birth, the sinlessness of Jesus, the resurrection of the body, the personal, visible return, and many other essential doctrines of the Faith. We are at a loss to explain why and how the pastor of the great Moody Church in Chicago and successor to Dr. H.A. Ironside could possibly bestow such praise upon a known enemy of the historic Christian Faith.

DEVELOPMENTS AT THE NEW SEMINARY

Santa Rosa Grace Baptist will provide refreshments for the January 26 rally in San Francisco, according to Pastor Irvin Jenkins. Dr. G.B. Vick, pastor of the huge Temple Baptist Church of (Cont. p. 2)

DEVELOPMENTS AT THE NEW SEMINARY (Cont.)

Detroit, will be the invited speaker.

The privilege of becoming a Charter Donor by giving \$10 or more during the current academic year has been extended by the Board until the end of the second semester in May. To date 275 charter donors have been registered. The seminary is hoping for 50 Founding Churches who will give \$100 or more during this same period.

A time clock with a bell system is needed for prompt classes. The cost of such an instrument is \$100. This would be a splendid project for a group or individual.

Two sets needed for the library are: John Charles Ellicott's COMMENTARY ON THE WHOLE BIBLE in eight huge volumes, available for \$30. Alexander Maclaren's EXPOSITIONS OF HOLY SCRIPTURE in eleven large volumes may be had for \$20. Any person or group "in the regions beyond" among Blu-Print readers interested may write the Pastor.

A 10 x 16 ft. rug is needed for the president's office. It could be 10 x 14 ft. It should be tan or green, or a mixture thereof.

Library tables should be sanded and finished on the tops during the Christmas vacation. Six tables are in such need. A worthy project for someone with minimum know-how.

Three new board members have been nominated to serve with the thirteen already named.

SEMINARY LIBRARY ADDITION (cont.)

and present the entire library to the seminary. We are grateful to Mr. Charles Bailey and the grand group of men at this Church. If anyone knows of someone driving back from Portland or Seattle to Oakland within the next two weeks, please contact the Pastor.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

New Year's Eve Watchnight Service is scheduled for Wednesday December 31 at 8 p.m., with a movie from BIOLA on "The Land of Promise," a modern picture of Palestine. It will be followed by games, refreshments, devotional, and will close with Communion Service in the main auditorium. During the evening we shall also show a set of slides on the screen showing various activities of the church year, with many of our people being shown.

The stewardship of God's people comes under review by the Bureau of Internal Revenue after the first of the year with a total of 30% being allowed for the Lord's work as deductible from taxable income. We have one Sunday in which to make our gifts to the Church. Let us make our income tax returns an honest reflection of our love for Christ and a good testimony for His grace in our hearts.

Thanks to Phil Bethel and Kyle Pember-ton for repairing and replacement of lights in the main auditorium Saturday; to Bill Clifton for providing a time clock for the neon sign; to Anne and Ellen Dunkin for opening their home for the high school league party last week.

The Pastor was floored with the very beautiful, comfortable, and expensive office chair which was provided by the Men and Women's Bible classes, and the staff of the Church, on Sunday. The generous check of the Church was greatly appreciated by the Pastor's family. The multitude of cards, greetings, and other expressions are warmly cherished.

General assembly of the Sunday School next Lord's Day at 10 a.m. in the main auditorium, with all departments meeting first at 9:45 a.m. in their usual rooms. The contest award of fifty silver dollars will be given to the department with the most points. The Pastor and the General Superintendent will be on the platform.

Contributions through the church office this past week: Eugene Reynolds, Jean Langston, D.S. Weeks, C.L. Richardson.

Read the Bible through. This week read Amos 2 - Nahum 3.

Christmas gifts of food at the S. S. program on Monday of this week were delivered by the Pastor on Tuesday morning to Mr. Joseph Piastrelli to bring smiles and cheer to a lonely young man from Italy here in preparation for missionary service in Italy. It was a pleasure for the Pastor to present them in the name of Christ and His Church.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

Dr. Gilbert C.H. Bellshaw resigned recently from the Hoover Street Baptist Church of Los Angeles, but has made no definite decision for the immediate future.

Dr. Chester Tulga has been named one of the speakers at the annual Bible conference of Bob Jones University March 29 - April 1. This means an audience of 3,000 every time he speaks.

The CBA an urban movement.... According to U.S. Census reports the 168 standard metropolitan areas contain three quarters of the population of the U.S. and four fifths of the growth of population is within the standard metropolitan areas. If the CBA wants to reach the people with the Gospel it must concentrate on urban areas.

Field representative salary for the CBFMS, according to official reports, are as follows: Present salary, \$6,000, plus \$500 for retirement; plus one-half of Blue Cross and Blue Shield services; 7¢ per mile for all official business for the society; part of the auto insurance; half-time secretary or better, which should be in excess of \$1,500 per year. In addition, all expenses are paid to the three yearly board meetings.

