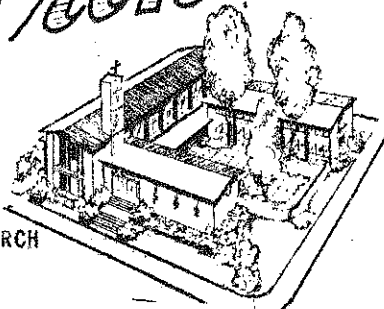


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## DR. JULIANEL RESIGNS IN SAN FRANCISCO

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Last Sunday, Jan. 4, Dr. L. J. Julianel resigned as pastor of the historic First Baptist Church after a notable pastorate of nearly a quarter century. He had reached his 65th birthday. The resignation will be effective March 31, 1959. Though he elected to remain within the Convention, Conservative Baptists cannot forget his stirring Grand Rapids address in the Rowe Hotel Louis XV Room before the Fundamentalist Fellowship entitled, "The Evil Results of the Inclusive Policy." It caused more churches to leave the Convention than perhaps any other single document. There are many thrilling paragraphs such as, "It is time for Fundamentalists everywhere to speak out firmly, earnestly but kindly, refraining from personalities but contending for the issues involved. We must not hesitate to place the responsibility for past wreckage and for the future tragedy of the denomination where it belongs. We must protest against any program built on a cultural standard, based on behavior and human relations, and omitting doctrinal verities. We must insist that the issues be brought out into the open. Those who are set for the defense of the status quo are afraid of this. Someone has said, 'Error and falsehood flourish when men's pens are dry and when their tongues are thick.'"

### THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

- 11:00 a.m. "Children of Light"  
Exposition from Ephesians  
7:00 p.m. "Jesus and a Timid Soul"  
8:15 p.m. Singspiration Fellowship  
Leroy Crossman, Director

### HUNTWOOD BAPTIST BUILDS FOR FUTURE

We were amazed at the size and beauty of the new auditorium of Huntwood Baptist Church in South Hayward. With Carl Skull, formerly of Foothill, superintending the building operations, this church will have one of the six more commodious structures in the Bay area CBA. They have two acres of ground fronting on Gadding and extending through to Huntwood Avenue. Paul Anderson is the architect. Most of the work is being done by willing (Cont'd p. 2)

## DR. FERRE'S LATEST BLASPHEMY

In a book review of Nels F.S. Ferre's latest book Christ and the Christian (Harper's, \$3.75), the Christian Century of December 31, 1958, has quotes to indicate the present theological thinking of perhaps the most noted and honored younger theologian in the English-speaking world. "We know that Jesus had weaknesses, ignorance, finitude, mortality. We know that he had real temptations of great depth and power... Jesus as a human being was born again, and experienced rapture and new levels of acceptance by God." (pp. 110, 111, 112). "Jesus' response to Agape grew while his eros decreased, and there came a point where he 'felt, in his depth-self, his identity with God as Agape.'" p. 197. "Eros" is a Greek word which never appears in the New Testament, which refers to sensual, filthy, carnal love. Of all the brazen unbelief from this ABC seminary professor, this is the worst. Every Baptist who gives a missionary dollar to the ABC is guilty of fellowship and association with such blasphemy since Andover-Newton Seminary is an ABC-related participant in the Convention budget. The Bible says, "Mark them," Rom. 16:17; "rebuke them," Titus 1:13; "reject them," Titus 3:10; "try them," I John 4:1; "have no fellowship with them," Eph. 5:11.

### NEWS FROM THE NEW SEMINARY

Joseph Piastrelli, converted monk from Italy, was baptized by Dr. Arno Q. Weniger last Sunday evening at Hamilton Square Baptist Church. He is one of the seminary students.

December income was \$1,684.18. Total income for the seminary to January 1 was \$10,661.54.

Walter Bindt brought back the entire library of 340 volumes from Oregon last Tuesday. About 18 boxes were required.

Mrs. Ellen Bishop, library assistant who serves voluntarily, is purchasing the 11 volume set of McLaren's Expositions of the Holy Scriptures for the seminary.

Among recent gifts.. Mr. and Mrs. Addison Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Olson, Mrs. Nora Holley, Barbette Williamson, Mrs. Edith Smith, Hazel Westfall, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Buckingham, Mrs. Angela Hyde, Jean Langston, Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Sinclair, Mrs. Ellen Bishop, Walter Bindt (Cont'd p. 2)

## HUNTWOOD BAPTIST BUILDS (Cont'd)

volunteers. The next unit is a two story educational building. They anticipate this unit when finished, possibly by Easter, will cost about \$30,000 net, but be worth much more. They still need to sell \$5,000 more in Broadway bonds bearing 5%, in denominations of \$50 to \$500 maturing in 4 to 12 years, with payments being handled by the Wells Fargo Bank, Hayward. This is worthy of consideration by Christian investors. We warmly congratulate Pastor Marvin Jost.

## LOCAL CHURCH MATTERS

The evening service last Sunday was unusually well attended at 7 p.m., and it seems that the overwhelming majority think the change is good. The Pastor pronounced the benediction at 8:10 p.m. and that's good, too.

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

Basketball jamboree this Friday night at Bancroft Jr. High Gym, San Leandro (Bancroft and Estudillo) at 7 p.m. Walt Fisher will be Acting Coach for our team. If he produces a winning team we will raise his pay and give him a new contract. This is part of the CBA League in this area.

Birthdays for January..1st, E.H. Brown; 2nd, Laura Hogue; 4th, Sally Louie and Edith Johnson; 5th, Alvin Paul and George Rutter; 6th, Blanche Maguire and Bill Buckingham; 7th, Hazel Gillespie and Donny Lyles; 28th, Gertie Sinz and James Durham; 29th, Willa Silva and Vivian Fisher; 30th, Earvin Whaley; 31st Sonja Weniger.

Contributions through the church office ..Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Koett, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Allender, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. William Naber, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burton.

Harry B. Groning, converted Roman Catholic priest, will speak here Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 7 p.m. in the main auditorium. He was for 16 years a professor and a parish priest. He will tell how God saved him while he was serving as a priest. This is an unusual opportunity for our people to bring their Catholic friends.

League standings at 6 p.m. last Sunday ..1. Adults, 2. Homebuilders & Juniors, 3. Lifebuilders, 4. Young Adults, 5. Jr. High.

## NEWS FROM THE NEW SEMINARY (Cont'd)

Mrs. Ivy MacDougal, Ludie M. Seals.

Recent churches contributing..Livermore Bethany Baptist, San Diego Scott Memorial, Sacramento Highlands, San Francisco Hamilton Square, Alameda Calvary, Stockton Calvary, San Francisco Calvary, Niles First Baptist, Berkeley Central, Sacramento Arcade, Alameda Westside, El Sobrante Calvary, San Francisco Bayshore, Washington Manor First, Orinda First, Castro Valley Trinity, Los Angeles Bible Baptist, West Sacramento First, Rockford First, Palo Verde Tucson, Yuba City First, Los Altos First, Mariposa First, Saratoga First, Knight's Landing CBA, Esterville Calvary, Oakland Hillview, Oakland Foot-hill, and Santa Rosa Grace.

Dr. Andrew Blackwood, former professor at Princeton Seminary, sent ten new volumes to the library this week. In a letter a while ago he said, "Of course, I knew about the formation of the new Conservative Seminary, but I am glad to know more. Later I hope that I can send some of my books... The Lord bless the new institution, and reward all of you for your labors of love on behalf of the Conservative Baptist Seminary."

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

Dr. Ernest Pickering, Th.D., will be holding meetings in Berkeley Jan. 11-14 at Westbrae Church. This brilliant young editor of "The Voice" graduated from university at 19 years of age.

A religious debate between Jeff Swinney (Missionary Baptist) and Jack Ruud (Ch. of Christ) is scheduled for Jan. 13, 14, 15, 16 at Church of Christ, 148 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill, on two questions: Baptismal Regeneration and Eternal Security.

Bob Jones, Jr., is no longer listed on Campus Crisade Board. Evidently he resigned.

The BAPTIST BULLETIN, published by the GARBC, seems to have lost its "punch" and does not have the striking power against the apostasy it once had. We understand that the GARBC National Council has placed restrictions upon Dr. R.T. Ketcham on editorial policies. We don't like it. Dr. Ketcham's point of view is too valuable to be muzzled in any sense.

Dr. Elmer A. Fridell, whose appointment as Foreign Secretary of the ABFMS climaxed a series of modernist appointments and triggered the formation of the CBFMS, was named as interim pastor of the Oakland First Baptist Church succeeding Ronald Adams. C. Oscar Johnson had been preaching there lately.

Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg, president of NCC who was scheduled to appear in Oakland this month as speaker for the No. Cal. Council of Churches annual meeting, was one of 22 modernist ministers who signed a petition to President Roosevelt to free Communist Earl Browder from jail. The "Citizen's Committee to Free Earl Browder" was "cited as a Communist organization" by the Attorney General, the House Un-American Activities Committee, and California Committee on Un-American Activities.

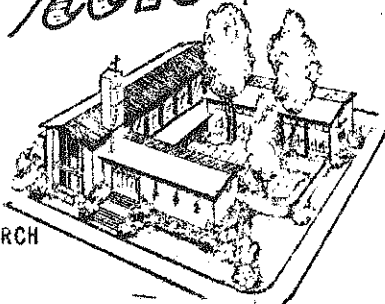
Dr. Dahlberg admitted this front activity in a printed letter to the Convention pastors as follows: "I did write in petition for the release of Browder from prison. This I did as an American and a Baptist, believing that according to the Bill of Rights no man should be put in prison in this country for his political or religious beliefs, even though guilty of fraudulent passport statements as Browder undoubtedly was. In this stand I believe I am in the best tradition of Roger Williams, the founder of our Baptist fellowship in America. Subsequently, though not because of any influence of mine, Presidential clemency was exercised, and Browder's sentence commuted from four years to fourteen months, which would seem to be sufficient penalty for any passport irregularity."

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## CHURCHES PLAN ON SEMINARY RALLY

Another interesting seminary rally has been set for Monday, January 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the Hamilton Square Baptist Church in San Francisco, with Dr. G. Beauchamp Vick of Detroit as speaker. Refreshments will be served following the rally by the Santa Rosa Grace Baptist Church, whose pastor is one of the Board members—Ervin Jenkins. A musical feature will include the seminary quartet, composed of students. This will delightfully surprise everyone attending. The new catalog will be "unveiled" by president John R. Dunkin. This rally brings to Conservative Baptists of this area the privilege of hearing one of the truly great fundamental Baptist leaders of our time in the separatist tradition. Dr. Vick holds the dual position of pastor of the world's largest church (16,500 members) and president of Baptist Bible College of Springfield (600 students). Out-of-town delegations will be recognized. We hope that each pastor sees that automobiles are filled up for this occasion. Latest news will be shared with the constituency.

## BAY AREA ASSN. ENDORSES NEW SEMINARY

The annual meeting of the San Francisco Bay Area CBA at Niles, Jan. 8, 1959, unanimously passed a formal resolution to "go on record as wholeheartedly endorsing the San Francisco Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary, commending it to all Conservative Baptist Churches and other evangelical groups of believers as an institution worthy of their prayerful and financial support, and a place to which they may confidently send their qualified young men for a thorough and sound training in Biblical and Baptistic teaching on the graduate level in preparation for an effective ministry of Christian service." Roy H. Austin presented the resolution for adoption and it was seconded by Pastor Noel P. Glover. It is a source of satisfaction for the seminary to enjoy the wholehearted good will and support of the churches in the immediate area of its location. This action was right and proper since the seminary had its beginning in the unanimous action of the Pastors' Fellowship in Oakland on March 6, 1958, with the adoption of the report of the six-man Exploratory Committee.

## "THE MENACE OF THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD"

This is the title of an article by Dr. W.B. Riley in The Pilot, Jan. 1938, p. 110. "The middle-of-the-road man is the theological menace of the 20th century. He has been a danger-driver; to his influence may be attributed the triumph of infidelity in the denominational camps. His vote has been the balance of power, and it goes almost uniformly to the theological leftists... The middle of the road man commonly mistakes compromise for discretion... Thirty years ago, on the rapid rise of modernism, we believed that many of these people were self-deceived and did not intend to be companions in the destruction of the Faith and the distress of the true church; but as time has moved along and the results of modernism have become increasingly evident, it seems impossible that an intelligent individual should not realize that... The middle-of-the-road man will tell you in private conversation that he accepts all these (the fundamentals), but when there comes a show-down in the Convention, he uniformly votes with the opposition and consequently disclaims the Faith which he himself has professed, since he is easily the balance of power in popular assemblies. On that account, the middle-of-the-road man is a greater menace to his denomination than is the modernist. Believers can meet the modernist in the intellectual forum and worst him in debate, but that fact avails little since the victory and the argument are wrested by the popular vote. That is why the middle-of-the-road man menaces the very life of the true church."

## THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11:00 a.m. "The Fulness of God"

7:00 p.m. "Christ and Youth"

8:15 p.m. Singspiration Fellowship

## NEWS ON THE NEW SEMINARY

Elmhurst Baptist Church, Oakland, voted on Jan. 7 to include the seminary in their budget, according to Pastor Carl H. Koeker. This is a thrilling gesture of cooperation with Conservative (Cont'd, p. 2)

## LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

Snow trip into the Sierra mountains will be scheduled for Monday, Feb. 23, which is the Washington birthday celebration. Our church will have a chartered bus for the entire day. The price will be \$5.25 for the trip. Reservations must be made at once. Those desiring to make the trip should let the Pastor know right away.

Mrs. Edith Johnson was elected president of the Bay Area Women's Fellowship last Thursday at Niles. Other officers: Mrs. Glen Roades, vice-president; Mrs. Alice Graef, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harry Neutz, recording secretary; Mrs. Loren Eastman, treasurer.

Converted Catholic priest to speak next Wednesday at 7 p.m. in our church. He will tell the thrilling story of his conversion to our Lord Jesus Christ after serving as professor and parish priest for 16 years in Romanism. We want a large attendance of our people to take advantage of this rare opportunity.

Our basketball team had its first warm-up skirmish at the jamboree Friday at San Leandro's Bancroft Gym. Playing were: Steve Hallert, Clayton Burt, LeRoy Beverly, Rod Bellis, Ray Lopez, and Walt Fisher. They lost a thriller with Niles by one point in the final seconds of the game.

The first basketball game in league play will be Thursday at Tennyson High School, Hayward, at 7:45 p.m. when Football meets Grace Baptist, San Leandro. The following Monday, Jan. 19, the team will play at the same gym against Calvary Baptist of San Francisco. Let's support the team with an enthusiastic rooting section.

Waymon Wooten will be taking the leadership in the Adult League, having begun last Lord's Day at 6 p.m., directing a study in I Kings in the Old Testament. We regret that Brother Ernest Brown found that the new time schedule required him to relinquish leadership for the present. We have appreciated his fine service.

Those making the Niles trip last Thursday included: the Pastor, Mmes. Edith Johnson, Ila Pemberton, Irene Weniger, Jane Dunkin, Ozellah Buckingham, Vivienne Butler, Edna Thompson, Myrtle Olson, Ivy MacDougall, Louise Hetzler, Allegra Prang, Nora Holley, Ethel Sanderson, Florence Cunningham, Ellen Bishop, Alice Mitchell, Grace King; and Nettie Guiwits, Jean Langston, and Norma Hetzler.

The Pastor will be in Chicago next week for Board meetings of the Conservative Baptist Fellowship. He will leave late Sunday evening from San Francisco International on United, and expects to be back at his desk on Friday morning.

Bay area CBA youth skating next Tuesday, Jan. 20, at Rollarena, San Leandro. What a thrill to see hundreds of Christian young people enjoying this recreational activity.

S.S. departmental standings. 1. Primary, 2. Women, 3. Junior, 4. Jr. High, 5. Men.

Walter Bindt's S.S. class of 2nd year Jr. boys have planned an outing Saturday Jan. 24 to San Francisco. They will visit the aquarium and museum in Golden Gate Park, and go boating on Stow Lake. Mr.

Robert Stanley will provide transportation.

## NEWS ON THE NEW SEMINARY (Cont'd)

Baptists in this highly important educational venture of faith.

The president's busy schedule included both services at El Sobrante Calvary Jan. 4; both services at Mt. View Memorial Baptist on Jan. 11 (Erwin Kohfield, pastor); Fort Bragg (Stanley Tilley, pastor) and Lakeport (Al Kunkel, pastor) on Jan. 18; and at Woodland (Herbert Hoover, pastor) on Jan. 25.

Giuseppe (Joseph) Piastrelli, seminary student from a Roman Catholic monastery in Italy, will speak at Castro Valley Trinity on Jan. 25 and at Hamilton Square Baptist in San Francisco on Jan. 18.

Library set which is greatly needed: Charles Simeon's Expository Outlines on the Whole Bible, a massive 21-volume set which is a chapter-by-chapter commentary on the Scriptures. It costs \$100 retail but the seminary can get it for \$65 new.

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

Missionary Joe Gooden resigned very recently from CBFMS according to reliable information from Japan, largely as a result of dissatisfaction on the part of other missionaries of CBFMS. Mr. Gooden, a highly capable speaker and organizer, has been under criticism because of ecumenical activities in Japan involving modernist Japanese religious leaders (Kozaki, Muto, Oda, Kagawa, etc.). He had been pressured to resign from Mid-Missions previously because of a failure to draw a line of separation from inclusivist elements in Japan. This will undoubtedly free him to take a position with World Vision heading up their ecumenical pastors' conferences.

Pastor Charles M. Lemmex, gifted preacher of Alameda Westside Baptist, has been elected president of the S.F. Bay area CBA. Other officers elected Thursday at Niles: vice-moderator--Arno Q. Weniger, Hamilton Square Baptist; secretary--Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Irvington Calvary Baptist; treasurer--Pastor F.G. Castenada, Oakland First Spanish Baptist.

James M. Gray's famous folder "Controversy, Compromise, or Consent -- Which?" has recently been reprinted by the CBA for wide distribution. It is a gem and comes out at a time when great pressure is being placed upon Moody Institute to tie up with ecumenical forces of modernism in common religious endeavors. It was an editorial in Moody Monthly October 1929. Dr. Gray was a great fundamentalist.

Bob Jones University's Annual Bible Conference includes these speakers in addition to Bob Jones, Sr., and Bob Jones, Jr.: Dr. C.E. Tulga, Dr. Wm. H.L. Spratt, Dr. John F. MacArthur, Dr. John Hews McComb, Jack Hyles, James W. Crumpton, H. Frank Collins. This looks like another good conference.

Dr. Chester Tulga speaks this week for the CBA of Indiana. His two addresses, in Warsaw: "Where Did the Baptists Come From?" and "What is Baptist Faith and Order?"

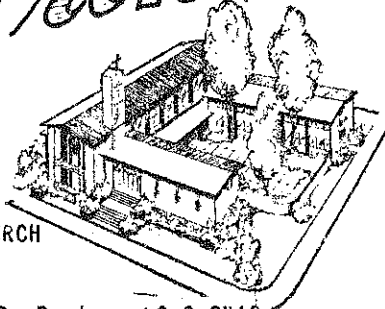


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## SEMINARY RALLY NEXT MONDAY FEATURES GREAT-HEARTED PASTOR, DR. G. B. VICK

Another unusual opportunity for interchurch fellowship is offered fundamental Baptists of the San Francisco Bay area on Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the seminary convocation at the Hamilton Square Baptist Church. Dr. John R. Dunkin will preside. Dr. G. B. Vick will be the speaker. All of our people are urged to hear this Christian leader who has been used of God to build a Sunday School with an enrollment of probably something like 6,000 and 4,500 average attendance each Lord's Day. The Temple Baptist Church can seat 5,200 people in Detroit. Their offering on December 21 totaled \$55,386.12. We consider it a matter of our Christian education for our people to hear this man of God. Refreshments afterward served by Santa Rosa Grace Baptist Church. The new catalog of the seminary will be presented. It comes from the press that very day. Be sure to hear the seminary quartet, as well as the preachers' chorus.

## DR. EDWIN DAHLBERG CALLS FOR CONFERENCE OF RELIGIONS IN JERUSALEM

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Presbyterian Life for Jan. 1, p. 19, had this phenomenal proposal by a leading American Baptist official who is president of the National Council of Churches: "We would do well to consider the possibility of a series of major religious conferences in Jerusalem including the best religious leadership of Islam, Judaism, and Christianity, with a view to discussing the whole question of the Middle East in terms of the will of God... One beautiful morning in Midnapore, on India's national Independence Day, I was present at a prayer meeting of three faiths--Hinduism, Christianity, and Islam. It was attended by some three hundred people. As I listened to the readings from the sacred writings of all these religions, and to the prayers of the 3 cooperating faiths, I was overpowered by a sense of the Eternal. Beside me stood a Christian missionary, released just a few days before after two years of solitary confinement in a Chinese Communist prison. Something bigger than Communism was there that day. Why should we not believe as many before us have believed, that the final answer to the woes of mankind will be found within the dimensions of our faith in God? Christianity, Judaism, and Mohamedanism all were born beneath the stars that hang low above the deserts of the Middle East. All resisted idolatry, and said, 'The Lord our God is One.' Would we not be blessed, if in the name of that God we came together for the hope, peace, and well being of all His suffering children." We think of the commandment, "Thou shalt have (Cont'd p.2)

## MOODY INSTITUTE PRESIDENT AND DR. FERRE

While Dr. Alan Redpath, Moody Church pastor, had words of praise for Nels F.S. Ferre in Moody Church News for November, 1958, his feelings were not shared by the president of the Moody Bible Institute, Dr. William Culbertson, as of Founder's Week Conference five years ago. Dr. Culbertson said in that memorable address "Your Stand for the Faith" as recorded in The Sword of the Lord, May 18, 1956: "I now speak for myself, and in words of my own choosing. No, I cannot hear my Lord branded as possibly the illegitimate son of a German soldier and be quiet, much less fellowship with the man who said it. No, I cannot have my Heavenly Father, the Jehovah of the Old Testament, branded as a bully and remain complacent, let alone support such unbelief. No, I cannot hear men laugh at verbal inspiration, at the truth of the Lord's personal return, and work as their colleague. No, I cannot sit idly by and say it doesn't matter." Dr. Ferre is the one who advanced the blasphemous theory of a German paternity of Jesus. He has endeavored hard to do something which the contemporaries of Jesus were powerless to do as evidenced by His question, "Which of you convinceth me of sin?" His attack on the person of Christ is without parallel in American Baptist circles. Dr. Redpath said, "We were greatly challenged by the message of Dr. Ferre." Dr. Redpath is a member of the important pastors' committee of the forthcoming ecumenical crusade in Chicago. Others include Dr. Elmer W. Palmer and Dr. August Hintz. Dr. Redpath is a leader among the "new evangelicals." Let us (Cont'd p.2)

## DR. EDWIN DAHLBERG'S PROPOSAL (Cont'd)

no other gods before me." Such a suggestion reveals how advanced the apostasy is at this hour. Dr. Dahlberg was the main speaker last Thursday at the Oakland Scottish Rite Temple for the annual meeting of the Northern California Council of Churches.

### THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

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7 p.m.. "Christ Offers Life"

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## MOODY'S PRESIDENT AND DR. FERRE (Cont'd)

pray earnestly for Moody Institute that it may stand solidly for old-time fundamentalism as the pressures are being brought upon it by ecumenical evangelism and by the new evangelicals.

### LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

Our basketball team won its first league game with Grace Baptist of San Leandro by a score of 40-32. Leroy Beverly was high-point man with a total of 16, with Steve Hallert close by with 12. George Williams made 12 points for the losers, while Dennis White made 10 points. We were short on rooters. The boys won a close game against San Francisco Calvary Baptist by a score of 31-22 on Monday evening. We congratulate Coach Walt Fisher and his team.

The snow trip to the mountains is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 23, at \$5.25 for chartered bus round trip. The following are interested in going: Martha Stanley, Carolee Gillespie, Bill Buckingham, Don Andrews, Carol Ash, Larry Fisher, Dwight Weniger, Sonja Weniger, Ron Prang, Cathie Fisher, Don Silva, and the Pastor. Others interested should contact the pastor as soon as possible.

A new baby born in Denver. Don and Donna Wetmore announce the arrival of Randall Wayne, December 29 at 9:31 a.m., weighing 7 lbs. 7 3/4 oz. Their address: Lowry Trailer Village, #C-5, Lowry Air Base, Denver, Colo.

Sunday School developments. Mrs. Steve Pemberton will teach in the Jr. High department on a permanent basis. Mrs. Lucille Lambert is the new Supt. of the Women's Dept. Mr. Travis Jackson has felt constrained to resign as High School Supt. because of the press of studies at law school. They have given outstanding service, for which we are grateful.

Berean Class social this Friday evening, Jan. 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Vivian Fisher, 2347 Mitchell St. according to Mrs. Ellen Bishop, class president.

The Pastor left Sunday night by United Airlines for Chicago for the Monday board meetings with Conservative Baptist Fellowship. Pastors Roy H. Austin and Ralph Wilson traveled with him. He will be at Central Seminary in Minneapolis Thursday morning, at Pillsbury College campus on Thursday afternoon, and at his desk again on Friday.

Pastor Ralph Wilson of the Salinas Cal-

vary Baptist Church preached last Sunday evening. We find that he not only builds beautiful church edifices but he also preaches good sermons.

Thanks to Bill Clifton for a professional job of repair on our tower neon sign, which was damaged during the recent storm.

Among our new churches which our Church has led in founding: Castro Valley Trinity recently voted to purchase an organ, according to Pastor Eugene Peterson. Orinda First Baptist has placed their pastor, Bruce Parker, on fulltime salary. Central Baptist in Berkeley is considering sponsoring a Chinese Baptist mission work, according to Pastor Norman Black. Pastor Al Kunkel of Lakeport is improving after hospitalization and surgery in Sacramento recently. Merle Roark is the new Pastor at Milpitas.

Waymon Dale Wootan's leadership in the Adult League each Sunday evening is highly appreciated by the group, according to President Walter Bindt. Mr. Wooten is a graduate of Baylor, and a student at the seminary.

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### INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

Ernest Pickering, Th.D., won first prize in the recent Sword of the Lord evangelistic sermon contest with "An Appointment You Cannot Escape" on Heb. 9:27,28. We congratulate Dr. Pickering, who was introduced this week to the ministers' Fellowship of the Bay Area CBA at Pleasant Hill.

Dr. David Hood began his duties on Jan. 1 as pastor of Denver's Trinity Baptist Church, succeeding Donald MacDonald who resigned on Sept. 6. This is often considered as the Denver Seminary church, since several professors were members.

Bethel College and Seminary's Founders Week Conference in February features Presbyterian Robert B. Munger as the daily preacher. Likewise James Forrester, vice-president of Presbyterian Whitworth College. Also Kyle M. Yates, SBC professor of Religion at Baylor.

BAPTIST FREEDOM (Jan. 1959) by Roger Williams Fellowship, a liberal left-wing group of the ABC, had this tribute to Dr. Edwin Dahlberg who visited Oakland this past Thursday as main speaker for the Northern California Council of Churches: "And yet, despite all the above, American Baptists produced many of the most creative, courageous, great-hearted and great-minded leaders of the ecumenical movement. We are happy to congratulate RWF man Ed Dahlberg, American Baptist and a real Christian gentleman, on the challenging words he speaks these days for and to Protestantism as president of the National Council of Churches. At the point of providing both grass roots and top brass leaders for ecumenicity we will be happy to match cards with any sister denomination."

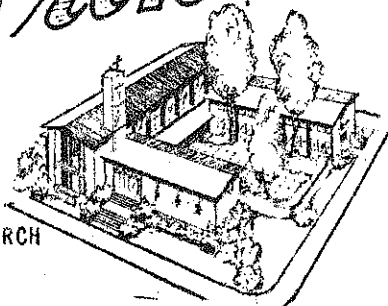
Rev. John D. Cox has accepted the call of the new Conservative Baptist Church at LaMirada, Calif., near the new BIOLA campus. Dr. John Speering of Compton First led in the founding of this new church.

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## THE SACRED OBLIGATION OF CRITICISM

While we recognize the dangers of an un-Christlike censoriousness, the failure to expose and judge the unscriptural drift has cost fundamentalists the loss of many institutions. It is now evident that more institutions are being lost due to the "new evangelicalism" in the past three years than modernism was able to steal in the previous quarter of a century. Four "founding fathers" of the CBFMS (W. Theo. Taylor, Clarence S. Roddy, Carey S. Thomas, and E. Myers Harrison) made this significant statement concerning the ABFMS and the ABHMS of which they were then a part, in THE ANSWER, published by CBFMS in 1944: "We will never surrender our right to criticize our societies and their work. If we must abandon our conscience and yield to the status quo to be considered cooperative, then the price is too high." These words were just and right. They are just as right and just today. No truer words were ever spoken. We believe that these men pronounced an abiding principle of great wisdom rather than a statement of expediency of doubtful temporary value. We rejoice in the courage these men displayed in 1944 in refusing to bow to the unholy pressures from a growing secretariat, and in refusing to accept the mission societies as "sacred cows" above the criticism and judgment of the churches.

## THE EXPANDING SEMINARY DEVELOPMENTS

The president, Dr. John R. Dunkin, has completed the deal for the purchase of his beautiful hilltop home at 3219 Herriott Ave., Oakland. This home has a picture window "million-dollar" view of bridges and bays, as well as mountains skirting this great city.

Hastings Dictionary of the Bible in five huge nearly new volumes were purchased last week in Chicago for the seminary and shipped out by Dr. Herman B. Centz, Hebrew Christian scholar of the Word. We are grateful.

The new catalog was published this week with a beautiful gleaming white cover. This catalog is being addressed and mailed to every CBA pastor in the nation, as well as other ministers in the West of Baptist fundamental persuasion. Souvenir copies are available at 50¢ each for those who want them for (Cont'd p. 2)

## PASTOR'S VISIT TO UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Last Wednesday the Pastor braved a blizzard to increase his education so that he might say he had been "through the University of Chicago" and visited the campus of this American Baptist school. While he was aware of their rank unitarianism, he was surprised to see that Roman Catholic masses are officially approved for three hours on Sunday and two hours each weekday, with several resident priests on the campus at the Catholic Student Center. The Unitarian denomination has their officially approved "Meadville House" on the campus, with weekly meetings. The Jews have their religious house on the campus with a rabbi in charge for Sabbath services. The Christian Scientists have their officially approved chapel on the campus with regular services. A plaque in the foyer of the Rockefeller Chapel says, "Thus it will be proclaimed that the University in its ideal is dominated by the spirit of religion, all its departments are inspired by religious feeling and all its work is directed to the highest ends." That's for sure. One visit to this pagan center would cure many American Baptists from ever giving another dime to the unified budget of the ABC, and cause them to think seriously about disaffiliating from a convention which enthusiastically approves of this. Dr. Edwin Dahlberg is scheduled to speak at the Rockefeller Chapel soon.

## MOODY CHURCH PASTOR AND NELS FERRE

Editor Noel Smith of the Baptist Bible Tribune sent an open letter on Jan. 19 to Pastor Alan Redpath, who recently singled out Dr. Nels Ferre for high praise among 400 ministers at a modernist Church Federation retreat. He wrote: "If Dr. Ferre had written eight years ago that you could be the bastard son of a German soldier, implying that your mother could have been a loose woman hanging around a German military camp, would you have listened to Dr. Ferre with the enthusiasm with which you say you did listen to him, and would you have written the words of praise of him that you did write? If your answer is "No," how do you escape the logical conclusion that with you, the legitimacy of your Lord and the chastity of His mother are not as important to you as your legitimacy and the (Cont'd p. 2)

## MOODY CHURCH PASTOR AND FERRE (Cont'd)

chastity of your mother?" The Chicago Sun-Times of Jan. 2 carried a story that the Church Federation of Greater Chicago (modernist) was having a rally on Feb. 17 at the International Amphitheater for the commissioning of 7,000 laymen who "will form visitation teams for an area-wide church membership drive." Speakers are: Dr. Harrison Ray Anderson of Fourth Presbyterian Church; Dr. Alan Redpath of Moody Memorial Church; Dr. Jerald C. Brauer, dean of Federated Theological Faculty of the University of Chicago; and Rev. Wm. J. Johnson of the Greater St. John Baptist Church. Dr. Redpath is scheduled to speak three times in February at Moody Founder's Week conference. Friends of Moody who have feelings about this matter might well prayerfully write to Dr. William Culbertson, President, Moody Bible Institute, 820 North LaSalle, Chicago. Moody Institute, Moody Church, and Wheaton have been historically the foundations of mid-American fundamentalism.

## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

Glen Lawrence, veteran missionary from the Belgian Congo, will be the special speaker at the missionary meeting Tues. Feb. 3 at 10:30 a.m. at the church. Miss Inez Mott will sing, Mrs. Nellie Lyles will give the devotional, and the Jacobs Circle will be hostesses.

Birthday list for February..4th, Finis Lyles and Robert Stanley; 6th, Pamela Lyles; 10th, Donald Silva and Edith Ring; 15th, William Naber; 18th, Mrs. T.M. Barber and Mazie Wilson; 27th, Edythe Rectoris and Estelle Stewart.

Dr. Lehman Strauss, Litt.D., will deliver a significant series of lectures on Romans at the new seminary beginning Feb. 16-20 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. This means a scholarly and biblical coverage of this entire letter in one week. It is open to our people.

Our basketball team won their second straight victory by a narrow margin of 31 to 22 against a powerful Calvary Baptist team from San Francisco. This Friday at 9 p.m. our team plays Washington Manor First Baptist at John Muir School, San Leandro. Two other games are played, with the first at 6:30 p.m. Let us support our boys well. Looks like Coach Walt Fisher really has a good team, but let's be humble.

The Pastor has been invited to be the speaker for the Installation Service Friday evening at the Trinity Baptist Church in Castro Valley. Brother Eugene Peterson is the beloved pastor. This church was begun by our church and supported financially during the early years. The growth has not been sensational but more solid. It was founded in 1956 and has been self-supporting for many months. This church is another monument to a sound missionary policy by this church in these days. Let us ask the Lord the Spirit to direct our next project.

Sunday School notes..Jr. High teacher Bob Bell gave another grand prize this week to contest winner Dwight Weniger consisting of a trip all day Saturday via United

Airlines to Sacramento, tour of Capitol and Western Pacific Railroad, returning via California Zephyr vista-dome. Pamela Lyles won a beautiful New Testament on Sunday as a reward for bringing the most in a Junior contest.

Pot luck dinner for S.S. teachers and their immediate families Friday, Feb. 13, at 6:30 p.m. Supt. Harold Rollins will preside. This is a MUST for all S.S. workers.

Redecoration of Pastor's office area is under way by the men of the church. New drapes, wall paper, color schemes, and elaborate new shelving for the Pastor's expanding library are included. How grateful the Pastor is for this labor of love.

Mrs. Irene Weniger is recovering nicely after minor surgery at the hospital in which a growth was removed from the side of her head behind her ear. Laboratory tests proved that it was not malignant.

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

League standings..1. Junior, 2. Home-builders, 3. Adults, 4. Lifebuilders, 5. Young Adults, 6. Nursery.

## EXPANDING SEMINARY DEVELOPMENTS (Cont.)

non-academic purposes. Instead of an original order of 2,000, it was decided to order 2,500 so friends could have a souvenir.

Nearly forty churches were represented (39) at the recent rally Monday night of this week. The large choir of preachers (32) was inspiring. Dr. G. B. Vick's message stirred us all. The new catalog was very well received.

## INTERCHURCH NEWS

Dr. Ernest Pickering's latest article in the January Voice entitled "The Present Status of the New Evangelicalism" was reprinted last week by Central Seminary in Minneapolis. This is the most penetrating article to appear, in our judgment, in recent months. Copies are available at low cost from the seminary: 2105 Fremont Ave. No., Minneapolis 11, Minn.

Cincinnati headline speakers include Dr. R.V. Clearwaters, Dr. M.R. DeHaan (four messages), Dr. H.H. Savage, and Dr. Wm. F. Kerr, who will be the daily Bible teacher. This should be a great convention fellowship.

"New Testament Baptists and the Nature of the Church" is the title of the new manuscript by Dr. Chester E. Tulga, which the CBA national board last week voted to have published as another "case" book.

Editorial restrictions have not been placed upon the editor of Baptist Bulletin by the Council of Fourteen, according to Dr. R.T. Ketcham and Dr. Joseph Stowell. We pointed out in the Jan. 6 Blu-Print, "Dr. Ketcham's point of view is too valuable to be muzzled in any sense."

Dr. Robert Munger, daily preacher at Bethel Seminary's Founder's Week in February and president of Mt. Herman Association, is the chairman for the financial drive for the Berkeley-Albany Council of Churches, according to the Oakland Tribune, Jan. 18, 1959, p. 26.

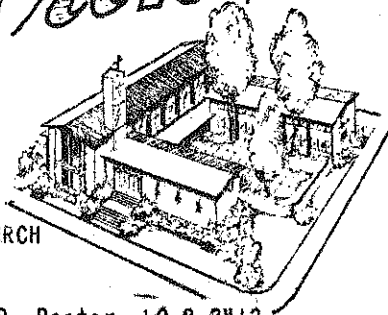


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## LEHMAN STRAUSS LECTURES ON ROMANS

A rare Bible study opportunity will be provided on Feb. 16-20 when friends of the new seminary may take advantage of the intensive lecture study of Romans given by Dr. Lehman Strauss, Litt. D., pastor of Detroit's Highland Park Baptist Church. Instead of covering two weeks, the lectures will be given from 9 a.m. until noon five days of that week. They will be open to anyone desiring to audit them. One unit of seminary credit will be given to those desiring to take advantage of that. Limited dormitory facilities will be available free to out of town pastors desiring to take the work, and making advance reservations. The lectures will be given in the beautiful new seminary chapel.

## W.B.B.C. NIGHT CLASSES ANNOUNCED

The "Owl" schedule for W.B.B.C. included a Monday class on Personal Evangelism by Dorothy Ruhlman at 7 p.m., beginning Feb. 9. D.V.B.S. planning class by Lowell Crown meets Tuesday at 7 p.m. beginning Feb. 10. Choral Workshop with Paul Gercke and Church Problems with John Schimmell will be held on Thursdays at 7 p.m. beginning Feb. 12. Full information is on a folder in the foyer.

## DEVELOPMENTS FROM THE NEW SEMINARY

..Joel Romero, graduate student, was appointed as a missionary under CBFMS in the January meetings in Chicago to serve in the Argentine. He will continue his semester of work at the seminary while accepting deputation appointments among the churches.

..Mrs. Ravelle James, Elmhurst Baptist Church, has provided the bedroom outfit for the Prophet's Chamber. The room is being finished as a result of a gift from Dr. and Mrs. George Winslow of Bend, Ore. The first one to use the room will be Dr. Lehman Strauss of Detroit who will lecture at the seminary.

..Harry Harms, Deacon at the Saratoga First Baptist Church, has given a mahogany desk for one of the offices of the new professors next year. In addition, he will spend some time at the seminary as a professional cabinet maker in certain cabinet work in the library.

..New books given..Mr. and Mrs. Leslie White of Los Gatos Calvary (Cont'd p. 2)

## DISTINCTIVE PRINCIPLES OF BAPTISTS

Dr. W.B. Riley writing under this title in The Pilot, April, 1940, p. 206, said: "We hold with others a profound conviction that baptism is an immersion of a believer in water. Why? Because the Bible so teaches. We hold with others in the right of private judgment. Why? Because the Bible so teaches! We hold with others the right of individual expression. Why? Because the Bible so teaches. We hold with others the right to worship God according to the dictates of one's conscience. Why? Because the Bible so teaches. We hold with the professional propagandist in favor of separation of Church and State. Why? Because the Bible so teaches.

"But we would remind our brethren that that same Bible, the foundation stone of all Baptist belief, limits men in their freedom of thought and expression, and in their conscientious worship of God, by its plain declarations of truth; and any man who thinks above what is written parts company with Paul and even turns his back upon the Christ, the chief subject of all Divine revelation.

"Let it be understood, therefore, that when this foundation stone is removed from Baptist professions, even though it be deftly done by New Deal methods of ignoring its existence, all other so-called Baptist principles find themselves as impotent, fruitless, and withered as are the branches of a vine when cut from the parent stalk; and, like these, soon become but kindling for the consuming fires."

## CINCINNATI PRECONVENTION SESSION

The Conservative Baptist Fellowship is planning a preconvention session in Cincinnati in the large auditorium of the Norwood Baptist Church prior to the opening of the national meetings of the societies. Speakers: Sunday p.m. - Bryce Augsburg, Chicago; Monday, G. Archer Weniger, Oakland; Tuesday, Dr. Wm. F. Kerr, Portland. Dr. Earle E. Matteson will preside. This is an historic development in the life of the CBF.

## SUNDAY SERMONS

11 a.m. "Conflict of Faith"  
7 p.m. Missionary Joel Romero  
CBFMS appointee to Argentina

## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Offerings for 2-1-59: Current \$486.13; Missions \$248.30; Building \$288.42. Weekly total, \$1,022.85.

..The first five S.S. Depts....1. Women, 2. Primary, 3. Jr. High, 4. Juniors, 5. Men.

..100% classes in S.S...Mrs. Matteson's Beginner class; Raymond Harper's First Yr. High School Boys; George Petersen's Second Yr. Jr. High boys.

..Read the Bible through..This week read Ex. 15-30 and Mark 1-7.

..A baby nursery on Wednesday evenings has been arranged with the Christian Homebuilders League assuming responsibility, according to Mrs. Lucille Lambert. The young mothers will take turns. Loud speaker equipment has already been installed. This will enable many of the young folk to take advantage of this highly important spiritual meeting at the mid-week hour.

..Redecoration of the offices..Mrs. Prang completed the beautiful drapes for the Pastor's office. Some anonymous donor has made provision for a beautiful sunburst clock to adorn the Pastor's office. Alvin Paul painted the library hall between the offices on Monday. Richard Butler and Bruce Strand shellacked the new set of floor-to-ceiling shelves in the hallway. The choir is planning on redecorating the secretary's office.

..Dr. Fred C. Schwarz, M.D., noted lecturer on Communism, will speak several times on the campus of the world's largest university in Berkeley on Feb. 12 for the first time. He will also address the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco Feb. 13 at the St. Francis Hotel, as well as appear in several churches of the area.

..Attending the Strauss lectures from our church each morning at the new seminary Feb. 16-20 will be George Petersen, Ellen Bishop, Walter Bindt, Jean Langston, Dr. Weniger. Room for one more in the Pastor's car.

..The transportation pool for our Sunday School...The following are bringing students other than their immediate family: Addison Lewis, Finis Lyles, Waymon Wooten, Lloyd Matteson, C.D. Wilson, Mrs. Anna Lawlyes, Leroy Hogue, Herbert Pemberton, Robert D. Stanley, Geo. Rutter, John G. Johnson, T.J. Thompson, Walter Bindt, Peter Sinclair, Mrs. Edith Smith, Mrs. Lola Fry, C.W. Olson, Miss Nettie Guiwits, James Burton, Martin Rectoris, Henry White, Sterling Roberson, Mrs. Hazel Gillespie, Miss Jean Langston, Mrs. Jewell Thorne, Mrs. Louise Hetzler. Please inform us of additional ones whose cars are employed for this vital work.

..Reservations for the snow trip...Rich Rollins, Anne Dunkin, Ellen Dunkin, were added Sunday. We go on Feb. 23 for an all-day trip to the high Sierra Mts. Round trip chartered bus ticket is \$5.25. All ages can make reservations. No Juniors or below unless accompanied by responsible guardian.

..The basketball schedule..Our team will play Friday, Feb. 6, 6:30 p.m. at San Leandro's John Muir Gym against Westside Baptist in Alameda. Last night's game was called off by Orinda because they had an insufficient number of players. Last Friday our boys defeated Washington Manor.

S.S. Supts. meeting Mon. Feb. 9, at the home of J.G. Johnson, 3486 Davis, Oakland.

Walter Fisher is doing a good job as coach.

## DEVELOPMENTS FROM THE SEMINARY (Cont'd)

Baptist have provided a complete set of six volumes of Sidlow Baxter's work on the Bible. Dr. Arno Weniger gave a three volume set of Andrew Fuller's work, a rare first edition in old leather.

..Los Altos First Baptist outdid themselves with a big food shower for the Dunkins on Sunday night. Dr. Dunkin preached. The Los Altos church also gave the library a splendid davenport.

..Richmond Metropolitan Baptist Church recently voted the seminary into their missionary budget for a regular monthly amount.

..Recent charter donors from our church: Miss Nettie Guiwits, Waymon D. Wooten, Florence Cunningham.

..News coverage of the recent seminary rally on January 26 was excellent in the metropolitan papers, with the San Francisco Examiner and the San Francisco News outdoing themselves with pictures and stories.

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..Oregon CBA meets Feb. 18-20 at Hillsboro. Dr. Russell A. Pavy, president of CBA, conducted meetings at Pittsburg Riverview Drive Baptist Church Jan. 23-30, according to Pastor Harry L. Twining.

..Vallejo Temple Baptist withdrew officially from the CBA and belongs exclusively to the ABC, according to a November 1958 letter to the CBA of A signed by interim pastor Dr. Fred I. Drexler. The church affiliated with the CBA in October 1949 while Clyde Wiley was pastor. Dr. Francis Starring succeeded as pastor for several years. This incident points up the overwhelming importance of having pastors who are trained in a separatist theology with some loyalties to the principles of the CBA.

..A rumor spread through the country by a certain seminary professor that CBA General Director Myron Cedarholm was "barred by unanimous agreement of the faculty" from ever speaking at Fuller Seminary Chapel. We checked and Dr. Carnell wrote to the Pastor on Jan. 22: "After a careful check of the faculty minutes and the decisions of the Chapel Committee, nothing was discovered which would imply that the name of Dr. Cedarholm was ever brought up for discussion. If Dr. Cedarholm would like to speak at Fuller, by all means have him write us directly. We would be happy to have him with us."

..Clyde Paul White, energetic pastor of the thriving new work at North Highlands, conducted special meetings at Yerrington, Nev., Jan. 18-25. THIRTY-SIX accepted Christ as Savior, according to James Mc Henry; seven desired to follow Christ in Baptism and come into the Valley Baptist Church which recently voted into the CBA.