CBFMS celebrated their 15th anniversary by moving to their luxurious new headquarters in Wheaton, which should be adequate in every way except for additional field representatives and secretaries on an executive level. The property and buildings should probably represent a total in excess of a half million dollars.

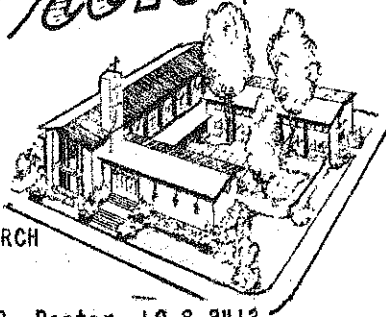
Proverbs 28:4 says, "They that forsake the law (Word of God) praise the wicked, but such as keep the law, contend with them."

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SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE MEETS AT 7 P.M.

An important time change is due this Sunday evening when the Leagues will meet at 6 p.m. and the evening service at 7 p.m., with but five minutes' intermission between the two sessions. We urge that all choir members, ushers, officers of the Church, all Sunday School teachers, and every member who wants his testimony to really count for God on Sunday evening, be present at the appointed hour.

DR. KAGAWA CELEBRATES 70TH BIRTHDAY

The WATCHMAN-EXAMINER of Dec. 11, 1958, said "Three hundred Japanese Christian leaders have met to honor Toyohiko Kagawa on his seventieth birthday. The celebration coincided with the publication of Kagawa's new book on THE PURPOSE OF THE UNIVERSE, a result of his reflections over the last seventeen years." Since Dr. Kagawa is considered among the Protestant saints in Christendom along with Albert Sweitzer, Harry Emerson Fosdick, and others, and since he will be venerated during the Centennial celebrations of Christianity in Japan this year of 1959, we thought that this word about Kagawa would help Conservatives get him in proper perspective in relation to the Bible. Dr. W.B. Riley has a magnificent address--"Kagawa, A Prophet of the Anti-Christ," published in THE PILOT, April, 1936, p. 196. After reading his books, Dr. Riley said, "I am fully convinced that Kagawa's Christ is not at all the Christ of the New Testament; and that his 'Consumer's Cooperatives' is a remote removal from the New Testament 'Kingdom of God'; that as a modernist, Dr. Fosdick is mild beside him...If you ask me then, 'Is Kagawa a Christian?' I am compelled to say, 'Not a worshipper of the New Testament Christ.'"..."Some of you may resent the intimation, even, that Kagawa is not a Christian, but he demands it. His exact language is: 'Classify me not by creed.'" Dr. Riley refused to allow the Minneapolis First Baptist Church to be used for a three-day appearance of Kagawa in 1936, saying, "First of all, while we often go out of our way to hear modernists speak, we do not open the pulpit of the First Baptist Church to modernists, as a rule." PILOT, Feb. 1936, p. 139.

THE TEACHER'S SOUL WINNING TASK

Though I speak with the tongues of scholarship and even though I use approved methods of education, and fail to win my pupils to Christ, I become as a cloud of mist in an open sea, as the moan of the wind in a Syrian desert.

And though I have the best teaching skill and understand all mysteries of religious psychology, and though I have all Biblical knowledge, and lose not myself in the task of winning others to Christ, I become as a vapor on a warm summer morning.

And though I read all Sunday School literature, and do attend Sunday School conventions, and institutes, and all summer schools, and yet am satisfied with less than doing all to win to Christ and establish my pupils in the best Christian character and service it profiteth nothing.

The soul-winning teacher, the character building teacher, suffereth long and is kind; he envieth not others who are free from the teaching task; he vaunteth not himself, is not puffed up with intellectual pride.

Such a teacher doth not behave unseemingly between Sundays, seeketh not his own comfort, is not easily provoked. Bear-eth all things, believeth all things.

And now abideth knowledge, methods, evangelism, each of these three; but the greatest of these is evangelism.

--Selected

LATE SEMINARY DEVELOPMENTS

The Board of Trustees presented Dr. and Mrs. John R. Dunkin with a deluxe electric blanket for Christmas. He had been complaining, like all Easterners, of being cold in our delightfully warm climate. The faculty gave them a huge turkey for Christmas.

Seven students greeted the four professors when Northern Baptist Seminary opened on Sept. 23, 1913, as a fundamental school in Chicago. (Continued, p.2)

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11 a.m.. "Clean Christians"
Exposition from Ephesians
7 p.m.. "Christ and a Sinful Soul"
8:15 p.m.. Singspiration Fellowship

SEMINARY DEVELOPMENTS (Continued)

Northwestern began with seven students. Dallas began with eight. Our seminary began with twelve.

The President and his family enjoyed a weekend in the Yosemite National Park, one of the world's truly great beauty spots, while ministering at our CBA Church at Mariposa; Robert Burnett is pastor. This church is seriously considering beginning a new Church at El Portel, Merced entrance to the park.

Librarian Neil Goodwin and his wife ministered last week in San Diego at La Mesa. The first part of January he will be in Seattle in meetings with Brother Ray Carter's new church.

Dr. Frank Hagemann of Peoria, president of the CBHMS, became one of the charter donors of the new seminary and said, "We do wish you to know that we have been in accord with the seminary program from the very start. We wish you every success." These are kind words.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

Offerings for last Lord's Day..Current \$322.15; Missions, \$299.94; Building, \$324.10. Weekly total, \$946.19.

The Richard Jacobs Circle provided a Christmas gift of \$50 for these splendid missionaries, according to Mrs. E. F. Brush, chairman.

Marjo Johnson is now attending San Jose State, training as a surgical nurse.

Offering envelopes are available next Lord's Day for those desiring to have their own box during the coming year. Please indicate your wish on the registration card.

Mission checks totaling \$1,052.37 are being made out, with some already mailed to eleven missionary organizations to bring great refreshment to the cause of Christ. A total of \$713.01 was received in November missions offerings.

Dr. Quentin M. Thomas, M.D., of the Condon Medical Clinic at Condon, Oregon, plans to bring down four of their high school girls from their church youth group to fellowship with and study our Sunday School set-up and youth group. He will fly them down in his private plane in late Jan. or early Feb. Our Pastor baptized this splendid young man while he was a student at U.C.

Members traveling..Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Harper sent the Pastor two cards from Oklahoma and Cabool, Mo., where they spent Christmas. Robert Stanleys were in San Diego over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Roberson visited their daughter-in-law, Norma, in Los Angeles over the weekend, but made it back for the Sunday p.m. service. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bindt worshipped last Sunday at Hinson Memorial Baptist Church, Portland.

Joseph Piastrelli, seminary student from Italy, was overwhelmed at the food shower given for him. He writes: "Dear Christian Friends: Thank you very much for your love gift. Thank you again for your generosity and Christlike friendliness to me. May the Divine Savior bless all of you abundantly and fill your hearts with great happiness. Sincerely yours in Christ, Joseph Piastrelli."

Read the Bible through..This week read Habakkuk 1 - Malachi 4.

Women's Mission Society meets Tuesday, January 6, at 10:30 a.m. at the church, with Mrs. Byron King, wife of CBHMS missionary to the Jews in San Francisco, as special speaker. Mrs. Marilyn Bell and Mrs. Harold Ring will provide special music. Mrs. Frances Stanley will give the devotional, and the Lydia Circle will serve.

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE RELIGIOUS WORLD

Dr. Emlyn Davies, retiring president of Canadian Council of Churches and noted modernist Baptist pastor in Toronto, is scheduled to deliver a series of lectures this month at Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville.

Dr. Donald Grey Barnhouse missed fire badly in recognizing Mao Tse-Tung as Man of the Year on the cover of ETERNITY magazine, Jan. 1959. He cited Mao's great power in forcing Krushchev to come to China and reverse his policy, whereas actually Krushchev probably came to China to order the Communists to kick Mao out of office.

Dr. Edwin Dahlberg, president of the National Council of Churches and noted modernist Front joiner, will speak in Oakland late this month for the Northern California Council of Churches.

Dr. Culbert G. Rutenber, professor for 20 years at Eastern Seminary, joins the faculty at Andover Newton (ABC), where he will be associated with Nels Ferre, Wesner Fallaw, Roy Pearson, and other modernist advocates of socialism.

INTERCHURCH NEWS

THE WATCHMAN-EXAMINER, former mouthpiece for the Fundamentalist Fellowship in the NBC, carried articles in 1958 from the following well known modernists: Frank B. Fagerburg, Theo. F. Adams, Wm. B. Lippard, W.W. Hamilton, Gene E. Bartlett, Walter Pope Binns, Edwin T. Dahlberg, Gardner C. Taylor, Evan J. Shearman, Edwin Hughes Pruden, Emil Brunner, Roy Pearson, Elton Trueblood, Edward B. Willingham. Another institution is lost.

Jakov Zhidkov and Alexander Karev, president and general secretary respectively of the All-Union Council of Evangelical Christians (Baptist) in Moscow, sent Dr. Billy Graham the following greeting on his 40th birthday recently: "We heartily congratulate you on your 40th anniversary...Our hearts are full of gratitude to God for your birthday and for the years of your blessed ministry. We pray that God may give you the longest life and the richest blessings and success upon your furtherances of the Gospel." These men control the only organized religious group outside the Orthodox Church in Russia.

Rev. Harry B. Groning, converted Roman Catholic priest, will address the CBA Ministers' Fellowship Tues. noon, Jan. 13, at Pleasant Hills First Baptist Church, on the subject "A Roman Catholic President and the Papacy."

Associational mtg. Thurs. Jan. 8, Niles 1st Bapt. Church. Speakers: Ray Ames, the Joe Meekos, Amy Lee Stockton, Ralph Kraft. Banquet reservations by this Sunday.