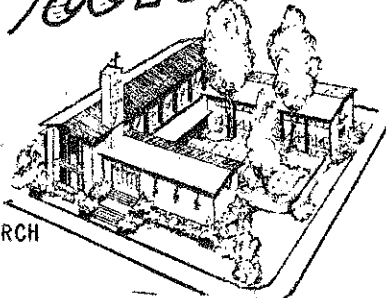
..Bob Jones III was recently engaged to marry a pretty co-ed from Phoenix. They do not plan on marriage until after Bob gets his MA in 1960. Young Bob is a good friend of our Pastor--"fellow travelers" in Italy, Egypt and the Middle East, a couple of years ago.

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## OUR LAKEPORT CHURCH PURCHASES PROPERTY

A long distance call on Friday informed the Pastor of the opportunity to secure two lots across from the high school in Lakeport by the Conservative Bapt. Church for the low price of \$4,000. The property is about 125 ft. square on Highway 29 leading north from the city. While they can secure terms from the owner on very favorable payments, the Pastor wonders if there is someone who would loan the church \$4,000 with payments about \$40 per month on a note. This would enable them to clear the property and begin construction soon. They have \$1,000 in a building fund, but with purchase of property it is felt that interest and enlargement would be speeded up. Al Kunkel is the pastor. Trustees include Oder Morgan, Fred Stottmeister, and Fred J. Stewart.

## DEDICATED TO DEAD CHURCH MEMBERS

"I've been a dead weight many years,  
Around the church's neck.  
I've let the others carry me,  
And always pay the check.  
I've had my name upon the rolls,  
For years and years gone by;  
I've criticized and grumbled, too;  
Nothing could satisfy.

"I've been a dead weight long enough,  
Upon the church's back.  
Beginning now, I'm going to take  
A wholly different track.  
I'm going to pray and pay and work,  
And carry loads instead;  
And not have others carry me  
Like people do the dead."

## THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11 a.m. "The Whole Armor"

7 p.m. "Christian Cowards"

## SHERMAN RODDY

The Denver Seminerian of Dec. 1957 on p. 4 had this note: "The Board of Trustees has announced the resignation of Sherman S. Roddy as Associate Professor of Church History. Mr. Roddy, who has been associated with the Seminary since 1952, will continue his work toward the Ph.D. degree."

## DR. WALTER A. MAIER ON SEPARATION

The late great radio preacher of the Lutherans, Dr. Walter A. Maier, wrote in Day by Day With Jesus: "'Come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord.'--2 Corinthians 6:17. Those who know the price Jesus paid for our redemption must be ready to defend His Gospel. Members of a church which preaches unbelief, the denial of Jesus' deity, the rejection of His redemption, must testify against this error, battle against it, and if their efforts are of no avail, cancel their membership. This is the will of the Lord, as may be seen from the clear and straightforward command of Scripture for this day, 'Come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord.' If believers come out of Christ-denying, Bible-ridiculing churches, Jesus will bless them for their loyalty. American church-goers must accept responsibility of protest, however their faith is attacked, wherever the Saviour's name is abused in profanity and blasphemy, whenever the Gospel is publicly indicted. Don't let anyone insult Jesus the Son of God, who shed His life-blood for sinners on the tree of curse and shame at Calvary, especially not the misdirected public school teachers who feel called upon to destroy their pupils' faith! When son or daughter comes home from grade school or high school with the evidence that the instructor has slurred our religion, ridiculed the Bible, attacked the Church, we should not rest until we have either an apology or a resignation."

## NEWS ABOUT THE NEW SEMINARY

..W.T. Bruner, Ph.D., of Louisville, is sending Martin Anstey's Romance of Bible Chronology; also Strong's The Outlines of Systematic Theology, and II Corinthians of the Cambridge Greek Testament. We are grateful.

..Dr. Andrew W. Blackwood, noted former professor at Princeton, sent another shipment of books to the new school, with a warm personal note.

..Lectures on Romans next week with Lehman Strauss, Litt.D., of Detroit. Sessions each morning 9-12, Monday-Friday, Feb. 16-20. This is the greatest Bible study opportunity offered in San Francisco in the last 10 years. Both men and women are invited to take advantage of this in the beautiful seminary chapel.

## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..CBFMS missionary Joel Romero brought a splendid missionary address last Sunday night at our church. Brother Romero has degrees from Biola, Southwestern, California Baptist, and is now a student at the San Francisco seminary. He will be available to speak among the churches during this next semester. His address: 13540 Arnold Drive, Glen Ellen, Calif.

..Nursery on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. for little folk. Mrs. Jim Burton had it last week; Lucille Lambert has it this week; with Mrs. Doris Bodenner taking charge next week.

..Read the Bible through..This week read Ex. 31 - Lev. 6; Mark 8-14.

..Basketball schedule this Friday, 7:45 p.m. at Bancroft Jr. High School, San Leandro, against Castro Valley. Westside Baptist of Alameda put up a good fight last week, but our team won.

..Basketball suits will cost \$7 per player. We will need about 10 for our youth. The Pastor will provide one. Others who are interested, please contact the church office.

..Open house in the church offices....A stream of people paraded through the offices of the church after the service Sunday night to see the new wall papering, redecoration, drapes, clock, library shelves, etc. Some high grade sermons should come out of that office now.

..Dr. and Mrs. Fred C. Zarfes are temporarily at 1760 Ocean Ave., Santa Monica, until March; then to Detroit on March 22. The first four months of 1960 will be in Southern California, then to Europe for six months.

..Church organist Vivienne Butler was at Castro Valley Trinity Baptist Church last Sunday to help dedicate their new organ. We wish we might all have been there to help celebrate with our dear friends in this fine CBA church.

..Released time education teachers are needed in Oakland for evangelical instruction, according to Director Jack Rauch. Volunteers who wish to assist in this important ministry among 4-5-6 grade students are asked to phone him at NEptune 8-1322.

..Snow trip instructions..Those going on the snow trip must bring \$5.25 by next Wednesday sealed in an envelope with name and address and phone of individual. We will leave at 6 a.m. from the church Mon. Feb. 23 via chartered bus to the High Sierra. Snow conditions will determine our destination.

..Incorporation proceedings were completed in the church office last week and forwarded to our church at Lakeport for filing with the Secretary of State.

..The Junior Church which meets at 11 a.m. in the Lower Chapel under direction of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Lyles gave another \$32.51 for the Navajo Children's Home in Arizona, which makes almost \$100 contributed by this group.

..Reverence and quiet is being requested of our people in the Lower Auditorium during the S.S. hour. This area sounds like the crossroads of the world with traffic in and out to the disturbance of the Juniors and others. Assembling choir members should be very careful.

DR. MONROE PARKER, Pillsbury College President. speaks Sunday, March 1, 7 p.m.

## NEWS ABOUT THE NEW SEMINARY

..A beautiful plush rug which ordinarily sells for \$375 was provided for the president's office by a friend of the seminary from Oakland. Purchased at a good deal less, this new rug will almost make a wall-to-wall carpet at 12 x 18 ft.

..Dr. John R. Dunkin has been invited by the Hume Lake CBA Camp Committee to be one of the speakers at the first week of August 22 at this beautiful mountain conference grounds which is ringed by three national parks.

..A student from Hong Kong completed his registration this past week for fall entrance into the seminary.

..Baptist texts are needed...Please let us know if you have books by any of these authors and would like to give them to the seminary: Mullins, Newman, Vedder, Hiscox, Armitage, Lorimer, Geo. H. Williams, F.C. Stiffler, S.F. Ford, Littell, John T. Christian, Johannes Warn, Syndor Warns, W.H. Rone, McConnell, Wm. Wright Barnes, Torbet, D.B. Ray, Broadus, Cathcart, LaTourette, B.H. Carroll, etc.

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..Washington Manor First Baptist Church has changed its name to Manor Baptist Church, according to Pastor W. Glen Rodes. Instead of having a separate municipality as originally planned, the Washington Manor area of 4,000 homes was incorporated into San Leandro.

..A National Promotional Board was announced in Wheaton Jan. 20 by Douglas Birk, vice-president of Denver Seminary, including the following men: Robert Hubbard, Blaine Bishop, John Speering, Ralph Mulholland, Monteith Whitwell, Thomas Jacobson, Robert Gibbs, Russell Shive, Woodrow Rood, Don L. Anderson, Freeman Schmitt, C.I. Tucker, Loren Voth, Joe Wiens, Irving Larson, Howard Sugden, John Snapp, David Hood, Clarence Hayden, David Herwalt, Herbert Gotaas, J.R. Fountain, L.S. Erb, D.L. Madeira, George Washburn, Robert Frederick, W.H. Sinclair, Roy Mc Beth, Dale B. Klint, Chas. Smith, Parks Hunt. Non-CBA pastors include: Martin Clough, W.A. Haggai, Henry Van Kommer, Harold P. Warren.

..Dr. B. M. Cedarholm, General Director of the CBA, had a great time recently at Dallas Theological Seminary, according to our information from Dallas. In addition to Chapel addresses, he was invited by professors to speak for six hours at special sessions on one day, and last Thursday he was asked to return for another four hours with the students. He spoke also at the Sword of the Lord conference with Hyles, Malone, Jones, and Rice before 1300 including 150 SBC preachers.

..Dr. Mitchell Seidler begins his 5th year at Cincinnati's Norwood Baptist Church, host church for the forthcoming national CBA meetings. Additionally, he completed his work for the Master's Degree in education at the University of Cincinnati to qualify him as principal of their growing Christian day school.

..Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for praise is comely for the upright."



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## AREA MINISTERS GIVE SET TO SEMINARY

The most wonderful gift which the seminary library in San Francisco has yet received is the three complete sets of the Ante-Nicene, Nicene, and Post-Nicene Fathers of the Christian Church, a \$200 value voted last week by the Bay Area CBA Ministers group. This means 38 choice volumes which would make any history student happy. Recent additions also included Pulpit Commentary as a memorial, valued at \$100; Schaff's eight volume History of the Christian Church, with a value of \$50; Hasting's Dictionary of the Bible, another \$50 set from Dr. Herman Centz; Maclaren's 11 volume Expositions of the Holy Scriptures, a \$35 value from Mrs. Bishop. Arcade Baptist provided Lenski's commentaries, a \$100 value. The library has received more than \$1,000 in gifts since school opened.

## ARE YOU RUNNING OUT ON GOD?

When you leave Sunday School without staying for worship service, you are running out on God. It isn't running out on the preacher, or the church, or even a friend; it is God. Sunday after Sunday with aching heart the Pastor sees people walking away from God as they go home. He isn't jealous because they don't stay to hear him preach. He is heart-sore because they are missing the whole purpose of the church. Some pride themselves that by attending Sunday School they have fulfilled their religious obligations, when all they have done is salved their conscience. The greatest blessing the church has to offer is an hour in the presence of God in corporate worship. --Selected

## SUSANNAH WESLEY'S RULES FOR PARENTS

This famous mother of nineteen including John and Charles Wesley set down these rules: 1. Allow no eating between meals. 2. Put all children to bed by eight o'clock. 3. Require them to take medicine without complaining. 4. Subdue self-will in a child and thus work together with God to save his soul. 5. Teach each one to pray as soon as he can speak. 6. Give them nothing that they cry for, and only that which they ask for politely. 7. To prevent lying, punish no fault which is first confessed and repented of. 8. Never allow a sinful act to go unpunished. 9. Never punish a child twice for the same offense. 10. Commend and reward good behavior. 11. Any attempt to please, even if poorly performed, should be commended. 12. Reserve property rights, even in the smallest matters. 13. Strictly observe all promises. 14. Require no daughter to work before she can read well. 15. Teach children to fear the rod.

## CHAP. KENNETH GORDON SPEAKS SUNDAY P.M.

Our Pastor will preach in the morning on "The Mystery of the Gospel" at 11 a.m. He has invited Chaplain Kenneth Gordon, one of our 27 active CBA chaplains in military service, to be the speaker on Sunday night at 7 p.m. He will not only preach the Word, but also tell of the chaplain's work in the distant military bases. He has visited several of the CBFMS foreign fields and will show colored pictures at the sing-spiration in the Lower Auditorium following the service.

## CBA ANNUAL STATE MEETING AT SALINAS

Beginning at 2 p.m. on March 2, and continuing through Tuesday, March 3, Conservative Baptists will hold their annual association meeting for the Northern California CBA in the beautiful new auditorium of the Calvary Baptist Church at Salinas. Speakers are: Dr. John E. Boehmer, Dr. Vincent Brushwyler, and Warren Conrad. Theme: "Abounding in Faith," Col. 2:7. Charles Garrett is president. Host pastor Ralph Wilson sends a cordial invitation for messengers from every church to attend.

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A lot of people are "willing to die for Christ" who are not willing to live for Him.

## NEWS FROM THE SEMINARY

..Bethany Baptist Church, Livermore, has placed the seminary in its monthly missionary budget. The Metropolitan Baptist Church of Richmond likewise voted to support the seminary as an educational missions project.

..Dr. John R. Dunkin, president, preached Sunday night at Sacramento Arcade Baptist Church; in the a.m. at Livermore. Next Sunday he will preach at (Cont'd, p. 2)

## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Offerings for last Lord's Day. Current, \$431.22; Missions, \$231.27; Building, \$281.00; Weekly total, \$943.49.

..Snow trip instructions..The chartered bus will leave the church next Monday at 6 a.m. for a 300-mile round trip to the heart of the Sierra Nevada range for a day in the snow at the 7,000 ft. elevation. Adequate warm clothing, with a change, should be taken, along with lunch, spending money. Last-minute reservations at \$5.25 for the trip may be made with the Pastor if any spaces are open on Friday. A letter from each parent is required releasing the church of any and all liability for injuries received on the trip.

..The ordinance of Believer's Baptism will be administered by our Pastor on Sunday evening, March 1. Believers desiring to follow our Lord in this obedience are asked to respond to the invitation next Lord's Day.

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

..Our basketball team is tied with Niles for the league lead with six wins each. Last Friday our team won over Castro Valley. Warren Conrad has done an immense job in arranging the complicated schedules of 13 teams in the CBA league.

..Basketball suits are being secured as soon as we find nine people who will provide \$7 each for the youth. We have five already, with four to go.

..Our team plays Irvington this Friday, Feb. 20, at Bancroft Jr. High School in San Leandro at 6:30 p.m.; our opponent at the same gym at 8:30 p.m. on Feb. 27 is Bayshore Baptist of San Francisco.

..Radio Station KEAR is now on the air on the FM band as an all-Christian radio station in the Bay area. Dick Palmquist and Harold Camping are the moving personalities.

..Dr. and Mrs. Dunkin have made arrangements to purchase their hilltop home at 3219 Herriott Ave. from Mrs. Winnifred James. They are making plans to have an "open house" for friends of the seminary in the near future.

..100% classes in S.S..Mrs. Lloyd Matteson's Beginner class; Walter Bindt's 2nd Yr. Junior Boys; Leroy Hogue's 1st Yr. Jr. High Boys; George Petersen's 2nd Yr. Jr. High Boys; Raymond Harper's 1st Yr. High School Boys.

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

## NEWS FROM THE SEMINARY (Cont'd)

LaMesa near San Diego.

..Fred J. Stewart, trustee at Lakeport, wrote: "Don't know if I've written to you since Dr. Dunkin spoke to us, Jan. 18th. Our whole Church was thrilled by his message. We surely want to commend you on your choice of this gifted and spiritual man to head our new San Francisco seminary."

..A library memorial to Mrs. Mathilda Berndt Maier, mother of Mrs. Peter Sinclair, has been established with a gift of \$10 from the Deacon's Fund, plus \$10 from Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Olson, plus \$50 from Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair. This makes

possible the purchase of a complete new set of the Pulpit Commentary in 23 volumes with a value of \$100.

..Recent gifts have included: Foothill Adult League, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilbertson, Barbette Williamson, Florence Cunningham, Ellen Bishop, Nettie Guiwits, Richard Butler, Waymon Wooten, G. Archer Weniger, Eugene Reynolds, David Donnell, Lola Fry, Nora Holley, and many others.

..Dr. John R. Rice will be a guest of the seminary on April 6-8, with another great evangelism rally scheduled for Monday, April 6, in San Francisco.

## INTERCHURCH NEWS

..Dr. Edwin Dahlberg, president of the National Council of Churches, who visited American troops overseas over Christmas, charged in a sermon in 1948 in Syracuse as reported in Baptist Bible Tribune 2-13-59, and the Knoxville Journal recently: "The program for national defense is a trumped up fanfare of hysteria and government by emergency, and that the real danger is not Russia, but a muddled national leadership that in its foreign policy does not know where it is going."

..The same source said, "Since he more recently stated that he would rather live under Communism than fight, one wonders what Dr. Dahlberg, as a pacifist, could possibly have to say to our troops overseas, who are one of the main reasons why our nation still exists, with our freedom intact."

..Bayshore Baptist Church, San Francisco, voted on Feb. 4 unanimously to borrow \$25,000 from the Bank of America to pay off completely three separate loans on their property. This church was started by Joe Meeko several years ago.

..The Indianapolis Crusade for October will be controlled solidly by the National Council of Churches element. A local pastor wrote: "Three witnesses (all CBA men) said that Billy gave reference to many liberals and neo-orthodox men and referred to Bishop Richard Raines as his dear friend, PLUS stating that Kierkegaard was the Moody of Europe. The set-up smells so bad that I know of no CBA pastor except one that will have anything to do with the meetings."

..Another CBA pastor writes.. "The pastor of the most prominently known GARB church in Indianapolis tells me he is leading his people to take the position of a "co-operating church."

..The lines are being drawn; thank God for men who stand firm in these times. Most of the CBA pastors are standing firm in the Indianapolis area, for which we thank the Lord."

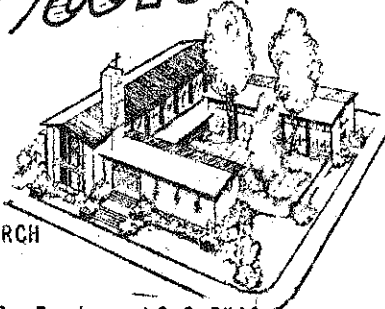
..Confederacies in evil..Spurgeon wrote in Sword and Trowell 1887-8, p. 286, "Yes we have before us the wretched spectacle of professedly orthodox Christians publicly avowing their union with those who deny the faith, and scarcely concealing their contempt for those who cannot be guilty of such gross disloyalty to Christ. To be very plain, we are unable to call these things Christian unions; they begin to look like confederacies in evil. Before the face of God we fear that they wear no other aspect. To our inmost heart this is a sad truth from which we cannot break away."

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## A BIBLICAL EXAMPLE OF PLEDGING

"And herein I give my advice: for this is expedient for you, who have begun before, not only to do, but also to be forward a year ago. Now therefore perform the doing of it; that as there was a readiness to will, so there may be a performance also out of that which ye have." II Cor. 8:10, 11. Dr. Roy L. Laurin in LIFE ENDURES, an exposition of II Corinthians, says:

"The Corinthians had made a pledge twelve months before to assist the Judean Christians in their distress. Something had happened to defer their good intentions... Paul now urged them to carry out their original purpose and to act promptly in responding to the need of their Christian brethren. We notice these people made a pledge to help their brethren in Jerusalem. We often hear of people who say they do not believe in pledging. This is undoubtedly an earnest conviction and yet it is not necessarily a reasonable deduction. The reason usually given is that they do not wish to risk the possibility of failure. Untoward circumstances may hinder. Illness or unemployment or failing investments may occur. All of us risk these things in everyday life. We turn on our electric lights on the basis of a pledge to pay them at the end of the month. We use our telephone on the basis of a pledge. We use every utility we have on the basis of a pledge and think nothing about it. And yet in God's work we dare not risk a pledge. Do you not think that God makes allowances for sickness and circumstances beyond our control? Are we to think of Him as an unbending creditor who will hold us to a pledge we cannot keep? How strange it would be were that true. All God asks is performance in keeping with our ability. It may not be all we intended to do, but it can be all we are able to do." One of the best testimonies of strong faith is to make a definite weekly commitment to the church.

## THE LORD'S SUPPER NEXT SUNDAY 11 A.M.

"In the Maze Pond Church (England), and doubtless many others in the Seventeenth Century, it was customary, before the administration of the Lord's Supper, to read over the church register, each communicant answering to his name. (Cont. p.2)

## CHINESE REFUGEE CHURCHMEN COMING TO OAKLAND FOR MAY 10 RALLY

Five refugee Chinese Christian leaders who escaped from behind the Iron Curtain on the mainland will speak at a rally at our church on May 10, describing actual living conditions for Christians in Red China. These churchmen are touring America under auspices of the American Council of Churches to offset the recent call for recognition of Red China and admission into the family of nations by the National Council of Churches (modernist.) We like this positive effort in behalf of the true Christians of China. We recall the rally two years ago when our church was jammed with a crowd to hear the refugee pastors from the European side of the Iron Curtain.

## DR. MONROE PARKER NEXT SUNDAY P.M.

The president of Pillsbury Baptist Bible College preaches next Sunday evening at 7 p.m. in our church. Monroe Parker, Ph.D., is one of the leading evangelists in this nation. Pillsbury College participates in our missionary budget. Dr. Parker is to deliver two weeks of lectures March 3 through 13 at the new seminary on Genesis. Let us have a good audience to hear this distinguished educator.

## DEVELOPMENTS ON THE NEW SEMINARY

..The Lehman Strauss lectures on Romans were excellent. The entire series was taken down on recordings. The lectures will be published in an extended commentary on Romans soon, according to Dr. Strauss. Next year Dr. Strauss covers Revelation, then Hebrews following.

..Dr. Mitchell E. Seidler, general chairman of the Cincinnati meetings and a "brother beloved", has consented to be the main speaker at the seminary luncheon, Tuesday, May 26, in Cincinnati.

..Dr. John R. Dunkin, president, preached at both services in San Diego Sunday. He has been invited by the Northern California CBA Camp Committee to speak for both weeks at Hume Lake next summer.

..Recent donors.. Chester Hallberg, Alex Keen, Mr. & Mrs. J.S. Peterson, Benjamin Au Young, G. Archer Weniger, (Cont. p.2)

## LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

..The Pastor has been invited to attend a fellowship meeting of the churches of the Redwood Empire this Thursday at Santa Rosa.

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

..The ordinance of Believer's Baptism will be administered this coming Sunday by the Pastor. Those desiring to be baptized are asked to respond to the invitation Sunday.

..The basketball schedule for this FRIDAY involves our team with Bayshore Baptist at 8:30 p.m. in Roosevelt Gym, 460 Arguello Blvd. Directions: Go across Bay Bridge, leave freeway at Mission St. Turnoff, go right on Van Ness to California St., turn left and go to Arguello Blvd. Use Palm St. entrance to gymnasium.

..Irvington defeated our team last Friday in San Leandro. We can't think of a finer team or church to defeat our fellows. Congratulations, Ken Smith.

..Chaplain Kenneth R. Gordon delivered a splendid address Sunday night about the chaplaincy, the "forgotten missionaries" of our movement to one of the greatest mission fields--our servicemen. His pictures of our CBHMS work on Guam are outstanding. Every CBA church should have him. Phons: Atlantic 3-8522, Walnut Creek; Prospect 6-2200, Ext. 3103.

..A grand snow trip was enjoyed on Monday with our young people traveling with Hamilton Square Baptist via chartered bus on a 350-mile round trip to the beautiful high Sierra mountains.

..The state CBA annual meeting will be at Salinas March 2,3. Speakers: Dr. John Boehmer of Montebello and Dr. Vincent Brushwyler of Chicago, as well as Warren Conrad. We hope that several from our church will make arrangements to go. Overnight accommodations in homes will be available to a limited number who make advance reservation.

..A softball team will be organized following the basketball season. We hope to bring out of retirement a group of grizzled veterans who will be able to show this younger generation how the game was really played. More information later.

..Contributions through the church office: Mrs. Marian Way, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Mastoras, Mr. & Mrs. G.G. Cornett, Mr. & Mrs. M.J. Blake, Eugene Reynolds, Carl Brown, Jean Langston, Darlene Bawden, James Burton, Leroy Crossman.

..Jr. High Department snow trip Saturday March 7, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., traveling by private cars to the vicinity of Dodge Ridge winter resort area. Low cost of \$1.25 per student who makes reservations with Mr. Robert Stanley, Supt., whose phone is KE 6-2509.

### THE LORD'S SUPPER NEXT SUNDAY (Cont.)

Absentees were visited, and if no satisfactory account was given, they were re-proved. One day, fourteen were absent, and the messengers who visited them reported that certain of them were absent 'under some inward discomposures,' that one had to go into the country, and that others had 'differences with a member of the church,' which were now in the course

of being removed." (J.J. Goadby in BY-PATHS IN BAPTIST HISTORY, p. 242)

## SEMINARY NEWS (Cont.)

Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Hardisty, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Harms, Mrs. Dean Cundall, Mrs. Max Weniger, Leslie White, H.P. Olson, David Donnell, Dwight Austin, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Benson, Mr. & Mrs. Bradley Vaughn, Mrs. Stella Cadle, Eugene Reynolds, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Mott, John Berentschot.

..Memorial to Matthias Peter Shull, father of Carl Shull of Huntwood Church and of Mrs. Philip Bethel of Oakland, who died and was buried last week, has been established with the Deacons setting aside \$10 for a set of books.

..John Foster, one of the most capable presiding officers among the laymen in movement, and Western Seminary board member, visited the seminary Friday on his way back from a Los Angeles national architectural conference. W.E. Kerr, ThD, Professor of Theology at Western, spent a few cordial hours at the seminary on Thursday enroute to Tucson for prophetic Bible conference.

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..The Blu-Print stencil lists will be drastically revised next week. If the readers wish it to continue, a letter with a gift toward production costs will be appreciated.

..Mrs. Joel Romero spoke for Calvary Baptist women on Feb. 18. Their address: 13540 Arnold Drive, Glen Ellen, Calif.

..Eugene A. Roddy, brother of Sherman Roddy, resigned from Mt. Olivet Baptist in Denver about a year ago and is now affiliated with a certain Mountainview Blvd. Presbyterian Church, reputed to be the most liberal Presbyterian Church in Denver. He is rumored to be awaiting appointment while now in secular work. A question puzzling to Conservatives: Where did these two brilliant young men get their Presbyterian slant?

..Dave Nellis has been called as the new pastor at Aromas. W. A. Molyneaux is the new pastor at Trinity Baptist of Central Valley. We wish success in both pastorates.

..Dr. Alan Redpath, Moody Church pastor in Chicago, was one of the main speakers at Chicago Church Federation Rally last Tuesday at the International Amphitheatre. Speaking with Dr. Redpath was Dr. Jerald C. Brauer, dean of the Federated Theological Faculty (including Unitarians) at the University of Chicago. One of the big wheels of this rally was Dr. John A. Gardner, administrative chairman of the iniquitous "Festival of Faith" at the S.F. Cow Palace in 1955.

..Next Bay area ministers' meeting is on Tuesday, March 10, at the First Baptist Church of Niles, Noel Glover, pastor.

### JOEL ROMERO GUEST SPEAKER

CBFMS candidate for Argentina, Rev. Joel Romero, will be the special speaker for the W.M.S. meeting Tues. March 3 at 10:30 a.m. Vivienne Butler will play a medley of hymns and Nellie Lyles will bring the devotional.



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## GREAT CHINESE REFUGEE RALLY HERE NEXT TUESDAY ON LIFE AND RELIGION IN RED CHINA

Our church has been made available for a great interchurch rally featuring five English-speaking Chinese Christian leaders next Tuesday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. This will be the greatest opportunity in two years for Christians to learn FIRST HAND testimony concerning life under a Communist regime. These five are all university graduates (an attorney, a newspaperman, and three prominent clergymen). The burning question before the American republic is: Shall the U.S. give prestige and honor to Red China in diplomatic recognition? Recent events and activities of the National Council of Churches has made this a question of intense interest to the 100,000,000 church members of America. This is one of 16 rallies in key cities of America sponsored by the International Council of Christian Churches. These five leaders were selected by Dr. Albert Dodd, noted Presbyterian missionary to China. Some of the issues to be faced: Do Red-appointed church leaders represent the true Christians of China? What about reports of religious freedom, government control of churches, liquidation of Christians in China? How do free Chinese view the NCC call for recognition of the Mao regime? Do the Reds enjoy the popular support of the people in this so-called "People's Republic"? Chinese Consul General Patrick P. Sun of San Francisco plans to be present. Don't fail to attend.

## DRS. PARKER AND DUNKIN SPEAK AT SALINAS

We regret to hear of the homegoing of the mother of Dr. John Boehmer of Montebello. The long sad journey back to eastern Canada has forced him to cancel his four speaking engagements at the State CBA meeting in Salinas. The Program Committee asked Dr. Monroe Parker, currently lecturing at the San Francisco Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary, to bring the Monday and Tuesday evening addresses. They asked Dr. John R. Dunkin, president of the seminary, to bring the two messages Tuesday morning and afternoon. Dr. Parker spoke two years ago at Handford as the featured speaker for the state meet. It was fortunate that the noted Pillsbury College president was in the area to fill in at this important spot. The seminary was glad to cooperate so that both might be present.

## EDWARD JOHN CARNELL AND FUNDAMENTALISM

A Handbook of Christian Theology by Meridian Books, Inc., contains articles by several modernists: Van Dusen, Reinhold Niebuhr, Gilkey, Douglas Horton, and Visser 't Hooft. One chapter is by the Fuller Seminary president, entitled "Fundamentalism." Some quotes: "Fundamentalism is an extreme right element in Protestant orthodoxy... Fundamentalism is a paradoxical position. It sees the heresy in untruth but not in unloveliness. If it has the most truth, it has the least grace, since it distrusts courtesy and diplomacy... Fundamentalism is a lonely position. It has cut itself off from the general stream of culture, philosophy, and ecclesiastical tradition. This accounts, in part, for its robust pride. Since it is no longer in union with the wisdom of the ages, it has no standard by which to judge its own religious pretense. It dismisses non-Fundamentalistic efforts as empty, futile, or apostate... Fundamentalism is now a religious attitude rather than a religious movement. It is a highly ideological attitude. It is intransigent and inflexible; it expects conformity; it fears academic liberty. It makes no allowance for the inconsistent, and thus partially valid, elements in other positions... This attitude helps to explain its crusade against the Revised Standard Version of the Bible. No study was made by the Fundamentalists of the canons of lower criticism or the delicate shades of meaning in Hebrew and Greek idioms. Such scholarly labor was considered unnecessary. Fundamentalism believes that liberals corrupt whatever they touch; and since liberals shared in the translation of the Revised Standard Version, the work is ipso facto heretical."

## THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11 a.m. "The Miracle Working Christ"

7 p.m. "The Bible and Capital Punishment"

Legislative pressure is now being exerted in Sacramento to abolish the death penalty. What does God say?

"The Bible pictures the Christian as a soldier in enemy territory under war conditions."  
--Selected

## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Rev. and Mrs. Mo Sabina, missionary members of our church, are beginning a new church in Smithtown, New York. He has visited this town at least fifty times recently and has many friends there. Let us pray for this new testimony which will begin as a Bible class, and then back them with our gifts. This is a clear step of faith. Their new address: Bridle Path Road, Smithtown, N.Y.

..Read the Bible through..This week read Num. 12-27; Luke 13-19.

..Junior High Snow Trip this Saturday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Dodge Ridge winter sports area, straight in central Sierra at 7,000 ft. level. Round trip price is \$1.25. See Supt. Robt. Stanley for reservations. Volunteers with private cars may be needed.

..Wedding of Nelson Zarfaz and Marie Lauvrak, Saturday, March 14, 8 p.m., at Walnut Creek First Baptist Church. Dr. Fred Zarfaz will perform the ceremony with Pastor Moore. We presume Mrs. Zarfaz will sing.

..March birthdays..1st, Mrs. Ollie Oliver, Mrs. Jennie Hutson; 7th, Mrs. Stella Cadle; 9th, Cal Prang and Mrs. Lucille Watkins; 11th, Patti Burton and Bruce Bowen; 17th, Pat Fisher; 18th, Norma Hetzler; 19th, Herb Pemberton; 21st, Mrs. Laura DuBose and Tommy Barber; 22nd, Barbara Sandefur; 27th, Joel Roberts; 28th, Clarence Richardson; 30th, Irene Cornett.

..Quentin Thomas, M.D., brought four young people from our sister church at Condon in his private plane last Friday from northern Oregon: Sharon Pierce, Doris MacArthur, Louise Davis, Johnny Thomas. The Pastor met them at the airport, took them to dinner, drove them to our basketball game Friday night. They saw the sights Saturday, visited YFC Saturday night, and worshipped with us Sunday. Dr. Thomas has a thriving medical practice. He was saved in our church.

..Our basketball team bounced back into the win column Friday by defeating Bayshore Baptist. This places them in a tie for second place. The BIG GAME comes up with Niles on Monday, March 9, at Tennyson High in Hayward.

..S.S. Superintendents' Council on Monday March 9, at the home of the general superintendent Harold Rollins.

..Missionary Bill Hunter should be back in the Congo again after a month in Liberia and Ghana in preparation for his radio broadcasting over Radio ELWA into the Congo.

..Newsletter from the Jacobs, who are very close to our hearts, is available in the foyer. Read about these dedicated young people who have gone forth to do His perfect will.

..Such evangelistic preaching as our church had Sunday night from Dr. Monroe Parker has seldom been heard along this coast. How grateful we should be for this college president in our CBA.

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

..100% classes in the Sunday School..Mrs. Alice Mitchell's 3rd yr. high school girls and Raymond Harper's 1st year high school boys.

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..New school in Japan..We have received reports from Japan that the Baptist General Conference (Swedish) and the CBFMS are going together on a seminary in Japan. Does this mean the Bethel Seminary approach to neo-evangelicalism and neo-orthodoxy?

..The Pastor has been elected as a member of the Cooperating Council of Pillsbury Baptist Bible College, to be one of fifteen men to represent the national constituency on the board in an ex-officio capacity. This college enjoys budgetary support from missionary funds of this church.

..Dr. Ernest Pickering, Th.D., has accepted the call of the Woodcrest Baptist Church of Minneapolis, and has been officially appointed as Professor of Theology at Central Baptist Seminary. We are thrilled with this development at our sister seminary. He resigned recently as Executive Secretary of the IFCA effective June 1. He was ordained in a Baptist church in Georgia several years ago.

..Area CBA Ministers Fellowship meets Tuesday, March 10, at Niles First Baptist Church. Newly assigned church address: 280 Peralta Blvd. Parsonage, 264 Peralta. SY 3-3242. Box 754.

..Washington Manor Baptist Church of San Leandro will have Dr. Parker as evangelist from March 9-15, made possible because of Dr. Parker's lectures at the new seminary.

..Dr. Joost Sluis, M.D., a specialist in orthopaedic surgery, is a Christian doctor who is available to speak before any group on the subject of Communism. He would be excellent before a men's brotherhood, women's mission society, youth group, or any other gathering. He is a Harvard-trained leader who has a strong missionary burden. SUTTER 1-7185.

..A strong CBA witness is given every Saturday on the church page of the Oakland Tribune, with Castro Valley, Elmhurst, San Leandro Grace, Pleasant Hill First, and Foothill advertising every week together.

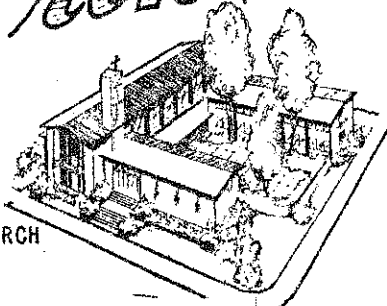
..American Baptist Convention leaders who signed the bitterly resented 5th World Order Study Conference resolution of the National Council of Churches included: Mrs. M.B. Hodge, the convention president; Edwin T. Dahlberg, president of the N.C.C.; Harold E. Stassen; and Culbert G. Rutenber, Eastern Seminary professor for 20 years, now on Andover-Newton faculty; plus 40 additional ABC leaders.

..A recent letter of Feb. 10 from H. H. Savage urging Conservatives to support Denver Seminary, gave the first glimmer of information that a "professor in question" was fired. Since the Denver Seminary in December, 1957, said that Sherman Roddy (self-admitted liberal) resigned to continue toward the Ph.D., the seminary should clear the air by stating whether Sherman Roddy resigned or was fired.

..Available for supply preaching...A.F. McKinney, HEMstead 2-6066; Francis Davis, TH 3-3876; Chaplain Kenneth Gordon, AT 3-8522; Joel Romero, KL 2-3486; John R. Dunkin, AN. 1-9702.

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## SALINAS STATE CBA ANNUAL MEETING

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All 210 registered messengers from 59 churches were highly pleased with the beautiful new building and extensive properties of the Salinas Calvary Baptist Church. Pastor Ralph Wilson proved a gracious host together with his wife and their efficient committees. Bill Goodman, designer and builder, is to be commended for the delightful structure in this ideal suburban setting. This church is already one of the strong bases of the state work. Herbert Hoover was Chm. of the Resolutions Committee; Ray Ames, Chm. of Time and Place. Dr. Russell Pavy, Chm. of Nominations. Their report was accepted unanimously: Pres.--George Meyer, Monterey; V.P.--Roy Austin, San Francisco; Rec. Sec.--Ervin Jenkins, Santa Rosa; Cor. Sec.--Bruce Parker, Orinda; Treas.--Loren Eastman, San Mateo. Board members: G. Archer Weniger, Oakland; Chas. Lemmex, Alameda; Chas. Garrett, Tracy; Wm. Goodman, Salinas; Herbert Hoover, Woodland; Keith Hammond, Avenal. A budget of \$20,385 was adopted for the forthcoming year. The messages were all of high caliber, with Dr. Vincent Brushwyler speaking twice, Dr. John R. Dunkin twice, Dr. Monroe Parker twice, and Missionary Dick Sturz. Our messengers said it was the happiest, most helpful, and most pleasing meeting they had attended.

## NEW EVANGELICALS AND VERBAL INSPIRATION

Dr. Bernard Ramm in March Eternity, p.40, reviews J.I. Packer's book Fundamentalism and the Word of God... "I do not believe Packer can deny these two theses: (1) that God could have propagated Christianity without the Scriptures; and (2) that orthodoxy does not depend upon a certain theory of inspiration." He cites Warfield who said, "Let it not be said that thus we found the whole Christian system upon the doctrine of plenary inspiration... Inspiration is not the most fundamental of Christian doctrines, nor even the first thing we prove about the Scriptures." Ramm states further, "After all, the Bible is a BOOK recording these facts, AND NOT THE REALITIES THEMSELVES. And therefore the deepest issue is the character and status of THESE REALITIES THEMSELVES. Because Packer builds his case on a single foundation, he has trouble in really analyzing somebody who has orthodox convictions (at least in part) but does not hold to plenary, (Cont'd p. 2)

## CALIFORNIA BAPTIST SEMINARY AND NCC CALL TO RECOGNIZE RED CHINA

L. D. McBain, Chairman of the Board of the California Baptist Seminary, is listed as one of the 45 American Baptist Convention representatives at the National Council of Churches meeting in Cleveland who were identified with the World Order Study Conference called for U.S. recognition of the Communist government of Red China. Culbert G. Rutenber of Andover-Newton Seminary faculty, who was a member of the 23-man committee which drafted the report, received his D.D. degree at 1958 commencement at Covina. Dr. Fred I. Drexler, founder of this seminary, wrote a booklet on "The Genesis of California Baptist Theological Seminary." He said we must have a Baptist seminary "utterly loyal to the fundamental doctrines of the Bible that were peculiarly Baptist," p. 3. "Then and there we formed an organization to found in Los Angeles a theological seminary of the fundamental type," p. 4. The Charter further says, "All trustees must be members in good and regular standing of a Baptist Church the ministry of which is recognized as being conservative and fundamental as opposed to liberal and modernistic in its theology." It further declared that the faculty members and officers signing the statement shall do so "without equivocation, mental reservation, or secret evasion whatever." P.9 "Basic, of course, were the ideas that it should be fundamental theologically and that the Bible as a divine book should be the prime object of study." Someone failed somewhere along the line to be unpopular enough to arrest the drift.

## THE SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11 a.m. "The Ministering Christ"

7 p.m. "Missionary Frank Cole of Japan"

## R.C. CHURCH MEANS WHAT IT SAYS

"The Roman Catholic Church convinced, through its divine prerogatives, of being the only true Church, MUST DEMAND THE RIGHT OF FREEDOM FOR HERSELF ALONE, because such a right can only be possessed by truth, never by error." (Cont'd p. 2)

NEW EVANGELICALS AND VERBAL INSPIRATION  
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verbal inspiration. Thus, he is quick to call them either liberals or hovering close to liberalism." It is quite evident that the New Evangelicalism is getting the Christian public ready for the scuttling of the doctrine of verbal inspiration, since it is not essential to what is defined as "orthodoxy."

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Offerings for last Lord's Day..Current \$450.90; Building, \$459.02; Missions, \$187.82. Weekly total, \$1,097.74.

..Baptized on March 1 in obedience to our Lord Jesus Christ: Mrs. Dianne Allender and Miss Arlene Colbert. Others are waiting to follow Christ in this ordinance. Those desiring to follow Christ in baptism are asked to come forward.

..CBA Bay area youth skating party Tues. March 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Rollarena in San Leandro. The facilities of the rink are reserved exclusively for those attending CBA churches. Admission is 40¢ plus the cost of skates.

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

..A fantastic suggestion...If someone would care to invest \$3,000, we could purchase a large new high-speed multi-lith printing machine which could print the Blu-Print, so that we could respond to the widespread pressure to enlarge its ministry. Its influence is already far out of proportion to its mimeographed appearance. Those who don't have the \$3,000 might pray that those who do might respond.

..Missionary Bob Hardy spoke briefly at the service Sunday evening before leaving on Wednesday on the President Cleveland for Japan. His wife Mavis, and baby Martha June, 6 months old, were also present.

..Contributions received through the church office: Stanley Nielson, Eugene Reynolds, J.F. Thompson, James C. Baynes, Fred J. Stewart, Mrs. Hazel Hendrickson, Felix Runquist.

..Farewell missionary service next Sunday evening at 7 p.m. for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole, who will leave the San Francisco International Airport for Tokyo on Tuesday. Frank will preach. Let us have a large and attentive audience on hand to hear these veteran missionaries. They will be guests of honor at the Singspiration afterward, with the Missionary Committee in charge. Mrs. Hazel Williamson is chairman.

..Youth summer camp at Hume Lake...Plans are shaping up well now for the week of August 22 with Pastor Tim LaHaye of San Diego as evening speaker. Dr. John R. Dunkin and Pastor Walter Scott are the Bible teachers for the adult camp. Missionaries will be Dan Carr of Formosa and Alfred Duggan of the CBHMS Navajo Home.

..Our basketball team lost a crucial game Monday night to the Boston Celtics from Miles First Baptist Church, by a score of 30-20. Scotty Raines made 22 points for the winners and dropped long shots with monotonous regularity. The crowd was enthusiastic. Steve was highpoint for Foot-hill, with Walt and LeRoy close behind.

We congratulate Noel Glover and his boys who now lead the league.

..Primary Department leads again in S.S. departmental standings, with women in second place. 3. Junior, 4. Men, 5. Jr. High.

R.C. CHURCH MEANS WHAT IT SAYS (Cont'd)

Quoted from Civiltà Cattolica, April 1948 (the leading Jesuit organ in the world.) "All Catholics must make themselves felt as active elements in daily political life in the countries where they live. They must penetrate, wherever possible, in the administration of civil affairs. All Catholics should do all in their power to cause the constitution of the states and legislation to be modeled on the principles of the true (Catholic) Church." (Pope Leo XIII, encyclical of Nov. 1, 1885.) Baptists are watching Catholics in elections carefully.

INTERCHURCH NEWS  
FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..David Evans Toms is the name of the young prince born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Toms and destined to live in the immediate future in that splendid suburban area of Sacramento.

..Harry A. McGimsey, Box 1311, Phoenix, Arizona, operates "a bureau of information on Mormonism for all Christians." Biblical tracts exposing Mormonism can be secured here.

..Warren Conrad's newly assigned address: 2735 East Avenue, Hayward.

..San Francisco Council of Churches Mt. Davidson Easter Sunrise Service features the choir of the First Baptist Church. George E. Bostrom, Crusade Executive Committeeman, will participate in the service. Attorney Sam Wicklow of the San Francisco Baptist College Board is a member of the Council Nominating Committee; Stanley Inman is on the Social Service Committee, while J. Bryant Wright is on the Christian Education Committee, according to the February News.

..David Rogne, former member who graduated at Fuller and was ordained at Immanuel Baptist in Pasadena, is now assistant at First Methodist, Redondo Beach, according to Mrs. Karl Sobaje. He was one of our most brilliant young men.

..New pastors introduced at Salinas last week at Northern California State CBA annual meeting: W. A. Molyneaux, Central Valley; Roy Deeter, East Fresno; Richard Stowell, Prunedale; Emery Nester, Wasco; Merle Roark, Milpitas; Tom Stanwyck, Adin; Howard Elert, Redwood City; Roy Nelson, Saratoga; Larry Guido, San Jose; Dave Nellis, Aromas; and Al Kunkel, Lakeport.

..Next year's CBA state meeting, March 7,8 at Hamilton Square Baptist Church in San Francisco.

..Eight churches voted into state affiliation last week: Yerrington, Nevada; East Fresno, Prunedale, Lakeport, Adin, Gilroy, Milpitas Baptist Church. Brentwood disbanded; Weed withdrew affiliation to go back into the GARB; and the Chinese Church in Watsonville now operates as a Sunday School. Woodville Baptist Church was dropped last year because its pastor took them into the GARBC.

..One, plus God, equals a majority."



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## THE IMPACT OF ECUMENICAL EVANGELISM

The appearance this Wednesday of the new book Crusade at the Golden Gate has called for a fresh look at the actual effects of evangelism as practiced by modernists and fundamentalists together in the new tie-up of ecumenical evangelism. Let the proponents themselves speak. The Tribune reports on Dr. Sherwood Wirt's new book, March 11, 1959, p. 12-S, "Dr. Wirt confesses that at present there has been a relatively small visible impact on the previously unchurched." This agrees with the Oakland Tribune of Jan. 25, 1959, p. 25: "Dr. Carl Howie, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church, San Francisco, agrees but tempers his evaluation by saying, 'The crusade was not an outstanding success in the city and county of San Francisco.'" Dr. Howie is reported to have said before a group of Bay area ministers that the Crusade was a failure in every respect except in finances. The Tribune of Dec. 17, 1958, p. 6-S, says, "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 per cent of this number have become church members. (This would be less than 13. Ed.) These findings along with other statistics and evaluations of the Cow Palace Crusade were announced yesterday by Dr. Charles Farrah of the crusade follow-up team... Approximately 5 per cent of those making a decision here were Roman Catholics. According to Dr. Farrah, nearly all of this number have remained Roman Catholic... Very few churches were able to gain new adherents by contacting those whose decision cards were assigned to the church but who had had no previous contact with the particular church." Summing up: Total attendance -- 693,725. Total decisions--26,698. Receipts were \$513,431.85 (San Francisco Examiner, Jan. 13, 1959) plus \$813,675.48 from TV for a grand total of \$1,327,107.33.

### THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11 a.m.. "Kiss the Son"

7 p.m.. "Why Jesus Christ Could Not Come Down from the Cross"

## CHARLES HADDON SPURGEON EXPOSED THE NEO-EVANGELICALS OF HIS DAY

In the 64-page "Conference Address" (25¢. Gospel Witness, 130 Gerrard St. East, Toronto), the greatest preacher of the English-speaking world said, p. 39: "We have nowadays around us a class of men who preach Christ, and even preach the Gospel; but then they preach a great deal else which is not true, and thus they destroy the good of all that they deliver, and lure men to error. They would be styled "evangelical" and yet be of the school which is really anti-evangelical. Look well to these gentlemen. I have heard that a fox, when close hunted by the dogs, will pretend to be one of them, and run with the pack. That is what certain are aiming at just now: the foxes would seem to be dogs. But in the case of the fox, his strong scent betrays him, and the dogs soon find him out; and even so, the scent of false doctrine is not easily concealed, and the game does not answer for long. There are extant ministers of whom we scarce can tell whether they are dogs or foxes; but all men shall know our quality as long as we live, and they shall be in no doubt as to what we believe and teach. We shall not hesitate to speak in the strongest Saxon words we can find, and in the plainest sentences we can put together, that which we hold as fundamental truth."

### THE SWORD OF THE LORD FOUNDATION

A gracious letter to the Pastor from Dr. John R. Rice of Wheaton recently carried the invitation to become a member of the Cooperating Board of the Sword of the Lord. Since the Pastor has been a warm friend of Dr. Rice for many years and since he has unbounded confidence in his Biblical position and Christian integrity, he was happy to accept this honor. This is one of the largest weekly papers in America and goes into the homes of 25,000 ministers alone. Others listed: Dr. L. T. Talbot, Dr. G.B. Vick, Dr. Bob Jones, Dr. Bob Jones, Jr., Dr. Bob Shuler, Dr. Jack Shuler, Dr. Lee Roberson, Dr. Sam Morris, Dr. Tom Malone, Dr. R.V. Clearwaters, Dr. Bill Dowell, Dr. Monroe Parker, Jack Hyles, and Robert C. Gray.

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"Greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world." 1 John 4:4

## LOCAL CHURCH NOTES

..Offerings for Last Lord's Day..Current \$ 436.69; Missions, \$ 282.28; Building, \$ 297.81. Total, \$1,016.78. This includes \$84.90 for Missionary Frank Cole in offering taken after they spoke Sunday night.

..100% classes Sunday..High School Second and Third Year Girls; Junior First and Second Year Boys.

..First five departments..1. Primary Department still first, 2. Women, 3. Junior, 4. Men, 5. Jr. High. Only one point separated the first four departments. That is getting close.

..Attendance records were broken in the Men's Department Sunday morning. What a sight to see the Chapel comfortably filled with men. Our Pastor is teaching the entire department the Gospel of Luke.

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

..Contributions received through the office..Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Hunter of the Belgian Congo; Eugene Reynolds, James Durham, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanderson, Mrs. Hazel Hendrickson, Felix Runquist, Nile Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sinclair.

..The nominating committee elected last Wednesday by the Advisory Board consists of: Richard Butler, Deacons; Kyle Pemberton, Trustees; Finis Lyles, Board of Christian Education; Robert Stanley, Sunday School; Walter Fisher, Youth; Mrs. Edith Johnson, W.M.S.; Harold Rollins, membership at large. Pray that this group will have divine wisdom as they consider their important work.

..The annual election of the church and the adoption of the budget is scheduled for Wednesday, April 15, at 7 p.m. The annual meeting of the church with the annual report will be on Wednesday, May 13, with a planned church dinner.

..Special Gospels of John are available in the foyer for distribution by our people. These are attractive gold booklets entitled, "His Triumph"--the Story of the Greatest Conflict in History.

..Sunday School developments.....Walter Fisher has accepted interim appointment to serve as superintendent of the High School Department succeeding Travis Jackson. Peter Sinclair is teaching a boys' class in the high school department on an interim basis. Walter Bindt has an outing planned for his Junior boys to San Francisco's playland and Cliff House on the ocean beach.

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..Rev. F. W. Weniger, the Pastor's father who is pushing 90 years of age, was granted his car licence to drive for another year. He has life-time privileges to mow his own lawn, garden, paint, etc. Dad Weniger, whose seven children all went to Northwestern Under Dr. W. B. Riley, sent six children into the ministry. He attended Moody Institute when Moody was teaching. He sang in B. Fay Mills' famous evangelistic quartette. He was a friend of T.C. Horton, Billy Sunday, J. Wilbur Chapman, James M. Gray and other giants of the past. He can't understand why he doesn't hear from his friends back East--they are all up there with

Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. His address: 910 Orange Street, Yuba City.

..Mrs. Jennie Weniger Bass, for years the personal secretary to Dr. W.B. Riley, passed away last Tuesday and was buried Friday from Minneapolis First Baptist Church. She was the wife of the Pastor's oldest brother, Evangelist Dwight Weniger who died several years ago. She then married Frank Bass, to whom we extend sympathy.

..Bob Jones, Jr., penned a note at the bottom of a recent letter: "Planning a trip this time next year to Middle East returning via Russia--Go along?" It would be nice.

..Faith Baptist Church is the name of the church the GARBC has been sponsoring at Home of Peace Chapel with Frank Prewitt from the college preaching. We wish them well.

..Dr. Ernest Pickering has been invited to give the commencement address at Central Seminary, Minneapolis, on May 11.

..Dr. Dryden Phelps...The Tribune for March 4, p. S-9, has a Berkeley dispatch: "'Shakespeare and Sputnik Versus Original Sin' is the topic of a lecture to be given by Dr. Annette Rubinstein of New York at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the First Unitarian Church, 2425 Bancroft Way. Dr. Dryden Phelps will preside."

..The situation in Red China....Drastic reorganization of churches has been forced by the Reds through the "Three-Self Movement" which controls all religious work. Last summer the 65 churches in Peking were reduced to four, with less than 500 in attendance at all of them. The 200 churches of Shanghai were merged to 12-15. All the Episcopal, Church of Christ, and Baptist churches of Chekiang province were merged into one, according to Christian Century of March 11, 1959.

..John Wesley argued that the Bible must have been written by bad men or angels, good men or angels, or God. He showed that it could not have been written by bad men or angels, for it condemns their souls to hell for eternity; nor could it have been written by good men or angels, for they would not say, "Thus saith the Lord," when it was they who said it; it must, therefore, have been written by God. (H.C. Thiessen, Lectures in Systematic Theology, p. 109)

..The trail of blood. A recent Minneapolis Star issue had this article captioned, "Baptist Pastor's Wife Wins Catholic Gift" ... "The Willston Catholic Daughters of America voted to present a baby layette to the mother of the first child born during Catholic Daughters of America week. The winner: Mrs. Charles Hogan, Williston (N.D.), wife of the local Baptist minister."

..Dr. Wm. F. Kerr, Th.D., delivered a notable address at the Minson Memorial Baptist Church on Sunday morning, Nov. 2 on the subject, "Should Capital Punishment Be Abolished?" This has been a hot issue in Oregon as it is now in California.

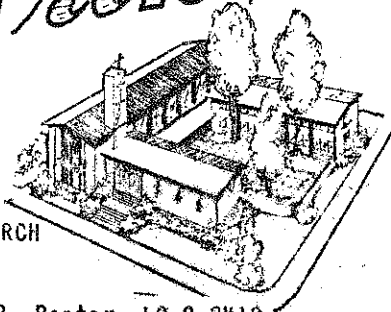
..The Pastor was asked to present his views on the current bill proposing to abolish capital punishment before the Committee on Criminal Procedure by Assemblyman Nicholas C. Petris. The Pastor obliged with a three-page statement setting forth the views of Biblical theology. Hearings began this Monday.

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## GLORIOUS SEMINARY BOARD MEETING

Nothing could quite approach the victorious meeting of the Board of Trustees of the new seminary in San Francisco last Thursday when EVERY MEMBER was present from both near and far except W. Glen Roades who was lying in the hospital. No one could get within ten miles of that meeting without sensing something of the complete unity and determined purpose of these brethren. The treasurer showed that 671 separate gifts had come in this year; that the February income was \$1,921.32. The Board officially "committed the seminary to broader board representation than the State of California," with steps taken to greatly expand the board membership nationwide. The board was thrilled to behold the greatly enlarged library. Student admissions, faculty expansion, and financial considerations occupied most of the time.

### SERVICES FOR NEXT LORD'S DAY

11 a.m. "My Redeemer Liveth"  
The Pastor's Easter Sermon

7 p.m. "Easter Choir Music"

### NEW BOOK THIS MONTH

Rochester Post-Bulletin (Minnesota) Mar. 7, 1959, had a story by AP Religionwriter Tom Henshaw entitled "Durrent Mass Evangelism Will Have No Lasting Effect." It is a review of Prof. W.G. McLoughlin's book just out, Modern Revivalism. This secular historian says this of ecumenical evangelism of this hour: "In trying to follow the maxim of the Apostle and be all things to all men in order that they might win some to Christ, they inevitably diluted and confused a message which, if it was to have any force, had to be concise, direct, and clear-cut."

### THE NEW EVANGELICALISM

Every pastor should write for the Ketcham-Redpath exchange of correspondence which is available in mimeograph form from Dr. R.T. Ketcham, 608 S. Dearborn, Suite 848, Chicago 5, Ill. It is an amazing revelation of conditions in the pulpit of the prominent undenominational and heretofore fundamental church.

## OMINOUS SIGNS ON CATHOLIC HORIZON

Freedom-loving Americans should ponder these official Catholic pronouncements should Catholics get anywhere near 51% of the vote in the U.S. The book "Catholic Principles of Politics" by John A. Ryan and Francis J. Boland, published by Macmillan, 1943, and copyrighted by the National Catholic Welfare Conference states on p. 317, "Should such persons be permitted to practice their own form of worship? If these are carried on within the family, or in such an inconspicuous manner as to be an occasion neither of scandal nor of perversion to the faithful, they may properly be tolerated by the State. At least, this is the approved Catholic doctrine concerning the religious rites of the non-baptized." This carries the imprimatur of Francis J. Spellman. More next time.

### SEMINARY NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Total income this first year to March 23 is \$15,400. How we do thank God. Salaries are all paid and all accounts current, with \$625.09 in bills payable.

..Three library shelves are needed at once. These cost about \$80 for the three. The books are ready, but no steel shelves. Please pray about this matter.

..Final seminary function of the academic year is scheduled for May 4 (moved from May 8 because of conflicting state CBA activities), with the seminary banquet at \$2 a plate at the Hamilton Square Baptist Church, San Francisco. Mr. Simmons of Calvary Baptist will be the caterer. Speaker: Board member Kenton F. Beshore, First Baptist Church, Oceanside, Calif. ..Westside Baptist Church, Alameda, will assume the responsibility for providing the refreshments following the April 6 rally with Dr. John R. Rice at the seminary. The public is invited.

..Schedule for Dr. John R. Rice..Seminary rally, 7:30 p.m., April 6, Hamilton Square Baptist Church. Conference with Bay area ministers, April 7 at 9:30 a.m. in the Hamilton Square Chapel. West Sacramento First Baptist Church, April 7. First Baptist Church, Yuba City, April 8. ..The president is in a Bible Conference this week at Irvington Calvary Baptist Church, Sunday through Friday, 7:30 p.m. His theme is "The Great Events in the Life of Christ."

## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Decisions last Lord's Day...Mrs. Phae-  
anne Pelikan came forward Sunday a.m. to  
identify with the church in a statement  
of experience and previous Believer's  
Baptism. Rev. and Mrs. Francis Davis  
came by statement as well. Helen Davis  
came forward to receive the Lord Jesus  
Christ as her Savior.

..100% classes in S.S. last Lord's Day:  
Raymond Harper's 1st year High School  
boys, and Finis Lyles' 1st year Junior  
boys.

..Easter choir music will be presented  
this Lord's Day evening with Mrs. Naomi  
Koett directing. Soloists will be:  
Iola Allender, Clarence Hallert, Harold  
Ring, and Eugene Moore. The presenta-  
tion is entitled, "The Crucifixion" by  
John Stainer.

..First five S.S. departments last Lord's  
Day: 1. Primary, 2. Women, 3. Men, 4.  
Junior, 5. Junior High. Congratulations  
to Primary for being on top again. Mrs.  
Jennie Hutson is superintendent.

..The Sunday School enrolled six new mem-  
bers Sunday. The Men's Dept. had R. L.  
Holcomb, Francis E. Davis, and Wm. Naber.  
The Juniors had Darleen Price. The Pri-  
mary Dept. had Billie Joyce Evans. The  
Beginners added Frankie Capato. The S.S.  
attendance was 79 above one year ago.

..Missionary Loral Woosley, former chm.  
of the Deacons, leaves for a second term  
in the Philippines March 31 on Western  
Airlines for Seattle from San Francisco.  
They worshipped with us Sunday. Brother  
Woosley spoke to the Men's Dept. at 10  
a.m. at the invitation of the Pastor.

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

..Contributions received...Eugene Rey-  
nolds, Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Matteson, Mr. &  
Mrs. Leroy Hogue, Dr. Allan Williams, Art  
Moniz, Rev. & Mrs. Ernest Brown, Mr. &  
Mrs. Jim Burton, Rev. & Mrs. Wm. Hunter.

..Ministers in the hospital..We are glad  
to report that Pastor Evert Johnson of  
Hillview Baptist is now out of the hos-  
pital, but requires our prayers. Pastor  
Glen Roades of Washington Manor spent  
the entire week at Kaiser Hospital, and  
his leg will be in a cast for the next  
six weeks.

..Wedding plans complete for April 3,  
when the Pastor will unite his secre-  
tary, Miss Inez Mott, in marriage to  
George Petersen in our church at 8 p.m.  
with the entire membership invited to-  
gether with friends of both young peo-  
ple. Reception following.

..A special assortment of tracts is avail-  
able in the foyer tract rack for careful  
and prayerful distribution by our people  
at this Easter season.

..U.E.C. Good Friday services, March 26,  
12:30 until 2 p.m. at Lakeside Baptist  
and Oakland Neighborhood Church.

..Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m., Moss-  
wood Park Bowl, Broadway and MacArthur,  
Oakland, with Rev. Ray G. de la Haye of  
ELWA, Liberia, as speaker. Salvation  
Army Band and First Nazarene choir will  
furnish music.

..New officers of the Women's Mission So-  
ciety recently elected: president, Miss  
Estelle Stewart; 1st vice-pres., Mrs.  
Edna Thompson; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Jennie  
Hutson; secretary, Mrs. Vivienne Butler;

corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lucille  
Lambert; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Bethel.  
..Pastors' and Laymen's CBA Retreat is  
scheduled for March 30, 31 and the morn-  
ing of April 1 at Meteor Ranch, Clear  
Lake. Cost for two nights and five meals  
--\$5. See the pastor for reservations.

..Special Easter offering to be used  
for building improvements. Envelopes  
will be available in the pew holders  
this Lord's Day. A generous offering  
will enable the Trustees to give a com-  
pletely new look to the property.

..Final basketball game of the regular  
season is Friday, April 3, 6:30 p.m., at  
John Muir School, San Leandro, against  
Elmhurst Baptist Church. Post-season  
playoff tournament for top four teams is  
scheduled for Monday, April 13. This  
Monday our team defeated a strong Hunt-  
wood Baptist team by 38-21 with Leroy  
Beverly highpoint with 12. Steve and Ray  
were right behind with 10 points each,

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..Frank Cole and his wife Evelyn and son  
Timmy left last Tuesday, March 17, on  
Japan Air Lines DC7 from S.F. Airport for  
the 27-hr. hop to Japan. It was a joy to  
see them off.

..Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clingan, parents of  
Mrs. Cole, came from Michigan to see them  
off. They were with us Sunday night.  
The Clingans have a daughter Marjorie  
Crumley in the Congo, a son Robert in  
Mexico, and a daughter Lorelee in train-  
ing at Wayne University ready to go to  
Mexico.

..Missionary baby born..Damaris Olivia  
Romero is the name of the little girl  
born at 12:15 a.m. on March 23 in Sonoma  
weighing 6 lbs. 10½ oz. Her father, Joel  
Romero, was appointed by CBFMS in Jan-  
uary, and is taking his final semester  
at the S.F. Seminary in preparation for  
service in Argentina. He may be con-  
tacted for deputation at the seminary,  
or at 13540 Arnold Drive, Glen Ellen.

..Niles and Irvington are now tied for  
league lead in the basketball race as a  
result of Orinda's trouncing of Niles  
last Monday.

..First anniversary of the church at Adin  
will be celebrated this Friday with a  
pot-luck supper, according to Pastor Tom  
Stanwyck. We recall with pleasure the  
visit which we made to Adin last year, at  
which time we organized the church.

..The Oakland Tribune writeup and large  
picture of the Pastor and the Chinese  
refugee churchman taken in our church, of  
March 11, was sent to President Chiang  
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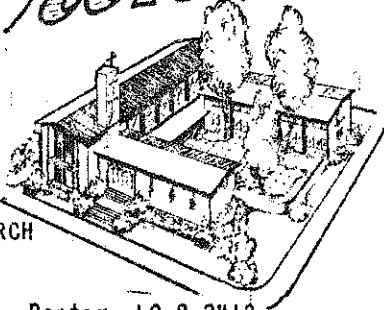
..The Chinese refugee churchmen touring  
America under sponsorship of ICCO are  
appearing before the House Un-American  
Activities Committee on March 20 and 26.  
President Eisenhower's special assistant  
Frederic Fox (affiliated with NCC) re-  
fused to allow the group to see the Presi-  
dent and present a plaque from Chiang Kai  
Chek. On March 20 they appeared on Dave  
Garroway's NBC program "Today."

.."But as he which hath called you is holy,  
so be ye holy in all manner of conversation."



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JESUS AND THE FIFTH AMENDMENT

The Communists are clever in using any tool available. They are now using Jesus to support their refusal to testify before the Congressional committees on their treasonable activity. The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette of March 10, 1959, carried a large advertisement of the Independent Voter's League (identified at the hearings as a Communist front) which bitterly assailed the House Un-American Activities Committee, using the names of liberals Eugene Carson Blake, Reinhold Niebuhr, and John A. Mackay to bolster their case. In a block they had this about Jesus:

"Many people have been confused as to why the Fifth Amendment is invoked. Maybe this can explain it better than anything else we might say: In Matthew 26 it is recorded that during Jesus' trial, in reply to one question He remained silent, and to another question He said, "Thou hast said." This is probably one of the first uses of the Fifth Amendment principle. It was His way of defending Himself against the Judas informers of His day."

Please note: The Communist extraordinary care in recognizing the deity of Jesus in capitalizing His pronouns. Contemptible as this ad is, it is a slight improvement on the Revised Standard Version.

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH LEADER IN MOSCOW DISCLOSED AS SOVIET SECRET POLICE AGENT

LIFE magazine of March 23, 1959, p. 114, has the picture of Metropolitan Nikolai and brands him an agent of the Soviet Secret police on the basis of the testimony of Peter Deriabin, highest ranking Soviet agent ever to escape to the West. Nikolai headed the exchange delegation of Russian churchmen who came to the US as guests of the National Council of Churches. A report of the House Un-American Activities Committee of March 17 gives his testimony concerning Nikolai's service to the Russian Secret Police. Dr. Carl McIntire charged Nikolai in 1956 as being a tool, but he did not know then that he was an agent of the police. Slowly the eyes of American churchmen are being opened to the betrayal of freedom and liberty as well as the Gospel by the National Council leaders.

JOHN R. RICE SEMINARY RALLY NEXT MONDAY

A genuine, old-fashioned rally of Baptists and others united will be held on Monday, April 6, at the newest seminary on the Pacific Coast at the Hamilton Square Baptist Church, Geary and Franklin, in San Francisco. Refreshments will be served free to everyone after the rally in the lower auditorium by the Westside Baptist Church of Alameda, according to Pastor Charles Lemmex. The speaker is one of the truly great men of our day-- Dr. John R. Rice of Wheaton, Ill., who is being flown by jet airliner as the guest of the seminary for this rally. Dr. Rice is the editor of a paper which has many more than 100,000 readers all over the world, including 25,000 preachers. He is the author of scores of books and pamphlets. His evangelistic emphasis has been felt in all 50 states of this union. Recognition will be given to out-of-town church groups. We were thrilled with having more than 40 churches represented on the last occasion. We urge that each Pastor endeavor to have as many carloads as possible. The next morning, April 7, at 9:30 a.m., Dr. Rice will speak informally in the seminary chapel concerning "Contemporary Christendom." Ministers and laymen are invited to attend. A noon luncheon will be provided at reasonable cost to those who send in advance reservations.

THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11 a.m. "Prepare Ye the Way"

7 p.m. "The Blessedness of Baptism"

HANDBOOK OF CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY is a new book just published by Martin Halverson, Director of the Department of Worship and Arts, National Council of Churches. He says in introduction, "The Christian message, although basically a simple one, contains within it potential complexity of thought and variety of statement. For Christianity is not a religion based on immutable truths, but a religion in which man's confrontation with God takes place in terms of man's situation." Such nonsense. Our Faith is based on immutable truths. It is a privilege to defend them.

## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Decisions last Lord's Day.The following came forward to confess their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as personal Saviour, and to follow Him in Baptism: Mrs. Sandy Hallert, Betty Jean Brown, and Estella Castillo.

..The ordinance of believer's baptism will be administered by the Pastor next Sunday evening as several follow the Lord Jesus Christ's explicit command.

..100% classes in the S.S. last Lord's Day..Finis Lyles' 1st year Junior boys; Raymond Harper's 1st year High School boys; Leroy Hogue's 1st year Jr. High boys.

..Supt. Harold Rollins' Sunday School report shows these first five standings: 1. Women, 2. Primary, 3. Junior, 4. Men, 5. Jr. High.

..Missionary William F. Hunter requests special prayer for the radio ministry in his charge: for funds for recording equipment, microphones, tapes, construction of small studio in Goma, heavy postage demands, ideas and "know how." Get their latest newsletter in the foyer.

..Early reservations for Hume Lake summer youth camp in August: Richard Rollins, Martha Stanley, Norma Hetzler, Mike Bell, Carolee Gillespie, Barbara Rollins. Contact the Pastor if you plan to attend.

..Those desiring to play softball this season are asked to indicate on their registration card next Lord's Day. A complete weekly schedule will be worked out with approximately 15 CBA churches of the area.

..A series of studies on the Tabernacle will begin in the Young Adult League this Sunday evening at 6 p.m., taught by Ray Lopez, according to Robert Stanley, president of the group. All of this age group are cordially invited to take advantage of this profitable study.

..Read the Bible through.This week read Joshua 6-21 and John 17-Acts 2.

..Contributions received through the church office. Mr. and Mrs. George Sanderson, John M. DeBoer, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher, James Durham.

..Final basketball game of the regular season will be Friday, 6:30 p.m., at John Muir School, San Leandro, against Elmhurst Baptist Church. Our boys have nine wins and two losses. The post-season tournament is scheduled for April 13.

..Board of Christian Education appointments for the Sunday School: Walter Fisher, High School Supt.; Peter Sinclair, Third Year High School Boys Class; Mrs. Francis E. Davis, Third Year High School Girls Class; Rev. F.E. Davis, College age; Mrs. Walter Fisher approved for Beginners' Church.

..Mrs. W. Glen Roades, wife of Pastor of First Baptist Church of Washington Manor, San Leandro, will install the officers of the Women's Mission Society Tuesday evening, April 7, at 7:30 p.m., according to Mrs. Carmen Hallert, outgoing president. Special music will be provided by the Ladies' Sextette and Mrs. Iola Allender. The ladies of the Hannah Circle will be hostesses. The

love gifts should be brought that evening. Members of the Mary-Martha and Hannah Circles are especially urged to take advantage of this time of fellowship.

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..Some thought has been given to the idea of a Baptist Bible College in California as a result of an approach by an eastern doctor of theology to a CBA leader in California. One of the big obstacles is the rigid requirement of net assets of \$50,000 before classes can even be held by an undergraduate school. Only purely theological schools are exempt. The new law is very stringent in supervision by the state.

..Dr. Don Cole resigned on Founder's Day as president of California Baptist Seminary of Covina. This administration has taken long strides toward neo-orthodoxy and eventual modernism.

..Dr. Chester E. Tulga is a visiting lecturer next November at Western Seminary in Portland.

..Dr. Marcus Barth, self-confessed neo-orthodox theologian from University of Chicago Federated Theological Faculty and son of Karl Barth, will speak daily at ABC Green Lake Conference on Evangelism and the Bible, July 25-Aug. 1. Christianity Today for March 16, 1959, sharply criticizes Marcus Barth's rejection of Biblical doctrine of hell and holding that "all men are already in Christ, and that they simply need to become aware of their inclusion." He holds to "universal election."

.."The Broken Wall", a commentary on Ephesians by Presbyterian Marcus Barth, who is professor in a unitarian seminary, is the current study book on evangelism produced by the American Baptist Convention. In this book Barth scuttles the cherished Baptist distinctive of local church sovereignty. He is critical of "all talk about the church's autonomy and democratic constitution, whether it be at the denominational or local level." Solid evidence of ABC betrayal of historic Baptist principles.

..Dr. Carl F.H. Henry has resigned as professor at Fuller to become editor of Christianity Today on a permanent basis.

..Mrs. M.B. Hodge of Portland, president of the American Baptist Convention, now denies vehemently that she "signed" the World Order Study Conference report of the National Council of Churches calling for recognition of Red China, according to a letter she sent to a friend of the Pastor in Southern California. She admitted she attended sessions as a representative of the ABC but was not overly conscious of discussions along this line. It will be interesting to follow this up. The NCC said the resolution was unanimous, and her name was listed as one of 45 ABC leaders supporting it. We don't support any of the 600 NCC leaders who actually signed it.

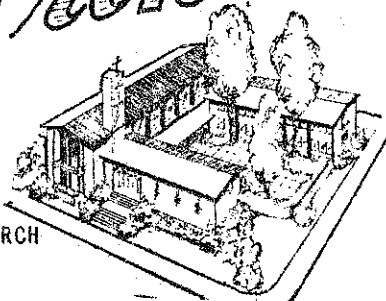
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## ONE-DAY REGIONAL BIBLE CONFERENCE

On Monday, April 27, our church will be host to a unique type of Bible conference conducted by two of the truly great Christian leaders of our time--Dr. John R. Rice, DD, Litt.D., and Bob Jones, Sr., DD, LLD, with sessions at 10 a.m., 2:30 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. They will discuss the problems of evangelism and we can now promise that no matter will be left untouched that is of primary importance to the churches standing for the fundamentals of the faith. A noon lunch at \$1. per plate will be served in the Lower Auditorium for all who make reservations in advance by card or phone at KE 4-5225.

## THE TRAIL FROM FUNDAMENTALISM THROUGH NEW EVANGELICALISM INTO LIBERALISM

Sherman Roddy write to a CBA leader: "Personally, I feel that I have once again become a part of the main stream of Christianity... I feel as if I had experienced another conversion which has freed me from the tyranny of that curious distortion of the biblical message called fundamentalism... The fundamentalist had to have his externalized absolute authority. But this has such a mocking overtone: no one has ever been converted through any other bible than one with errors... Moreover, I was deeply immersed in the fundamentalist psychology. However, I am grateful for God's working to deliver me from such. So my attitude is not that fundamentalists are not Christians, but that they suffer from certain neuroses, which should be recognized and handled wisely and lovingly... Rest assured that I have found a context which encourages spiritual maturity and understanding. I have no desire to return to the infantile distortions of fundamentalism." Mr. Roddy was a Denver Seminary professor for five years until he resigned in early 1958.

## NEWS OF THE NEW SEMINARY

..John R. Dunkin, Th.D., preached Sunday morning at Judson Baptist Church in Denver (Hubert Verrill, pastor), and in the evening at Beth Eden Baptist Church, Dr. Sam Bradford, pastor.

..John Berentschot, pastor of the Durango First Baptist Church, is the latest board member of the seminary. He has one of the most influential (Cont'd, page 2)

## FULLER CHAIRMAN AND UNITARIANISM

Fundamental Christians across the nation are stunned, but there it is on p. 30 of Christianity Today of March 30, 1959. Dr. Harold J. Ockenga, self-confessed leader of the New Evangelicalism, led his church recently in celebrating the 150th anniversary of the founding of Park Street Church. "Among the banquet's 1600 guests, many of them distinguished personalities" . . . were Erwin D. Canham, editor of Christian Science Monitor, and Dr. Dana McLean Greeley, president of the American Unitarian Association. The Unitarian denominational leader said, "Let us recognize a fact: one of the greatest churches in the land. And let us recognize another fact: one of the greatest religious leaders in the land." In this connection God's people should read II John 10-11. This is a classic example of the tragic drift of this New Intellectualism toward conferences with other religions and cults. The Boston papers gave considerable attention to this unique inter-faith fellowship. Dr. Ockenga is the chairman of the Board of Fuller Seminary. God's people are concerned that he has openly attacked fundamentalism and repudiated the separatists.

## SEMINARY BANQUET SCHEDULED MAY 4

The final seminary function of the first academic year will be on Monday, May 4, when the annual banquet will be held in the lower hall of the Hamilton Square Baptist Church in San Francisco at 6:30 p.m. The speaker will be one of the newer board members--Pastor Kenton F. Beshore of the First Baptist Church of Oceanside. Tickets are \$2, with the dinner to be catered by a professional, Mr. Simmons of the Calvary Baptist Church. Reservations should be made as soon as possible. We are suggesting that each Pastor aim for at least 10 of his church leaders to be present. The banquet is open to anyone with reservations made at the seminary phone--Prospect 6-8082.

## ABC PRESIDENT AND RED CHINA RECOGNITION

Mrs. M.B. Hodge, 5605 S.W. Edgemont Pl., Portland 1, Oregon, wrote to a friend of the Pastor as follows: "I have no idea where the Blue Print of the Foothill Baptist Church of Oakland (Cont'd, page 2)

## NEWS OF THE NEW SEMINARY (Cont'd)

Colorado pulpits outside of the Denver area.

..The new Jack Tar Hotel, occupying the entire block across the street from the seminary, is costing 11 million dollars, with convention facilities of great size. They will seat 1100 in one auditorium, with several large banquet halls, swimming pool, vast underground garage. The Southern Baptist Convention has blocked out 250 rooms plus 25 suites for their 1962 convention.

..A new typewriter has been secured for the library by some sacrificially minded ladies, costing \$250.

..New budget churches...Salinas Calvary Baptist placed the seminary in the budget very recently. Ralph Wilson is the pastor of this church meeting in a beautiful new building with one of the brightest futures in the state. At least 40 pastors wish they could be the pastor here. Castro Valley Trinity Baptist also placed the seminary in the monthly budget. This is a new church that holds great promise. They have one of the best preachers of the Bay area--Eugene Peterson.

## DEVELOPMENTS OF THE LOCAL CHURCH

..Offerings for last Lord's Day..Current \$419.07; Missions, \$216.89; Building, \$330.70; Weekly total, \$966.66.

..First five departments of the S.S...1. Primary--60; 2. Women--53; 3. Junior--48; 4. Jr. High--44; 5. Men--44.

..100% classes..1. Mrs. LeRoy Hogue's Beginner class for past two Sundays; Mrs. Louise Hetzler's Primary class for two Sundays; Mrs. Francis Davis' High School girls class; Ray Harper's High School Boys class; Sonneley Gillespie's Primary Girls class last week.

..Basketball all-star team...Our church placed two men on West team--Steven Hallert and LeRoy Beverly. LeRoy was second high league scorer with 181 points, topped only by Scotty Haynes of Niles who rolled up 263. We congratulate Coach Walt Fisher on a good team.

..New Homebuilder League officers elected recently..Pres., Jim Burton; vice-pres., Chuck Lambert; sec.-treas., Lucille Lambert; pianist, Leola Dothage; songleader, Alice Strand; social committee, Joe and Leola Dothage; group captains, Al Richards, Pat Fisher, and Doris Bodenner.

..Contributions received through the church office..Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mastoras, Eugene Reynolds, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Bowen of Pacifica; Mr. & Mrs. G.G. Cornett, Mr. Harry Kuiters.

..First five leagues Sunday at 6 p.m... 1. Adults, 2. Homebuilders, 3. High School, 4. Young Adults, 5. Juniors.

..Decisions last Lord's Day..Mr. William Morgan came for baptism Sunday morning. Don Andrews came to rededicate his life to our dear Lord. Mr. William Griswold came Sunday evening to unite with the church by letter.

..By believer's baptism..On April 5 the Pastor had the joy of baptizing Mrs. Steven Hallert and Betty Jean Brown.

Congratulations to Fresno Memorial Bapt. upon dedication of their educational building this coming Sunday at 3 p.m. Dr. Russell Pavy, president of the CBA

of A., is the Pastor. Dr. R.S. Beal of Tucson is to bring the address.

..Mother-Daughter Banquet Friday, May 1, with tickets priced at \$1.50. No one to be admitted without a ticket, obtainable from: Edna Thompson, Frances Stanley, Eva Brush, Leola Dothage, Marilyn Bell, Jenny Hutson, Lucille Lambert, and Mr. Dick Butler.

## ABC PRESIDENT AND RED CHINA (Cont'd)

California got such information relative to my signing the resolution to which you refer. I surely did not. I sat in some of the sessions of the 5th World Order Study Conference as part of my responsibility as president. I did not participate as a delegate or representative. No such resolution came to my attention during the time I was in the group but from newspaper reports I know that this question came up." This is highly interesting. The NCC listed her as one of the official representatives who "unanimously" passed the Red China recognition resolution. We don't suppose that any of the 600 leaders actually signed the report. Somebody has erred--either the National Council or the president of the ABC.

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..James Reno has accepted the call to be pastor of the Temple Baptist Church, 414 Tennessee St., Vallejo. Brother Reno is a former member of our church and a splendid preacher.

..South Sheridan Baptist Church, one of the fastest growing churches of the Denver area, declined use of their auditorium to the Denver Seminary for baccalaureate services because of their adherence to the "New Evangelicalism." It should be a matter of earnest prayer for all Conservatives that a local church feels the necessity of taking such action because of this infection.

..First Baptist Church, San Francisco, is now hearing candidates for the pulpit. Curtis Nims, the choice of the Bay Cities Union of the ABC, preached April 5. Dr. Walter Bridge of Spokane spoke April 12, according to the papers. A great power struggle is going on with forces of both the ABC and the SBC endeavoring to gain undisputed control of this strategic pulpit.

..New address..Pastor Roy Nelson, 1478 Fields Drive, San Jose 29, Calif. Alpine 2-2508.

..Dr. David Laurie, noted Scotch Bible teacher, will occupy our pulpit both morning and evening on May 24. He recently resigned as Director of the China Native Evangelistic Crusade, but still resides at Mt. Hermon.

..Basketball playoffs this Friday at Bancroft Junior High with Calvary of San Francisco meeting Irvington Calvary for the tournament playoff. Foothill plays Niles for consolation. Our boys led Irvington by seven pts. at the half, by eight points at the third quarter, and yet lost by three points in the closing moments of a thrill-packed game before a good-sized crowd. Walt Fisher was high point with 13 points.

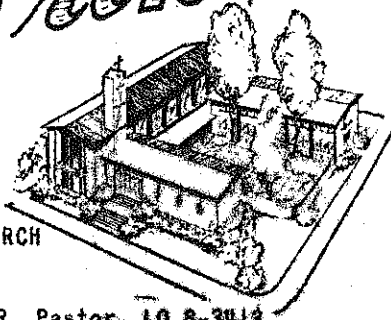


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## "NEW EVANGELICALS" INTERFAITH FELLOWSHIP WITH CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS AND UNITARIANS

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Fuller Seminary Board chairman Harold J. Ockenga claims to be the leader of the "New Evangelicalism." It claims to seek a wider fellowship than the fundamentalists. At the recent sesquicentennial celebration of Ockenga's Park Street Church, Boston, we see an example of how far the New Evangelicals are prepared to go. The Standard Times carried a Feb. 28 dispatch which has just reached us. The last paragraph of the two-column story: "Other speakers included Representative Laurence (R-Mass.), Lieutenant Governor Murphy, State Senator John E. Powers (D-Boston), The Rev. Dana McLean Greeley, president of the American Unitarian Association; the Very Rev. Charles H. Buck, Jr., dean of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, representing the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, and Erwin D. Canham, editor of the Christian Science Monitor." Not simply as guests, but as **SPEAKERS**. It was at this very Park Street Church where the CBA held its 1950 national meetings.

## SPRING BANQUET OF NEW SEMINARY, MAY 4

The entire constituency of friends of the new Conservative Baptist Seminary in San Francisco are cordially invited to secure tickets for the Spring Banquet on Monday, May 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the lower auditorium of the Hamilton Square Baptist Church, Geary and Franklin, San Francisco. The speaker is Pastor Kenton F. Beshore, of Oceanside First Baptist Church in Southern California. We can expect a dynamic and interesting address from this new board member. Music will include the seminary quartet, as well as the secretary, Mrs. Margaret Hardisty. Dr. John R. Dunkin will preside. The offering on this occasion will be used for moving expenses of two new professors who are being brought to the seminary in the fall. Tickets are \$2, and the Pastor is earnestly hoping that at least 30 of our people will be present for this happy inter-church social fellowship.

"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

## JONES-RICE BIBLE CONFERENCE MONDAY

A unique type of Bible conference will be conducted by the two best-known adherents of Biblical evangelism in America this coming Monday, April 27, with sessions at 10 a.m., 2:30 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. Dr. John R. Rice and Dr. Bob Jones will both speak at a clinic on evangelism at 10 a.m. Dr. Rice will be the Bible teacher in the afternoon, with both men speaking in the evening. A noon fellowship lunch will be held in the lower auditorium of the Foothill Blvd. Baptist Church at \$1 for all who make advance reservations by calling KE 4-5225. This is the only Northern California appearance on this present tour of four cities in California. We hope that many of our members can attend, plus every friend and minister of the area.

## "THE BEST FUNCTION OF THE DENVER SEMINARY"

Sherman Roddy, who resigned in early 1958 as a professor of the Denver Seminary after five years, wrote to a Conservative leader not long ago: "You live in these tiny mental categories, shut off from the vast majority of the Christian church. Why not test your concepts? I did and I was surprised and disturbed. I am grateful for Vernon's encouragement in this. What I found was that the fundamentalist mentality is slavery to the religious concepts of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Liberalism was the confusion of Christianity with the culture of the late nineteenth and early twentieth cc. Both have wisely been rejected as inadequate cultural expressions. They are distortions. They are too small, inadequate for the whole man. Fortunately, neither is a live option to the youth of today, and even in the CBA fundamentalism will wane and change. This is the best function of the Denver seminary, since they are aware of the serious shortcomings of fundamentalism and speak of them. Why don't you find out what the score is?"

## THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11 a.m. "Treasure in Heaven"

7 p.m. "Choices of Life"

## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Decisions last Lord's Day...Mr. Jerry Dunwoody responded Sunday morning to the invitation to be baptized and join the church. Miss Jacqueline Hottinger likewise came to be baptized.

..Mr. Ray Lopez has been used quite extensively recently as supply preacher at the Richmond Metropolitan Baptist Church in this interim without a pastor.

..Softball practice game this Friday, April 24, at Bret Hart Fields on E Street in Hayward at 8:30 p.m. Cars will leave our church at 7:30 p.m. We play Castro Valley Trinity Baptist. All ballplayers should report to Walt Fisher, Coach.

Time changes next Sunday, April 26, to Daylight Saving Time. Go to bed early Saturday night, get up one hour earlier so we do not lose one single student at Sunday School.

..Annual reports are required on May 1 from the following: Nursery, Beginner's Church, Children's Church, Ushers, Sunday School Supt., Financial Secretary, Chm. of Deacons, Board of Christian Education, Counselors of Leagues, Chm. of Social and Missionary Education Committees, Choir, President of Women's Mission Society, Church Clerk, Accountant, Treasurer, and Chm. of Board of Trustees.

..The High School Lifebuilders group recently presented Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jackson with a beautiful picture gift of Sallman's Head of Christ upon the occasion of their retirement from the counseling after a very faithful "tour of duty". Pressure of studies at law school forced this decision. They mean much to our church.

..Mrs. H.O. VanGilder wife of the president of Western Baptist Bible College, will be the speaker at the Mothers and Daughters Banquet, Friday, May 1, in the lower auditorium. Tickets are \$1.50 from Dick Butler and Mmes. Thompson, Brush, Dothage, Stanley, Bell, Hutson, Lambert, and Smith. No admission without a ticket.

Urgent attention of every member... only one more Sunday in this church year. We ask that every person in a covenant relation with this church bring his gifts up to date this Lord's Day. A deficit of \$660 exists in the building fund. Please pray about your part in this.

..Primary Department leads again in S.S. The next four departments: 2. Women, 3. Men, 4. Jr. High, 5. Junior. Congratulations to Mrs. Jennie Hutson, Supt.

..Offerings last Sunday. Current-\$432.31; Missions-\$141.17; Building-\$230.13. Weekly total-\$803.61.

..Undisputed basketball champions...Irvington defeated Foothill on Monday night by three points after our team led most of the way. They then defeated Calvary of San Francisco by a wider margin for the playoff after winning the league with but one loss. Congratulations to Pastor Kenneth Smith and Coach Chet Raube. Niles defeated Foothill by four points for third place.

..Jr. High S.S. Dept. have a good missionary project. They have passed out little banks to raise \$28 by May 31 to send two Navajo children to summer camp. Robert Stanley is superintendent of this department.

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..CBA Bay Area Ministers' meeting Tuesday May 12 at Foothill Church, for noon lunch at \$1 per plate with advance reservations required. At 2:30 p.m. in the chapel on the same day, Adin First Baptist has called an Ordination Council to hear the statement of their pastor, Tom Stanwyck. ..Bay Area Youth Rally Friday, May 1, at Niles First Baptist, Noel Glover pastor. ..G. Archer Weniger will address the Youth Retreat of Sacramento River Association of CBA churches May 1 and 2 at Meteor Ranch.

..Indiana State CBA recently passed a resolution strongly condemning ecumenical evangelism. We shall publish it in full when we secure a copy.

..Catholics and World Council...The Minneapolis Journal, 4-4-59: "New York- AP- An American Protestant leader has suggested that the Roman Catholic Church join the World Council of Churches as a move toward Christian unity. The Rev. Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, chief administrator of the United Presbyterian Church, told an annual meeting of the Associated Church Press Friday: 'The council is open to the Roman Catholic Church if it wishes to join the ecumenical movement' ... 'A greater respect between the member communions of the World Council of Churches and the Roman Catholic Church is desirable.'"

..Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, executive head of 2,500,000 American Presbyterians, pledged cooperation with the Roman Catholic church in 'our common fight' against humanistic secularism and communism. In a letter to Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York City, Dr. Blake praised the Nov. 17 Catholic Church's stand against 'moral slackness in our beloved nation.'" Minneapolis Morning Tribune, Nov. 22, 1951.

..The CBA Chaplain of the week...Ralph R. Monsen (Capt.), USAF.. 914th Squadron, Armstrong AF Station, Armstrong, Ontario, Canada. Pray for this good brother.

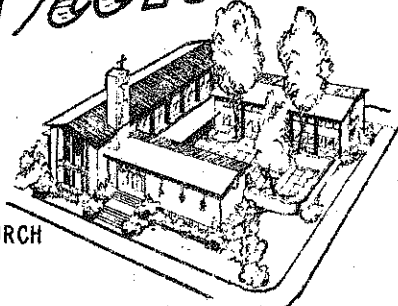
..The Two Shall Be One" is the new sound-color 16mm, 28-minute film produced by converted priest Dr. J.A. Fernandez, 1322 N. 27th St., Philadelphia 21, Penna. It portrays how a mixed marriage that had gone on the rocks because of religious tension in the home was saved when the husband and wife became one in soul. Rental--\$14. Our Pastor baptized Dr. Fernandez years ago.

..The Sydney, Australia Daily Mirror, April 4, 1959, p. 5, had a news story, "Storm Over Graham." The Roman Catholic Church over the radio and through the Catholic Weekly has forbidden Catholics to attend Graham meetings. "Rev. Gordon Powell told the congregation of St. Stephen's Church, Macquarie St., last night the ban was greatly to be regretted. He said: 'It is unnecessary because any Catholic who makes a decision at a Graham meeting will be referred back to his church. It is unwise, because thousands of Catholics will treat it with the contempt it deserves and so their allegiance to their own church will be weakened.'" ..The Bible says, "Whatsoever He sayeth unto you, do it." John 2:5

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## PROF. BELLSHAW TO JOIN SEMINARY FACULTY

The president of the San Francisco Seminary made a far-reaching announcement last Monday at the seminary banquet in San Francisco that William G. Bellshaw has consented to join the faculty in the New Testament department. Mr. Bellshaw served the past four years on the faculty at Western Baptist Seminary in Portland and was the chairman of the faculty this past year. He holds a B.A. from San Francisco State College and a Th.M. from Dallas Seminary. He plans to pursue his doctoral studies in the Bay area. Mr. Bellshaw will take up his seminary duties in September. He will assume the pastorate at Richmond Metropolitan Baptist this summer.

## RESULTS OF ECUMENICAL EVANGELISM

The nearest church to the Cow Palace is one block away. The latest annual report of this church released several sobering facts. Nearly 200 cards were returned, with an average of three calls made on each by the church. Out of this a total of 14 were added to the church, all of whom had prior connections with the church. This means an average of two new members each Sunday during the most intensive religious activity the church has ever known, over the seven Sunday period.

## SEMINARY BANQUET A HUGE SUCCESS

It is possible that next year's banquet may have to be held at one of San Francisco's larger banquet halls, since the Monday crowd filled the lower auditorium of Hamilton Square Baptist Church. Kenton Beshore's message was outstanding. The preachers' chorus was a sight. The offering was generous. The treasurer announced that nearly \$18,000 had been received in gift income this first year from 775 givers. The new budget of \$25,000 was approved by the board. 23 churches already had the seminary in their missionary budgets, with 55 churches giving generously. New publicity folders were distributed. Two new applications for admission were received the very day of the banquet. "This is the Lord's Doing."  
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"O fear the LORD, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear Him."  
Psalm 34:9

## IFCA RESOLUTION ON NEW EVANGELICALISM

At the very recent IFCA national convention in Ohio, the following resolution was adopted: "WHEREAS, we believe that the Independent Fundamental Churches of America has been called out as a movement by the Spirit of God for such a time as this, as set forth in our stand against apostasy and error in all of its various forms, and WHEREAS, there is at present a new emphasis of interpretation relative to the Word of God being propagated throughout the land, namely, the so-called New Evangelicalism, and WHEREAS, this subtle form of teaching is exerting an influence that has a weakening effect on the vital concepts of the gospel and leads to compromise, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the I. F. C. A. meeting for its 30th Annual Convention at Columbus, Ohio, reaffirm its historic position of separation as set forth in the preamble and doctrinal statement of our Constitution, AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we take a vigorous stand against the New Evangelicalism in all of its areas of influence and inclusivism."

## MODERNISM IN AMERICAN BAPTIST MISSIONS

Dr. Wayne Gordon was appointed in March at the ABFMS board meeting in Springfield for service under the ABC in South India. A part of his statement of faith: "Salvation, to me, is the state of being that results from commitment to the purposes of God. I have no theory of the atonement. The doctrine of the Trinity is obscure to me, but I have no difficulty in accepting Jesus Christ as one of the manifestations of God's Being. The scriptures are, for the most part, inspired as the highest religious thought of the times at which they were produced, and represent the increasingly near approach to the understanding of God. They do not prevent us from searching to arrive at a still better understanding. I believe in the resurrection, but I have no opinion as to the particular physical or sensual characteristics of it; it may be the door to a state of being which we are at present incapable of imagining."

## THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

- 11 a.m. "A Christian Heritage"
- 7 p.m. "Forgiveness in Christ"

## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Annual dinner meeting of the church will be held next Wednesday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the lower auditorium. Contact Barbette Williamson for food assignments. Every member is expected to be present. The annual report will be given. Dr. G. Archer Weniger will preside.

..Following Christ in Baptism on April 26 were William Morgan, Jerry Dunwoody, and Jacqueline Hottinger. Our Pastor initiated this New Testament rite.

..An ordination council will convene in our chapel on Tuesday, May 12, at 2:30 p.m. to hear the statement of Pastor Tom Stanwyck of Adin First Baptist Church, one of the churches of our responsibility. The council is convened by the Adin Ch. to meet in a more central location. Visitors are welcome.

..New officers for the choir..President, Iola Allender; Sec.-Treas., Rhoda Jackson; Social Chairman, Sallie Louie; Radio, Clarence Hallert and Barbette Williamson; Librarian, Louise Hetzler.

..Daniel Clifford Babineaux was born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. John Babineaux, weighing in at 8 lbs. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. We are happy for this family.

..Sad news about Dean S. Weeks...On Jan. 24, 1959, our dear brother was welcomed by the angels into the presence of the Lord. His body was shipped to Abingdon, Va., for burial. He had no relatives in this area, only a brother in Ontario, Canada. After repeated investigations, the Pastor finally turned up information that he died of bronchial pneumonia. He never gave out a street address. He was a faithful witness of the Lord and we genuinely miss him, until the rapture brings us to that grand reunion.

..Berean Bible S.S. class officers were recently elected as follows: President, Mrs. Alma Rutter; 1st V.P., Mrs. Ruth Hupman; 2nd V.P., Mrs. Ruth Whaley; 3rd V.P. Mrs. Anna Lawlyes; 4th V.P., Mrs. Stella Cadle; Sec'y, Mrs. Ellen Bishop; Asst. Sec'y & Treas., Mrs. June Reynolds; Assoc. Sec'y & Ass't Treas., Miss Gertrude Davidson; Music Chm., Mrs. Eva Brush.

..May birthdays..1st, Timothy Bowen; 2nd, Sandy Sinclair; 7th, Peter Sinclair; 15th, Jean Johnson, Robert Stanley; 16th, Elaine Sinclair; 17th, Al Richards, and Frances Wallace; 18th, Bert Davidson; 23rd, Mildred Nourse; 24th, Eva Brush; 27th, Paul Truex, Julia Freeman; 28th, Richard Butler; 29th, Jerry Roberts; 30th, Mrs. William Naber.

..The Deaconesses elected new leaders for this year: Chm., Edith Smith; Vice-Chm., Nellie Lyles; Treas., Edith Johnson; Secretary, Hazel Gillespie; Baptismal Committee, Nellie Lyles & Ruth Whaley; Communion, Nora Holley, Ruth Hupman; Calling Chm., Louise Hetzler; Guest Book and Receptionist, Ozellah Buckingham; Birthday Book, Ruth Whaley.

..New members for the S.S. included James K. Norris, Men; Jerry Dunwoody and Curtis A. Burton, College; Jo Ann Rhone, High School; Oral Hagglund, Junior; Joy Hagglund, Maren Mahowsky, David Mahowsky, Primary. The previous Sunday the men added Wendell Griswold, William Morgan, and Ron Campbell.

..The first five S.S. departments: 1. Women, 2. Primary, 3. Junior, 4. Men,

5. Jr. High.

..CBA Chaplain of the week...Earl C. Peden (1st Lt.), USAFR, Hq. 2577 Air Base Group, Brooks Air Force Base, Tex.

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..CBA ministers of Bay area meet next Tuesday, May 12, at Foothill for noon luncheon. Prayer meeting at 11:30 a.m. in the chapel. Reservations must be phoned in to KE 4-5225 by Monday noon.

..M. James Hollowood, Executive Secretary of the Minnesota Baptist Convention (CBA) will receive an honorary DD from Central Seminary at next Monday's commencement.

..Defending the R.S.V., the president of Denver Seminary said in an article mailed last week to CBA ministers, p. 4: "So we neither endorse nor condemn it wholesale. We use it with a critical carefulness, and we urge our students to do the same." The CBA officially repudiated and condemned in national convention session at the Hinson Memorial Church, Portland, in 1953, the Revised Standard Version.

..Public records compiled by M.G. Lowman of Circuit Riders, Inc., show 30 of the translators of the RSV "who have been Communist fellow travelers in one form or another have been affiliated with 90 different Communist and pro-Communist projects, fronts, and publications." These data from 1930 to 1958. Bowie is associated with 29 front enterprises; Waterman-25; James-22; Cadbury-13; Dahl-13; Bell-10; Grant-8; Weigle-6; Burrows-5.

..Ownership control of the copyright title to the Revised Standard Version of the Bible by the National Council of Churches has reportedly provided a fabulous royalty income to the National Council of Churches. This income makes the small management and leadership group free and independent of millions of Protestants in the local churches, who would not support a national and international political-economic emphasis in any association of churches. The conduct of a small group which claims to speak for Protestantism has become repugnant and offensive to a vast number of Christian laymen and ministers." What a contemptible shame when an evangelical person or institution endorses this NCC Bible.

.."The Pathology" of the Conservative Baptist Movement will be the subject of an address by the Denver Seminary president on May 22 at the seminary banquet, Cincinnati. The word "pathology" means "the treatment of morbid conditions." Conservatives should brace themselves for a sharp attack upon the fundamentalists.

..Dr. Dryden L. Phelps along with D. R. Sharpe and 40 other West Coast ministers have signed a formal "Appeal to the President on Behalf of Morton Sobel," now imprisoned on Alcatraz Island for espionage involved in the Rosenberg Communist case.

..The San Francisco Giants Baseball Club is graciously providing pastors with clergy passes, available from Mr. Horace Stoneham, c/o Seals Stadium, San Francisco.

..Vallemar Baptist Church is now purchasing two lots for building purposes. This church is located in Pacifica, just south of San Francisco along the ocean.

.."God doesn't have a low standard for anyone."



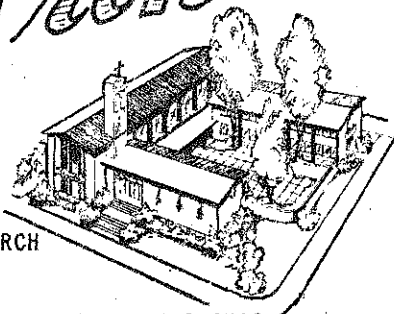
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## COMMUNISM AND CONFESSION OF SIN

Rev. Tsin-Tsai Liu, one of the "Five Against Communism" team from the Far East touring this country to give first hand testimony to Christians why Red China should not be recognized, wrote the following about Christianity in Red China: "Persecution of the churches took another form. All Christians were educated by the missionaries and thus their minds were considered to be poisoned. They had to be re-educated. They held self-confessing classes and the people were given a guilty feeling about what they had been. They were forced to confess all their past associations and beliefs. It was not physical force. They took part in a round-table confession discussion. They divided up into several groups. In each group are some Communists who take the lead in confessing. The confessions of the Communists draw out the confessions of the other people who are not Communists. They may go on for weeks or months, depending upon how progressive the Communists think the people have been in their confessing. If the self-confessing classes do not work, physical force is used. They stop the noses of the people and pour water in their mouths. Every time the person breathes, he swallows water. After he swallows enough water, his stomach swells up and then they stand on it. Then they use 24-hour questioning. The questioning goes on day and night with different shifts of Communists asking the questions. The person being questioned loses all sense of time. Also used are threats of violence to loved ones." (Christian Beacon, April 9, 1959, p. 2)

## NEW CHOIR DIRECTOR APPOINTED

Mr. Richard Caulkins directed the choir for the first time last Lord's Day as the newly appointed director. The selection was made by the music committee of the church under the chairmanship of Mrs. Kyle Pemberton. Brother Caulkins is the director of the choir of the Western Baptist Bible College. He is a member of the faculty instructing in music, English and philosophy. He received his BA at Westmont, and is presently doing graduate work at the University toward advanced degrees. We ask for the wholehearted support of our singers and endeavor to increase the number who are consecrating their musical talents to the Lord.

## WISE WORDS FROM AN OLD VETERAN

"Today multitudes within the bounds of the Christian church are surrendering their faith in the infallibility of God's Word. They may not express it in just these words, yet it is true. This is the reason for the awful apostasy sweeping over Christendom now. They are not giving up the Bible all at once. The strategy of Satan is too keen to permit this. The process resembles a painless drug, lulling unsuspecting souls into soporific inactivity. All is being done in the name of scientific research. Scholarship is said to be on the side of unbelief, and men in their conceit have fancied themselves too intellectual to be deceived into the acceptance of the entire Bible as being inspired of God. The steps in the downward course are, first, the putting of Christ before His Word, as though the Lord Jesus outshone His Book; the surrender of the miraculous, which includes the virgin birth, the physical resurrection of Christ, His glorious miracles, and everything that pertains to the supernatural; and finally the exaltation of man above the Savior. The "inclusive policy," which is plaguing evangelical Christianity, was invented to allow such Bible-deniers to continue in full fellowship with those who still cling to the old Book as of God." (Rivers in the Desert, Vol. 5, p. 50, Dr. R. S. Beal)

## SAN ANSELMO SEMINARY PRESIDENT STIRS BIG PRESBYTERIAN DOCTRINAL BATTLE

Bible-believers of all groups will be watching closely the outcome of the current theological struggle in the Presbyterian national meetings in Indianapolis next week over the confirmation of a Bay area seminary president--Dr. Theo. A. Gill, of the San Francisco Presbyterian Seminary across the Golden Gate Bridge in Marin County. The Glendale Presbyterian Church (3,150 members) has requested the General Assembly to deny his appointment because of his rejection of the orthodox doctrine of the virgin birth. Dr. Wm. D. Livingstone, San Diego First Presbyterian Church (5,121 members), strongly objected to Dr. Gill's position over the radio and to three morning congregations recently. CHRISTIANITY TODAY has recently objected strongly to Dr. Gill's denial of the existence of the soul. (Cont'd p. 2)

\*\*\* Softball, Foothill vs. Elmhurst, May 22, 6:45 p.m., McConnell Field \*\*\*

## PRESBYTERIAN DOCTRINAL BATTLE (Cont'd)

Dr. Gill, who was managing editor for the CHRISTIAN CENTURY, has been frank and open about his rejection of the fundamental doctrines of the faith. We predict that the liberals will win a complete victory and that Dr. Gill will enjoy confirmation as president--but we hope we are wrong. We will be watching this struggle closely to see what Presbyterians have enough fight, loyalty, and devotion to defend the Christian faith in the face of this direct challenge. Let us pray that such conservatives as Dr. Robert Munger will be encouraged to take their stand publicly on the side of the virgin-born Christ and the Bible.

## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Offerings for last Lord's Day: Current, \$406.51; Missions, \$165.99; Building, \$296.17. Weekly total, \$868.67.

..Pastor Charles M. Lemmex of Alameda Westside Baptist Church brought a challenging message to our church in annual meeting this past Wednesday. We praise the Lord for the privilege of being associated with such a highly competent preacher of the Word.

..The Pastor was the guest of the Board of Ushers last Friday at a high class dinner at one of Oakland's famed restaurants. Afterward the ushers conducted a splendid "indoctrination" meeting at the church, followed by a "dry run" of their duties.

..David William Roberson arrived on Mother's Day, May 10, in Los Angeles Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital, weighing in at 8 lbs. and 2½ oz. Our church is happy for Norma and Bill Roberson. We look forward to seeing this young man. Father Bill was in Tokyo at this time.

..Read the Bible through..This week read 2 Sam. 22-1 Kings 13; Romans 10-16.

..The Pastor brings a major address next Monday night at the pre-convention sessions of the Conservative Baptist Fellowship at the Norwood Baptist Church in Cincinnati. Dr. Mitchell Seidler is the pastor. This is the largest CBA church in Ohio.

..CBA Chaplain of the week...Calvin W. Roy, 1st Lt. USAFR, HQ 6000th Support Wing, APO #925, San Francisco, Calif.

..William F. Hunter sent out a nationwide letter to CBA churches suggesting that DVBS projects include the important CBFMS radio ministry to the 10 million potential audience over radio ELWA beamed to those speaking Congo Swahili. They need long-play records, tapes (only Irish, RCA or Scotch--NOT AUDIO), plus other items totaling \$3,000.

## SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11 a.m. "The Baptist Witness"

7 p.m. Eugene J. Peterson  
One of the Bay area's finest  
Gospel preachers.

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..Friends of R. T. Ketcham will be remembering him in earnest prayer as a result of a coronary in which he suffered

some damage to the heart. He has cancelled all engagements for the next six weeks and is confined at the Decatur-Macon County Hospital, Decatur, Ill. He is a valiant warrior and can hardly be spared. ..Ernest Hastings, pastor of Melrose Baptist of Oakland, announced his resignation last Sunday to accept appointment at Los Angeles Tenth Avenue Baptist Church on July 1. Melrose is one of the more important churches in Northern California identified with the ABC.

..Western Baptist Seminary in Portland conferred honorary D.D. degrees upon State Secretary E. Palmer Fosmark and Arlin Halvorsen, pastor of Salem First Baptist Church.

..The Pastor leaves Sunday via American Airlines for Chicago and thence to Cincinnati where he will be at the Sheraton-Gibson Hotel for the annual meetings of the Conservative Baptist Association May 20-26. He returns from Chicago on the American Airlines Jet No. 49 Weds., May 27, at noon in San Francisco.

..Dr. Harold Ficketts, Jr., has accepted the call of the Van Nuys First Baptist Church, succeeding Porter Barrington at a salary reported to be \$19,500. Since Dr. Fickett is committed strongly to the ABC, the status of heavy CBFMS commitments is now a matter of concern to CBFMS leaders.

..Berkeley Baptist Divinity School conferred an honorary degree of D.D. upon Paul Shelford, executive secretary of the Northern California Council of Churches and executive committeeman for the recent San Francisco Crusade.

..Dr. Harry Dillin, president of Linfield College (ABC) of Oregon, was reported by the Tribune on May 2 as having said at the commencement of Berkeley on May 1, "If Christ had confined himself to the thou shalt nots and mealy-mouthed morals, He would never have been heard from. He attacked the social injustices of His day. These were the acts that sent Him to the cross."

..Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg is now identified with 17 Communist front organizations, with a complete list given on pp. 27-28 of the book RECOGNIZE RED CHINA?, \$1 from Circuit Riders, Inc., 18 E. 4th Street, Cincinnati 2, Ohio. He is president of the NCC and an influential American Baptist Convention leader.

..Modernists at Covina..California Baptist Seminary had as main speakers Mar. 13-15 Dr. Lynn Leavenworth, Dr. Gene Bartlett. Bartlett is well known Roger Williams Fellowship liberal. Dr. Emmet Parks and Dr. Ralph Johnson also spoke at the annual conference for the ministry.

..The Pastor's "Questions and Answers about the CBA" has just been reproduced in the weekly printed news of the Beth Eden Baptist Church of Denver. Copies are available in the foyer.

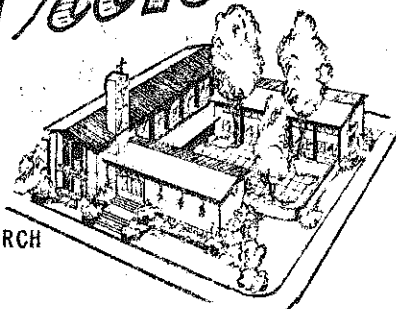
..Dr. Fred C. Zarfes wrote from Montreal where they are enjoying great spiritual blessing in meetings. During this summer they will be at Jarvis St. Baptist and the People's Church in Toronto, traveling back via Winnipeg, Vancouver, and Salem by Christmas. Their first long-playing Hi-Fi 12" record has just been released containing eight of Mrs. Zarfes' songs.

..Cast away from you all your transgressions...for why will ye die?" Ezek. 18:31

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## THE KILLER SHARK AND BELIEVER'S BAPTISM

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A startling development took place May 7, 1959, off Baker Beach in San Francisco when two youths had a swimming date at 5:30 p.m. Shortly after entering the water young Albert Kogler was viciously attacked by a huge killer shark, ripping his back, arms, and abdomen. He warned his swimming companion, Shirley O'Neill, 18, to escape to shore. Her screams attracted nearby fishermen who tied a line about her waist. She returned to the bloody scene to rescue her friend, and brought him to shore in a dramatic rescue that won the admiration of the area. She breathed into his lungs but sensing that he was dying, she took some seawater and made the sign of the cross on his forehead and said, "I baptize thee in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Ghost." Then she said, "Is that all right?" He replied, "OK." The press indicated that he then repeated the act of contrition, "I love God and I love my mother and I love my father. Oh God help me. God help me." A Coast Guard cutter, attracted by shots from arriving patrolmen, summoned an ambulance by radio. 18-year-old Albert Kogler was immediately placed in surgery at Letterman General Hospital but despite all efforts he died 2½ hours after the savage attack. Tuesday's TRIBUNE said, "The baptism by his girl companion gave salvation to 18-year-old Albert Kogler, who was killed by a shark off a San Francisco beach, a Lutheran minister said yesterday. The Rev. William E. Baker, preaching the funeral sermon, said Shirley O'Neill, 18, who is a Catholic, did the correct thing in baptizing her San Francisco College classmate as he lay dying on the beach after she had pulled him from a surf attack by a man-killer shark... He said that young Kogler had never been baptized as a child and that Lutheran doctrine requires baptism for salvation." This is in direct contradiction to the Scriptures, for salvation is not in the water but in the blood. How tragic when people place their faith in rites and ceremonies, works and religion. If Albert Kogler was saved, it was not through baptism but by the infinite mercy and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ through simple faith in His shed blood.

"Let me now go to the field, and glean."  
Ruth 2:2b

## DR. DAVID LAURIE SPEAKS SUNDAY

In the absence of our Pastor who is in Cincinnati this Lord's Day, we will have the privilege of having in our pulpit one of the most appreciated Bible teachers we have ever had in our pulpit. Dr. Laurie is a native of Glasgow, Scotland. He was trained in the Bible Training Institute and Glasgow University. He holds the degrees of Ph.D. and D.D., and is a Fellow in several learned societies. For nine years he was pastor of Carrubber's Close, a noted evangelical preaching center in Edinburgh. He serves as a member of the Board of Bob Jones University. He will preach at both the 11 a.m. and the 7 p.m. services and be in the Pastor's Men's Class at 9:45 a.m.

## ETHICAL PRACTICES OF THE LIBERALS

We do not mean to add to the problems of Dr. Theo. A. Gill, new president of the influential Presbyterian Seminary at San Anselmo, but his published unbelief in the CHRISTIAN CENTURY of April 2, 1958, brings his ethics into question. He stated in this editorial: "What of us who make the Virgin Birth no part of our personal confession, however often liturgical obedience involves in its public repetition...?" Not only is he telling us that he has no use for the virgin birth, but he practically admits that he perjures himself every worship service in publicly affirming his belief in it. Dr. Gill is in the middle of a denomination-wide controversy because of his denials of the doctrines of historic Christian faith. Leading California churches are protesting strongly to the General Assembly this week in Indianapolis, asking that his appointment as president not be confirmed. The Westminster Confession which he solemnly promised to uphold in his ordination and which he is supposed to teach young ministerial candidates to believe, states: "The Son of God...did...take upon him man's nature,.... yet without sin: being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the Virgin Mary, of her substance." Not only does it appear that the liberals have given up the doctrines of orthodox Christianity, but the ethics, as well.

"One of the greatest evidences of the need for revival today is our timidity."-----  
Acts 4:31. Selected

## LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

..The offerings last Lord's Day..Current \$ 412.67; Missions, \$ 168.66; Building, \$ 280.13; Total, \$861.46.

..Read the Bible through..This week read 1 Kings 14 - 2 Kings 7; 1 Cor. 1-7.

..CBA Chaplain of the Week...Calvin W. Roy, 1st Lt. USAFR, HQ 6000th Support Wing, APO 925, San Francisco, Calif.

..The Pastor's convention report will be given next Wednesday at 7 p.m., the Lord willing. He is scheduled to return at noon that day at San Francisco International Airport.

..A new lawn mower has been purchased for the church by the Trustees through the provision of Mr. and Mrs. Earvin Whaley. A big thanks.

..Foothill won the first ballgame last Friday against Grace Baptist, San Leandro, by a score of 16-10. Top scorers were Jim Burton, Clarence Richardson, and Leroy Beverly, with Jim Burton hitting a home run, according to Coach Walt Fisher.

..Friday we play Elmhurst Baptist at McConnell Field at 6:45 p.m. McConnell Field is two blocks this side of 82nd Ave. on Olive Street. Other games are scheduled May 29 vs Irvington; June 5 at Pittsburg; and June 12 vs Manor.

..The Pastor is in Cincinnati, Ohio, this week for the annual national gatherings of the CBA. Sessions at the roof garden of the Sheraton-Gibson Hotel.

..New members in the Sunday School last Lord's Day were: Gary White, Jr. High Dept.; Christine Sochco, Junior Dept.; and Dan Rowe, Men's Dept.

..First five departments in the S.S..... 1. Women, 2. Primary, 3. Men, 4. Junior, 5. Jr. High.

..Junior League elects new officers... President, Sonja Weniger; vice-pres., Pamela Lyles; secretary, Roy Stanley; ushers, Patty Burton and Lonnie Davis.

..New officers for Young Adults...President, Floyd Moore; vice-pres., Finis Lyles; sec.-treas., Phyllis Lopez; social, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallert.

..No finer message has ever been delivered in our church than last Sunday evening's sermon by Pastor Eugene J. Petersen of Castro Valley Trinity Baptist.

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..Dr. Curtis Nims was chosen last Wednesday as the new pastor at San Francisco First Baptist Church, succeeding Dr. L.J. Julianel. He served as an official of the Bay Cities Baptist Union, as pastor of Stockton First Baptist Church, and as vice-president of Northern Baptist Seminary.

..Dr. Shinsho Hanayama of Tokyo has arrived in the Bay Area to assume his post as Bishop of the Buddhist Churches of America. His headquarters will be at 1710 Octavia Street, San Francisco. There are 51 Buddhist churches in America." OAKLAND TRIBUNE, 5-12-59. His most famous convert, the story says, was Premier Tojo.

..Support lost..Charles J. Anderson recently sent out an SOS to midwest churches: "Lost. More than twenty-five hundred dollars. A Midwest Region NAE supporting church which has contributed more

than \$25,000 to the NAE during the past ten years has notified us that because of our support of the Billy Graham Crusades they are dropping NAE from the budget. Some other churches have also ceased their giving... Our support of this effort has cost us some friends and some supporting churches have dropped NAE from their budget, but our Regional Board has fully committed itself to a course in this direction which we believe is of God."

..Catholic police officers and clerks of the Oakland Police Department have formed a group known as Saint Michael's police legion. The group will hold its first annual Communion breakfast on Monday. The legion will attend a 7:30 Mass at St. Francis de Sales Church, 21st and Grove Streets. Breakfast will follow at the Athens Club." OAKLAND TRIBUNE, 5-1-59.

..Denver Baptist Bible College closing activities: May banquet speaker -- John Berentschot; Baccalaureate May 31--Clifford Morton, Denver; Commencement June 1 --Arthur Allen, Laurel, Montana.

..Dr. Jitsuo Morikawa directed an ABC "Mission to Ministers" at Mission Springs on April 20, 21. Dr. Morikawa will speak at one of the two Des Moines meetings of the liberal Roger Williams Fellowship on June 8 at 10 p.m. He is Secretary of Evangelism for the ABC but scuttled baptism as a necessity for church membership while pastor at Chicago's First Baptist Church.

..A preposterous rumor has been circulated about the San Francisco seminary that "nine of your eleven students are on the faculty." Answer: Fourteen students were enrolled this past year. Two faculty members took advance seminary work. Only seven men are on the faculty.

..Neighborhood Baptist Church will begin holding services in the Orangevale Grange Hall, 5807 Walnut Street, Orangevale, near Sacramento, at 11:15 a.m. on May 31. James McHenry, former member here, will lead this work. He was ordained on April 27 by Central Baptist in Sacramento. We congratulate Central Baptist on this vision.

..CBA Bay area youth leaders elected at Niles May 1: Pres..Tim Yeager, Calvary, S.F.; V.P..Wally Bowers Jr., Niles First; Treas..Don Conrad, Castro Valley Trinity; Rec. Sec..Bonnie Hampton, Irvington Calvary; Pastor Couns..Bob Matthews, S.F. Calvary.

..Dr. Culbert G. Rutenber, Eastern Professor now at Andover Newton Seminary (ABC) of Boston with Nels Ferre and Rabbi Isaac Gordon, is listed with the following three front groups according to a compilation of public records by Circuit Riders, Inc. (18 E. 4th St., Cincinnati): 1. Christmas Amnesty Plea for Communists Convicted Under the Smith Act--a signer of petition to President Eisenhower urging commutation of sentences and postponement of trials. NEW YORK TIMES, Dec. 21, 1955, p. 20. 2. Church Peace Mission, signer of statement on nuclear weapons tests. Press release, Dec. 2, 1957. 3. Church Peace Mission State Calling for Cancellation of Nuclear Tests. Signer, Press release, April 21, 1958. Dr. Rutenber is a popular convention and youth speaker for ABC. He was one of the teachers of the Roddy boys.

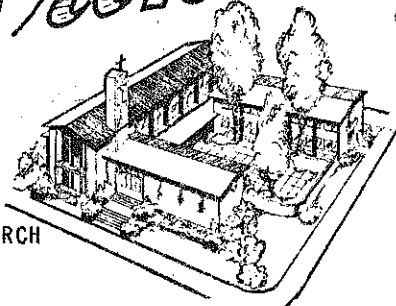


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## SIGNIFICANT ACTIONS IN CINCINNATI OF STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE

..The CBA received 93 churches into affiliation this year, making a total of 1,055 in the national fellowship. The grand total is 1,237 when state CBA churches are added. The General Director's report indicated that the CBA now has 72 chaplains in all branches of military forces. 630 churches have been organized in nine years. 28 state CBA organizations have been effected, with a total of 59 local associations. The South is represented with two state associations: Florida and Alabama.

..Unanimous inclusion of the premillennial clause into the CBHMS constitution failed by ONLY NINE VOTES, according to CBA board members sitting on the platform. Since we are caught in a legal trap where the statement of faith cannot be amended without a unanimous vote, it is most unfortunate that this insignificant minority would continue to obstruct the overwhelming will of the majority. The issue returns again next year.

..Separation is still an issue with the movement. The CBFMS annual report indicated that five of the highest fifteen givers to the CBFMS were large ABC churches: Oak Park Judson, Wilmington, Hammond First Baptist, Van Nuys First Baptist, and San Francisco First Baptist.

..Missionaries appointed..Three couples were appointed by the CBFMS, with one couple by the CBHMS. Some concern is expressed by mission officials on the small number of young people now applying.

..A race relations resolution brought to the floor in Denver by a missionary and then referred to the CBA board for further study, was unanimously referred to the local churches for whatever action they wished to take on the matter.

..A motion urging caution by our missionaries in public statements in relation to foreign governments was unanimously passed by the CBHMS in general annual session. This action was prompted by a press interview by one of the CBHMS missionaries in which commendation was placed upon the Castro regime in Cuba. Castro's brother was schooled in Moscow and the temporary respite granted to Protestants in Cuba should not blind us to the Communist complexion of that government. Objections have been raised to statements made by our missionaries in relation to Chiang Kai Shek's government.

..Individual membership in the CBA was nearly eliminated by constitutional amendment, with the two-thirds majority losing by just eight votes. Actually, individuals cannot vote in the CBA now, but representatives elected by the individuals may participate. Two individuals showed up in Los Angeles, two in Denver, and one in Cincinnati, who went home early.

..The proposal for a centralized publication society, editorial director, national magazine, etc., was flatly rejected by the CBA board.

..The CBF pre-convention meetings were well attended May 17-18-19 at Norwood Baptist Church. Many new members were enlisted. The literature made available disappeared rapidly. The messages by Wm. F. Kerr, Bryce Augsburg, and G.A. Weniger were ordered printed for wider distribution. The CBF is encouraged to make more extensive plans for Boston next year.

..The Conservative Baptist Fellowship which adopted a constitution this past year, voted in Cincinnati to incorporate, naming Dr. Allan Williams, Bryce Augsburg, and Denzil Neumann as incorporators.

..A far-reaching publication project was launched by the CBF in Cincinnati costing several thousand dollars, the exact details of which will not be revealed until October 1. The initial outlay is \$2,500. Leaders raised \$2,000 of this before leaving Cincinnati. Rest assured that the effects of this action will bear strongly on the witness of every Baptist body in America for the next several years.

..Strange circumstance..Three Denver Seminary board members pled strongly with the messengers not to insert the premillennial clause into the mission societies' constitutions. Dr. Wm. P. Whittemore, Chairman of the Board, and Dr. Cedric Peterson, former Chairman of the Board, spoke for the non-premillennialists at the CBHMS sessions on May 23, while Dr. Robert Carlberg spoke for the opponents of the premillennial clause on May 26. On a secret ballot the unanimous inclusion of the premillennial clause into CBFMS constitution lost by a vote of 219 yes and 56 no on the final day. The entire matter will come up again next year. The 1959-60 Denver catalog states: "The Seminary is positively and aggressively premillennial in eschatology."

70th ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY SERMONS

11 a.m... "A Church of Prayer"

7 p.m... "The Gift of Life"

## NEWS SECURED IN CINCINNATI

..Pillsbury graduation featured Dr. Wm. F. Kerr of Portland as baccalaureate speaker on May 28, with Dr. John R. Dunkin of Oakland as commencement speaker on May 29.

..Honorary doctorate degrees were conferred on Robert Kitrell of Brainerd First Baptist and Franz J. McKnight of Estherville, Iowa by Pillsbury College this week. Denver Seminary awarded W. Simons a D.D.

..Dr. and Mrs. Edward Simpson, formerly of Northwestern and Pillsbury, have resigned at Buffalo Bible Institute to begin at Fort Wayne Bible College this fall.

..Western CBFMS office which has been in San Francisco First Baptist Church for the past 15 years, will be moved to Portland as of July 1.

..The police force of Owatonna was reduced by two when the Academy gave way to a Baptist Bible College on that beautiful campus.

..The Norwood Baptist Church recently placed the San Francisco Seminary in the educational phase of its missionary budget.

## INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS IN CINCINNATI

..1300 paid registrations in Cincinnati, with Ohio having the largest number, then Illinois and California.

..A round-the-world trip to the Conservative mission fields was unanimously voted by the CBA board as a gift for Dr. and Mrs. Myron Cedarholm in 1961 in recognition of their faithful service. A special fund is being set up to which churches may contribute.

..Missionary Ken Cummings of Portugal is being brought to the U.S. to succeed Dr. Alfred Danielson as Western area representative of CBFMS. His office will be in Portland.

..New officers of Association of Conservative Baptist Schools of Higher Education elected May 23 at Sheraton-Gibson Hotel, Cincinnati, are: president, Monroe Parker, Ph.D.; vice-president, John R. Dunkin, Th.D.; secretary, Sam Bradford, D.D.; examiner, Warren Vanhetloo, Th.M.

..The Lockland Baptist Church in suburban Cincinnati had 2247 in Sunday School when the Pastor visited on May 24 with several CBA leaders. They use eight S.S. buses. Dr. John Rawlings preached a powerful message which resulted in several coming forward for salvation. They were very gracious to the Conservatives. The church recently purchased a huge 50-acre site for their new Temple.

..Dr. Wm. F. Kerr's daily Bible messages from Galatians were so very well received. He has been asked to have them ready at once for publication.

..CBHMS officers, president, Dr. Frank Hageman; vice-president, Charles Anderson, D.D.; secretary, James Neeley; corresponding secretary, J. Eugene Finnegan.

..Dr. Mitchell Seidler was elected by the CBFMS board to fill a vacancy of two years on the board because of a resignation. Dr. Seidler is pastor of the influential and respectable Norwood Church of Cincinnati.

..Dr. M. R. DeHaan's four messages dealt sharply with the issues of separation, ecumenicalism, and the blessed doctrine

of the pretribulation rapture of the saints.

..Dr. R. V. Clearwaters was at his homiletical best on Monday, May 25, as he dealt with the issues facing a local New Testament Church in this crisis hour for fundamentalists.

..Dr. Russell A. Pavy of Fresno Memorial was elected for the third year as president of the CBA. We must say that he presided with fairness and competence and won the admiration of a large number. Recording secretary--Robert K. Wessell; corresponding secretary--Wm. H. Lee Spratt of Alabama; treasurer--Chester McCullough, Indiana.

..Dr. H. H. Savage in a major address which he said was his "swan song" to CB's came out in strong support for ecumenical evangelism and assailed the critics of the Denver Seminary, Billy Graham, Fuller Seminary, Wheaton College, Moody, and CBFMS. He said that hard working missionaries have not much time to apostasize.

## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..The Pastor reported to the church on Wednesday evening, concerning the Cincinnati meetings. He arrived Wednesday noon via American Airlines jetliner in slightly over three hours from Chicago.

..New experiences for the Pastor included a helicopter ride between Midway Airport and Chicago's O'Hare Field, which is the Chicago jet field.

..Mr. and Mrs. Dewey K. Tope entertained our Pastor last Monday night at a delicious dinner in their home in Charleston, West Virginia. A two and a half hour layover between planes there made this happy experience possible. These dear friends were key workers in our church more than 13 years ago. They send greetings to their friends here.

..Next Sunday is the beginning of the 70th anniversary of our church with our Pastor preaching at both services. This Sunday also marks 10 years as a separated New Testament testimony, for on that date the church disaffiliated from the ABC to be exclusively identified with the CBA.

..D.V.B.S. needs..Small note paper boxes; light-colored adult size bobby sox--prs. not necessary; scraps of heavy yarn; fancy buttons, sequins, beads, small shells; large suit boxes.

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..Missionary Moses Sabina rented a home at 14 Bridle Path Road, Smithtown, N.Y., and started the "Smithtown Baptist Church" on Long Island where he says no Baptist church existed for three hundred years.

..Dr. Theo. A. Gill "was given an overwhelming vote of confidence" on Wednesday in Indianapolis as President of the San Anselmo Presbyterian Seminary, after a storm of controversy because of his rejection of the virgin birth and many other doctrines of the historic Christian faith.

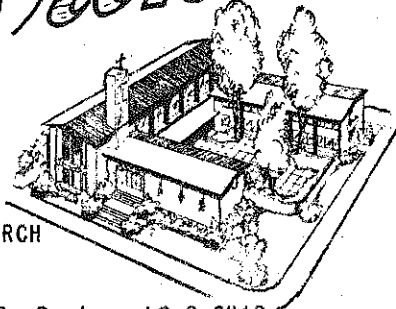
..M.G. Lowman of the Circuit Riders, Inc. was kind enough to make possible a gift of the new book Recognize Red China? to every registered messenger at Cincinnati. This book costs \$1.

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## ORINDA-LAFAYETTE CHURCH EXPANDS

Our CBA testimony in Orinda-Lafayette recently took ownership of four and three-tenths acres of property directly on the freeway on the line between the two cities for a total price of \$22,500. They paid \$5,000 down in cash, with payments of only \$100 per month. A building on the property is now being remodeled at a cost of \$3,000 which will then be worth \$15,000. The church is overwhelmed with the many supernatural evidences of God's hand in response to believing prayer, according to Pastor Bruce Parker. As the mother church, we are happy for them.

## MAGNIFICENT LIBRARY GIFT FROM SAN DIEGO

Brother Clyde Rozman of San Diego notified the librarian of the seminary, Neil Goodwin, of a tremendous gift of high grade books to be sent directly from the book concern: EXPOSITORY THOUGHTS ON THE GOSPELS, J.C. Kyle, 4 vol.; INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT, Tho. Zahn, 3 vols.; EXPOSITORY OUTLINES ON THE WHOLE BIBLE Charles Simeon, 21 vol.; THE CREEDS OF CHRISTENDOM, P.H. Schaff, 3 vol.; INTRODUCTION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT, Keil, 2 vol.; one set CHRISTOLOGY OF OLD TESTAMENT, Hengstenberg; ARCHEOLOGY AND THE OLD TESTAMENT, M.F. Unger; FIRST JOHN, M.C. Tenney; GENIUS OF THE GOSPELS, M.C. Tenney; GENIUS HEBREW LEXICON; ISRAEL AND ARAMAEANS, M.F. Unger; VICTORIOUS CHRISTIAN LIVING, Alan Redpath; PROPHECY DANIEL, A. C. Gabellein; THE COMING PRINCE, Sir Robert Anderson. The list price of these volumes is well over \$200. We praise God that He has spoken to the heart of this brother, and the seminary is profoundly grateful.

## THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11 a.m. "The Love of Christ"  
Ordinance of Lord's Supper

7 p.m. "Satisfaction for Life"

..New members of Sunday School of recent date: Mrs. Evelyn Young, Women; Gordon Andrews, Nursery; Gary White, Jr. High; Mary Fisher, Women.

..S.S. departmental standings..1. Women, 2. Primary, 3. Junior, 4. Men, 5. Beginners.

## ANNUAL BOARD MEETING OF B.J.U.

Last Tuesday the Pastor attended the annual meeting of Bob Jones University Board in Greenville, South Carolina. Among the members present were such leaders as Dr. Wm. Ward Ayer, Dr. John H. McComb, Dr. Tom Malone, Dr. John R. Rice, Dr. Wm. H. Lee Spratt, B. H. Lakin, Dr. John Poorter of South Africa. Bob Jones III was elected to the Co-operating Board at this session. Fundamental people should rejoice at the sound business judgment guiding the destinies of this university operation valued in excess of \$20,000,000. What princely people comprise the staff, administration, and faculty. We previewed the beautiful sound-color film "Fortress of Faith" produced by Katherine Stenholm on B.J.U., which will be shown over the country this summer at alumni gatherings. The new gymnasium is beautiful. The next project in addition to faculty homes will be a huge science building. Three students who were born on this campus were graduated this year: Guye Ellen Johnson, Elsie Ruth Lee, and Bob Jones III. 1,500 B.J.U. preachers are occupying pulpits across this land. More B.J.U. pastors are in the C.B.A. than any other college or seminary, according to Myron Cedarholm. Fall registrations at the time of the Board meeting exceeded the number of last year at this time by 178 applications. The university was forced to hire two additional secretaries in the admissions department just to process these additional applications from prospective students.

## SAN ANSELMO SEMINARY PRESIDENT OK'D

We have before us a rash of newspaper clippings from all over the country to the effect that Dr. Theo. Gill "was given an overwhelming vote of confidence yesterday (May 27) by the national governing body of his church...The Rev. Thomas Holden, president of the seminary's board of trustees, said all 40 of its members had unanimously supported Rev. Gill's appointment after thorough discussion with him of the charges..." according to the SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER, May 28. While managing editor of CHRISTIAN CENTURY, Dr. Gill wrote an editorial on April 2, 1958, stating, "What of us who make the Virgin Birth no part of our personal confession, however often liturgical obedience involves (Cont'd p. 2)

in its public repetition...?" The brethren who protested his appointment should have started 30 years ago. His denial of existence of the soul after death is found in CHRISTIAN CENTURY for Aug. 13, 1958 (p. 923) in a review of a spiritualist's book. "Science then knows of no nonphysical entity which disengages itself from the body at death and carries on. Neither does the Bible... Biblical anthropology knows no mortal body-immortal soul distinction... Detached minds, immortal souls...these have no place in the Biblical picture." ETERNITY MAGAZINE (Nov. 1958) says, "Dr. Gill's statements will comfort Jehovah's Witnesses, who hold this doctrine, but it will not comfort true Presbyterians." This proves again that it is impossible to eliminate an apostate from the Presbyterian denomination. The Bible is then clear, "Come out from among them."

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..70th Anniversary Committee of the church, authorized by the Advisory Board and ratified by the church at the annual meeting: Harold Rollins, chairman; Mrs. Marilyn Bell, Mrs. Edith Johnson, Mrs. Carmen Hallert, Melvin Buckingham, Alvin Paul, Marilyn Prang, Kyle Pemberton, and the Pastor ex officio. This committee will give study to various phases of our church life and make such recommendations as to give meaning and significance to this important year in our church history. Suggestions will be welcome.

..Pictures of ground breaking ceremonies of this church exactly ten years ago last Sunday were shown following the evening service. Several of our church leaders were shown who have since gone to be with the Lord: Bill Holley, John Oliver, E.S. Laux, and others. Robert F. Hakes, Chm. of the Committee of Sixty, presided. Those who put their foot to the shovel were: Dr. G. Archer Weniger, Dr. J. Palmer Muntz, Dr. Joseph Hakes, Dr. A.B. Machlin, Dr. Sam Bradford, John Johnson.

..Ten years ago this week our church withdrew fellowship from the American Baptist Convention because of modernism, inclusivism, and ecclesiasticism, branding the convention organization as being apostate. The church announced in unanimous resolution that our exclusive affiliations would be with the CBA.

..Girls' softball practice every Thursday evening at 6:15 p.m. at the field across from the church, according to Lucille Lambert, girls' coach.

..Men's softball team will play Pittsburg Friday at Heights School Diamond in Pittsburg. Take Ygnacio Valley Road out of Walnut Creek, over Kirkur Pass onto Railroad Avenue; left on West Blvd. about two blocks to end of street. Game is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

..Dr. John R. Dunkin spoke at Pillsbury College commencement last Friday. He has a Family Bible Conference at Pittsburg Riverview Drive Baptist June 22-28. In August he speaks at Montebello First Baptist. Both weeks of Hume Lake Conference he will address the adult section.

..Read the Bible through. This week read

2 Kings 24 - 1 Chron. 14; 1 Cor. 15 - 2 Cor. 5.

..Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 15-26, with Mrs. Edith Johnson as general superintendent. Sessions will be held from 9 a.m. until noon daily. Departmental superintendents are: Jr. High, Mrs. Irene Weniger; Junior, Mrs. Nelly Lyles; Primary, Mrs. Marilyn Bell; Beginner, Mrs. Lucille Lambert; Nursery, Mrs. Louise Hetzler; Baby Nursery, Miss Gertie Sinz.

..Frightening testimony of atrocities in Red China appeared on the front page of Monday's TRIBUNE by the "Five Against Communism" team before Congressional committees in Washington. This group appeared in our church on March 10.

INTERCHURCH NEWS  
FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..Honorary D.D. degrees given May 27 at Bob Jones University, along with 377 candidates for degrees from the five schools: John Poorter, Durban, So. Africa; Maurice Fletcher, Moncton, New Brunswick; H. Frank Collins, Franklin, Indiana; and Ford Porter, Indianapolis. The Pastor is acquainted personally with all four and considers these well chosen.

..Central Seminary Quartet was very favorably received in Cincinnati sessions and churches.

..Good advice on criticism. "We will never surrender our right to criticize our societies and their work. If we must abandon our conscience and yield to the status quo to be considered cooperative, then the price is too high." This statement is found in THE ANSWER written by W. Theo. Taylor, Clarence S. Roddy, Carey S. Thomas, and E. Myers Harrison.

..Dr. H. O. Van Gilder has a striking editorial in WBBC POWER, May 27, 1959, on "A Fundamentalist." The last of eleven paragraphs: "But it is a rugged word, for a rugged people. If you are one of those who slipped the badge into a desk drawer some years ago, or embarrassedly pinned it under a lapel, let me encourage you to dust it off, shine it up (by all means, let's do that), pin it on in plain view, and learn to say again: I am a Fundamentalist."

..Western Baptist Bible College graduation Thursday, June 11, 8 p.m. in the gym. The Council, which owns the college, meets June 12 at 1 p.m. to elect board members. Each Baptist church which is not affiliated with any group that admits modernists or tolerates liberalism within it and who subscribes to the statement of faith is entitled to send five voting members. Dr. Van Gilder issues a "cordial, personal invitation" to come.

..Our Congo field organized 23 new churches in 1958 for a total of 145 churches, plus 992 additional chapels.

..The late James C. Matthews has been honored with his name attached to the first educational building of the recently completed Memorial Baptist Church in Fresno. He was a grand fundamentalist pastor of this church from 1942 until his death in the study on March 14, 1948. Dr. Russell Pavy is the pastor.

..Of 1300 registered messengers at Cincinnati 116 came from the East, 169 from the West, the rest from the Central Region.

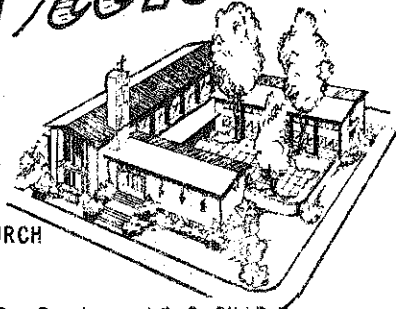


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## HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND THE BIBLE

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The story is commonly told of the following incident: A bus traveling between two large cities late one evening was held up by some highwaymen. The hold-up men demanded that each person in the bus get out. As they were filing out of the bus one by one, one of the men searched the passengers while another covered them with a sawed-off shot gun. The last to get out of the bus was a poor Baptist preacher. As he started to step out of the door of the bus he said to the man with the gun: "Friend, you surely would not take the last penny from a poor Baptist preacher, would you?" No sooner had the preacher uttered these words than the highwayman held out his hand and replied: "Put her there partner, I am a Baptist too." Such an incident sounds ridiculous because we cannot think of a Christian being engaged in such disreputable business. But are we sure but that thousands of Christians are doing that very thing every Sunday? The one great difference is that they rob GOD instead of man. --Introduction to booklet by Dr. D. B. Eastep.

## HOW TO TAKE A VACATION

Gordon Roloff writes: "Soon school will be out and vacation time will be in full swing. Church attendance has a tendency to drop during the summer months. The week end trips and the vacation periods, however, ought not to interfere with the Christian's loyalty to Christ and His work on earth while He tarries in the glory. May the following vacation tips taken from a Church Extension Service poster be helpful. (1) TAKE A VACATION, BUT NOT FROM GOD - A vacation is a time of physical refreshment. It can also be a time of spiritual refreshment. Wherever you may be, a church will be nearby. Attend church EVERY Sunday, somewhere. Remember, too, to read your Bible daily. Often devotions are forgotten in the vacation shuffle. (2) WRITE YOUR PASTOR - Here is a worthwhile tip: every Monday morning address an envelope to your pastor, enclosing bulletins, programs, and other printed material you collected on Sunday. He will surely appreciate it. (3) DON'T BURDEN YOUR CHURCH TO TAKE A VACATION - Remember: the expenses of your home church go on, whether you are present or not. While you are away, be sure to mail your church envelopes (Cont. p.2)

## THE CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS--A "BACK TO THE BIBLE" MOVEMENT OF TODAY

The leaders who founded the CBA claim that it was launched as a "Back to the Bible" movement and claimed that as one of the distinctives of the new group. This distinctive evidently meets with scorn from the new president of the San Francisco Presbyterian Seminary, who was overwhelmingly approved by the recent general assembly meeting in Indianapolis despite his rejection of major orthodox doctrines of the Bible held by fundamentalists. Speaking last summer to 200 ministers at Chicago's McCormick Theological Seminary summer conference he addressed himself to this matter. The AP dispatch of July 28 said: Dr. Gill told a reporter that many who continually repeat the "high sounding battle cry of 'Back-to-the-Bible' do not know what it means." "Some who have popularized this phrase apparently mean that if we could get back to the Bible we would find the answers to all questions and solutions to all problems in such sections as the Ten Commandments, the Sermon on the Mount, and the Golden Rule," he said. "These people say in effect, 'Beat the kids over the heads with these and everything will clear up.'" But, Dr. Gill said, the rules are the problems, not the answer--"We know perfectly well what we ought to do but we do not know how to do it." Others go back to the Bible to find comforting words. However, said Dr. Gill, "the Bible is no soft touch. The Bible contains some of the most uncomfortable words ever written. Those who seek comfort really mean we should go back through the Bible rather than to it." He advised his fellow clergymen, "Don't try too hard to be pure spirits--none was ever created."

## CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE NEXT WEEK

Congressman Francis Walter (D., Pa.) and the House Un-American Activities Committee will hear testimony in San Francisco on June 17-19 on "the character, extent, and objects of communist party activities of persons entering the teaching profession who are subject to the directives and discipline of the communist party." Since the Bay area is one of the most seriously affected areas for communist penetration outside of New York City, the Pastor takes pleasure in WELCOMING THE COMING of this committee for this very important task. Our people (Cont. p. 2)

## HOW TO TAKE A VACATION (Cont.)

with your tithes and offerings to your home church. (4) WHEN YOU RETURN, RETURN TO CHURCH - Plan your trip so as to get back in time for church service. Do not wait for your pastor to make a call before returning to church. Yes, take a vacation - but not from God. You will be better for it."

### LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS...

..Offerings for last Lord's Day. Current, \$ 497.12; Missions, \$ 299.09; Building, \$ 405.40. Weekly total, \$1,201.61.

..Missionary Joel Romero preached Sunday night in a forceful message which stirred our hearts. A retiring offering of \$68.02 was received which will be applied to his support.

..Jerusha Ann Riffe put in her appearance on April 18, weighing in at 6 lbs. 11 oz., measuring 21". We just received word this week from San Diego, where Jerry and Edy are serving the Lord. We are happy for them.

..Darlene Janice Bawden and Harold Leroy Crossman were united in holy bond last Saturday evening in Ceres First Baptist, with Rev. Harold Hayes officiating. We wish them our very best.

..A Christian graduation party for young people of all evangelical churches is being held this Friday from 10 p.m. till 2 a.m. at Scottish Rite Temple in Oakland with tickets at \$3.50. Call KE 2-2855 for reservations. 625 attended last year and nearly 800 are expected this year. Soloist Bill Carle, Visionaires Quartet, a talented ventriloquist and several other features are offered.

..The new pastor will be welcomed next Lord's Day at the Metropolitan Baptist Church of Richmond, when Pastor William G. Bellshaw preaches his first sermon. We are happy that they will be having a shepherd after nearly a year without one.

..Coming speakers at our church. Missionary Robert Bothwell of the Congo will speak on June 21; Missionary Dan Carr of Taiwan will speak August 23; Mr. M. G. Lowman of the Circuit Riders will speak on August 2.

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

..Vacation Bible School pre-registration this coming Saturday from 1-3 p.m. in the Lower Auditorium. Sessions will begin next Monday at 9 a.m. until noon daily except Saturday through June 26.

..Cookies needed. The children and workers in Vacation Bible School deserve a "punch break" each morning. Mrs. Margaret Bethel reports that cookies are needed from the ladies of the church. If you cannot supply cookies, money will be accepted so that cookies may be bought.

..Teaching standards for our Sunday School workers were drawn up several years ago and were re-adopted by the Board of Christian Education recently. The Deacons on Wednesday defined the "questionable amusements" as including: cards, dance, gambling, and patronage of Hollywood as an institution. All of the workers are being asked to prayerfully consider them and in two months their complete cooperation

will be solicited.

..Decisions last Sunday. Mrs. Mary Lou Marote came forward Sunday morning to unite by letter from First Southern Baptist Church of San Pablo.

..First five S.S. departments. 1. Primary, 2. Women, 3. Junior, 4. Men, 5. Beginners.

..Contributions through the church office: Mr. and Mrs. Randy Allender, Art Moniz, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pemberton (before going on vacation), and Bill Hunter and his wife in the Congo.

..Softball game Friday, June 12, 6:45 pm. We will play Manor Baptist Church of San Leandro. Pittsburg defeated our boys last week 6-4. We lost by one point to Irvington 9-8 the previous week.

### CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE NEXT WEEK (Cont.)

are asked to watch for the development of schemes, actions, and petitions designed to embarrass the committee initiated by the pink fringe of the clergy. The communists and their fellow travelers (those who knowingly go part way on the journey) will be working feverishly behind the scenes to discredit this group of high grade Americans.

#### THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11 a.m... "Our High Priest"

7 p.m... "Satisfaction for Life"

#### INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..An excellent resolution... The CBA of Colorado at its recent 12th annual state meeting in Galilee Church in Denver passed this resolution among others: "Resolved, that the CBA of Colorado reaffirm our fundamental and separatist position, particularly as opposing all forms of doctrinal error such as modernism, liberalism, neo-orthodoxy, or unbelief by any other name. Be it further resolved, that we will not support in any way these persons, organizations, or movements, which are not true to God's eternal and infallible Holy Word." Wayne Sawtell is new president of CBA of Colorado; Hubert Verrill is vice-president; Wm. F. Shea, secretary.

..Recent resignations from the Denver Seminary national promotional board: John Snapp of Fargo Calvary Baptist Church; J. Ross Fountain of the First BAPT. Church of Maxwell, Nebr.

..Van Cliburn, the pianist who won international acclaim by winning the Soviet Union's Tschaiikowsky Pianist Contest in Moscow last year, believes that the Lord has a large claim to the financial rewards he wins with his talent. He gives at least 20% to stewardship enterprises of the church. From our understanding, he is a member at fundamental Calvary Baptist Church, New York City.

..Missionary Joel Romero has over 1/4 of his support in now. Manhattan Beach Community Baptist Church took a part of his support. Dr. Woodrow Rood is pastor. He was with Dr. Ortiz Weniger last Sunday, Dr. Ralph Kraft at Watsonville this Wednesday, and next week with Dr. Russell Pavy, in Fresno.

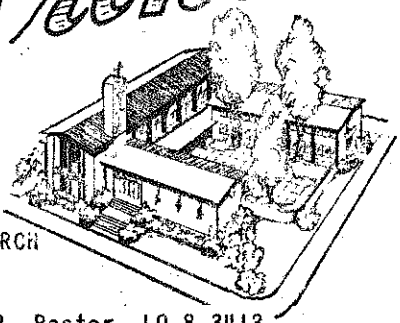
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## FULLER SEMINARY ATTEMPTS A RETREAT FROM THE "NEW EVANGELICALISM"

The protests of fundamentalist supporters of Dr. Chas. E. Fuller have evidently forced a change of strategy in this noted evangelical school with the following statement issued by Edward J. Carnell of very recent date: "Because the term 'New Evangelicalism' has caused misunderstanding, the seminary will henceforth not use it when describing its goals. Instead, the seminary will refer to itself as the 'Home of Historic Christianity.' This latter term will avoid the idea that we are new in our gospel or our theology. The change is one of name, however, for Fuller Seminary, from the day of its founding, has been true to the faith once for all delivered to the saints. It has remained faithful to the vision of its founder, Dr. Fuller." Dr. Carnell also states, "In other words, the 'new evangelicalism' is only a name. Fuller Seminary stands for the changeless gospel of Jesus Christ. It believes in the inspiration and the infallibility of the Bible." Fuller Seminary is in trouble with its constituency. It will be hard for friends of Fuller to reconcile this letter of Dr. Carnell with his latest book The Case for Orthodox Theology, which constitutes a running attack upon fundamentalists and fundamentalism. Though Dr. Carnell recently resigned as president of Fuller he is still retained as Professor of Apologetics.

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## GOE WOULD HAVE US GIVE THIS WAY

"An African missionary was teaching his new converts this lesson, that God required 'the first portion' in our giving to Him. The native Christians often have no money, but are taught to give of the elements that are common to their livelihood and medium of exchange. This new convert was a fisherman. Early in the morning he came to the missionary's door with a wonderfully fine game fish weighing over forty pounds. The young Christian explained that this was his 'tenth' for the Lord. 'Well,' said the missionary, 'you must have had a morning of good fishing to catch ten fine fish like this.' 'No,' said the young Christian, 'this is the first and only fish I have caught this morning, and I am bringing it to give it to the Lord and His work; now I am going back to catch my nine.' The new convert, so exacting in his stewardship by this practice, could never be in debt to the Lord in principle or in interest on his 'first portion' and could always feel confident of God's blessing upon him for his obedience as he plied his trade for his own livelihood." Stewardship Sermonettes, Clearwaters, p. 68.

## GREAT PLAINNESS OF SPEECH

"I am going to use great plainness of speech. I do not think you want me to stand in the pulpit and compromise with the world, the flesh and the devil. I am afraid most of us have been more concerned about our heads than we have about our hearts. When God's children can get up more enthusiasm over socials, picnics, picture shows, daily newspapers and other forms of Sunday desecration than they can over the things of God, I say there is definite need to repent and to change our attitude. When we as Christians have more money for tobacco than for the church of Jesus Christ, can pay more for our golf, gasoline, clubs, lodges and pleasures of various sorts than for the Gospel and for its world-wide dissemination, it seems to me we need to do some deep-seated repenting. We are not to cover up but to uncover, to confess, repent and ask God to cleanse us." Streams in the Desert, R.S. Beal, Vol. IV, No. 15.

## PROF. HERBERT BESS SPEAKS SUNDAY P.M.

Our people will greet this news with pleasure since Brother Bess has so many friends in the membership of our church. Our dear brother is in the area for vacation with his family between teaching sessions at Grace Theological Seminary and his forthcoming year of study as a Fellow at the American Schools of Oriental Research in Jerusalem, Jordan. He formerly taught the men's class of our Sunday School while taking work at the University of California years ago. Let's have a large hearing.

## "THE CASE FOR ORTHODOX THEOLOGY"

This new book by the distinguished Fuller professor, Dr. Edward John Carnell, was published very recently by Westminster Press, Philadelphia, and (Cont'd p. 2)

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"Wherefore, come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing." II Cor: 6:17

## "THE CASE FOR ORTHODOX THEOLOGY" (Cont.)

sells for \$3.50. We will have plenty to say about this book when we have finished giving it a fair study, but certain statements on the jacket will be found interesting to fundamentalists. "Orthodoxy, as defined in this book, is that branch of Christendom which limits the ground of religious authority to the Bible. This does not mean bibliolatry; orthodoxy insists that the written Word be illuminated by the living Word. Moreover, though the entire Bible is held to be inspired, all parts of it are not held to be equally inspired... It lays claim to a 'plenary' but not necessarily a literal inspiration for the sacred books of the canon." The author's position is further described: "Certain downright perils also beset contemporary orthodoxy. These include fundamentalism, which is 'orthodoxy gone cultic'; dispensationalism, which in its excessive concern with eschatology, is actually closer akin to Judaism than to Christianity; and the views of the separatists, in which pious speculation is substituted for the normative testimony of classical theology and the historic creeds of the Church." This book is bringing a rising tide of criticism from fundamentalists who paid the early freight on Fuller Seminary.

### LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Bob Jones University alumni banquet, July 3 at our church, with tickets at \$2. This is open to alumni, students, and friends of the university. Speaker: Dr. Bob Jones, Sr. Make reservations with the church office.

..Offerings last Lord's Day....Current, \$423.00; Missions, \$188.24; Building, \$244.39. Weekly total, \$855.63.

..Ordinance of believer's baptism will be administered by the Pastor next Lord's Day evening. Christians desiring to obey Christ in this way are asked to respond to the invitation on Sunday morning.

..Sonneley Gillespie has set September 18 as the date for her wedding to Jerry Dunwoody here at the church.

..Singspiration fellowship will be resumed next Sunday evening at 8:15 p.m. in the Lower Auditorium, with singing, introduction of visitors, and refreshments.

..Mrs. Nelda Boggan worshipped with us the past two Sundays. The Pastor has asked her husband to preach on July 5, prior to their leaving for Brazil as missionaries. Nelda is one of our own girls who took her training at BIOLA.

..Rev. F. W. Weniger, the Pastor's 90-year-old father, grumbled this past week because the doctor insisted he go off to the hospital for ten days in Yuba City as a result of a mild heart attack. He was visited on Tuesday by his four preacher boys: Dr. Max of Los Altos, Dr. Arno of San Francisco, Dr. Ortiz of Yuba City, and our Pastor.

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

..Contributions received through the church office..Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. James Burton, Mr. Eugene Reynolds.

..Mr. Richard Caulkins has accepted an interim appointment to be counselor of the college age training league which meets each Sunday evening at 6 p.m. in the Annex of the church. We are calling upon all young people out of high school to be present when he assumes this for the first time this Lord's Day.

..Graduation exercises next Sunday for the Sunday School at 10 a.m. in the main auditorium, with Robert D. Stanley in charge. All students will meet in their respective departments at 9:45 a.m. sharp, so that records may be taken, and plans made for the grand march into the main auditorium. Full academic regalia will be worn by Beginner, Primary and Nursery departments.

..Mrs. Leila Monk of our community came forward to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as her Savior last Sunday morning at the Pastor's invitation.

### THE NEW SEMINARY PLANS FOR FALL

..Steps to remodel further have been taken by Hamilton Square Baptist Church to accommodate the seminary more adequately this fall. Offices and lavatory accommodations are the next consideration.

..Applications are coming in at a commendable rate, leading us to believe that the president's hope for 30 students this fall will be realized. Numbers are not large since this is limited to male students, college graduates, fundamentalists, separatists, and premillennialists.

..A new Lutheran seminary is to be established in the East Bay area by the Missouri Synod, according to the press, with location probably in Oakland. This will further strengthen the Bay area as the nation's leading theological center. Theological libraries already number more than 300,000 volumes. Municipal and university libraries of the area total a billion volumes.

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..The sacred album of records featuring Marcy Tigner, Bill MacDougall, and Lorin Whitney is available in the church library of Calvary Baptist Church, 16390 San Jose Ave., Los Gatos, with full profits going to Bill Hunter in the Congo for radio work. Be sure to get your albums through the church.

..Pastor Kenneth Gage resigned at Ione Baptist Church June 7 to become assistant at First Baptist Church, Douglas, Ariz.

..Walter Wm. Scott resigned recently from First Baptist Church, Monterey, to become pastor of Temple Baptist Church, Ontario. This is a great church where Dr. George Vouga and Dr. Robert Dennis served as former pastors. Don Allen also resigned as Christian Education Director at Monterey First.

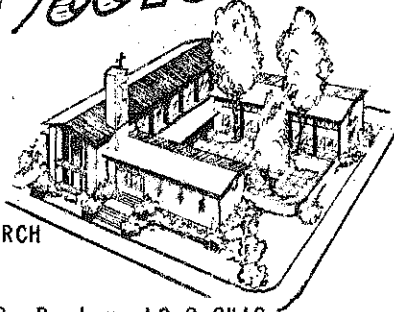
..Mrs. Noel Glover has been making good progress after spending several weeks in the hospital with a breakdown.

..Pastor Bill Bellshaw was warmly welcomed at Metropolitan Baptist, Richmond, Friday at a well attended dinner. Speakers were Norman Black and Herbert Hoover. Bruce Strand played the violin and Mrs. Beverly Weatherston sang. John Bellshaw brought seminary greetings. Our Pastor presided.



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## THE FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND AND GOD

A grand opportunity is provided for God's people next Sunday to show their love and devotion to our Lord Jesus Christ. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at our church. The Gospel will be proclaimed at all services. The Devil, however, will make a supreme effort to lure the members off to places of worldly amusement to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a weekend. Those who are determined to sin should not compound their guilt by inviting others to go along. Faithful attendance at the church is one of the most important single acts of the Christian church member. As the Pastor has said from the pulpit, "You're a fool if you think that the unsaved are going to crowd into a church that has been left vacant by the very ones who profess to believe that 'Jesus saves'". Let us so arrange the weekend schedule that Christ will have the victory, instead of the Devil. Moreover, the chances for survival are much brighter for those who are in the Lord's house than for those who take to Bloody "99" or other highways of this pleasure-mad state. Let's have the church open with the members welcoming visitors who will be investigating the possibilities which our place might offer as their church home.

### THE SUNDAY SERMON SCHEDULE

11 a.m. "Bishop of the Flock"  
Pastor's 17th Anniversary Sermon  
7 p.m. "Message by Austin Boggan"  
Missionary to Brazil

### LIBERAL STRATEGY TO TRAP CONSERVATIVES

One of the leading ecumenical theologians is Dr. W.M. Horton, whose work Toward A Reborn Church plots the liberal strategy (pp. 30-31). He speaks of "the secession of these evangelicals from the ecumenical movement" and says further: "I do not believe the leaders of the ecumenical movement are going to be able to change the feelings or allay the suspicions of these Conservative Evangelicals sufficiently to bring them fully into the I.M.C. or the World Council in the near future; but they can do two things which may make further reconciliation possible: one, keep in personal touch with the evangelical leaders, answering their sometimes captious criticism (Cont'd p. 2)

## BERT DAVIDSON AT HOME WITH CHRIST

One of the most devoted members of our church, Wilbert S. Davidson, entered the Gates of Pearl quickly and quietly on Thursday morning at the age of 85 years. Death came at Highland Hospital where he had been taken last Monday night as a result of a fractured leg the previous Friday at his home. The Pastor enjoyed a pleasant visit with him on Tuesday when he seemed relaxed and contented at the hospital. Services were conducted on Friday at Grant Miller Chapel in East Oakland with the Pastor in charge. The text was Brother Bert's favorite--Romans 1:16. He was one of the oldest members of our church and a pioneer in this community. He will be genuinely missed because of his faithfulness, interest, devotion, and dogged loyalty to the services of this church. Our church extends sympathy to all of the loved ones, especially to his only sister Gertrude who cared for him for 11 years. She is a valued member of our church.

### NEWS FROM OUR NEW LAKEPORT CHURCH

A letter from Deacon Fred J. Stewart speaks of Pastor Al Kunkel, "He surely does give us some fine messages and is so sacrificial in the giving of his strength and ability. The people all love him and his wife and all are working together in splendid harmony... We are trying to gather plans for our church building, so we can open a campaign for a building fund... We adopted a missionary budget for next year as follows: National CBA--\$10; Nor. Calif. CBA--\$25; San Francisco Seminary--\$25; CBFMS--\$120; CBHMS--\$50. We hope to do more and fully expect to, but are also hoping to get a building program going soon. Our women's mission society which was formed in January has undertaken to give a regular amount for the support of Rev. and Mrs. Joel Romero who are going to Argentina. We had them here to speak for us." What a grand spirit.

### GUNMAN HALTS A WORSHIP SERVICE

This happened in the Joshua Baptist Church in Indianapolis, while the Pastor, A. S. Oglesby, was reading the Scriptures. A gunman came in, flourished a 32 automatic, called out, "Mr. Minister, sorry to disturb your service, but this is a stick-up." He continued, "You (Cont'd p. 2)

## STRATEGY TO TRAP CONSERVATIVES (Cont'd)

with patience and not with scorn; and two, conduct evangelistic campaigns and meetings with an earnestness which their rivals cannot fail to respect and a constant willingness to collaborate on particular evangelistic projects. A generation of such tolerant, respectful relations might actually lead to unity, since there is an almost invariable historic law that evangelistic movements become less separatistic in the second generation. At least, tolerance should be tried in this critical test case."

### LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..The Pastor will complete 17 years of ministry as the Bishop of this church next Lord's Day. It has been a happy experience to administer the work of the Lord, tend the sheep of the flock, and proclaim the Word of God from the pulpit. It will be a real joy to see the friends gathering this Lord's Day even though it is considered generally a vacation holiday.

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

..Mission checks totaling \$1,015.18 are being mailed this week to 10 missionary agencies in our budget.

..Finis Lyles was elected Chairman of the Board of Christian Education in a unanimous vote of the church on Wednesday June 24. Let us pray for him and cooperate with him as he carries on this highly important work.

..New Sunday School Superintendent. Mr. Kyle Pemberton was elected by the church unanimously Wednesday, June 24, to fill the vacancy as Superintendent of the Sunday School, after nomination by the Board of Deacons. Let us give him our total and complete backing as workers and teachers.

..July birthdays. 7th, George Sanderson; 8th, John Johnson; 10th, Carl Hanson and Maynard McLarren; 19th, Don Andrews; 20th, Richard Fisher; 26th, Helen Moatz; 28th, Irene Weniger and Anna Lawlyes; 29th, Mrs. Josephine Sinclair; 31st, Myrtle Olson. Please advise the church office of other July birthdays.

..Our girls' softball team lost to Washington Manor last Tuesday evening by a score of 15-6. Top hitters in their first contest were Marilyn Prang and Lucilla Lambert, who were pitcher and catcher respectively. They'll be playing a couple of other games in July.

..Responding to the invitation last Sunday morning: Mr. and Mrs. James L. Norris, for baptism; Penny Maus for baptism; Mrs. Twila Hotaling, rededication; Mr. & Mrs. James Waggoner and Barbara by letter.

..Baptized Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. James L. Norris of Oakland.

..The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed next Lord's Day morning, with the Pastor administering the ceremony, assisted by the Board of Deacons. This is the gracious opportunity God gives the members to renew their devotion and love for our Lord Jesus Christ.

..Our servicemen. Pilot Jim Burton was advanced this past week to regular Navy from the USNR. Mrs. Doris Bodenner and

Mrs. Alice Mitchell are rejoicing that their husbands will be coming home within a month on the USS Ranger.

..Richard L. Caulkins, our highly appreciated choir director, is scheduled to teach a short course on "Neo-Orthodox Theologians" at the Summer Pastors' Seminar at Western Baptist Bible College, Aug. 17-21, with a critical examination of Barth, Brunner, Niebuhr, and Tillich.

### GUNMAN HALTS WORSHIP SERVICE (Cont'd)

ladies throw your pocketbooks into the aisle. Don't nobody move. I've already killed one man." Four women, among the 56 attending the service, tossed their purses to the floor, when the man added: "You don't think there's any bullets in this gun? Come and find out." He then pushed the automatic in his belt, picked up the purses and began dumping their contents on the floor. He warned them against using the phone, then walked away and turned through an alley. That type of robbery is rare. However, one that is tragically common is that of people committing something like this, only far worse, and that is robbing Almighty God by refusing to give that which belongs to Him when the plate is passed. Mal. 3:8 says, "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings.... Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." May God help the members of our church that no one should be guilty of this willful, wicked, iniquitous sin.

### INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..Thanks for clippings. We are grateful when friends around the country send us significant clippings and articles, especially newspaper articles of unusual developments. Keep it up--we appreciate the news. If you know of matters which should come to a wider audience, send it in and see what happens.

..Vance Randall Hardisty weighed in at 8 lbs. 4 oz. at St. Luke's Hospital in San Francisco, the heir to all things at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hardisty. Mrs. Hardisty has been secretary in the seminary office. They live at 163 Skyview Way, San Francisco.

..Brother V. Neil Goodwin has accepted the call of the Cloverdale CBA Church and will be transferring there shortly.

..Blu-Print lists to be revised again. Because of the large size of our stencil lists we are forced to continually revise them. We are grateful for those who show their appreciation of the Blu-Print in a helpful way. We are glad for Pastors who send their church papers.

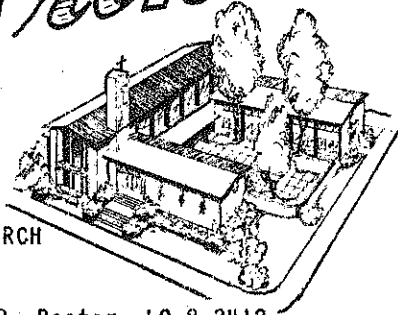
..Fuller professor says Baptists have a "cultic mentality". Dr. Edward J. Carnell on p. 59 of his book The Case for Orthodoxy has this criticism: "But the cults do not have a monopoly on the cultic mentality... Baptists often limit fellowship to those who have been immersed. This is unfortunate."

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## YOUTH DIRECTOR NAMED FOR OUR CHURCH

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The church voted to engage a youth director for the church on a part-time basis as a result of the unanimous vote last Wednesday upon recommendation from the Advisory Board which met the previous Sunday evening. Mr. Walter Lindquist, a seminary student, will begin his responsibilities on July 15, with his time and responsibilities under the direction of the Pastor. He has completed 3½ years of college work, plus two years of seminary work. Let us give these young people every cooperation possible. They have already found an apartment at 1528 E. 17 Street (6). Mr. Lindquist played his trombone in the service last Sunday evening, to the delight of everyone. He is married, has no children.

## THE APOSTATE ABC AND RED CHINA

The apostate spiritual condition of the American Baptist Convention was highlighted recently in Des Moines on June 9 when by a slim majority of 11 votes the 479 delegates voted to support the U.S. China Policy which denies diplomatic recognition to the Red government and opposes its admission into the U.N. Former Congressman O.K. Armstrong moved the amendment which the Resolutions Committee didn't propose. The delegates were warned that it would mean "embarrassing headlines," "condemnation of the Cleveland conference and the Hartford appeal of the NCC, and repudiation of the leadership of Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg," NCC president and an ABC Baptist. Christianity Today of June 22 was a little too optimistic in headlining their story "American Baptists Support U.S. Red China Policy." This eleven-vote margin can hardly be said to represent much opinion. Had the ABC leaders been aware of the proposal of this amendment they would have had the votes lined up to beat it down, you can be sure. President Edwin Dahlberg of the NCC should have his leadership repudiated, since he belongs to MORE THAN 18 FRONT organizations. Get a copy of Recognize Red China? from the Circuit Riders, 18 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

## SAN FRANCISCO SEMINARY NEWS

..Benjamin Au Young arrived this past week from Hong Kong to attend the seminary in September. He is (Cont'd p. 2)

## SPEAKERS FOR NEXT LORD'S DAY

11 a.m..Robert F. Hakes, pastor of Alameda Calvary Baptist Church, will preach on the subject "A Rule for Reading the Bible." Mr. Hakes is considered one of the finest preachers and theological thinkers of our area. He is a graduate of the University of California and Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary. He taught for several years at Western Baptist Bible College. We remember his solid support of our work in days gone by when he served as Supt. of S.S. and other positions. God called him into the ministry while he was in our church. He served as chairman of the "Committee of 60" which sparked the entire building program and he presided at the groundbreaking ceremony just ten years ago on our 60th anniversary. It is good to welcome him back to the pulpit as a part of our 70th anniversary activities.

7 p.m..Missionary Dwight Slater, M.D., will be the evening speaker. He supervises treatment of 500-600 patients daily at the Palmer Memorial Hospital in the Belgian Congo at Katwa. He is a graduate of Michigan State College and Wayne University Medical School. Mrs. Slater is a registered nurse. They are assisted by African and missionary nurses, plus Bible teaching and evangelistic workers.

## GODLESS MUSIC BY A GODLESS CROWD

Trinity Episcopal Church in San Francisco staged its "Jazz Mass" on Sunday evening June 28 to a packed crowd. The Chronicle for Monday said, "A swaying, toe-tapping, standing-room-only audience of 1,000 jammed into Trinity Episcopal Church last night for a swinging service. The church choir, backed by musicians from some of the more select jazz parlors about town, gave forth with a London vicar's controversial 'Jazz Mass'... The Rev. Alan Humrickhouse, rector, said after the service: 'It was exciting, interesting, and personally I like it--but I don't think we'll use it regularly.'" The Chronicle went on, "'The Nicene Creed' became a foxtrot, with a rumba in the middle. Beguine rhythm, sparked by percussionist Tod Fleming, featured 'Kyrie Eleison.' 'Sanctus' was a slow drag; 'Agnus Dei' another rumba beat. After the service there was almost unanimous praise from the packed congregation... Organist Hal Shutz exclaimed (Cont'd p. 2)

a splendid young man who is a graduate of a school in the Far East. He is hoping to secure employment so that he may bring his wife over. Please pray about this.

..Harold Clark of Minneapolis arrived this past week and is making various economic adjustments to be ready for the September opening of school.

..Prof. H. LaVern Schaefer journeyed to Denver where he buried his father-in-law on Friday. Brother Schaefer plans to complete all his residence and thesis work for the doctoral degree in May of next year, the Lord willing. He joins the faculty in residence that fall. Our sympathy is extended to them.

..Riverview Drive Baptist Church, Pittsburg, recently placed the seminary in the missionary budget, according to Pastor Harry Twining. President Dunkin recently had a delightful Bible conference week in this church. We are grateful for the growing number of budget churches. Please inform us of any additional ones.

..Our Lakeport church recently placed the seminary in the missionary budget for a commendable amount in their first missionary budget. Al Kunkel is pastor. Be sure to visit this church if you are vacationing in the Lakeport area this summer. Do not fail to see their magnificent new piece of property upon which they plan to build.

GODLESS MUSIC BY A GODLESS CROWD (Cont'd)

after the service: 'In another year there will be a hundred churches doing this.'" The Tribune said, "The Rev. Alan Humrickhouse, rector, stood at the altar in ceremonial vestments... The drummer, Tod Fleming, a Roman Catholic, said: 'I make my living playing dance music. This is that type of music, only in a different type of hall--a church. The words are different but the enthusiasm is there.' The opinions were summed up by the Rev. Humrickhouse when he said: "Modern man has something to say to religion. We're not quite sure what it is.'" The Examiner said, "Church music is utterly foreign to the majority of people. The theory behind this setting is that the music used at the Holy Eucharist in apostolic days was the normal music of the day and only became 'church music' when it arrived with definite church associations in Western Europe where it developed itself into the plainsong. In this setting of the Mass the music is so arranged that the congregation can join in fully by repeating the phrase previously sung by the Cantor. By uniting all the participants in the service, this Folk Mass seeks to make not only their singing but their worship more effective." If this church is listening to modern man, the message evidently got across. However, if the church is to listen to a message from God at worship, then we agree with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Morris, organist for San Rafael's St. Paul's Episcopal, who said, "We wouldn't be caught dead singing it. It's a desecration to the church."

"Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms." --Psa. 95:2

..A Greyhound bus will be chartered for the important trip to Hume Lake, leaving our church early on Saturday, August 22, for the most glorious week imaginable at this Christian youth camp in the Sequoia National Forest near three world-famous national park areas. Please indicate on the registration card your desire to attend. Let us set a goal for 75.

..The Hunters' radio ministry in the Belgian Congo...The Bethany Baptist Church of Livermore recently gave \$500 for this ministry. Edward Tracy is the new pastor. Our D.V.B.S. gave \$52.44. Other gifts included those of Mrs. Edith Smith, Mrs. Naomi Koett, Mrs. Lola Fry, The Adult League, and the Missionary Education Committee.

..Men's Night at the Open Door Mission, 7th and Oak, is scheduled for Tuesday, July 14. The song service will be led by Bob Bell. Scripture will be read by Ernest Brown, and Dr. McLain will lead in prayer. Mrs. Rhoda Jackson, Dick Butler and William Naber will provide the special music. Speaker for the evening is Mr. Travis Jackson.

..Softball game Friday night against Manor Baptist Church of San Leandro at McConnell Field. Let us have the entire squad on hand in full force at exactly 8:30 p.m. Another game with Castro Valley is scheduled for Thursday, July 16, same field.

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

..Responding to the invitation. Last Sunday morning the following came forward: Mrs. Sophie Jensen, confessing her faith and desiring baptism; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindquist for membership by letter from Rockwood Park Baptist Church, Portland, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman D. Collins, confession of faith and baptism.

..Junior Camp at Meteor Ranch is scheduled for August 10-15. Mrs. Robert Bell indicated that she will drive up a carload of Juniors to this camp. Please contact the church office. Cost is \$15 for the week.

INTERCHURCH NEWS  
FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..A unique premillennial amendment is being suggested for Boston consideration next year in the CBFMS which amends Article II on Purpose to read, "The purpose of this society is to provide a channel for premillennial, Bible-believing Baptists to cooperate in promoting Scripturally sound foreign missionary activities and to this end recruit and send forth missionaries", etc. This requires only a two-thirds vote, not unanimous approval as is the case in amending the doctrinal statement. The strong opposition to the premillennial amendment in Cincinnati came, as usual, from Denver Seminary board members: Carlberg, Peterson, and Whittemore.

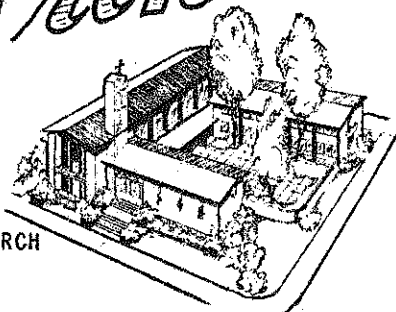
..Calvary Baptist Church of Woodland is building a splendid structure of tan building block on the rear of their property. They then hope to sell their property and locate elsewhere. Herbert Hoover is leading this church.

..Yerrington CBA church in Nevada recently called Ben Payton to be their pastor.



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## M. G. LOWMAN COMING ON AUGUST 2

Our Pastor has invited to our pulpit one of the nation's leading authorities on subversion in religion and education--a layman by the name of M.G. Lowman of Cincinnati, the Executive Secretary of the Circuit Riders, Inc. He will have some of the most startling revelations to make on that evening which should make us see the extreme peril in which our nation is at this crucial hour. He is a consultant and collaborator to many federal and state security investigating agencies. He is the author of several books containing the front records of thousands of ministers. Because of his dedication to facts and records, he has access to the front records of over 9,000 Protestant ministers and 4,000 educators. He is expected to reveal some interesting information concerning the extent of Communist penetration into the churches.

### THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11 a.m. "Proper Objects for Prayer"

7 p.m. "Youth and Mixed Marriage"

8:15 p.m. Singspiration Fellowship

### DEVELOPMENTS AT THE NEW SEMINARY

..\$2,000 provision in a will for library books was arranged in favor of the seminary recently by an elderly man who wants to make a lasting investment when he has gone from this scene.

..Attorney George Hardisty, who has been acting in legal matters relating to the seminary, will be glad to arrange any will for anyone who wishes to make the seminary a beneficiary. His office is in San Francisco, with his phone Garfield 1-2680.

..Mrs. Marvin Jones was engaged by the Executive Committee to work in the seminary office as well as to assist in the library along with Mrs. Ellen Bishop, assistant librarian. Considerable work in accessioning books and proper cataloging must be done before school opens in September. Marvin Jones has enrolled as a student, a graduate of Pillsbury.

..Librarian V. Neil Goodwin's new address: 125 Caldwell St., Cloverdale, TW 4-3107. His first Sunday at his new church resulted in several decisions, with baptisms following.

## A GRAND MUSICAL SUNDAY EVENING

A stepped up musical content to an inviting Sunday evening service at 7 p.m. will feature the following this Lord's Day evening: the male quartet, Walter Lindquist and his trombone, Ellen Wilkinson and Alice Mitchell, and the mixed quartet. Be sure to invite your friends to come and sing under leading of Travis Jackson, with Richard Caulkins directing the choir. Vivienne Butler will be at the pipe organ with Inez Petersen at the piano. Walter Lindquist is busy classifying the musical talent in the church. A preliminary check reveals that we have four accomplished instrumentalists, eleven qualified soloists, eight duet combinations, plus seven larger ensembles and the choir. How thankful we are for the privilege of singing and serving the Lord. "Serve the Lord with gladness"--Psalm 100.

### RECENT CHARTER DONOR GIFTS OF \$10

While not an official list, these are some of the names of those giving \$10 or more to financially undergird the school. Charter donors will be recognized up to September 1. Mrs. Harriet Bratrud, Minneapolis; Dr. H.H. Savage, Pontiac; Dr. Robt. G. Lee, Memphis; Dr. B.E. Allen, Rockford; Evangelist Lewis Arnold, Lexington; Eugene F. Suter, Hayward; James Ostberg, San Leandro; Evangelist Jack Cochrane, Detroit; Evangelist Fred Brown, Chataanooga; Rev. Richard C. Kirk, Sparta; Alfred I. Potter, Hayward; Evangelist Chas. E. Boren, Winona Lake; Rev. Richard Weeks, Oak Lawn, Ill.; Rev. Wayne Misson, Lake Crystal; Rev. Bryce Augsburg, Chicago; Rev. T. E. Roxburgh, Arlington; Dr. F. W. McKnight, Estherville; Evangelist Denzil Miller, Huntington; Mrs. Joe Dothage, Oakland; Nuella M. Ness, Livermore; C.C. Triplett, Oakland; Kenneth Knappen, Chicago; Rev. Walter Handford, Wheaton; Kay Sorenson, San Francisco; Roy F. Bryant, Hayward; O.R. Graham, Oakland; Mrs. Jos. B. Enos, Niles; Dr. Allen Williams, Rockford; Rev. Tim LaHaye, San Diego; Dr. Gordon Northrup, Farmington; Dr. Cedric Sears, Flint; Dr. Ford Porter, Indianapolis; Dr. J.A. Fernandez, Philadelphia; Rev. Leonard Prentice, Riverside; Dr. E.P. Fosmark, Salem; Evangelist Tom Fair, Portland; Wm. G. Bellshaw, Richmond; Dr. and Mrs. Carl Koeker, Oakland; Paul Goercke, El Cerrito; John R. Rice, Wheaton.

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## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Offerings for July 12..Current, \$457.54; Building, \$303.68; Missions, \$275.15; Weekly total, \$1,036.57. Offerings for July 19..Current, \$370.53; Missions, \$163.19; Building, \$231.82. Weekly total, \$765.54.

..Jack Wilson passed away early Monday in his sleep. His service is scheduled this week for Friday at Robinson's Chapel on Fruitvale Avenue at 11 a.m., with the Pastor in charge. He came forward in our church on December 14, 1958. We extend our sympathy to his mother, Mrs. Mazie Wilson, who has been a valued member of our church.

**Attention youth.**..An advance payment of \$2 is required for those planning to make the trip to Hume Lake Aug. 22-29. The cost, including the \$2, for Jr. High is \$19.75; for teens and college \$21.75; adults, \$23.75. Hand your \$2 in an envelope with name and address to Mr. Lindquist.

..Church-wide Sunday School picnic is scheduled for Montclair Park for Saturday, Aug. 1.

..Our high school department of the Sunday School has six splendid classes for the three grades--10, 11, 12. Teachers of the girls' classes: Mrs. Wanda Burton (Mrs. Alice Mitchell, substitute), Mrs. Walter Lindquist, and Ellen Wilkenson. The teachers for the boys' classes: Harold Rollins, Raymond Harper, and Peter Sinclair. Congratulations to superintendent Walter Fisher. Never has the department had more promise.

..Travis Jackson, third year law student at U.C., preached Sunday morning at Stockton Calvary Baptist Church. His father-in-law, Dr. John R. Siemens, is pastor. We hope to hear Travis in our pulpit soon.

..The Pastor was grateful to the church for the large cake and other remembrances on the occasion of his 17th anniversary as Pastor on July 5. A belated thanks to a grand church.

..The Sportshore Camp on Lake Almanor's east shore is a great place to spend a vacation for those who like to camp. Almanor is at 4500 ft. above sea level under the shadow of Mt. Lassen, situated in towering pines, yet has warm water for swimming. The Pastor and family enjoyed a splendid time there with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hecht, Box 1017, Westwood.

..The brass group will be meeting Sunday evening following the service in the Chapel. Those who have volunteered: Peter Sinclair, Dwight Weniger, and Walter Lindquist on trombone, with Mike Bell and Ron Prang on trumpets. Please notify Mr. Lindquist of others.

..Contributions received through the church office: Mr. and Mrs. James Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Martin U. Blake, Jean Langston.

..Read the Bible through..This week read Job 13-28; 2 Tim. 1-Titus 3.

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..William J. Sweeting, Th.D., Theological Consultant with Baptist Publications in Denver, was recently called to the pastorate of Monterey First Baptist Church. He accepted the call and will be on the field August 1. We congratulate both

the church and the pastor-elect.

..Dr. John R. Dunkin arranged to supply the pulpit of Willow Glen Baptist Church in suburban San Jose for the entire month of July. This growing church, which is identified with the Swedish Baptist General Conference, is looking for a pastor.

..Dr. Lester Harnish, former Fundamental Fellowship leader, resigned as pastor of Temple Baptist Church in Los Angeles, to take the White Temple in Portland, Oreg. Dr. Harnish was a member of the Committee of Fifteen which brought the CBA into being before he decided to throw in his lot totally with the ABC.

..Manning Johnson, noted ex-communist Negro leader whose main business as a top leader in the party was to infiltrate the seminaries, died recently, according to M.G. Lowman of Cincinnati in a phone conversation with the Pastor.

..Southwestern Bible College is the name of a new school in San Diego, with Pastor Ross Bartlett of Oak Park Baptist as president, according to Pastor Tim La Haye's "Scott Reminder."

..Brookhaven School is the name of a new elementary Christian academy to open the first four grades in Hayward this fall at 2500 Hanson Road. It is sponsored by the Havenscourt Colonial Church and their twin sister in Hayward. Baldwin Sherman is the Pastor.

..GARB struggles with pre-trib resolution at its recent Rochester, Minnesota, national convention. With about 30 negative votes the following recommendation was adopted instead of a constitutional amendment: "In lieu of the proposed resolution on the interpretation of Article XVII of the Confession of Faith of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, the Council of Fourteen recommends to the Association gathered in Annual Conference in Rochester, Minnesota, June, 1959, that the Association instruct the Council of Fourteen that in the future they present for fellowship in the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches only those churches which believe that Christ's return for His church may occur at any moment. Further, that the Council approve only those agencies that hold this view of our Lord's return."

..Yuba City First Baptist Church recently installed their new air-conditioning unit at a cost of \$6,000 to give this church the only refrigerated cooling system in the entire Yuba City area. Dr. Ortiz W. Weniger is the pastor of this large and beautiful church.

..F.W. Weniger, the Pastor's 89-year-old father, continues in a weakened condition in the Marysville Hospital. He is not expected to recover but the Lord may raise him up anyway. His other children in Chicago and Latin America have been notified of his critical condition. Six of his children went into Christian work, with five ordained Baptist preacher boys. All seven children went through Northwestern.

## WHY ATTEND CHURCH REGULARLY?

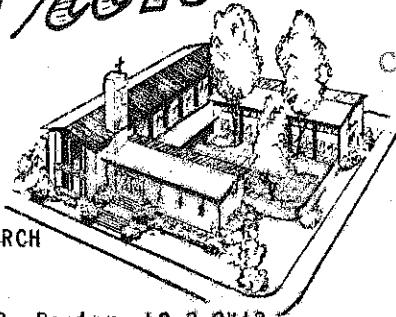
1. It is God's command. "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together." 2. It is in your church that the Holy Spirit can turn the searchlight of His Word into your daily living. --Selected

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## A SIGNIFICANT SEPARATION ACTION

Pastor Ray Ames of Bayshore Baptist Church in San Francisco just informed the Pastor that this church has formally and finally cut every tie that previously bound them to the American Baptist Convention and that their exclusive affiliation is now with the CBA. The significance of this is that this is the ONLY ONE of about eighty CBA churches in Northern California which had any relationship with the Convention. For three years this Pastor has been carefully leading this church to this position, with the result that the action was unanimous on the part of the church. The church had thought they owed the convention a total of \$11,000, which included gift loans and other monies contributed by Conservative churches through the Convention office. However, Dr. W. Earle Smith and the Bay Cities Baptist Union presented their bill of \$23,000. The church was glad to pay and thus free themselves from the last tie. We congratulate this noble pastor and a grand church.

## FRONT CONNECTIONS OF AMERICAN CLERGY

Speaking last Tuesday at a meeting of ministers at Western Baptist Bible College, Mr. Myers G. Lowman of Cincinnati indicated that Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg, president of National Council of Churches and prominent ABC leader, is now identified publicly with at least 25 incidents. Adam Clayton Powell of the Abyssinian Baptist Church of New York is listed with 105 connections. Cambridge Episcopal Theologian Joseph B. Fletcher has 80 connections. The late Edwin McNeil Poteat of Rochester-Colgate Seminary had 36 known affiliations. Episcopal Bishop Edwin Parsons of San Francisco, who has been on the faculty of Berkeley's Church Divinity School of the Pacific for years, has 108 activities listed. Dr. Dryden Phelps has 15 connections, most of them accumulated since he was honored by the American Baptist Convention on March 30, 1955, at Berkeley First Baptist Church by Dr. Sandford Fleming and Dean Kirkwood of the ABFMS. Mr. Lowman's book RECOGNIZE RED CHINA? lists G. Bromley Oxnam with 43 incidents. ABC leader Benjamin E. Mays has 32 connections. ABC leader Stanley I. Stuber has 13 connections.

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Thinking we have some power of our own prevents our taking all power from Christ.

## THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

The Pastor extended the hand of fellowship at the Communion service on Aug. 2 to the following members recently received into the church: Mrs. Sophie Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. James Norris, Mr. and Mrs. James Waggoner, Miss Jackie Hottinger, Mr. Jerry Dunwoody, Mr. Wendell Griswold, Mr. William Morgan, Mrs. Sandy Hallert, Miss Betty Jeanne Brown, Michael Pelikan, Mr. Daniel Rowe, Mrs. Emily Wong, and Basil Beaver.

## THE MARKS OF A GOOD CHURCH MEMBER

The "Beth Eden Baptist" on August 2 had twenty marks: 1. I am willing to carry my share of the responsibility of the church program. 2. I refer to the church as "my church," not their church. 3. I never repeat malicious gossip. 4. I keep my tithe up to date. 5. I attend Sunday School regularly. 6. I attend regularly the Sunday morning services. 7. I attend regularly the Training Union. 8. I attend regularly the Sunday evening worship. 9. I attend regularly the prayer service on Wednesday evening. 10. I hold a position of service in my church. 11. When I visit the sick I notify my pastor, rather than saying, "Do you mean the pastor hasn't been to see you!" 12. I notify my church office when I change my address. 13. I call the church office immediately upon learning of prospects for my church. 14. I visit for my church regularly. 15. I notify my pastor immediately of any situation among the members that should be called to his attention. 16. I have my pastor notified when I am ill or my family. 17. I support the church-elected leaders. 18. I speak of the good qualities of my church rather than its shortcomings. 19. I welcome visitors that attend our church. 20. I pray daily for my church, fellow members, and pastor.

ARE YOU A GOOD CHURCH MEMBER?

## NEW SEMINARY FACULTY FOR THIS FALL

Friends will rejoice in the recent announcement in the Trustee Report of faculty changes giving us this splendid teaching combination: Acting Dean--William G. Bellshaw, BA, ThM, Dept. of New Testament; Bernard E. Northrup, BA, ThM--Dept. of Old Testament; H. Lavern Schafer, BA, ThM--English Bible; Robert F. Hakes, BA, BD--Theology; (Cont. p. 2)

## NEW SEMINARY FACULTY (Cont'd)

G. Archer Weniger, BA, ThB, DD--Practical Theology; V. Neil Goodwin, BA, MS in LS--Librarian; Eugene Petersen, BA, ED--Church History. Mr. Northrup has completed all residence requirements for the ThD in Old Testament and Hebrew. Mr. Schafer is in doctoral studies and will complete his work in May for the ThD degree. Mrs. Marvin Jones is full-time in the secretarial office. Mrs. Ellen Bishop is the Assistant Librarian. An Administrative Committee of three will make top-level decisions, while the Executive Committee of the Board has been asked to take time to search widely and carefully for a president. No decision of any sort has been made by the Board.

## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Decisions last Lord's Day..David Norris, Karen Norris, and Linda Richards, all coming to confess their faith, and desiring Baptism.

..Baptized last Sunday evening....Penny Maus, Mrs. Doris Bodenmer, David Norris, Karen Norris.

..The Berean Bible Classroom was redecorated recently with a delightful green and cream combination with the following assisting: Richard Butler, Alvin Paul, Earvin Whaley, Florence Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. George Rutter, and Mrs. Edythe Rectoris. We commend this group for this job well done.

..A new series of studies for the Adult League each Sunday evening at 6 p.m. will be conducted by Mr. H.A. Patten, according to president Henry White. It will be "A Trip Through the Old Testament" with the use of a chart, a blackboard, a map, a BOOK, and a man. We believe that this will prove very interesting.

..Some August birthdays..1st, Jerry Pemberton; 3rd, Stewart Richardson; 4th, Henry White; 6th, George Petersen, Martha Richardson, LeRoy Beverly; 7th, John Hutson; 9th, Peter Sinclair; 18th, Ozellah Buckingham; 20th, Bonnie Millslagle; 22nd, Gertrude Davidson; 23rd, Dale Richardson; 24th, Margaret O'Neill, Margaret Bethel; 31st, Alice Strand. Please notify the office of any additional.

..A Junior Choir has been requested by some of the young people. All youth in grades six through nine who would want such an activity are requested to indicate this on their registration cards. If we have a sufficient response, we will discuss the matter with our music leaders.

Vacation colored pictures Sunday evening in the lower auditorium next Sunday at 8:15 p.m. will be shown by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nourse, taken in Yellowstone Park, the glorious West, and some from the Middle West.

..The Hume Lake situation has changed somewhat for our church with the unprecedented rush for reservations for the first week, going way over the 600 mark. Instead of taking up the large group we had planned, it will be necessary to curb the reservations. Those desiring to go the second week will find reservations possible. We had planned to charter a Greyhound but our church is being dras-

tically limited in the number allowed the first week.

..The summer camping program for the CBA of Northern California will exceed anything ever known from all indications to date. Missionary Director Warren Conrad deserves wide support for his dedicated leadership.

..Verse of the week.. "Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." Peace and unity in the church is every member's business. Division in a Bible-believing church is of the Devil. Let us carefully guard against becoming his tool.

..W.M.S. Day Circles meet next Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the church, with the following women as hostesses: Hunter Circle, Gertrude Davidson; Lydia Circle, Steve Pemberton; Maranatha Circle, Eleanor Gregg; Romero Circle, Frances Wallace.

..Unitarian tie-up of Berkeley Baptist Divinity School is to be regretted. The Layman's School of Religion is a five-seminary cooperative venture which announced opening for Sept. 14, with sessions held Mondays at Pacific School of Religion and Thursday sessions at Berkeley Baptist Divinity School. Dr. Ralph Johnson is a member of the Board of Directors. Dr. John Bailey is one of the faculty. Pacific School of Religion is so helpfully unitarian in its instruction that the Starr King School of the Ministry (Unitarian) has a cooperative arrangement for their students to take some classes at P.S.R.

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..Dr. C. Adrian Heaton of Eastern Seminary has been called to the Presidency of California Baptist Seminary at Covina, effective Dec. 1, 1959. In earlier days he walked with the fundamentalists, voting with the fundamentalists at the Grand Rapids convention in 1946. His father, Dr. Chas. Heaton, was one of the great Fundamental Fellowship leaders.

..Dr. Geo. E. Ladd of Fuller Seminary speaks at Los Angeles Temple Baptist on Aug. 30. This is one of the leading churches of the American Baptist Convention.

.."Your Pastor and You" is the title of an excellent booklet of four addresses by Richard W. DeHaan given over the Mutual and ABC networks recently and available free for distribution through the churches by writing to the Radio Bible Class, Grand Rapids, Mich. This is an excellent service by Dr. De Haan. Someone wrote for a generous supply for our church.

..Clyde Paul White and the North Highlands Conservative Baptist Church have succeeded in securing a \$25,000 loan and are now completing their new church edifice, according to Central Baptist "Vision." This is destined to be a strong CBA church.

## THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

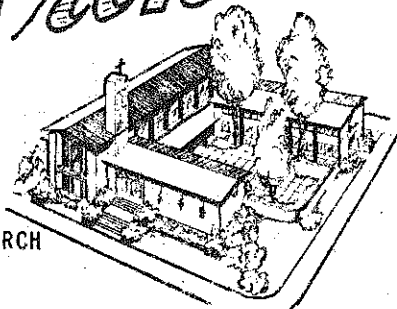
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## MISSIONARY DAN CARR TO SPEAK SUNDAY PM

CBFMS veteran Dan Carr will speak from our pulpit this Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Mr. Carr is a graduate of Baylor and Eastern Baptist Seminary. He served as a naval chaplain for three years. They were among the first missionaries appointed by the Conservatives and were in the original "China Party" which went deep into west China. The Communist victory forced them out and they have since served in Taiwan. They have led a group of believers there to grow until they have their own brick building in Tow Liu. Both Mr. and Mrs. Carr taught in the Bible School in Tow Liu which was founded to train local pastors. It will be a thrill to hear their message on the Lord's Day.

## MISSIONARY WM. HUNTER COMPLETES GRAMMAR

Our distinguished missionary writes: "The past two weeks were devoted solely to mimeographing and binding "A Manual of Congo Swahili Grammar," a 161 page grammar that I recently completed. This work has the official approval of ALESCO, the Congo Swahili Literature Fellowship which represents practically all the missions in eastern Congo. It looks as though this grammar will be the standard throughout the whole area."

## COMMON EXCUSES CHURCH MEMBERS GIVE

I'm not going to work as hard in the church this year as I did last year. "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." (Rev. 2:10)  
Someone else can do it better than I. "Then Peter, turning about, seeth John and saith to Jesus, 'Lord, and what shall this man do?' Jesus saith unto him, 'What is that to thee? Follow thou me.'" "So then everyone of us shall give account of himself to God." (John 21:20-22; Rom 14:12)  
I'm not qualified for the job, not educated, I can't talk before people. "My grace is sufficient for thee; for my strength is made perfect in weakness." (II Cor. 12:9). I have too many other community activities. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness." (Matt. 6:33). I have been working too hard, I want to rest awhile. "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily, and follow me. For whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save (Cont'd p.2)

## KRUSHCHEV'S FORTHCOMING VISIT

In the Pastor's Sunday morning sermon entitled "Blessings from an Absent Christ," he spoke of the peace which Jesus gives in John 14:27. He had occasion to refer to the Soviet premier's visit. "Krushchev says he plans to come to the U.S. as a man of peace, not rattling any saber. But Krushchev is a liar. He lies as a matter of principle. It is a tragedy to allow this butcher to set foot on these shores. He defiles this land founded by God-fearing men. It is a shame to allow this foul-mouthed international gangster, whose hands drip with the blood of millions of godly people, to set foot in the White House and shake hands with decent Americans. What fellowship has light with darkness? Peace. The communist concept of peace is total victory for the Party. Of course he is interested in peace. Anything that brings peace is justified--degradation of the human personality, slaughter of innocent souls, liquidation of all opposition, destruction of individual human value. This world has no peace. The best it can offer is an armed truce. "When they shall say peace and security--then sudden destruction shall come upon them."

## WORD OF KINDNESS TO THE PASTOR

The Homebuilders League, composed of the young married group of the church, asked the Pastor to come into their meeting last Sunday evening at 6 p.m. for a few minutes and presented him with a document, and president Jim Burton asked him to read it: "We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for your stand, without compromise or apology, for the fundamentals of our faith. In this day it takes a man of courage and backbone to hold to the basic truths of the Christian Faith and we, the young married people of Foothill Church, stand behind and thank God for our Pastor." This verse was noted. "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." I Cor. 16:13.

..Dr. Herman B. Gertz has been engaged by Baptist Publications of Denver to write an adult course on "Studies in the Psalms." Let us pray that this assignment by this brilliant Old Testament scholar will inspire a new and deeper spiritual life in CBA churches everywhere.

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INTERCHURCH NEWS  
FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..Dr. Franz J. McKnight, CBA leader of Estherville, Iowa, has been called as pastor at Danville First Baptist Church in Illinois, an influential CBA pulpit. He assumes the new pastorate after November 16.

..We have been informed that Dr. John R. Dunkin has accepted the position as head of the Los Angeles Baptist Seminary, a GARB institution. He had been previously employed as president of the CBA seminary in San Francisco for ten months until his abrupt termination of responsibilities on July 6. We wish him and the school a happy relationship. They move from Oakland Aug. 21.

..Dr. Chester E. Tulga will assume on Sept. 1 his new duties as Professor of Theology at Eastern Baptist Institute, Somerset, Ky. Dr. I.K. Cross is president. His new address: 224 Monticello St., Somerset, Ky. He preaches the ordination sermon on Aug. 21 for his son Louis C. Tulga at Wellington, Ohio.

..Pastor Herbert Hoover has decided to leave Woodland and return to college at Fillsbury this fall to complete his work.

..Western Baptist Bible College had 56 new applications compared to 49 for last year on Aug. 11.

..METROPOLITAN MESSENGER is the name of the new publication from the Metropolitan Baptist Church of Richmond. It shows a vigorous church program and sets forth a church throbbing with life.

..Dr. Curtis Nims was installed formally on Aug. 1 as Pastor of San Francisco 1st Baptist Church. Participating in the service were: Dr. L.J. Julianel, pastor emeritus; Dr. Ralph Johnson, president of Berkeley Baptist Divinity School; Dr. John Ramsey, ABC Council of Missionary Promotion; Dr. Sandford Fleming, former president of the ABC and Northern Calif. Council of Churches; speaker was Dr. W. Earle Smith, ABC executive and former president of Northern California Council of Churches.

..Dr. Earle E. Matteson, youthful Conservative Baptist leader, has just finished a unique series of addresses on "Shadows on American Religion." He preached on neo-orthodoxy on August 2, neo-evangelicalism on Aug. 9, and then next Sunday on "Dispelling the Shadows." We have written for these addresses and surveyed them as EXCELLENT. These would be great for an associational meeting.

..Dr. R.V. Clearwaters' Cincinnati address "The New Evangelicalism's Sectarianism" is being printed for wide distribution in response to a compelling demand from many parts of the country. The NORTH STAR BAPTIST says, "It was at once scholarly, analytical, impelling, and evangelistic and ought to become a manifesto for Bible-believing Baptists toward world evangelization."

..Bryan University at Dayton, Tenn...THE EVANGEL of June 1959 says, "Dr. Harry Denman of Nashville, Tenn., general secretary of the Board of Evangelism of the Methodist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at Bryan College, Dayton, Tenn., in commencement exercises ending the thirtieth year of the college."

COMMON EXCUSES (Cont'd)

it." (Luke 9:23;24). Someone criticized me. "Not as men-pleasers, but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart; with good will doing service, as to the Lord, not to men." (Eph. 6:6,7) I don't feel like it, I have to rest when I get home from work. "And being in an agony He prayed more earnestly; and His sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground. And He prayed, saying, not my will but thine be done." (Luke 22:44; Matt. 26:39). I must spend more time with my family. "He that loveth father and mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he that loveth son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me." (Matt. 10:37).

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Offerings for last Lord's Day..Current, \$395.63; Missions, \$163.54; Building, \$321.22; Weekly total, \$880.39.

..Read the Bible through..This week read Psa. 51-66; 1 John 2 - Jude 1.

..Departmental standings for the 1st five S.S. depts.: 2. Men, 67%; 3. Junior and Primary, 54%; 1. Nursery #2, 69%; 4. High School, 51%; 5. Beginners, 42%.

..Cars will leave for Hume Lake this Saturday morning from the church, with the time set at 4 a.m. Letters have gone out to the youth giving them details on the rules and regulations. Only one suitcase will be allowed for each, plus bedroll.

..New members in the Sunday School..Kyle Collard, Beginners; Darlene and Carlene Collard, Katherine Soohoo, Juniors; Mrs. Truman Collard, Women; Morgan Graves and Owen Mitchell, Men. Thank God for each.

..Mr. Richard Caulkins is being recommended to serve a full term as choir director which will extend to June 1. Both the choir and the audience have appreciated his competent direction during the summer. The Negro spiritual "Ride the Chariot" presented Sunday evening was considered superb.

..The church choir had a delightful picnic at the suburban patio of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallert in San Leandro last Saturday. Richard Caulkins brought the devotional.

..Standings of the leagues..1. Adults, 2. Homebuilders, 3. Juniors, 4. Young Adults, 5. High School.

..Walter Bindt has planned a fishing outing for his Junior Boys' class for Saturday, Aug. 22, to the long Berkeley pier, leaving the church at 8 a.m. The boys provide their lunch and fishing gear, while Mr. Bindt provides transportation, bait, and refreshments.

..Miss Barbara Hendrickson, recent visitor from Chicago, wrote on her registration card: "I can't tell you how much I enjoy and am challenged by the 'Blue-Print' week by week. It has been a great privilege to have worshipped here today and know you people--in person-- after having prayed for you day by day. I am so thankful for your fundamental testimony and witness for our Lord. Thank you for your Christian fellowship." Thank you for these kind words.

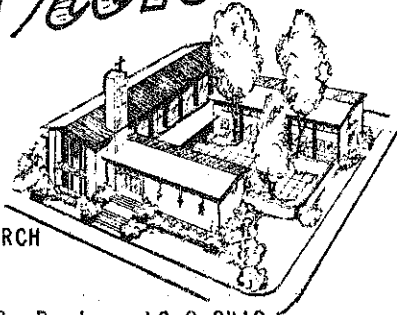
..The ushers had a dinner Monday evening followed by a meeting to seek ways to improve their service for Christ.

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## "OF WHOM THIS WORLD WAS NOT WORTHY"

Halford Luccock, a noted liberal, published this interesting letter which should be read by every hardy member of our church: "Sir: Shortly after New Year I received a church bulletin which contained a note from the pastor to the congregation that moved me deeply as accounts of truly great heroes always stir the soul. In his note the pastor expressed his joy and pride in the members of the congregation who had 'braved the rain' in order to attend the service on Christmas morning. Just let that picture sink into your imagination. Earnest Christians on the high festal day of their faith nobly daring the raindrops, some no doubt even lifting umbrellas, and resolutely walking out to the garage, climbing into the car and coming to church. Evidently such valor merits a Te Deum. Who says the race is sinking down who owns lads and lassies like that? Truly such martyrdom calls to mind earlier martyrs who conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. The pastor's tribute to those who 'braved the rain' suggests a roll of modern martyrs who performed comparable exploits of faith. There is Polycarp Brown for instance, who came to the morning service once every three months on fine Sundays and stayed all through to the benediction. Hell's foundations tremble when shaken by devotion like that . . . There is Pierpont Morgan who increased his subscription to the church \$2 to \$3 a Sunday, and was fittingly rewarded by another reduction from his income tax . . . There is Barnabas Cox, who with unvarying fidelity attended the Easter service every year. There is Mrs. Boarnergas Johnson who during the fall and winter drove her two children seven blocks to Sunday School, called for them at 11:00 A.M. and drove them home again. Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven. Surely the blood of martyrs is the seed of the church, today as in the far yesterday. Such martyrdoms as these promise a great harvest for the church tomorrow. They climbed the steep ascent to heaven, through peril, toil and pain."

"How foolish and God-dishonoring it is to suppose that actions beginning and ending in self can ever be valid manifestations of the life beginning and ending in God."

## CHURCHES PLANNING FOR SEMINARY RALLY

Our church should begin to plan for a wholesome attendance for the fall convocation rally of the Baptist seminary in San Francisco for Monday, Sept. 14, at 7:30 p.m. These gatherings have always drawn representatives from 25 to 45 churches in Northern California, some as far as Avenal, Fort Bragg, Central Valley, and Yuba City. For the first time our church choir has been asked to provide music, with a special request for "Ride the Chariot" which the choir did so beautifully a week ago under direction of Richard Caulkins. Walter Lindquist, one of the students, will play his trombone. Refreshments will be served following the rally with Riverview Drive Baptist Church of Pittsburg as hosts, according to Pastor Harry Twining. We guarantee a great spiritual blessing as Prof. William G. Bellshaw brings the feature address of the evening.

## WALTER LINDQUIST PREACHES SUNDAY

We are pleased to announce that the Pastor has invited Brother Lindquist to take the pulpit on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. He will have returned from Hume Lake in the power of the Spirit and refreshed to deliver the message. The Pastor will preach in the morning service. Brother Lindquist is winning a warm place in our hearts, particularly with the young people. He has studied at Multnomah and Portland State College, and spent two years at Western Baptist Seminary. Let us have a large and appreciative audience on hand to hear him. We plan on having Hume Lake Echoes at this service, with young people participating.

## WHY THE KHRUSHCHEV VISIT IS A TRAGEDY

Every meeting of Western leaders at the "Summit" has these damaging results: 1. It will further increase Soviet prestige. 2. It will further discourage anti-Communists everywhere and weaken their will to resist. 3. It will play right into the hands of all the appeasement-minded politicians, and weaken the position of the firm anti-Communist statesmen, in all governmental circles of the remaining free world. 4. The results of the last summit conference have proved to be huge gains for the Soviets, and (Cont'd p. 2)

## THE KHRUSHCHEV VISIT A TRAGEDY (Cont'd)

huge losses for the anti-communist forces. We should be guided by this experience. One famous leader said, "When dealing with the Soviets, always on any issue-- to negotiate is to surrender."

## ROMAN CATHOLIC GOVERNOR EDMUND BROWN

We find ourselves in agreement with an editorial (8-20-59) in the Watchman-Examiner of New York protesting Governor Brown's declaration "that he would support a recommendation of three professional librarians that the state, which owns the library, accept an offer from the University of San Francisco to provide quarters for it under the proposal that the Jesuit university would provide only the quarters, with staffing and administration remaining in the hands of state employees. Nothing is said of providing space for the housing of this collection of books in one of the state educational institutions, of which California has a number and which would certainly be able to find space." Every Baptist who is zealous to preserve the line of separation between church and state should immediately protest this action to Governor Brown. The library is the famous Sutro Collection, one of the most valuable historical libraries in the country. It is presently deteriorating in unsuitable quarters in the basement of the San Francisco public library, inaccessible to research students. It is one of the great cultural treasures of San Francisco.

## FROM THE MAIL BAG LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilbertson write from Pacific Grove, "Gil is a deacon now. Please pray that God will greatly use him for His glory. We shall never cease to be thankful for being saved and grounded so firm in the truth of God's precious Word while we were under your guidance and ministry. Our hearts still hunger for the blessed fellowship we had at Foothill and Gil and I pray for you there." Nothing makes a Pastor happier than receiving concrete evidence such as this of growth in grace and likeness to Christ. They report that they are very happy with their pastor--Dr. Wm. J. Sweeting.

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..Karl Prussion, a San Jose contractor who spent a quarter century as an active member of the Communist Party, came "above ground" on August 12 in Oakland to speak to the Oakland Lion Club in a savage attack upon the Party. Twelve years ago he approached the FBI and for the past 8½ years has been an informer for them. During that time he continued to pose as a member of the Communist Party in good standing. He revealed the Party's hatred for the House Un-American Activities Committee, and particularly for the probe of Communist penetration into California educational circles.

..Prussion testified, as reported by the Tribune Aug. 13 in a three-column article:

"I was poor in the middle of a depression ... and most important I had lost my faith in God. Communism seemed to me to be the answer to the economic and political problems of a confused world..... What finally gave me the courage to break with the party was very simple. As time passed... because of a whole series of events, somewhere, somehow, and with the aid of my wife... I regained my faith in the Supreme Being, and, because of this fact, recognized the fallacy of the entire communist philosophy and program." ..We regret that Bishop James A. Pike of Grace Episcopal Cathedral in San Francisco threw his enormous influence against the Congressional Committee investigations into the shocking conditions of Communist infiltration of California schools. We wonder if the fact that 1411 noted Episcopalian clergymen have serious front records of public knowledge had anything to do with this action. M. G. Lowman (18 E. 4th, Cincinnati 2) lists 108 front connections for Pike's fellow San Francisco Bishop Edward L. Parsons. ..The GARB pre-trib resolution was overwhelmingly approved at their recent Rochester convention by a vote of 665 to 14, rather than "about 30 negative votes" as we had previously indicated. The messengers voiced a difference of opinion on whether this should be made a part of the statement of faith. The Baptist Bulletin reported, "In commendable orderliness and gracious spirit, a number of brethren took the floor to state their convictions, pro and con, regarding the resolution. When finally the vote was called for, and the chair so responded, the body by a large majority approved the resolution."

..Prof. Bernard Northrup, B.A., Th.M., arrived Saturday afternoon from Dallas to take up residence in San Francisco as full-time assistant professor of Old Testament and Hebrew. He is writing his Th.D. thesis this summer.

..The seminary board meeting last Thursday enjoyed 100% attendance of all members within a 500 mile radius. The unity of purpose and action which characterizes these meetings is a benediction. They are always preceded by some powerful prayer meetings.

..A new office chair is needed for the new Hebrew professor's office. Perhaps someone would like to provide this at a cost of \$20.

..The seminary has not been charged one cent for gas, light, heat, scavenger, or custodian service since the school was started. We do not know how many hundreds of dollars this has meant. Thanks to Hamilton Square Baptist Church.

..Student applications for the new seminary have come in from Florida, Colorado, Minnesota, Oregon, Indiana, Hong Kong, Italy, with the bulk from California, a state which this school is basically designed to serve. Pastors are encouraged to urge young men to apply at once.

..Moody Bible Institute has rejected any further advertising by Bob Jones University in Moody Monthly as a result of a difference over a BJU ad last year denouncing "new evangelicalism." This we regret to see.

..W.M.S. monthly meeting Sept. 1, 10:30 a.m., with Hunter Circle serving.

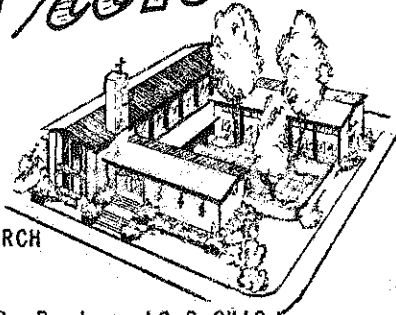


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## NEW SEMINARY OPENS DOORS NEXT WEEK

Classes will begin Tuesday morning for the San Francisco Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary with William G. Bellshaw as Acting Dean of a resident faculty of seven and a visiting faculty of four. New faces on the faculty, in addition to Mr. Bellshaw, will be Bernard Northrup and Robert F. Hakes. The Board of Directors has been solemnized by the coming of a larger student body than we dared to expect in the light of all circumstances. Students have been accepted from Florida, Minnesota, Missouri, Indiana, Oregon, Colorado, Hong Kong, Italy, and California. It appears that somewhere between twenty and thirty college graduates will be on hand. It is clearly evident that there is a demand and a need on this coast for just such a school as this seminary professes to be. Incoming students include foreign mission candidates as well as those looking to the pastorate. We must ask for the prayers of all of our friends for the success of this year's work. With seven people on the payroll beginning Sept. 1, it is evident that we will need the undivided support of a small multitude each month.

## THE DEPT. OF BAPTIST DISTINCTIVES

We must confess an admiration for the missionary philosophy and strategy of International Students who are working exclusively among foreign students in the U.S. Dr. Bob Finley, who addressed our young people a few years ago, is the director. It is refreshing to read a front page article in their August 1959 Conquest for Christ. "MAURICE HANNA IS CALLED TO NEW WORK...Maurice Hanna, who has been affiliated with ISI since 1953, has been led into a different type of ministry. He has given up the conducting of evangelistic campaigns in order to devote his time to the establishment of churches that follow the New Testament pattern. This decision was made in Beirut, Lebanon last April. When Maurice returned to the Middle East--where he labored during 1953-57 as an ISI student missionary--he found that very few of the converts of his earlier ministry had gone on with the Lord. God spoke to him through John 15:16, and so Maurice felt called to the ministry of conserving the fruits of evangelism. "The aim of the evangelist," says Hanna," should be the (Cont'd p. 2)

## FULLER PROF. BLASTS FUNDAMENTALISTS

An article entitled "Post-Fundamentalist Faith" which appeared in the notoriously liberal Christian Century for August 26, 1959, p. 971, by Edward John Carnell is bound to cause reverberations throughout the entire country. Dr. Carnell assailed the fundamentalists and fundamentalism with all of the intellectual bitterness at his command. It is strange that he would go into a unitarian journal to state the case against the fundamentalists who have contributed to his salary at Fuller Seminary. One wonders what childhood experience he had which would cause him to give vent to such bitterness against fundamentalism as he does in this modernistic paper, as well as in his recent Westminster book The Case for Orthodoxy and as he does in a Handbook of Christian Theology. The article clearly shows that he, like all of the new evangelicalists, are in transit, moving toward a neo-orthodox position with more speed and sympathy than they probably realize. Since in his article he shows his scorn for fundamentalism, and totally and completely dissociates himself from any connection with it, we wonder what the Fuller Seminary will do with their Professor of Apologetics. Since Fuller Seminary began with fundamentalist dollars and is being nurtured by a constant appeal to fundamentalist dollars, we hope they take up this matter in their classes on ethics. The effect of this article will be akin to the famous Sherman Roddy article in the Century of last fall.

## GOD'S WILL TOWARD THE ABSENTEE

--Author unknown

"Someone is absent," the Shepherd said,  
As over my classbook He bent His head;  
"For several Sundays absent, too:  
So tell me, teacher, what did you do?"  
"I didn't call as perhaps I should,  
I wrote some cards, but they did no good.  
I have never heard and he never came.  
So I just decided to drop his name."  
He answered gravely, "A flock was mine--  
A hundred, no, there were ninety and nine  
For one was lost in the dark and cold,  
So I sought that sheep astray from the fold.  
The path was stony and edged with thorns,  
My feet were wounded, bruised and torn;  
But I kept on seeking, nor counted the cost;  
And, oh, the joy when I found the lost."  
Thus spoke the Shepherd in tender tones;  
I looked, and lo--I was all alone,  
But God a vision had sent to me,  
To show me His will toward the Absentee.

## DEPT. OF BAPTIST DISTINCTIVES (Cont'd)

establishment of a local church in each city. Since I believed this to be true, I sought for the answer of what constitutes a New Testament Church. Finding what I believe to be the scriptural answer, I cannot be satisfied with any other end but this which I consider essential to God's purpose in this age."

### LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Mrs. Hazel Williamson sustained a severe injury with both bones broken in her lower right leg on Sunday night as she crossed Foothill Blvd. following church services. The Pastor phoned for the ambulance and was at her side immediately following the accident. Traffic was tied up and a large crowd gathered at the curbs. She is resting comfortably at Kaiser Hospital in Ward A, room 30. Our church joins in prayer for her quick recovery. The Associated Press picked up the picture of the accident and sent it far and wide.

..The Bible and education...The late Wm. Lyon Phelps, one of Yale's most noted professors, said: "I thoroughly believe in a university education for both men and women; but I believe a knowledge of the Bible without a college course is more valuable than a college course without the Bible." If this be true, and it most certainly is, then EVERY PARENT SHOULD BRING HIS CHILDREN TO SUNDAY SCHOOL NEXT LORD'S DAY WITHOUT FAIL.

..An income tax note..This year the U.S. Internal Revenue has made a distinction between the support of an individual missionary and the work of a missionary. This means that giving towards a missionary's work would be tax deductible, but giving individual personal gifts to the missionary will not be tax deductible. When you give to your local church budget your gifts are deductible.

..Christian Life Youth Conference is being held Sept. 8-11 at Western Baptist Bible College each evening with Rev. Merle Booth of Santa Maria as speaker. Our young people are invited to attend along with youth of many churches.

..Hume Lake transportation was furnished by the following: Mrs. James Norris, Mrs. Lucille Lambert, Walter Lindquist, Morgan Graves, Clarence Lambert, Rod Bellis, and the Pastor.

..Pastor and Mrs. Harold Thomas of San Leandro Grace Baptist and their children Paul and Lois worshipped with us on the Lord's Day. It was a pleasure to ask Brother Thomas to share the platform with us.

..Missionary Bill Hunter contributed a major article to the CBFMS paper for September on the subject "The Future of Missions in Africa." Be sure to read it.

..The Pastor's sister, Mrs. Helen Cedarholm, arrives home on furlough this Friday from foreign service in Central America. She comes in to San Francisco via Pan Am non-stop from Guatamala. She and the children will likely stay in Yuba City.

..A new baptismal robe has arrived for the Pastor provided by the Board of Deacons. Action was taken some time ago but the robe was ordered just recently.

The Pastor is grateful for this addition in important equipment. Three more baptismal robes are being ordered by the Deaconesses, according to Mrs. Edith Smith.

..Scott Michael Hallert is the name of the new baby who arrived Sunday, August 23, at 10:33 p.m. at the home of Steven and Sandy Hallert, weighing 8 lbs. 9 oz. His point of arrival was Eden Hospital. We look forward to seeing this new face in our midst.

..Hume Lake Echoes were heard on Sunday night from three selected young people who were among our group at Hume: Misses Barbara Rollins, Arlene Colbert, and Barbara Waggoner.

..Youth visitation program will be conducted each Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. Transportation will be available at the church, with Walter Lindquist in charge. After visiting for a time, the youth will return to the midweek service at the church.

..Lifebuilders training league (high school) have begun a new study of Baptist doctrine, entitled, "This I Believe," with manuals from Baptist Publications. All high school young people of the four grades are invited to attend at 6 p.m. each Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindquist are the counselors.

..Youth party at the beach...They will leave the church at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday Sept. 12. Bring lunch, swim suit, and 25¢ for transportation. Reservations should be made at once with Walter Lindquist so that adequate transportation may be provided.

### THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11 a.m. "The Scapegoat"

7 p.m. "Peril of a Partial Faith"  
Extensive musical program

### INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..Dr. Monroe E. Parker, president of Pillsbury Baptist Bible College, was elected as president of the Minnesota Baptist Convention on Aug. 19 at Medicine Lake Conference grounds, outside Minneapolis. Dr. Parker is a member of the visiting faculty of the San Francisco Seminary. We congratulate him.

..James Peter Reno weighed in on Aug. 23 at 9 lbs. 1½ oz. in lovely Marin County. We congratulate Rev. and Mrs. James Reno. They have two other children: Denise, 2, and Jeneen, 4½.

..Dr. Wm. Carey Thomas of West Los Angeles First Baptist contracted cancer on the right vocal chord. For four weeks he has taken daily cobalt radiation treatment, and the doctors expressed guarded optimism. His many friends across the country will raise a volume of fervent intercession for his physical recovery. This is our earnest prayer.

..Western Baptist Bible College announces a new program for women covering five years, designed to train in Bible, general education, and the profession of nursing, leading to the R.N. degree as well as the B.S. degree. This is in conjunction with Kaiser Nursing School.

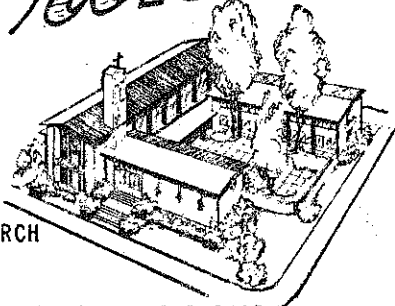
..Pastor R. Ladd Graham leaves Valley Baptist of Yuma for FaithBapt., Grand Junction.

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## MINNESOTA BAPTISTS ON WORLDLINESS

On Aug. 18 the Minnesota Baptist Convention (CBA) passed the following resolution at Medicine Lake: "WHEREAS God's Word commands believers to 'come out from among them and be ye separate,' and because worldliness among members will hinder the work of any church, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, that we encourage all our church members to have a more consistent and effective testimony for Christ by condemning and abstaining from such things as alcoholic beverages, tobacco, all forms of dancing, theatre attendance, gambling, membership in lodges and secret societies, desecration of the Lord's Day, and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that discretion be exercised among parents and young people concerning the wearing of appropriate apparel not only at Christian functions during the camping season but during the entire year, and any other worldly practices contrary to the Word of God, and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we encourage our church members to grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and to exercise the fruit of the Spirit as set forth in Galatians 5:22 and 23, 'Love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance.'"

## FALL CONVOCATION RALLY NEXT MONDAY FEATURES DEAN WILLIAM G. BELLSHAW

Friends of the new Conservative Baptist seminary in San Francisco are invited to attend a very important fall convocation on Monday, Sept. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Hamilton Square Baptist Church, Geary and Franklin, San Francisco. The main address will be brought by the Acting Dean. Three new faculty members will be introduced--Bernard E. Northrup, Robert F. Hakes, and Mr. Bellshaw. Students will be presented and representatives will give testimonies. Music will be provided by students in addition to a church choir under direction of Richard Caulkins. An offering will be received. Church groups will be recognized. Refreshments will be served following in the lower auditorium through the kindness of Riverview Drive Baptist Church, Pittsburg, Harry Twining, pastor. Let us show by our enthusiastic attendance that we support this school solidly in a day of deepening apostasy.

## TIM LA HAYE WRITES ON HUME LAKE

"I wish that every member of our church could have been here last week. Never have I seen the Holy Spirit work as He did then! Night after night He evidenced Himself in many ways. Decisions were made every night, 24 one evening alone. We had some wonderful conversions, some of the wildest kids in camp and some of the chronic trouble makers opened their hearts to Christ. One pretty young lady fought the Lord off until the last night, and then was wonderfully saved. Her parents are earnest Christian Scientists and she dreaded facing them if she accepted Christ. One girl confessed at the closing Fireside Meeting that she was the worst girl in camp, but just a few minutes before she had accepted Christ and wanted the kids to forgive her for the way she had lived. The closing service was everything I had dreamed it would be. We gave a very specific invitation for those who definitely felt the Lord calling them into Christian work. 30 came because the Lord spoke to them for the mission field and over 50 came for the ministry or some other form of Christian service. In addition to these, 150 or more came forward to present their lives to the Lord for whatever He would have them do. I can honestly say, this was the high point of my life.

"The secret to the success of this camp was the burden carried by the leaders and many of the young people. I have a new appreciation for Dr. Max Weniger, camp director. He conducted an efficient, well organized, well disciplined and highly spiritual camp. The counsellors and leaders were here for one purpose only, to reach young people for Christ. It is no wonder we had a revival! The longer I live, the more I realize that whenever someone gets saved there is usually some burdened Christian in the background!"

## THEODORE GILL AT SAN JOSE CHURCH

The new president of San Anselmo Seminary said, "I cannot pledge allegiance to the doctrine of the virgin birth." An August number of the church bulletin "The Messenger" of the First Presbyterian Church of San Jose quotes the minister of the church, Phil Barrett, as stating, "Dr. Gill will preach in First (Cont'd p. 2)

## THEO. GILL AT SAN JOSE CHURCH (Cont'd)

Church on January 31, 1960 at both services of worship. I want our congregation to know that I am a strong supporter of Dr. Gill. We have wasted too much time with trivial and vicious innuendos. Let us get on with the task of giving the finest training possible to our theological students. Ted Gill will lead in a great way."

## LAKEPORT PLANS BUILDING PROGRAM

September 20 is the date which the Lakeport Conservative Baptist Church plans as the "kickoff" for their building fund drive. They are trusting the Lord that enough cash and pledges be given so that the church may start building their new church structure on their recently purchased property across from the high school, according to Pastor Al Kunkel. Let us pray for this important date. This church has been blessed with some splendid faithful folk. The address is P.O. Box 566, Lakeport; phone, Colony 3-4985.

## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Offerings last Lord's Day....Current, \$425.36; Missions, \$229.97; Building, \$221.82. Weekly total, \$877.15.

..Dr. Lehman Strauss, noted Bible teacher and pastor of Detroit's Highland Park Baptist Church of 2500 members, has been invited by our Deacons to consider a week's Bible conference in the spring as he comes to the seminary for lectures.

..September birthdays..4th, Mrs. Louise Hetzler; 5th, Mrs. R.C. Fisher; 7th, Mrs. Ruth Hupman; 11th, Mrs. Ellen Bishop; 12, Clarence Hutchison; 21st, Mrs. Ivy Mac Dougall; 22nd, Nellie Lyles.

..Brian Lynn McLaren was born Thursday, Sept. 3, at 8:11 a.m. at Alameda Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Maynard McLaren, weighing in at 7 lbs. 10 oz., measuring 19". Our entire church is happy for them.

..Read the Bible through..This week read Psalm 99-114; Rev. 15-21.

..S.S. dept. standings..1. Nursery #2, 70%; 2. Men, 61%; 3. Junior, 60%; 4. Primary, 59%; 5. High School, 53%.

..The first five leagues last Sunday at 6:00 p.m..1. Adults, 2. Juniors, 3. Homebuilders, 4. High School, 5. Young Adults.

..In the hospital..Mrs. Hazel Williamson is still in Kaiser Hospital in A-30. Mrs. Andrew Strand is in Kaiser in B-15. Mrs. W.G. Smith is confined at home with a sprained ankle. Jim Norris had eye surgery Wednesday at Civic Center Hospital.

..Old timers return..Mr. and Mrs. David Donnell of Stockton visited with us a week ago. They anticipate moving back to Oakland Jan. 1. Mrs. Donnell served as the Pastor's secretary for years. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vaupel of Salinas visited the Pastor on Monday. He is chairman of the Deacon board in Salinas. Mrs. Harriett Gilbertson worshipped with us Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rendahl of Dallas were in the prayer meeting last week and brought a testimony before the church.

## DEVELOPMENTS AT THE NEW SEMINARY

..The first chapel service was held on

Tuesday at 10:15 a.m. with the chairman of the Board having the honor of bringing the first address. He spoke on "The Purpose of This Seminary," using the theme verse for his text--I Thess. 2:4, "Put in Trust with the Gospel."

..Class schedules in mimeographed form are available at the seminary office listing the courses being offered during this fall semester of work. It reflects the high grade academic leadership being given by Prof. Wm. G. Bellshaw.

..CBA pastors who plan to be in San Francisco and would be available to address one of the chapel services are asked to contact the seminary office in advance.

..Chapel services are open to the Christian public and friends are urged to take advantage of this daily devotional period for thirty minutes. A fifteen minute "coffee break" follows the chapel each morning.

..A course in "The Spiritual Life" will be taught each Thursday at 9:20 a.m. by Prof. Bernard E. Northrup. Friends might wish to attend the class and take advantage of the chapel immediately following.

..Prof. Bernard E. Northrup is available for pulpit supply work in the area as the Lord leads. His address: 4526 Fulton St., Evergreen 6-1485, Prospect 6-8082.

..John Benson, one of the new students, was landscape architect for the city of Miami.

..One of our members presented the seminary with a \$20 check for the new chair purchased for the office of the Old Testament instructor, Prof. Northrup.

..Robert F. Hakes, who is teaching two courses in Systematic Theology and one in Homiletics, presented his lectures this week by means of tape recordings while hurrying home from a Florida vacation.

..Dormitory facilities..Two mattresses are needed at a cost of \$50 for both.

..A soft drink dispenser would be a helpful addition to the lower hallways. If anyone has any ideas, please contact the office.

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..Brother Chester Hallberg of Diamond Springs recently accepted the call of the Calvary Baptist Church in Livermore to begin his ministry on Oct. 1.

..Pastor Carl Henry Koeker, who served for more than five years in Oakland adjacent to our community, recently resigned from the Elmhurst Baptist Church pastorate. Let us pray for both pastor and people as they discern the will of God for the future. Our friendship with Brother Koeker goes back 17 years.

..Sunday School Convention will be held at the Civic Auditorium, San Jose, Oct. 7-9.

..Dr. Alfred Danielson was taken to St. Francis Hospital recently, and we hope that he is improving.

..The flag at half mast..The Pastor agrees with Chief Justice of Arizona Supreme Court in a letter to President Eisenhower protesting the visit of the Soviet Premier in which he said the American flag should "be lowered to half mast in recognition of the shame and humility your action brings to our citizens."

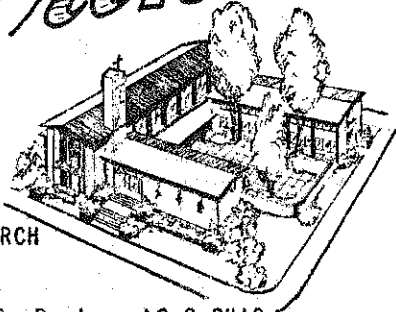


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## 100% ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH SUNDAY

A suggestion has flashed through the country in recent days in the light of the current visit of the World Communist Boss that Sunday, Sept. 20--this coming Lord's Day--be proclaimed as a day for 100% church attendance for every citizen of the United States. This visit to these shores could conceivably be the pre-view by the Communist conqueror of this nation. Let us allow this day to remind America that our sole source of deliverance in the hour of national shame and imminent peril is the God of our Fathers. We therefore call upon every member of this church to be in the house of God next Lord's Day at all services in thankful appreciation of our freedom and liberty and as a solemn assurance to the world's leading atheist that God means more to us than life itself.

## STUDENT BODY OF THE NEW SEMINARY

Twenty-one college graduates comprise the body of the San Francisco Seminary as classes go into the second week of the second year of instruction. These splendid young men come from nine states plus Italy and Hong Kong. It is expected that others will register for part-time instruction, with promise from several for second semester work. A faculty of seven plus four visiting Bible lecturers will give the instruction. Pictures of the student body will be sent widely in the next couple of weeks. Let us praise the Lord for all these developments.

## THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11 a.m. "Listen--God Speaks"

7 p.m. "Warning to America"

The Pastor's comments on the Soviet Premier's visit

## WHAT SHOULD CHRISTIANS DO DURING THE KHRUSHCHEV VISIT TO THE BAY AREA?

The Soviet Premier is to spend 38½ hours in the Bay area beginning this coming Sunday evening, arriving by train from Los Angeles and departing by plane for Des Moines. His first appointment is with Walter Reuther on Sunday night in San Francisco. Monday he (Cont'd p. 2)

## WHO IS THIS MAN KHRUSHCHEV

Let Senator Dodd of Connecticut answer this by his remarks before the United States Senate recently: "Nikita Khrushchev rose to Communist prominence as the hangman of the Ukraine. He has maintained himself in power as the 'butcher of Budapest.' He has on his hands the blood of countless thousands of innocent people who were murdered under his personal direction. He is responsible for the continued suffering of millions in slave labor camps... He is the sponsor of the dreadful persecution of Jews within the Communist Empire. He maintains the iron grip of tyranny over a dozen captive peoples. In addition to his personal crimes he is the principal representative of the system of concentration camps, mass murder, brainwashing, militant atheism, the organized promotion of falsehood and lies and the planned ultimate enslavement of the entire non-Communist world. This is the man whom the President has invited to our country as an honored guest. This is the man to whom we are asked to extend all of our courtesies, our kindnesses, our tokens of honor and esteem, our symbols of approval. The American people, confronted now with exhortations to give Khrushchev a friendly reception, are being propagandized into a position of either applauding the Communist dictator or of appearing to hinder efforts to 'relax tensions.' Bringing Khrushchev to this country is a dreadful wrong. It is bound to hurt us and the causes we represent... I hope that during Khrushchev's visit we shall hear church bells in the land, tolling their remembrance for the murdered millions behind the Iron Curtain. I hope that there will be public observances of prayer for the deliverance of the captive nations. I hope there will be peaceful demonstrations of our dedication to that true peace which can only be achieved by spreading freedom and justice throughout the earth. Let there be no cheers for the Red dictator, no crowds assembled to greet him, no flattery or flowers. Let our people be civil but silent. Our Government has presented Khrushchev with an opportunity for a tremendous victory. It is my hope that the good sense of the American people will limit the proportions of that victory."

## WHAT SHOULD CHRISTIANS DO? (Cont'd)

will address the Commonwealth Club and World Affairs Council. How may Christians best behave at this time?

1. Fly flags at half mast as an expression of sorrow and shame over this triumph of expediency over courage, of compromise over principle. Suggested by Chief Justice of Arizona.

2. Wear a black armband signifying mourning for the victims of Communist terror in Russia and in captive nations. Suggested by Dr. Fred C. Schwarz.

3. Refuse to honor this tyrant by participating in any ceremony favoring him.

4. Give him a cold, silent treatment, with no cheers, crowds, or flattery.

5. Write letters to news editors as part of a groundswell of moral indignation and protest.

6. Be in constant prayer for divine wisdom for the President in this perilous time; for freedom of worship for Christians behind the iron curtain; for liberty for the captive nations; for Americans to turn from their national sins to a sincere worship of God through Christ the Savior.

7. Pray that Khrushchev will be protected from assassination while here and that his soul will somehow be saved.

8. Attend all services faithfully next Lord's Day, Sept. 20. Suggested by Admiral Ben Moreell. Sunday night the Pastor will preach on this subject.

### LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Decisions on the Lord's Day...Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Houston, who live above Skyline Blvd., united by letter from First Southern Baptist Church, Huntington Beach, Calif. Michael Quinn came forward to confess his faith in Christ, desiring to unite with the church by baptism. Mr. Clifford Gottschalk, who returned this week from Wake Island, came forward for rededication.

..Read the Bible through..This week read Psalm 115-126; Rev. 22. Psalm 119 equals 11 chapters.

..Allyson Claudette Campbell was born at 12:20 a.m. Tuesday, September 8, weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz., measuring 20½", at Oak Knoll Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Campbell, who are members of our Sunday School. Mr. Campbell is a pilot with Jim Burton, stationed at Alameda NAS. We are happy for these young people.

..The first five leagues last Sunday at 6 p.m..1. Adults, 2. Young Adults, 3. Homebuilders, 4. High School, 5. Juniors.

..Departmental standings of the S.S. for the first five..1. Men, 68%; 2. Junior and Primary, 62%; 3. Nursery No. 2, 58%; 4. Women, 56%; 5. High School, 55%.

..Workday for the men is scheduled for Saturday to pour a new sidewalk on the 16th avenue side of the church, clean gutters, plus other work. The ladies will serve a delicious noon meal. Earvin Whaley will supervise the work at 8 a.m.

..Mission checks totaling \$1,363.34 were mailed out this week to eleven different organizations participating in our missionary budget of the church.

..The Hunter radio ministry in the Belgian Congo benefitted by \$82.64. This was supplied by gifts from two individuals and two different groups in the church.

..Requesting weekly offering envelopes recently were: Mrs. Gustave Neuhardt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Houston, Mrs. Joan Chamberlin, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hogue, and Mrs. Lola Fry.

..Rev. and Mrs. Evin Fast of Salem, Ore. were in the services last Lord's Day morning. They are on their way to take their daughter to Westmont College in Santa Barbara.

..Mr. Richard Butler has accepted the position of coordinator for the new visitation program for the church being sponsored by the Sunday School. Mrs. Vivienne Butler, a genius with records, will do the secretarial work. Enthusiasm is mounting. The program will get under way on Thursday, Sept. 24. All S.S. teachers are being asked to immediately contact all absentee and delinquent members on that date. All church members are invited. Visiting will be done throughout the evening, with callers returning to the church for light refreshments and pleasant recollections at 9 p.m.

### INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..New CBA church in San Bruno....Martin Craft is pioneering in a CBA testimony on the San Francisco peninsula, with first services scheduled for Sept. 27 at Rollingwood Recreation Center, 2560 Catalpa Way. The pastor lives at 2230 Rollingwood Drive, San Bruno, phone Jun. 9-4975. Calvary Baptist of San Francisco is the "mother church."

..Dr. Geo. Cole, Sr., is lying in a cast at Oak Park's West Suburban Hospital with a broken back as a result of diving recently. He is the CBFMS representative-at-large. We hope for a speedy and complete recovery.

..Grant Hendrickson, Ph.D., is the pastor of the First Baptist Church, Caldwell, Idaho, our main CBA church in Idaho. He took his BA and MA at Bob Jones University.

..A new CBA church at Ben Lomond in the San Lorenzo Valley near Mt. Hermon is being led by Joe Meeko. About 40 are meeting for morning worship each Sunday in the Park Hall. It will be known as the First Baptist Church of San Lorenzo Valley. John Lucy, former Deacon in our church, is active in the new group. Twin Lakes Baptist Church, under Dr. Roy Kraft, is mothering the new testimony.

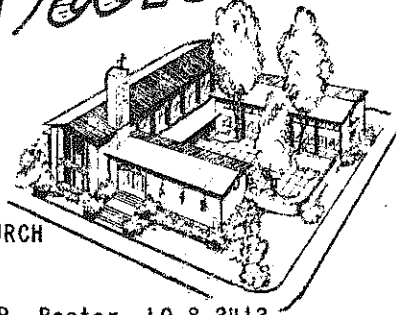
..Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert C.H. Bellshaw were honored with a reception on Aug. 28 as the pastor of the new Lynwood Baptist Church, 3231 Minnesota Ave., Lynwood, Calif. This new church, which held its first meeting with 25 people eight months ago, now holds title to a large tabernacle seating 800 people. Guest speaker was Dr. L.T. Talbot.

..Dr. Chester E. Tulga has just published a new booklet of five chapters on "New Testament Baptists and Infant Sprinkling" which may be secured for 25¢ at Mountain State Schools, Rt. 2, Box 12, Alderson, West Virginia.

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## CBA AREA YOUTH RALLY FRIDAY IN S.F.

San Francisco's Calvary Baptist Church will be host to an area youth rally this Friday, Sept. 25, at 7:30 p.m. with chalk talk artist Travis Gowan and his wife speaking and also supplying music, according to Counselor Bob Matthews. A trophy will be presented to the church with the largest attendance. Refreshments will be served afterward. Let us have as many cars made available as possible. Please contact Walter Lindquist with the offer of cooperation so that our church will be well represented. We want always to give our best cooperation to all such inter-church CBA gatherings.

## ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM SUNDAY EVENING

The Pastor will administer this ordinance in obedience to the Savior for those who wish to identify themselves with Him according to His request. The Pastor will give the invitation again Sunday morning following the message, the Lord willing. "A secular magazine carried the story of a small girl, and though the editor was ignorant of theological terminology, nevertheless it goes straight to the heart as to the value of a symbol. The child, living on a western cattle ranch, was familiar with the process of branding the cattle on the ranges with the owner's emblem or name. Any unbranded cattle were known as mavericks. After she had been converted and baptized, the girl was asked by her school friends what baptism meant. She replied that she had been a little maverick roaming the plains but that when she had found Jesus and was baptized by the pastor she had now the mark of Jesus upon her showing His death and resurrection. Now every one would know that she belonged to Him who was her Friend and Savior." Beal, RIVERS IN THE DESERT, No. 7, p. 40.

## THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11 a.m...."Finding God's Will"

7 p.m...."After Death"

## HOW TO BUILD THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

1. Run your legs off visiting prospects and absentees. 2. Plan good, varied programs. 3. Let Christ love the lost through you. --Selected

## SEMINARY STUDENT LAUNCHES NEW CHURCH

Brother Martin Craft, post-graduate student at the seminary in San Francisco, will preach at the first service of the new CBA church being launched this Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Rollingwood Community Center, 2560 Catelpa Way in San Bruno. Pastor Roy H. Austin of Calvary Baptist Church in San Francisco will bring greetings from the sponsoring church. The new work will employ the "unified" service idea combining classes with a worship service. Last Saturday Calvary youth contacted 300 homes in this area to discover about 30 interested families. No Baptist church now exists in the Rollingwood area, which has a total of something like 2,000 homes high in the beautiful peninsula hills overlooking the San Francisco jetport, and just above the Golden Gate National Cemetery. The building is just off Sneath lane. Brother Craft lives at 2230 Rollingwood Drive, San Bruno, JUno 9-4975. Friends who are sympathetic to the establishment of such a new church are urged to be present and lend their support. Please notify Brother Craft of prospects. We are glad that the seminary is making its contribution so early to the expansion of CBA work. Mr. Craft is a graduate of Western Seminary.

## S.F. SEMINARY NEWS

..Chapel speakers for this week. Tuesday, Pastor Charles Lemmex, Westside Baptist, Alameda; Wednesday, Byron King, CBHMS missionary to Jews; Thursday, Pastor Arno Q. Weniger, Hamilton Square, San Francisco; Friday, Pastor Ray Ames, Bayshore Baptist, San Francisco.

..Pastor Ray Ames was recently elected unanimously by the board as a new trustee to serve in the vacancy caused by transfer of John R. Dunkin to the GARB school in Los Angeles. Brother Ames recently led the Bayshore Baptist Church to sever all relations with the American Baptist Convention.

..Dr. Sam Bradford, president of Baptist Bible College of Denver, was a recent visitor to the seminary properties while on a brief vacation provided by the church.

..Prof. Bernard E. Northrup, instructor in Old Testament and Semitics, occupied the pulpit of the Calvary Baptist Church of Stockton last Sunday in the absence of the Pastor. He spoke recently at the Hamilton Square Baptist Church.

## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Decisions on the Lord's Day...Claralee Anderson of San Leandro came to confess her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior Sunday evening. Mr. Tom Kennedy came to rededicate his life and identify with the church by letter from First Baptist Church of Anchorage, Alaska.

..Thirteen new members for the Sunday School as follows: Mrs. Joan Chamberlin, Mrs. Peggy Collins--Homemakers; Nursery #2--Marianne Houston, Danny Collins, Peter Humlen; primary--Robt. Glenn Tennis; High School--Glenn Collard; Fidelis..Mrs. Wm. Houston, Mrs. Eris Caulkins; Men--Wm. A. Houston, Herman Collins, Harold Patten.

..Walter Lindquist's new phone, KE2-4296.

..Adult League social..Friday at 7:30 pm at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gillespie, 4142 Lyman Road, Oakland.

..Fred Troutwine, florist, at 2350 E. 14 St., has indicated he will supply flowers to the church each Saturday for the Lord's Day. We can show our appreciation by patronizing them. Their phone is AN 1-6221. We thank Benatars for their provision over recent years.

..Servicemen notes..The Pastor received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Don Gilbertson who spent some time at Lake Tahoe before he goes overseas to Hawaii in a short time. Next week Bill Roberson leaves Korea for the good old USA and home. Art Moniz wrote he leaves Long Beach for a Hawaiian trip, then in February for six months overseas.

..Contributions through the office..... Mr. & Mrs. P.D. Sinclair, an anonymous giver, Mrs. Marion Way, Mr. & Mrs. M.U. Blake, Mrs. Sophie Jensen, Mrs. Emma Larson, Mr. & Mrs. James L. Burton. One of our members gave \$50 for 2 mattresses for the seminary dormitory.

..First five leagues..1. Adults, 2. High School, 3. Junior, 4. Homebuilders, 5. Young Adults.

..Read the Bible through..This week read Psa. 127-149.

..Children's church report..There were 23 girls and 19 boys in Children's Church Sept. 13. They gave a missionary offering to the Navajo Children's Home in Cottonwood, Arizona, of \$1.81, and a regular offering of \$1.04.

..Departmental standings of first five in Sunday School..1. Nursery #2; 2. Beginners; 3. Junior; 4. High School; 5. Women, Men, and Primary all tied.

..Open Door Mission rally to be held in our church Sunday, Oct. 24 at 3 p.m. with T. Myron Webb, noted radio minister of southern California, as main speaker.

..A pulpit phone is being installed by usher Bill Clifton so that instant contact can be had between the Pastor and the ushers in the Narthex during the services.

..A new sidewalk was laid on Saturday along 16th Avenue with the following giving hard work under direction of building superintendent Earvin Whaley: Frank Magdael, Melvin Buckingham, John Hutson, Clarence Hallert, Herman Collins, George Petersen, and Bill Clifton.

..A delicious dinner was served the men at noon, with the following ladies furnishing and serving food: Mrs. Edith Johnson, Mrs. Nora Holley, Mrs. Edith Rectoris, Mrs. Ila Pemberton, Mrs. Edith Smith,

Mrs. Jennie Hutson, Mrs. Ellen Bishop, Mrs. Sophie Jensen, Mrs. Ethel Sanderson, Mrs. Ozellah Buckingham, Mrs. Irene Weniger, Mrs. Hazel Gillespie.

..Seven problems of the church....The unbended knee, the unread Book, the unattended church, the unpaid tithes, the unrealized Cross of Christ, the unpassionate heart, and the unconcern for lost souls.

..Visitation volunteers for Thursday evenings, according to co-ordinator Richard Butler, include: Don Andrews, Walter Bindt, Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Buckingham, Mrs. Hazel Gillespie, Miss Nettie Guiwits, Mrs. Nora Holley, Mr. & Mrs. John Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Lambert, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Lindquist, Mrs. Grace King, Lloyd Matteson, Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Moore, Mr. & Mrs. James K. Norris, Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Pemberton, Mr. & Mrs. Al Richards, Don Silva, Peter Sinclair, Mrs. Edith Smith, Henry White, Morgan Graves.

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..Richard Hess, seminary student, is the new pastor at Vallemar Baptist Church, just south of San Francisco on the coast. His address: 436 Lomond Drive, Pacifica. Flanders 5-3536. This church is soon to make application to the CBA.

..Kenneth Gage has been called to the Calvary Baptist Church of Woodland, Cal.

..Don Halleck has been called as pastor of Ione.

..Dr. Gilbert C. H. Bellshaw has a regular radio ministry over KGER in the Los Angeles area entitled "Bible Meditations" Monday, Weds., and Friday at 4:30 p.m. Dial 1390.

..C. B. Spotswood, well known CB layman of Los Gatos Calvary Baptist, was taken to O'Conner Hospital last week after a severe heart attack. Prayer is requested.

..The new evangelicalists on dispensationalism..Dr. T. W. Bender in 1959 summer issue of the Bulletin of the Evangelical Theological Society says, "Today, it appears to be primarily an American phenomenon and on the wane. It appears to be totally ignored by the other schools of eschatology." Strange that the largest evangelical seminary in the world today, Dallas, is totally committed to the dispensational interpretation of the Word of God.

..The Pastor is grateful for a hot dog by courtesy of Dr. L.J. Julianel at the big game last Thursday when the Giants dumped Milwaukee 13-6. Among the preachers attending: Roy Austin, Bob Matthews, Loren Eastman, Arno Weniger, Glen Roades.

..Khrushchey visit..Read Isaiah 39 in the light of the strange visit by this strange man who probably has more guilt on his soul as regards murder than any living man today. The cold, silent crowds demonstrate that he is not the guest of America, but of some high placed politicians. It is morally wrong to pretend as a nation that we are friendly to a man who represents murder and cruelties.

..Dr. and Mrs. John Siemens traveled to Minneapolis a week ago upon news of the sudden death of Mrs. Siemens' mother, Mrs. A. B. Ostrom. The funeral was at Bethlehem Baptist Church. We extend our sympathy.

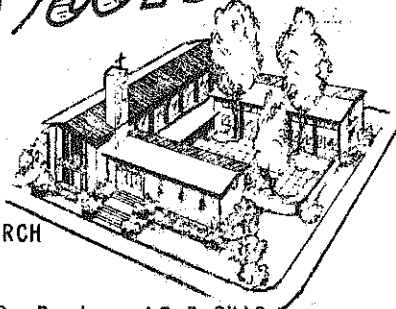


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## ARCADE BAPTIST CHURCH DEDICATION

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The Foothill Boulevard Baptist Church sends greetings and best wishes to the Arcade Baptist Church in Sacramento upon the occasion of dedication of their beautiful new auditorium at 3927 Marconi Ave. in a new and expanding suburban area of Sacramento. Pastor Lee Toms has been faithful in leading his people in the establishment of a magnificent church work. Special services are being held this Wednesday through Sunday, with the formal dedication service on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. October 4. Dr. Blaine Bishop has been invited to give the address. This large auditorium seating nearly 800 people now marks this church as one of the stronger CBA churches on the West Coast. The founder was Dr. I.R. Wall, then pastor of Sacramento Central Baptist and now of San Jose.

## CBA BAY AREA ASSN. ON OCTOBER 15

Conservative Baptists will have an opportunity to meet in the beautiful new auditorium of the Huntwood Baptist Church, Gadding and Harder Road, in south Hayward on Thursday, October 15, for the associational meeting. Ervin Jenkins of Santa Rosa will bring the associational sermon, according to Moderator Charles Lemmex. Mrs. Jim Garrison of Taiwan will speak to the ladies and show pictures of Free China in the evening. Wm. G. Bellshaw is being asked to bring the main evening address. The ministers will have two morning sessions. Luncheon will be served but no dinner. A nursery for little folk will be arranged.

## PRAY THAT PASTORS MAY STAND TRUE

Dr. Billy Graham wrote in his book CALLING YOUTH TO CHRIST, p. 33: "...a preacher who is true to the Word of God must not only preach the Word (II Tim. 4:2) but must expose false teaching (I Tim. 1:3). A minister who is true to his calling must warn people against the danger of heresy and false doctrine. Many times he is tempted to soft-pedal because people may misunderstand and he may make enemies. That is why Paul said, 'I am praying for you day and night, Timothy.' Your pastor needs prayer that God will give him courage to stand true. Timothy was called upon to 'reprove.' That was a hard thing for a young man to do! Paul told him to 'rebuke.' That, too, is hard!"

## MY DUTY TO MY CHURCH

The Marquette Manor "Reminder" from Chicago drew our attention recently to an outline by Francis W. Dixon of England on the church member's responsibility to his own church. We take the liberty to condense it as follows:

1. My duty is to ATTEND THE CHURCH.... Live members go to church--dead ones are hauled there. Rev. 3:1--"thou livest and art dead."
2. My duty is to EXTEND THE CHURCH... By visitation and invitation, by friendliness, by caring for new converts, by cultivating a missionary vision both at home and abroad.
3. My duty is to DEFEND THE CHURCH... Seven great dangers face the church: The infiltration of error (II Tim. 4:3,4); the danger of wrong leadership, II John 9; the snare of worldliness; the peril of complacency, Rev. 3:15,16; the paralysis of pride, Col. 1:18; the bane of cliquishness, I Cor. 3:4-8; the demon of disaffection.
4. My duty is to COMMEND THE CHURCH... We commend the church by what we are, with consistent Christian lives; by what we do, with actions speaking louder than words; by what we say--words that are gracious, loving, kind, and hence glorifying to our Lord.

## THE PASTOR TEACHES GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

A new course of study is beginning in the Men's Department of the Sunday School, with the Pastor teaching the Gospel of Matthew each Sunday morning at 9:45 in the chapel. This is the first of the four gospels in the New Testament, setting forth the Lord Jesus Christ as "The King." A gospel will be provided for everyone who attends. Richard Butler is the superintendent. A cordial invitation is extended to men of all ages to visit the department and identify themselves with this helpful study.

## WHAT IS THE VALUE OF A SUNDAY SCHOOL?

Someone has said, "It takes money to build and operate a church." The following comparisons might be helpful: When a gun toting youth goes on a rampage and kills a man, it costs the state about \$125,000 to send him to the gas chamber. If he gets a life term, he will cost the state about double that amount. (Cont'd p. 2)

## THE VALUE OF A SUNDAY SCHOOL

With all the court costs and duty-- the cost is monstrous. Thus one crime can be equal in cost to a new church building where countless numbers can find the Lord and learn about the sacredness of life. It is not a question of how much does it take to build and operate a church, but how much is the value of a human soul.

## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Decisions last Lord's Day. Steve Boardman came forward to confess his faith with a desire to unite with the church by baptism. Rev. and Mrs. Truman Collard came forward to unite with the church by statement of experience, together with three of their children: Glenn, Carlene, and Darrell. We thank God for these splendid additions.

..Read the Bible through...This week read Psalm 150 - Prov. 22.

..Offerings for last Lord's Day...Current, \$409.96; Missions, \$204.63; Building, \$239.72. Weekly total, \$854.31.

..The first five S.S. departments....1. Nursery #2, 69%; 2. Jr., 65%; 3. Men, 64%; 4. High School, 57%; 5. Women, 55%.

..League standings for the first five.. 1. Adults, 2. Juniors, 3. Young Adults, 4. High School Lifebuilders, 5. Homebuilders.

..An apartment needed at once in Oakland area for seminary student. Three-room furnished. One child, age 4 years. Contact the church office.

..Contributions through the church office: Arthur G. Moniz, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Paul, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. George Cornett.

..Andy Ornelas, student at the seminary from Denver Baptist Bible College, has assumed the position as custodian of the property, succeeding Raymond Harper. Brother Ornelas will appreciate the assistance of everyone in keeping the church orderly and clean.

..A new piano is needed for the high school Sunday School department. If anyone knows of people who would like to make one available to the church, kindly contact the Pastor.

..Visitation program Thursday from 7-9 p.m. with refreshments at the church following. Visiting last Thursday were: Pastor and Mrs. Weniger, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Pemberton, Walter Lindquist, Don Andrews, Mr. & Mrs. M.L. Buckingham, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Butler, Morgan Graves, Miss Nettie Guiwits, Carl Hanson, Mrs. Nora Holley, Mrs. John Hutson, Mrs. Sophie Jensen, Mrs. John G. Johnson, Mrs. Clarence Lambert, Mrs. Blanche Maguire, Lloyd Matteson, Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Moore, Mrs. Calvin Prang, Mr. & Mrs. Al Richards, Don Silva, and Mrs. Edith Smith.

..Baptized on Sunday evening by the Pastor: Mrs. Joan Chamberlin, Linda Erdman.

..Birthday list for October..2, Mrs. Hazel Williamson; 3, Mrs. Elsie Hutchison; 4, Mrs. Lola Bradley, Jim Burton; 5, Leonard Gillespie; 6, Margaret Hogue, Bruce Strand; 7, Evelyn Moore; 8, Leona Lombardo; 9, Alma Rutter; 10, Linda Erdman; 12, Mabel Harper; 13, Mae Turpin; 14, Eugene Moore; 16, June Reynolds; 18, Vivienne Butler; 19, Allegra Prang; 20, Mrs. C.L. Stephens;

26, Georgia Jordan, Walter Fisher; 27, Naomi Koett, Trudy Moore; 28, Shirley Powers; 29, Sharon Erdman; 30, Hazel Matteson; 31, John R. Hutson.

..Basketball practice will be held weekly from 6:45-8:00 p.m. each Tuesday beginning October 13. It looks like we will have another team which will challenge the best in our opponents. Those wishing to play must show their desire by attending church and Sunday School regularly.

..Verse of the week..I Cor. 3:16,17.."Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are."

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..Congratulations to WMJU, radio station of Bob Jones University, on its 10th anniversary of broadcasting Sept. 15. It has proved that it can survive without playing hillbilly, jazz, and cheap religious music. It originates three programs carried by 130 other stations in the U.S. and eight foreign countries. BJU has 200 more students than last year.

..Dr. Wm. Albright, Johns Hopkins archeologist, is listed among speakers for Mt. Hermon Assn. Youth Leader's Conference Feb. 22-25, 1960.

..Pastor Charles E. Smith, member of Denver Seminary promotional board, recently published a four-page mimeograph entitled, "Why We are Participating in the Indianapolis Graham Crusade." Most CBA leaders are avoiding complicity in the ecumenical tie-up in Indianapolis.

..Western Regional Conference of the CBA is scheduled for Nov. 3-5 at Long Beach. We hope that several from our church will make the trip.

..The National Council of Churches suffered a distinct defeat when the United Nations turned down Red China's bid for a seat in the UN this fall, after a year of NCC propaganda in their favor. Much credit can be given to Circuit Riders, Inc., for helping to turn public opinion against the NCC recommendations.

..Martin Luther King, famous Negro minister of Montgomery and graduate of Crozer Seminary, was scheduled to preach Sunday Sept. 6 at San Francisco's First Baptist Church. Due to last minute inability to come, another Negro minister took his place.

..Bishop James A. Pike criticized the White House from his pulpit, as reported in the Oakland Tribune, because the State Department did not include Grace Cathedral in Khrushchev's San Francisco visit so he might hear Theo. Brown, AFL-CIO civil rights leader, speak at the morning worship. We think Nik might have enjoyed him.

..Marion Haight was called as pastor of El Sobrante Calvary Baptist Church beginning October 4, according to a note from the church clerk.

## THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11 a.m. "A Purged Conscience"  
Communion Service

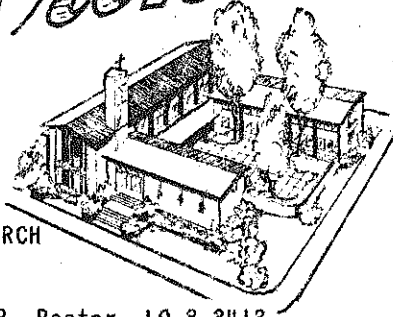
7 p.m. "Danger of Drifting"

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## SEMINARY LECTURER'S LATEST BOOK

We have just received a copy of Devotional Studies in Philippians by Dr. Lehman Strauss--a 21-chapter volume of 250 pages published by Loizeaux Brothers of New York and selling at \$3. This carefully thought out and beautifully outlined volume must be considered as one of the finest works in the English Bible on this New Testament letter yet to be produced. We urge every minister and Christian worker to secure a copy. The author is not only pastor of one of Michigan's largest Conservative Baptist churches, but also a member of the Visiting Faculty of Bible lecturers of the San Francisco seminary. He has expositions published on Galatians and Ephesians, James, and is presently working on Romans, Hebrews, and Revelation. He is working on the book "The First Person" which will complete a trilogy on the Trinity.

## LIBRARY GIFT TO THE NEW SEMINARY

A splendid list of books has been ordered for the Seminary library by Pastor John A. Burns, who is pursuing his seminary work toward advanced degrees at Dallas Seminary. In addition to a generous contribution toward general expenses of the Seminary, the following books are given: Pre-Millennialism and A-Millennialism, by Dr. Feinberg; Greek-English Lexicon of New Testament, by Arndt and Gingrich, Dogmatic Theology by Shedd, New Testament Synonyms by Trench, the Holy Spirit by Walvoord, and Things to Come, by Pentecost. His desire for the Seminary is stated like this: "We hope that it will come to be the leading influence under God's blessing, in the education of Conservative Baptists for many years to come, if the Lord tarries." How can we help but succeed with friends like this?

## THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11 a.m.. "Fishers of Men"

7 p.m.. "Lest I Become A Castaway"

Delightful Special Music

Richard Caulkins and Church Choir  
Trombone Duet  
Male Quartet - Vocal Duet

## A LITERATURE RACK FOR THE CHURCH

We have been informed that the Young Adult League has adopted a project of providing the initial investment to install an extensive literature rack for the church to make available a wide selection of low-priced books of the Moody colportage size. Lloyd Matteson has assumed responsibility of the operation and will make periodic reports to the Deacons. Profits will be used to secure books permanently for the church library. The program will sustain itself and will make excellent books immediately available at the 35¢ level. About 150 books will be ordered at once. We commend the Young Adult League on this wise project.

## ATTENTION--MEMBERS OF THIS CHURCH

Just suppose the Lord would begin tomorrow to make people as sick as they claim to be on Sunday. Just suppose the Lord should take away the child whom the parents use as an excuse for staying away from church. Just suppose the Lord should make people as poor as they claim to be when asked to help finance His program. Just suppose the Lord should have everyone stoned to death for covetousness as was Achan. Just suppose the Lord should let some parents look into the future and see what their example and lax control did for their children. Just suppose and then, by the help of the Lord go forth and live and serve as if eternity was coming soon. IT IS! I COME QUICKLY, SAYS THE LORD. --Selected

## A TEACHER'S OVERWHELMING RESPONSIBILITY

While I was ministering to a dying soldier, I asked him if he had any message for his mother. "Yes," he said, "Tell her I am dying happy!" "Anything else?" "Yes, write to my Sunday School teacher." "And what shall I say?" "Tell her that I die a Christian, and I have never forgotten her teaching." A few weeks afterwards, said this gentleman, I received a letter from this Sunday School teacher, one of the most remarkable I have ever received in my life. I have forgotten the detail of the letter, but this is the substance of it. "God have mercy on me!" she wrote. "God have mercy on me! Only last month I resigned my Sunday School class for I felt that my (Cont'd page 2)

## A TEACHER'S RESPONSIBILITY (Cont'd)

teaching was doing no good; and scarcely had I, through my cowardly faithless heart given up my appointed work, that I got a message from you telling me that my teaching had been the means of winning a soul to Christ. I am going back to my pastor at once to tell him that I will try again in Christ's name, and I will be faithful to the end." Oh, that I could speak with a voice to every Sunday School teacher and to every parent in the church of Jesus Christ and could say: "Teachers, teachers! Parents, parents!! Go on! You are sowing seed. God alone knows what fruit it is bearing."

--Selected

## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..The right hand of fellowship was given by the Pastor Sunday morning at the Communion service to the following new members: Mr. & Mrs. Truman Collard, Glenn, Carlene and Farrell Collard, Tom Kennedy, Mr. & Mrs. W.A. Houston, Mrs. Joan Chamberlin, Karen & David Mahonsky, Lindy Lou Erdman, Barbara Waggoner, Penny Maus, Jo Ann Rhone, Mrs. Thaeanne Felikan, Mrs. Norma Jean Estrada, Arlene Colbert.

..Read the Bible through..This week read Proverbs 23 - Song of Solomon 2.

..Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Gillespie request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Sonnely Sue to Mr. Jerrold A. Dunwoody Friday, October 16, at 8 p.m. at the church.

Visiting ambassadors representing Christ and His church last Thursday night were: Don Andrews, Mr. & Mrs. M.L. Buckingham, Mr. & Mrs. Dick Butler, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Caulkins, Mrs. Florence Cunningham, Mrs. Leonard Gillespie, Morgan Graves, Miss Nettie Guiwits, Carl Hanson, Mrs. Louise Hetzler, Mrs. Nora Holley, Mrs. Sophie Jensen, Mrs. J.G. Johnson, Mrs. Grace King, Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Lambert, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Lindquist, Finis Lyles, Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Matteson, Mr. & Mrs. C.W. Olson, Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Pemberton, Mrs. Calvin Prang, Ron Prang, Mrs. Martin Rectoris, Mr. & Mrs. Al Richards, Mr. & Mrs. Sterling Roberson, Don Silva, Mrs. Edith Smith, Mrs. James Waggoner, Pastor and Mrs. Weniger, Dwight Weniger, and Mrs. Earvin Whaley.

..Missionary Ray Buker, Jr., from Pakistan will speak in our church Sunday evening, Nov. 1. Our church helps support this young veteran missionary.

..Basketball practice gets under way next Tuesday, Oct. 13, 6:45 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Roosevelt Gym close by our church. Those who expect to play for our church during this coming season are expected to be faithful in their attendance.

..The growth of our East Bay area is reflected in a recent Rapid Transit Report. Alameda and Contra Costa counties now have 1,250,000, representing a 25% INCREASE over the number of people living here just seven years ago. In less than 30 years this population will double.

..Fun and fellowship night..All young people are invited this Friday, 7 pm at the church, for games, fun and refreshments. Youth Director Walt Lindquist indicates this is for all young people through college age. Bring a friend.

..Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hell are on a trip to New York City where among other things they will ship a new high fidelity tape recorder to Missionary Bill Hunter in the Congo. Bob recorded last Sunday's services for the Hunters' listening pleasure.

..S.F. Bay Area Assn. Meeting next Thursday, Oct. 15, at Huntwood Church, Gadding and Harder Roads, Hayward. Charles Lemmex is Moderator. Registration is at 9:45 a.m. Divided sessions in the morning. Speakers for the day: Mrs. Virginia Garrison of Formosa, Irvin Jenkins of Santa Rosa, Dr. Arno Weniger of San Francisco, Warren Conrad of Hayward, Wm. G. Bellshaw of Richmond, and others. Lunch at noon--no dinner in the evening at the church. Let us have a large attendance from our church all day.

..Mrs. Nelda Boggan wrote to the Pastor from Brazil, "Brazil is a fascinating country. We love it already, although it is so different from the homeland we have just left. But it is our prayer that the Lord will make Brazil "ours" in every way. She has already won a big place in our hearts. We appreciate so much your prayers, and all that the people there have done to make it possible for us to be here. Please express our gratefulness, and our love to them. I know that they will pray! We MUST pray for the deliverance of souls. They are bound in fear, but the Spirit of Christ can give them wonderful freedom."

..Western Regional Conference, Long Beach, Nov. 3-5. We hope several carloads from our church will make the trip. Contact the Pastor.

..Zeal in visitation..The Tribune reported the Jehovah's Witnesses convention in Richmond with 3,500 at ending last February. In an interview with Bill Rose, the head of the 20 East Bay congregations said: "God has chosen us because we preach from house to house, because we have been faithful to the trust given us, and because every Jehovah's Witness is a minister. Our zeal for Christ is the secret of our ministry. Each member averages at least 10 hours a month heralding the Gospel." How much time are you putting in at visitation?

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..Huntwood Baptist Church, Hayward, had open house and dedication of its new building Sunday afternoon, according to information which reached us too late for last week's Blu-Print. We join the multitude of friends in congratulating this good church upon their beautiful building. Pastor Marvin Jost has led his people in the building of one of the stronger churches of the area.

..Pastor Keith Hammond has just produced a new church paper entitled Calvary Calls at Calvary Baptist Church, 2329 Quincy, Delano, Calif.

..Kenneth Knappen, Asst. Gen. Director of CBA in Chicago, has started a new CBA church in Sam Hoffman School, Hoffman Estates, Roselle, Ill. His address is 258 Maywood Lane, Roselle. The first two Sundays: S.S.--13-17; A.M.--17-23; P.M.--23-25. This is the way the Lord's work multiplies.

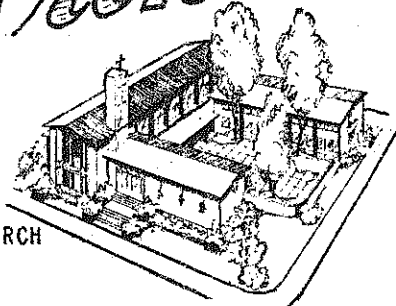


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## LET'S STOP THIS MONKEY BUSINESS

In North Africa the natives have a very easy way to capture monkeys. A gourd with a hole just sufficiently large so that a monkey can thrust his hand into it is filled with nuts and fastened firmly to a branch of a tree at sunset. During the night a monkey will discover the scent of food and its source and will put his hand into the gourd and grasp a handful of nuts. The hole is too small for the monkey to withdraw his clenched fist, and he has not sense enough to let go of his bounty so that he may escape. Thus he pulls and pulls without success, and when morning comes he is quickly and easily taken. Multitudes of human beings --in no way related to the monkey, by the way--have little more sense than he, "For what shall it profit a man, if he should gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" the Savior asked (Mark 8:36).

--Selected

## THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11 a.m. "Miracle of Deliverance"

7 p.m. "Eternal Security"

Roberson-Lindquist Trombone Duo  
Caulkins-Weniger-Lindquist Trio  
Mixed Quartet

Robed Choir, Richard Caulkins, Director

## DEVELOPMENTS AT THE NEW SEMINARY

..Trustee Report for October is in the mails to a growing constituency. Friends of the seminary who would like to receive these reports are invited to write in. Names of interested Conservative Baptists of California particularly whom friends wish to have on our mailing lists will be gladly received at 1225 Franklin St., San Francisco 9.

..Churches desiring additional copies of the Trustee Report for careful distribution may write in and these will be supplied free of course.

..Dr. Louis T. Talbot will be the Thanksgiving Rally speaker on Monday, Nov. 23, speaking on a prophetic theme. We are grateful for pleasant relationships between these two fundamental schools, for Dr. Talbot is Chancellor of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles.

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Cling to the whole Bible--man cannot do much with a broken sword.

## VISITATION HERE AT OUR CHURCH

No one can help but sense the happy spirit which prevails around the church which we believe is a direct result of new blessing in our lives which comes from being engaged in the weekly visitation program. Nothing quite matches the joy of returning to the church and sharing with others the experiences of an evening devoted to the cause of our Savior. Everything shows improvement--the Sunday School, the response to the invitation, the worship service attendance, the mid-week prayer hour, the offerings. We are suspending the Thursday visiting this week only because so many of our people want to attend the Associational meeting Thursday at the beautiful new Huntwood Church in Hayward. However, we can spread out our visiting this week to other days. It is quite possible that revival is on its way. "And daily in the temple and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ." Acts 5:42

## POEM OF THE WEEK--"THE PERFECT CHURCH"

I think that I shall never see  
A Church that's all it ought to be:  
A Church whose members never stray  
Beyond the Straight and Narrow Way;  
A Church that has no empty pews,  
Whose Pastor never has the blues,  
A Church whose Deacons always deak,  
And none is proud, and all are meek;  
Where gossips never peddle lies,  
Or make complaints or criticise;  
Where all are always sweet and kind,  
And all to others' faults are blind.  
Such perfect Churches there may be,  
But none of them are known to me.

But still, we'll work, and pray and plan  
To make our own the best we can.

--Selected

## ONE WHO DROPPED OUT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

I am one who dropped out of your Sunday School. I walk past the building once in a while now and recall that I used to go to Sunday School there. I meet some friends from time to time and find that they also have ceased to attend. Occasionally I meet people who continue to go, but never seem able to get from them any reason why I should return. You who continue to guide the school do not know what caused me to drop out. (Cont. p. 2)

## ONE WHO DROPPED OUT (Cont'd)

Perhaps I needed a friend--and found none. Or maybe I wanted help to live my life, and did not find it. At any rate, I dropped out of your Sunday School. And you did not even try to find out why.

## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Offerings for last Lord's Day: Current, \$534.89; Building, \$269.04; Missions, \$161.39. Weekly total, \$965.32.

..Read the Bible through..This week read Song of Solomon 3 - Isaiah 17.

..Miss Ellen Wilkinson responded to the invitation Sunday to transfer her church relationship. She is secretary to Banker J.D. Black of 33rd Ave. Branch Bank of America. Her father is a minister in Washington. Her brother is Minister of Music at Watsonville First Baptist.

..Ministry to the little folk..There were 22 girls and 21 boys in Children's Church Oct. 4. They gave \$1.17 for the Navajo Children's Home and 86¢ for the work of our church.

..Percentage standings of the first five S.S. departments: 1. Men--76%; 2. High School--70%; 3. Beginners--69%; 4. Juniors--63%; 5. Primary--60%. It was a thrill to see the 52 in the Men's Department, and the 63 in the Women's. The High School Dept. reached a new high, with every chair in the department taken.

..Whereabouts wanted: Kenneth Hansen, Bob Cooley, Penny Giesler, Evelyn Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Helm, Mrs. Mabel Spoor.

..Our financial secretary asks that all our people who carry the burden of this work on their hearts please make every effort to bring all giving up to date this month, which ends the first six months of our church year.

..Basketball practice..Tuesday, 6:45 p.m. till 8 p.m. at Roosevelt Gym. It looks like we will have a fair team this year with the following veterans returning: Hallert, Burt, Fisher, Beverly, Bellis, plus Walter Lindquist, Andy Ornelas, and others.

..CBA Bay area youth skating Tuesday at Rollarena in San Leandro, 7:30 p.m.

..Dedication of parents and babies took place Sunday morning, with the following three healthy boys presented before the Lord: Scott Michael Hallert, Brian Lynn McLarren, and David William Roberson.

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..Ezra Taft Benson, U.S. Sec. of Agriculture and a Mormon Apostle, preached in the only Protestant church in Moscow on Oct. 1. This is the Baptist church where Unitarian Adlai Stevenson preached, as well as president Herbert Gezork of the ABC, Bob Pierce, and others.

..The Indianapolis Crusade opened Oct. 6. The Oakland Tribune of Oct. 7 stated, "Two bishops, Richard Raines of the Methodist Church and Ruben Mueller of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, prayed for the success of the crusade." Bishop Raines is a well known modernist and rejects the fundamentals of the historic Christian faith.

..The Interpreter's Bible" is the recent 12 volume monumental liberal commentary on the Scriptures, promoted as "Christendom's Most Comprehensive Commentary." John W. Baily of Berkeley Baptist Divinity School is listed as one of the 36 consulting editors as well as one of the 129 contributors. He furnished the introduction and exegesis for I and II Thesalonians.

..Christian leaders should immediately order Vol. 1. of the Compilation of Public Records of 2,409 college, university and theological seminary educators at \$5 per copy from Circuit Riders, Inc., 18 E. 4th St., Cincinnati 2, Ohio. The shocking evidence of front connections of leading educators is revealed.

..The president of the ABC, Herbert J. Gezork, stated in Watchman-Examiner article of Oct. 8, 1959: "Let us also say clearly and strongly, that as Protestant Christians, we should long and pray for a closer fellowship with our Roman Catholic brethren. All who love our Christ and try to follow him are brothers in his name. Anyone who has close contact with Roman Catholics can observe how much deep and genuine devotion of Christ lives in their ranks. On this Reformation Sunday, and in the years to come, let us give our Protestant witness, unashamed and unafraid, in gratitude for what God has wrought, in deep repentance for our failures and shortcomings, yet in confidence of the future which belongs to freedom, knowing that for freedom, Christ has set us free."

..Dr. John R. Rice's nationwide program "Voice of Revival" is heard in northern California on San Francisco's powerful KGO each Sunday at 5:30 p.m. This station blankets the entire Pacific Coast from Canada to Mexico.

..A tremendous development..Jack Hyles resigned from famous Miller Road Baptist Church in Texas to become pastor of First Baptist Church of Hammond, Ind. This brings a sound, hard-hitting fundamental revivalist to this important church. Owen L. Miller was former pastor.

..New York Times recently had an article on Dr. W. A. Visser 't Hooft, Sec. Gen. of the World Council of Churches, which said, "Though he is adept at dancing Viennese waltzes, he is not given to side-stepping anywhere but on the dance floor ..He is always ready for a lively argument over almost any topic and almost any drink," an acquaintance said last year...Dr. Visser 't Hooft also smokes, stubbing out cigarettes with stout, freckled fingers when impatient with a tedious conversation."

..The Southern California CBA meeting was held this week, Oct. 12,13, at beautiful Compton First Baptist Church, John Speering, pastor. Speakers: Elaine Bishop, William Britten, and Vernon Grounds.

..Irvington Calvary Baptist are waiting for plans for their new chapel unit which will house church offices and a four-unit nursery suite. Kenneth Smith is an aggressive leader.

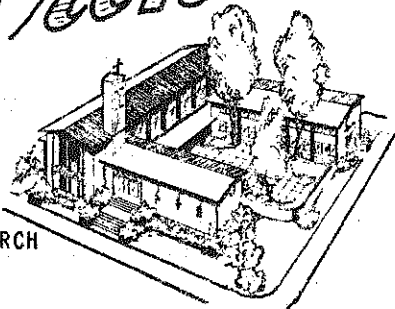
..Dr. William F. Kerr, pastor of Portland's Hinson Memorial Church, was main speaker for Colorado CBA state annual meeting last week at Durango. John Berentschot is pastor of this church.

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## MOBILIZE THE CHURCH IN VISITATION

Listen to what a veteran expert, Dr. Horace F. Dean, in his book Visitation Evangelism says: "To be effective Visitation evangelism by the local church calls for the total effort of its full membership... The whole church must be in this warfare against Satan and his forces. This calls for the inspiration and participation of the Sunday School, the choir, the young people's department, the elders, deacons, council members, ladies' aid, and the missionary groups. All must feel a part and be a part of the visitation program... Make your visitation evangelism campaign the number one project of your church. It will build your Sunday School. It will increase the membership of your church. The missionary program will expand. The finances of the church will constantly grow. Best of all, you and your people will be finding yourselves obedient to the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ. Matt. 28:18,20." **BE SURE TO VOLUNTEER FOR ACTION THURSDAY NIGHT AT 7 P.M.**

### SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

- 11 a.m. "The Life He Lived"  
The Pastor's expository message from the Gospel of Mark
- 7 p.m. "Witness to a Muslim World"  
Ray Buker, Jr., from West Pakistan Veteran C.B.F.M.S. missionary

## THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AND SMOKING

Eternity Magazine, Sept. 1959, had this paragraph which every smoking Baptist should consider very seriously in the light of the fact that his body is the temple of the Holy Spirit (I Cor. 6:19,20) .. "In Great Britain, where there is less tobacco lobbying than there is in the United States, the relationship of cigarettes and cancer has been debated in Parliament. The Ministers of Health and Education have been asked to launch a campaign to discourage smoking by young people and to prevent them from business interests encouraging them to do so. Meanwhile, the number of deaths from cancer-tubes--cork-tip cancer-tubes, filter cancer-tubes and king-size cancer-tubes--is increasing. In Regina, Sask., Dr. Ronald W. Raven told the Canadian cancer society that governments must take steps to curb smoking. He (Cont'd p. 2)

## VETERAN MISSIONARY TO PAKISTAN SPEAKS

It is a pleasure to have Raymond Buker, Jr., in our pulpit this coming Lord's Day evening at 7 p.m. to speak on the subject "Witness to a Muslim World." They minister in the province of Sind, West Pakistan, in the city of Larkana. This is a hot, dry land with temperatures reaching 120 degrees. Brother Buker was born in Burma of distinguished Baptist parents. Let us show real loyalty and interest. An offering will be received for missions at this time.

## THE TEACHER AND THE "UNSEEN TEMPLE"

A builder builded a temple.  
He wrought it with grace and skill;  
Pillars and groins and arches  
All fashioned to work his will.  
Men said, as they saw its beauty,  
"It shall never know decay,  
Great is thy skill, oh builder,  
Thy fame shall endure for aye."

A teacher builded a temple  
With loving and infinite care,  
Planning each arch with patience,  
Laying each stone with prayer.  
None praised his unceasing efforts,  
None knew of his wondrous plan  
For the temple the teacher builded  
Was unseen by the eyes of man.

Gone is the builder's temple,  
Crumbled into the dust;  
Low lies each stately pillar,  
Food for consuming rust,  
But the temple the teacher builded  
Will last while the ages roll;  
For that beautiful, unseen temple  
Is a boy's immortal soul.

## A PROBLEM FOR PRESBYTERIANS

Dr. Theo. A. Gill, editor-at-large of The Christian Century and president of San Francisco Presbyterian Seminary, co-ordinated a youth conference at Purdue University attended by 6,000 people. The Virginia Methodist Advocate of Sept. 17, 1959, said, "Some of the delegates were shocked and confused by some of what they saw and heard--for instance, endeavors to present religion through jazz, dancing, and the worldly characters of Broadway plays. And a question heard several times was, 'What am I going to tell the folks back home?'"

## BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AND SMOKING (Cont'd)

held it was proved absolutely that the marked increase of death from cancer all over the world was because of smoking."

### LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Decisions this Lord's Day..Janet Fee came to confess her faith and be baptized. Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hubbartt came to unite with the church, she by letter and he by statement of faith. Miss Lois Killingsworth came to unite with the church by letter. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson came to unite by letter, and son Timothy to confess his faith and be baptized. Mrs. Melvita Whittington came to rededicate her life to the Lord. Mr. Robert Sherwood came to unite with the church by letter. Praise the Lord!

..Offerings on Sunday..Current, \$472.42; Missions, \$276.49; Building, \$254.21; Total, \$1,003.12.

..Read the Bible through..This week read Isaiah 41-63.

..Family film strips are available to church groups FREE from Grant D. Miller Mortuaries in Oakland. A catalog of a vast selection is sent free to any church. The Pastor has one available to the church.

..Homebuilders Training League, composed of young married people through 30 years of age, recently elected the following new officers: President, George Petersen; Vice-president, Al Richards; Sec.-Treas., Gilda Richards; Song Leader, Walt Fisher; Pianist, Leola Dothage; Social Committee, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Burton; Group captains, Theresa McLarren, Iola Allender, and Marilyn Bell.

..Contributions through the church office were received from the following: Mr. & Mrs. Tom Mastoras, Mrs. Naomi Koett, Mr. Arthur G. Moniz, Jr., Mr. Wendell Griswold.

..Missionary Wm. F. Hunter says in his Sept. 29 newsletter from Goma, "The monthly Swahili paper MAENDELEO which I have recently started is meeting with a good response in the Goma-Kisenyi area. The radio work which we believe may be the key to keeping our Christians and churches together in the Lord goes unabated though our need for tape is far from being met. We are thankful for the churches that are beginning to come to our rescue along this line."

..Tom Barber went to New York two weeks ago to fly back Henry Kaiser's new DC3. Mr. Barber, who was a veteran bomber pilot and instructor during Navy War days, is the personal pilot for the famous Oakland industrial magnate.

..New counselors for the Templebuilders.. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Collard have accepted the appointment of the Board of Christian Education and will begin their work at once. This group is for single college and working youth of any age. They meet in the Annex each Sunday at 6 p.m.

..New director of the leagues named..... Chairman Finis Lyles of the Board of Christian Education announces that Brother Raymond L. Harper has accepted the Board's appointment to become Director of Leagues. He will be the official receptionist and general co-ordinator of this important phase of our church work.

..League standings last Sunday of the first five..1. Young Adults, 2. Adults,

3. High School, 4. Homebuilders, 5. Nursery.

..New members in the Sunday School..Mr. Francis Taylor, Men; Mrs. Juanita Robinson, Fidelis; David Gilbertson and Ellene Louise Humlin, Nursery No. 2; Tamara Cook and Timothy Robinson, Beginners.

..S.S. Dept. standings of the first five: 1. College, 100%; 2. Nursery, 81%; 3. Men and Beginners, 75%; 4. Junior, 71%; 5. Primary, 70%.

..High School Lifebuilders League officers elected recently..President, Ron Prang; Vice-president, Trudy Moore; Sec.-Treas., Glenn Collard.

..Women's Mission Society monthly meeting features Mrs. Virginia Garrison of Taiwan as speaker. Mrs. Carmen Hallert will give the devotional. Special music will be provided by Mrs. Marilyn Bell and Mrs. Edythe Ring. Lydia Circle will serve.

..Surprise guest speaker in Lifebuilders High School League Sunday, 6 p.m.

### INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..Dr. Vincent Bennett, Bible expositor and musical evangelist, recently had meetings at Pleasant Hills First Baptist Church, 132 Gregory Lane, Milton J. Hiltzley, pastor.

..Pastor Milton J. Hiltzley lives at 105 Poshard St., Pleasant Hills; phones--Yellowstone 4-5926 and Mulberry 5-6965.

..Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Meeko, 11 years under CBHMS in Japan, have been appointed by CBHMS for work among Japanese people within the U.S. Joe is a graduate of U.C. and Berkeley Baptist Divinity School.

..Dr. Clarence S. Roddy of Fuller Seminary is the guest speaker at both services on Nov. 1 at Temple Baptist Church, Los Angeles, one of the leading churches of the American Baptist Convention.

..We welcome Rev. Joe Green to Northern California as he begins his ministry at First Baptist Church of Monte Vista, in the beautiful Santa Clara Valley. He founded the First Baptist Church of Arvin and ministered several years there.

..Dr. Bob Jones, Jr., is leading a tour of Christian people through the Middle East and Europe from Feb. 16 through March 18.

..Eastern Regional program, Oct. 19-21 at Utica, N.Y., featured guest speakers: Dr. Lee Roberson, Dr. Charles Anderson, Dr. Russell Pavy, Dr. Paris Reidhead, and Dr. Myron Cedarholm. This looks like an excellent program.

..Theological bloodhounds..The Indianapolis Crusade evangelist lashed out again at fundamentalists with his favorite weapon, as reported in the Indianapolis Times of Oct. 17: "We also have theological bloodhounds who look to see if a man is all right in every detail. If he isn't, they point to him and criticize. They don't realize their own pride, sin, and insincerity. They are the Scribes and Pharisees of Modern America."

..Bishop Richard C. Raines is Honorary Chairman of the Ministers Advisory Committee of the Indianapolis Crusade. Dr. Raines denies the eternal deity of Christ and the Holy Spirit. See Christian Advocate, Jan. 15, 1942; Sword of the Lord, Mar. 7, 1952; Newton C. Conant's Present Day Methodism and the Bible, chapter 4.

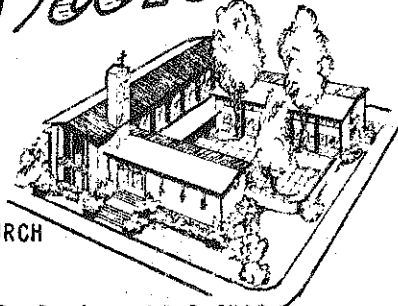


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## MODERNISTS DEFEND BIBLE AGAINST MOVIES

Can anything good come out of the Christian Century? The main editorial of Oct. 28 has some amazingly commendable words entitled, "The Bible Against Itself." . . . "Protestant churches have in recent years become unwitting and gullible promoters of some of Hollywood's worst movies. They have been sending families and Sunday School classes and youth groups to the least artistic and least edifying examples of film fare. We are speaking of the free publicity given in church periodicals and Sunday bulletins to the anti-biblical extravaganzas. These films are the culmination of what Mr. DeMille was the first to discover: that Bible and bubble-bath make an unbeatable box-office combination. . . . Mother enjoys a dinner-to-midnight epic not realizing that it is undercutting biblical religion. And the kiddies think it great fun: all this world and heaven too. . . . Inch by inch and second by second one does not always perceive how the Bible is used against itself in this promotion and in these films. When the record as a whole is studied, however, one sees the need for a large-scale indictment. Not the least element in this indictment is that the promoters of anti-biblical biblicism in the movies use trophies, awards, or order thousands of extra copies of publications which advance their game to subvert sources of information of church people." It is surprising to see this long overdue indictment coming from a modernist paper against such lurid sex films as: Samson and Delilah, The Prodigal, David and Bathsheba, The Ten Commandments, and now The Big Fisherman, Solomon and Sheba, and Ben Hur. It is disgusting to see magazines and personalities of the New Evangelicalists advertising this abominable trash.

## THE SECRET OF PROFITABLE BIBLE STUDY

Study it through. Never begin a day without really studying a portion.

Pray it in. Never leave your Bible until the passage you have studied is a part of your very being.

Put it down. Put the thought God gives you in the margin of your Bible or your notebook.

Work it out. Live the truth you get through all the hours of the day.

Pass it on. Tell it to somebody else.

## WESTERN BAPTIST RECEIVES ACCREDITATION

President H.O. Van Gilder sent word from Chicago that Western Baptist Bible College received accreditation at the annual meeting of the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges. This means a significant step forward for WBBC. This should not be confused with accreditation with the University of California or secular schools. WBBC has 190 students, with 176 full-time. A staff of 26 teachers and non-academic workers are paid salaries from \$215 to \$420 per month. The 1959-60 budget is \$169,000. They have a lovely seven-acre campus overlooking the Golden Gate. We congratulate our friends.

## AN AMAZING NEW BOOK FOR BAPTISTS

The Princeton University Press, Princeton, New Jersey, has just published a significant book, Authority and Power in the Free Church Tradition by Paul M. Harrison, a social case study of the American Baptist Convention. Publicity releases go like this: "Basing his investigations on personal interviews and on participation in various groups, he has discovered that although the Baptist doctrine on the church maintains that there is no authority in church councils and that denominational officials can legally possess no power, in actual fact Baptists have formed an impressive organization which bears a striking resemblance to the large social structures in government and business." The price is \$5. The Pastor has ordered one by airmail. Conservatives protested against two things in the ABC-- their modernism which was easily documented, and their ecclesiasticism or growing hierarchical overlordship which made a mockery out of the autonomy or independence of the local churches. Here is a book which is produced by a non-Baptist, which will provide not only interesting reading for every true Baptist but confirmation of the fundamentalist case against the ABC, and embarrassment for the Baptist popes and bishops.

## THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11 a.m. "Cleansing from Christ"

Biblical exposition from Mark

7 p.m. "Fireproof Faith"

Grand Gospel Music

Male Quartet

Vocal Duet

Trombone Duet

Robed Choir

## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Visiting ambassadors representing our church last Thursday evening included the following, according to Co-ordinator Richard Butler: Don Andrews, Mrs. Ellen Bishop, Mrs. M.L. Buckingham, Mr. & Mrs. Dick Butler, Rev. Truman Collard, Mrs. Florence Cunningham, Mrs. Lola Fry, Mrs. Leonard Gillespie, Miss Nettie Guiwits, Mrs. Louise Hetzler, Mrs. J. G. Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Lambert, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Lindquist, Mrs. Finis Lyles, Mrs. Blanche Maguire, Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Pember-ton, Miss Marilyn Prang, Mrs. Martin Rectoris, Al Richards, Mr. & Mrs. Sterling Roberson, Dan Rowe, Mrs. Edith Smith, Miss Estelle Stewart, Mrs. James Waggoner, Mrs. Earvin Whaley, Miss Ellen Wilkinson.

..Read the Bible through..This week read Isa. 64-Jer. 20.

..The High School Lifebuilders Training League plan on spending Saturday afternoon distributing "doorhangers," unique advertising cards for our church, according to Counselor Walter Lindquist. We appreciate this grand work. They will assemble at the church at 2 p.m.

..The Christian book rack is situated in the Narthex, behind the main auditorium. Books are available at low prices on many themes of interest to the believer in Christ. All are on their honor to place the correct purchase price in the money slot. This is a project approved by the Deacons, with Lloyd Matteson in charge.

..S.S. departmental standings of the first five: 1. Templebuilders, 90%; 2. Junior, 67%; 3. Men, 64%; 4. High School, 60%; 5. Nursery No. 2, 59%.

..The first five training leagues for last Sunday: 1. Adults, 2. Homebuilders, 3. High School, 4. Young Adults, 5. Junior.

..Ministry to the little folk..There were 13 children ages 3-5 in Beginners' Church and 38 children ages 6-9 in Children's Church on October 25.

..Our basketball team has received preliminary scrimmage invitations from Western Baptist Bible College, Castro Valley. Trinity Baptist, Youth for Christ team, and others. Walter Lindquist says we have excellent talent available for a high grade team. Every veteran is back from last year's team but one.

..Jim's Appliance Service" has been opened by James Waggoner at 14240 E. 14th St., San Leandro, ELgin 7-5320, to service Maytag, Whirlpool, Frigidaire, Norge and Westinghouse products. We wish him success.

..Colored slides of Canada will be shown by Clarence Lambert this Sunday evening at Singspiration Fellowship in the lower auditorium. The pictures of Pakistan by Ray Buker last Sunday were challenging.

..A piano is still needed in the High School department of Sunday School. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of a piano which wants to serve in the house of the Lord, please notify the Pastor.

..Attendance record of members will begin next Lord's Day with accurate records of faithfulness being carefully maintained by the Board of Deacons.

..Our first basketball game is scheduled for Tuesday, November 10, 6:45 p.m. at Roosevelt Jr. Hi. gym, with Castro Valley.

..November birthdays..2. Mrs. M.L. Murphy, 3. Nettie Guiwits, 5. Edna Thompson, 6. Walter Bindt & Joyce Matteson, 9. Kenneth Dothage, 11. Leola Dothage, 14. Gilda Richards & Jerry Dunwoody, 15. Anne Wilkerson, 19. Marilyn Prang, 22. Frank Magdael, 26. Ila Pemberton, 27. Merle Magdael, 29. Michael Bell & Mrs. Ethel Paul.

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..Barnhouse and Karl Barth..The editor of Eternity Magazine states in the Nov. 1959 issue his feelings about the noted father of neo-orthodoxy: "On two occasions, Dr. Barnhouse has talked to Barth at length and has become convinced that Barth is a warm-hearted believer in Christ." P. 21. Dr. Barnhouse previously has said the same thing about Joseph Hromadka and Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam.

..A Presbyterian reflects...Dwight Small of Cicero Warren Park Presbyterian Church in reviewing Johannes Warns' book on Baptism said in Eternity, Nov. 1959, p. 44: "There is a biblical and theological consistency wherever the Baptist position is taken. This cannot be said of the bodies holding an opposing view which admits infant baptism and other modes of immersion. A simple exegetical approach to the New Testament convincingly supports the Baptist position. Baptists stand as a Biblical corrective to all forms of excessive sacramentarianism and to every shade of baptismal regeneration. Their exegesis must be respected as sound and their New Testament system as self-existent."

..John E. Boehmer, CBA pastor of the Montebello First Baptist Church, is listed to give a series of lectures Nov. 9-20 at the GARB Los Angeles Baptist College and Seminary.

..Dr. Wm. C. Thomas, West Los Angeles First Baptist Church, expects to resume preaching on Nov. 8, after three and one half months of prayer and treatment of cancer on a right vocal chord. He states "I do not want to be the same as before, for it would be tragic to have suffered and not be purified, to have been healed and not know new spiritual power."

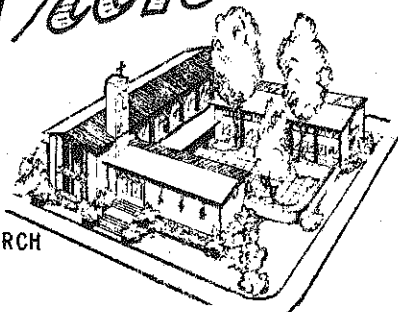
..Pastor Roy V. Nelson led the Saratoga First Baptist Church in dedication of a new organ on their first anniversary of this pastorate last Sunday. 88 new members were received during the year, with \$7,000 in debts retired. A 15-year program of expansion was launched. Brother Nelson, a trustee of the new San Francisco Seminary, is an experienced soul winner.

..A word of explanation..Dr. Chester E. Tulga did not go back into the American Baptist Convention, but Association, which is a strict fundamental group in the Southeast. He had been immersed previously in the United Brethren Church and ordained in the ABC. He is presently serving as interim pastor of Langdon Street Baptist Church, Somerset, Ky., as well as Professor of Theology at Eastern Baptist Institute.

..Denver C.B. Seminary is now celebrating its tenth year of history. It started in 1950 as a separatist seminary with 28 students and Dr. Wm. F. Kerr as Dean. It has grown in ten years to a total of 85 students.

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## WISE WORDS FOR OUR VISITATION PROGRAM

Here are fifteen valuable suggestions for visitation found in CHRISTIAN LIFE, Aug. 1955: 1. Before reaching the door, pray. No formula will work without prayer. 2. Introduce yourself as soon as householder comes to door. Do not enter at the call of a child. 3. Find a point of contact. Be kind to their children. Compliment home or furnishings. Don't overdo talk about the weather. 4. Get to your reason for calling as soon as possible. Don't let time drag. 5. Avoid controversial subjects. Avoid criticism of church or persons. Keep confidential information sacred. Don't gossip. 6. Be alert for additional information about the family or the mention of names of other prospects. 7. Be enthusiastic and wholehearted in speaking of your pastor and work of the church. 8. Don't be afraid to give a testimony if opportunity arises. But give it briefly, sincerely. 9. Mention special features of your Sunday School--nursery for babies, cradle roll, adult classes, home department. Invite their participation. 10. Make arrangements for transportation to church if the family lives at a distance. 11. Leave some literature, if possible, giving more information on church and Sunday school. This will serve as a reminder. 12. Leave before the conversation lags or the people get tired of you. 13. As soon as possible after leaving, jot down acquired information on visitation card. 14. Return card to the proper person. 15. Keep in contact with those you have visited.

## VISITATION PROGRAM TO CONTINUE

Our six-week experiment with a vigorous weekly program of visitation has proved such a blessing that the Sunday School council agreed recently that it should be continued each Thursday evening from 7-9 p.m. followed by the report hour at the church for those who can arrange such a schedule. Mountains of secretarial responsibilities rest upon Mrs. Vivienne Butler who gives that kind of accurate treatment to the records which assures success. Richard Butler's direction of the program has been refreshing. 90% of the additions to the church during this period have been directly resultant from this program of visitation. Those who cannot call at this time may arrange their own schedules.

## LET US CONSECRATE OUR CARS TO CHRIST

He couldn't speak before a crowd;  
He couldn't teach a class,  
But when he came to Sunday School,  
He brought the folks "en masse."

He couldn't sing to save his life;  
In public couldn't pray.  
But always his "jalopy" was  
Just crammed on each Lord's Day.

And although he could not sing,  
Nor teach, nor lead in prayer,  
He listened well, he had a smile,  
And he was ALWAYS THERE

With all the others whom he brought,  
Who lived both near and far;  
And God's work prospered--for he had  
a CONSECRATED CAR.

--Selected

## ABC SEMINARY PROFESSOR

The front page picture of Dr. Stanley I. Stuber in the WATCHMAN-EXAMINER for this past week (Nov. 5, 1959) together with the glowing inside tribute on page 912 throws considerable light upon the current conditions in the American Baptist Convention. The tribute said, "While engaged in ecumenical work Dr. Stuber has lost none of his zeal for the Baptist cause. He has recently served as professor of church history at Central Baptist Theological Seminary, is a member of the national sponsoring committee of the Christian High Education Challenge, and is a member of the Christian Social Action Committee of the newly formed Missouri State Convention. He will also serve Missouri on the nominating committee of the American Baptist Convention 1959-1960." He is at present the general secretary of the Council of Churches of Greater Kansas City. In the Circuit Rider's recent book RECOGNIZE RED CHINA? his name has thirteen left-wing listings and front connections.

## THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11 a.m. "Love in Action"  
Expository Message from Mark 2  
7 p.m. "Saved to the Uttermost"  
Grand Gospel Music  
Trombone Duet Women's Sextet  
Inez and Iola Duo  
Richard Gaulkins and Church Choir

## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Offerings last Lord's Day.....Current, \$485.61; Missions, \$193.89; Building, \$233.73; Weekly total, \$913.23.

..Decisions last Lord's Day..Mr. & Mrs. Harold Patten came forward Sunday evening in response to the Pastor's invitation to unite with an "old fashioned" Baptist Church.

..Read the Bible through..This week read Jer. 21-43.

..Contributions through the church office: Mr. and Mrs. Martin U. Blake, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Fisher, Mrs. Sylvia Davis, Dr. R.M. McLain, and Arthur G. Moniz, Jr.

..Youth Fun and Fellowship Night this Friday, 7 p.m. at the church, for high school and business youth, with Walter Lindquist in charge. The evening will include games of all sorts, devotions, and refreshments. "Hot dogs" are high on the list of refreshments.

..Six Juniors and Jr. Highers distributed over 700 "doorhangers" advertising our church, over a 30-square block area of our city last Saturday, under direction of Usher Al Richards. They all had a thrill serving the Lord in this way. The six: Sharon and Lindy Lou Erdman, Norma Hetzler, Steven and Pamela Lyles, Bruce Bell. Our congratulations.

..Supt. Kyle Pemberton's Sunday School report indicates the following first five in percentage standings for last Sunday: 1. Templebuilders, 90%; 2. Junior, 67%; 3. Men, 64%; 4. High School, 60%; 5. Nursery II, 59%.

..New members in the Sunday School..Oral Hagglund, Juniors; Crystal Cook, Nursery II; Lois Killingsworth, Templebuilders; Kenneth T. Cook, Jr., Men; Mrs. Carol Anne Cook, Homebuilders.

..Director Raymond L. Harper of the Training Leagues reports the following standings at 6 p.m. last Sunday in attendance: 1. Adults, 2. Homebuilders, 3. Juniors, 4. Young Adults & High School, 5. Nursery, 6. Templebuilders, 7. Jr. High.

..Ministry to the little folk..There were 39 in Children's Church, 17 in Beginners' Church, and 19 in the Nursery last Sunday.

..High School "Lifebuilders" spent an hour last Saturday distributing 250 of the "doorhangers" advertising the church in the MacArthur Blvd. area east of Park Blvd. Walter Lindquist reports the following participated: Trudy Moore, Suzan Morgan, Barbara Waggoner, Don Andrews, Don Silva.

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..Dr. Earle E. Matteson, Tucson, was elected vice-president of the CBA of America for the third year last week in Long Beach. Dr. Floyd Northrup, Albion, was elected head of the CBA of A in the Mid-West at Farmington, Michigan, the previous week. Rev. Joseph McMullen of Pennsylvania was elected in the East, according to our information. An outstanding set of leaders.

..Dr. Arthur B. Whiting, professor at Talbot Seminary and pastor of Placentia independent church, has been named Dean of Western Baptist Seminary in Portland, according to announcement in Long Beach Regional last week by President Albert

G. Johnson. He will begin his duties in the fall of 1960. He was former pastor of New York's First Baptist Church, GARB. Dr. Whiting is an excellent English Bible scholar. We congratulate Western.

..Dr. George Ladd, eminent post-tribulationist professor at Fuller Seminary, has withdrawn his membership from Pasadena Immanuel Baptist (CBA) and placed it in Temple Baptist, leading American Baptist Convention church of Los Angeles.

..The constituency of this society (CBHMS) shall consist of those Baptist churches which are unalterably opposed to the inclusive policy and the support of the same, which have agreed to the doctrinal statement of the society, and which have contributed financial support to the society during the current year." Page 3, new book "CBHMS." It would appear from this that the appointment of missionaries from ABC supporting churches would be illegal, wrong, unconstitutional, contradictory, and subversive of the best interests of the CBHMS.

..Two of the last three men appointed as missionaries under the CBFMS have professed post-tribulationist views on the second coming of Christ. Both of these are products of Denver Seminary.

..Elections in Long Beach...CBA Board: John Berentschot, Durango; Edward Payne, M.D., Washington; CBHMS Board: Dr. Wm. F. Kerr, Portland; Paul Horn, Bell. CBFMS Board: Robt. Gibbs, Spokane; Dr. L. T. Anderson, West Covina.

..Nominating committees elected. CBA, Roy Austin, San Francisco; John Boehmer, Montebello; John Ryan, Oregon; CBHMS, Chas. Losie, Oregon; Robert Warren, Arizona; Robt. Hubbard, California. Alternates--John Cox, John Berentschot, Ernie Johnson; CBFMS, Roy Nelson, California; Joe Wiens, Wyoming; Cedric Peterson, Calif. Alternates--Earle Matteson, Wm. F. Kerr, and Arthur Allen.

..300 Armed Forces hymnals are available free for postage for some needy church, according to Art Moniz, Jr., serviceman from our church.

..Unbelief in the ABC..Those desiring the very latest evidence of unbelief in the ABC missionaries should write at once to the CBA office in Chicago, 2561 No. Clark Street, Chicago 14, and ask for mimeographed statement "Christian Belief" of William Edwin Winn and Gove Griffith Elder. Both were appointed this spring to Burma and Thailand under ABFMS.

..Harold J. Ockenga, noted New Evangelicalist leader, is honored as Founder's Day speaker, Jan. 10 at Wheaton College.

..Dr. Norman V. Peale was reported in Los Angeles Times, Nov. 6, p. 6, when commenting on the rigged TV shows for the press, as saying, "I think that people are basically good, but too many are only pretty good today." The Bible states in scores of places that man is basically bad and is in desperate need of divine grace.

..The Korean Presbyterian Church has split over recognition of the Presbyterian merger in the USA and implied recognition of the ecumenical movement of the World Council of Churches. Drs. Carl McIntire, J. Gordon Holdcroft, Clyde Kennedy and Arthur G. Slight plan to rush to Korea to encourage these national leaders to stand true to the Christian Faith.



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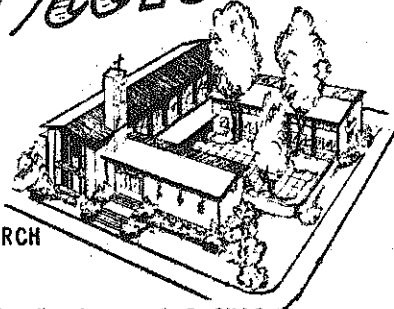
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## DR. LOUIS T. TALBOT TO ADDRESS SEMINARY RALLY MONDAY

Another delightful interchurch opportunity for warm Christian fellowship will be provided by the Thanksgiving Seminary Rally, Monday, Nov. 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Hamilton Square Baptist Church in San Francisco. Probably the best known evangelical Christian leader in the entire West will be the speaker as Dr. Talbot discusses the subject, "How the Early Fishermen Conquered Rome." Refreshments will be served following the rally by the Calvary Baptist Church ladies of San Francisco. The offering will be used toward the production of the 1960-61 catalog. Since Monday is a difficult night upon which to have a crowd, we want to do our part in assembling a capacity audience. Let us have several carloads. What a testimony it would be if more than 40 churches would send their representatives.

## THE GOVERNOR WILL BE VISITING THURSDAY

That is, the Governor of Oklahoma. To encourage our callers who report at 9 pm each Thursday after a happy time of Christian service we give the following: "You can't do handshaking on Sunday unless you've done good footshaking during the week." Recently it was my privilege to be chosen with five other people to be at the airport to meet Governor Raymond Gary of Oklahoma and escort him to the Forum Auditorium for an address. In the course of the evening I had a little chat with him and discovered that he is a faithful member of a church in Oklahoma City. Thursday evening is visitation night for the Governor. He asks time out from his busy life to call on Oklahoma City people, introducing them to the Lord and inviting them to Church. Without any fanfare the Governor simply says, "Good evening, I am Raymond Gary. I just stopped to talk to you about the Lord, and to invite you to church." Later the people awaken to the fact that they have had a call from the busy Governor of their state."--C.S. Meinhardt

## THANKSGIVING SERVICES IN OUR CHURCH

We are happy to announce that a service of worship will be conducted in our church on Thanksgiving morning at 10 a.m. on Nov. 26 with our Pastor (Cont'd p. 2)

## DR. MONROE PARKER'S EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN NOV. 29 THROUGH DEC. 2

Our church will have a taste of old-fashioned revivalism from Sunday through Wednesday beginning Nov. 29 with Dr. Monroe Parker as the evangelist. We are calling our people to prayer and dedicated activity during these four days. We will ask that everyone lay aside all conflicting engagements and devote this time to soul-searching and soul-winning. Dr. Parker is the president of Pillsbury Baptist Bible College, and of the Minnesota Baptist Convention. He is an exponent of uncompromising evangelism of the "old school."

## THE TRAP NOW BEING SET FOR EVANGELICALS

Dr. W. H. Horton, ecumenical liberal, in his book TOWARD A REBORN CHURCH, explains the plan now in operation to bring the separatists into the ecumenical fold (pp. 30, 31):

"I do not believe the leaders of the ecumenical movement are going to be able to change the feelings or allay the suspicions of these Conservative Evangelicals sufficiently to bring them fully into the I.M.C. or the World Council in the near future; but they can do two things which may make further reconciliation possible: one, keep in personal touch with the evangelical leaders, answering their sometimes captious criticism with patience and not with scorn; and two, conduct evangelistic campaigns and meetings with an earnestness which their rivals cannot fail to respect and a constant willingness to collaborate on particular evangelistic projects. A generation of such tolerant, respectful relations might actually lead to unity, since there is an almost invariable historic law that evangelistic movements become less separatistic in the second generation. At least, tolerance should be tried in this critical test case."

## THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11 a.m.. "Friend of Sinners"  
Bible Exposition from Gospel of Mark  
7 p.m.. "Free Indeed"  
Grand Gospel Music  
Instrumental Duet Male Quartet  
Robed Choir

presiding. Special music will be presented. The speaker will be Professor Northrup of the Old Testament department of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary. The service will be one hour in length, making it possible for people to have their turkey properly prepared for the noon hour. Several families are planning to have their noon dinner at the church following the service, including the Pastor and his family. The offering for the Thanksgiving service will be given to the Seminary. Friends from other churches will be welcome at this service.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Workday for the men this Saturday, Nov. 21 at 9 a.m. A large crew will be needed for six different operations. Lunch to be served at the noon hour. It is good to know that we have faithful men who will respond.

..Mr. and Mrs. Z.A. DuBose, 1939-B 21st Ave., celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary last Friday with their nine children and 16 grandchildren joining in the occasion. Friday's TRIBUNE carried a picture of the couple and a story. Congratulations from their church.

..Percentage standings of the first five departments of the S.S.: 1. College, 82%; 2. Men, 79%; 3. Junior, 76%; 4. Nursery #2, 73%; 5. Women, 66%.

..Training Leagues last Lord's Day....1. Adults, 2. Homebuilders, 3. High School, 4. Junior, 5. Templebuilders, 6. Nursery, 7. Young Adults, 8. Jr. High, 9. Trustees, 10. General officers.

..Ministry to the little folk. Children's Church, 34; Beginners' Church, 13; Nursery, 19.

..Contributions through the church office...Mrs. Willa Silva, Mr. & Mrs. Martin U. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Tisdell, Minneapolis.

..Servicemen notes. Elton Babb leaves this week for five months' duty in the Far East with the Navy. Lt. J.L. Burton, Jr., is among five crack pilots of Navy Attack Squadron 95 to participate at a special Naval Air Force meet at Yuma, Nov. 30 to Dec. 4. The TRIBUNE's picture said, "Best of its class in the Pacific Fleet."

.."Kiddy Party" for all young married people at the church Friday, 7:30 p.m. Be sure to dress comfortably.

..Bay area youth carnival Friday, 8:00 p.m. at Hamilton Square Baptist Church, Geary and Franklin, San Francisco. Food, fun, and fellowship. 25¢ per person.

..High School Lifebuilders meet at the church again Saturday at 2 p.m. to practice for the Christmas play, and distribute doorhangers.

..WBC victory banquet, celebrating accreditation by the Association of Bible Colleges, Friday, Nov. 20, 6:30 p.m. at Western Baptist Bible College, El Cerrito. \$1.50 per plate. This is for faculty, students, and friends of the college. Speaker--Caughn Shoemaker, noted Pulitzer Prize winning cartoonist. For reservations phone LA 5-5414. It was good to have Dr. H. O Van Gilder in the audience Sunday morning.

..THE CHRISTIAN CENTURY, foremost liberal paper in America, announces a new series of articles on "How My Mind Was Changed" in the next 12 months, with the expectation that these will equal or surpass in interest the two previous series in 1939 and 1949. The contributors will be: Billy Graham, Karl Barth, John C. Bennett, Erick Fromm, Will Herberg, Martin Luther King, Jr., Bishop Hans Lilje, Martin Niemoller, Richard Niebuhr, Albert Outler. Ad appeared p. 1354, Nov. 18, 1959. Repentance is defined in Biblical theology as a change of mind. It will be interesting to see if any of this group has repented.

..Evangelist Fred Brown recently finished a successful evangelistic series at Los Gatos Calvary, his fourth campaign with this church. He is with the Yuba City First Baptist this week, and scheduled for Los Altos Feb. 8-14.

..THE INTERPRETER'S BIBLE is the title of the 12-volume modernist commentary of the Bible which is publicized as "Christendom's Most Comprehensive Commentary." For 50¢ one may secure Robt. L. Sumner's "Review and Expose of the Interpreter's Bible," which he describes as "openly denying the historic Christian Faith." Available at Sword of the Lord, Wheaton, Ill.

..Dr. Fred G. Schwarz, noted anti-Communist surgeon-lecturer, was recently in England and India, and spent last week in Hong Kong, and this week in Formosa as guest of the government. He will be in the area Dec. 10-13, with a significant banquet at The Red Chimney, Stonestown, Dec. 10 at \$5 per plate. 300 leaders of all walks of life expected.

..Russell K. Wood resigned on Nov. 1 from First Baptist Church, Yuma, to take up his work at First Baptist Church, Hillsboro, Oregon on Nov. 23. Brother Wood is on the CBFMS Board.

..Dr. Horace F. Dean indicates that the publication "Our Church Grows Through Visitation" by Dr. David Allen and Dr. Dean, is available at 15¢ each or \$1.65 per dozen. We urge the churches to secure this record of an amazing story by contacting Dr. Dean, 1617 Pennsylvania Blvd., Philadelphia 3, Pa.

..Congratulations to Twin Lakes Baptist Church, who had open house Sunday afternoon for friends upon completion of their new auditorium. Dr. Roy Kraft is pastor.

..First Baptist Church of Crinda-Lafayette broke ground for their new church Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. Bruce Parker reports that all legal red tape preventing expansion on their new property has been swept away.

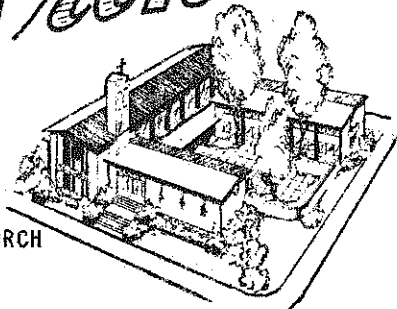
..Chicago CBA pastors took a firm stand recently against ecumenical evangelism, particularly the forthcoming Chicago Crusade if the sponsorship includes pastors who have rejected the historic Christian faith and new converts are sent to modernist churches, according to meager information reaching us recently. We shall endeavor to secure the complete text later.

..God demonstrated His love not only in what He did, but in whom He did it for.

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## DR. MONROE PARKER TO LEAD FOUR-DAY EVANGELISTIC SERIES BEGINNING SUNDAY

Next Sunday our people will have the rare opportunity to hear some old-fashioned Gospel preaching which will be exactly what we need as Dr. Monroe Parker, President of Pillsbury Baptist Bible College, begins a very short series of meetings which can mean so much to our church. He will speak morning and evening on Sunday, and then Monday through Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. He will bring Bible messages, of course, with a strong Southern flavor in both accent and content. We feel that it is essential that our people know Dr. Parker personally since he occupies such a strategic position of influence in our Conservative Baptist movement. God will hold us accountable for the way we treat this wholesome privilege of these meetings so we call everyone to serious concern for them.

### THE PASTOR'S WORD TO MEMBERSHIP

Because of the overwhelming importance of these four days of meetings, we are asking for the complete cooperation and faithfulness of every member of the church. We are asking that our people: 1. Spend five minutes a day in prayer for these meetings. 2. Attend EVERY service without fail. 3. Phone every home visited in the last two months inviting them to the meetings. 4. Urge every student in every Sunday School class to be present with family and friends. 5. Have every usher on hand at his post of duty to care for welfare of the audience. 6. Bring every member of the family (nursery being provided at each service by Gertie Sinz and Mrs. J.W. Fisher). 7. Invite your friends and neighbors. 8. Wear a big smile as a sign of welcome to everyone who comes. Let us take advantage of every spiritual opportunity during these four days from Sunday through Wednesday so that we will have no regrets.

### SEMINARY WIRE TO WBBC VICTORY BANQUET

"San Francisco Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary joins multitudes of friends in acknowledging God's favor upon receiving accreditation. This Seminary looks forward with pleasure to training graduates of such a college in a fundamental, separatist, and Baptist tradition. We wish numerical, financial, and spiritual blessing." Administrative Committee. A crowd of 350 sat down to a happy banquet on Friday. Our Pastor represented our church. This is the first GARB college to receive recognition from the Bible college association. Congratulations to Dr. H.O. Van Gilder, President. \* \* \* \* \* The resurrection is God the Father saying "Amen" to God the Son's cry, "It is finished!"

### THE BOY WHO DROPPED OUT OF S.S.

Recently Dr. Pierce Harris, Pastor of the First Methodist Church in Atlanta, Ga., was invited to preach in a prison camp. The men in their prison garb were seated on the ground or standing in the shade of the trees, when one of them mounted the back of a truck to introduce the preacher. Said he, "Several years ago two boys lived in the same community in North Georgia and attended the same school, played with the same bunch of fellows, and went to the same Sunday School. One of them dropped out of Sunday School because he felt he had outgrown it, and that it was 'sissy stuff.' The other boy kept on going because he felt that it really meant something in his life. The boy who dropped out is the one who is making the introduction today. The boy who kept on going to Sunday School is the famous preacher who will preach to us this morning." --Copied

### WHEN GOD IS LEFT OUT OF OUR MONEY

"Now some foolish things are done to make money. Some men spend all their health to get wealth, and then have to spend their wealth in an effort to recover their health. I knew a man who spent many years to get wealth, and, in so doing, ruined his health, and then he spent in the narrow space of a few years all the money he had accumulated in vain and pitiful endeavor to get his health back. Some men do some foolish things in spending money. Some men do foolish things in investing money. Some men do foolish things in holding on to money, forgetting that money hoarded, like manna gathered in excess of the day's supply, breeds worms." Dr. R.G. Lee, WHIRLWINDS. "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse." \* \* \* \* \* "God wants channels, not containers."

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## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Decisions last Lord's Day...Mr. & Mrs. William Mandeville responded to the invitation, he to confess his faith and be baptized, and she to join our church by letter.

..Visitation co-ordinator Richard Butler reported that 80 calls were made last week by the following: Don Andrews, Mrs. Robert Bell, Mrs. M.L. Buckingham, Mr. & Mrs. Dick Butler, Mrs. Joan Chamberlin, Mrs. Truman Collard, Mrs. Florence Cunningham, Mrs. Leonard Gillespie, Morgan Graves, Mrs. Louise Hetzler, Norma Hetzler, Mrs. Nora Holley, Mrs. Sophie Jensen, Mrs. John G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Lambert, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Lindquist, William Naber, Mrs. Kyle Pemberton, Mr. & Mrs. George Petersen, Miss Marilyn Prang, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rectoris, Mr. & Mrs. Al Richards, Mr. & Mrs. Sterling Roberson, Dan Rowe, Mrs. Edith Smith, Mrs. T.J. Thompson, Pastor and Mrs. Weniger, Miss Ellen Wilkinson, Miss Barbetta Williamson.

..Read the Bible through..This week read Ezek. 10-32.

..Thanksgiving worship service Thursday, 10 a.m., with Professor Bernard E. Northrup of the San Francisco Seminary as the speaker. The male quartet will sing. Dr. Henry Schenkofsky will provide a special Thanksgiving poem. The Pastor will preside. The offering will be for missions. This service is open to folks from other churches as well. The hour is 10 to 11 a.m.

..Our basketball team came through another tough practice game winning from the Youth for Christ team 36-28. Walter Lindquist reported the following points: LeRoy Bevely-12; Rod Bellis-11; Walt Fisher-6; Walt Lindquist-3; Steve Hallert-2; Andy Ornellas-2. Also playing very good ball: Glenn Collard, Larry Fisher, Clayton Burt.

..Ministry to the little folk last Lord's Day..Gertie Sinz reported 21 in the Nursery; there were 13 in Beginners' Church, according to Mrs. Jewell Thorne; and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Lyles reported 32 in the Children's Church.

..More air letters available..For 10¢ you may secure an air letter from the church office which is already addressed to Bill and Florence Hunter in the Congo. Let's not forget them.

..Workday last Saturday...The following men were on hand: Earvin Whaley, John Hutson, Bill Clifton, Clarence Hallert, Clarence Lambert, Calvin Prang, Andy Ornelas.

..Providing a good lunch Saturday noon by working in the kitchen or providing food were: Jennie Hutson, Estelle Stewart, Lucille Lambert; Hazel Matteson, Carmen Hallert, Lorraine Norris, Gilda Richards, Marilyn Bell, Nora Holley, Edith Smith, Edith Ring, Ethel Sanderson, Frances Roberson, Ellen Bishop, Myrtle Olson.

..Ten Juniors delivered 1,000 "Doorhangers" throughout our section of the city, with Al Richards reporting the following enjoying the activity Saturday afternoon: Rudy Munoz, David Mahonsky, Karen Mahonsky, Bruce Ball, Steven Lyles, Pam Lyles, Don Lyles, Norma Hetzler, Lindy Erdman, Sharron Erdman. They enjoyed ice cream and cookies afterwards at the Richards'.

..Percentages of the first five S. S. departments last Sunday: 1. Junior, 2. Men, 3. Sr. High, 4. Nursery II, 5. Beginners, 6. Primary.

..Mrs. Inez Petersen, the Pastor's secretary, submitted her resignation after more than 2½ years of faithful service in order to confine herself to responsibilities at home. Please pray for a replacement.

..League leaders Sunday evening. 1. Adults, 2. High School Lifebuilders, 3. Homebuilders, 4. Young Adults, 5. Juniors.

..High School social this Friday, 7:30 p.m. Miniature golf. Bring 50¢ for admission plus extra for refreshments. Meet first at the church.

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..Seminary student body officers elected recently: John Benson, Miami, president; Marvin Jones, Iowa, vice-pres.; Walter Lindquist, Oregon, sec.-treas. This is a grand group of young men.

..Timothy LaHave, popular Hume Lake speaker for last summer, is scheduled for evangelistic meetings in January at River-view Drive Baptist Church, Pittsburg, according to Pastor Harry Twining.

..Irvington Calvary Baptist had 321 in S.S. a week ago. This is tremendous for this new church. Kenneth I. Smith is pastor. The missionary money we spent in getting this work under way was well spent.

..Dr. Harold Warren, of the important First Baptist Church of Wheaton, Ill., gave a report to the CBA ministers of Chicago recently which showed strong disapproval to the modernist tie-up and control of the recent Wheaton Crusade.

..Unbelief among ABC missionaries...The demand is very heavy for the releases 5,6,7 containing the statements of belief of ABFMS missionaries Winn, Gordon, and Elder--all appointed this spring for overseas duty. These may be secured from the CBA office, 2561 North Clark Street, Chicago 14.

..Pastor Evert Johnson now lives at 3968 Altamont Ave., Oakland 5, Calif. He is the pastor of our sister Hillview Baptist Church in Oakland.

..Pastor Joe Sherman, who has served well in church extension work in California, resigned from the CBA of Northern Calif. to accept the pastorate of the new CBA church at Ben Lomond, an extension of the Santa Cruz Twin Lakes Baptist missionary interest.

..Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam in a keynote address said recently, "Let us take up our Christian responsibility and in cooperation with brothers everywhere so change the planet that when our first visitors from Mars arrive they will find a society fit to be called the kingdom of God."

..Dr. H.H. Savage's Cincinnati address, also given to Maranatha Bible Conf. Pastors' conference, Scripture Press Conf. at Winona Lake, has been published and may be secured from Rev. Edmond Watkins, Sec'y, Pontiac Pastors' Conference, 582 East Tennyson, Pontiac, Mich. It is highly critical of the critics of ecumenical evangelism and of the new evangelicalism.

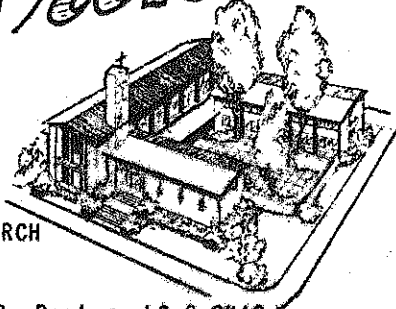


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## CHICAGO CBA PASTORS TAKE DECISIVE STAND OPPOSING ECUMENICAL EVANGELISM

At the CBA Pastors' monthly meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 6, at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Chicago, a report was heard, concerning the recent Wheaton ecumenical crusade, by Dr. Harold P. Warren of the First Baptist Church. The report indicated deep grief and disgust over the channeling of converts to liberal churches. This was followed by Dr. Elmer Palmer's appeal to "trust the Holy Spirit." An equally significant testimony was given by Pastor Charles Harnden of the Glen Ellyn First Baptist Church (Dr. Brushwyler's home church, who also was present). The following motion was then made by Pastor Richard Weeks, seconded by Pastor Vernon Lyons: "Resolved, that we, as a group of Conservative Baptist Pastors, do not look with favor upon the policy of referring new converts to liberal churches. If this is to be the policy of your committee for the anticipated Chicago Crusade, we will not participate in the Crusade." This was passed without any vote in the negative. The resolution was to be sent to the evangelist.

We commend these brethren on this action, which is not only a Scriptural position, but a logical one as well. Inasmuch as the entire Conservative Baptist movement owes its existence to a gigantic protest against the inclusive policy on a denominational level in order to positively proclaim a fellowship which is of "like precious faith" and practice, it would be senseless to participate in an inclusivism on an interdenominational level of even more malignant character. This is a case of "contending earnestly for the Faith once for all delivered unto the saints."

### THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11 a.m. "Numbered with Transgressors"  
Ordinance of the Lord's Supper

7 p.m. "Confidence in Christ"  
Grand Gospel Music

Robed Church Choir      Ladies' Sextet  
Ring-Hallert Duet  
Walter Lindquist and His Trombone

## A COMMUNIST FRONTIER INTERPRETS JESUS

Rev. Claude C. Williams, long time Presbyterian leader and power behind the People's Institute of Applied Religion, is quoted in Ralph L. Roy's Apostles of Discord (p. 262) on his Marxist interpretation of Jesus: "The Nazarene Carpenter was 'kangarooed' and lynched because he stirred up the people, the common people; and in such numbers that the agents of Rome said, Behold, the whole world is gone after him (Luke 23:5; Mark 12:37; John 12:19). The Nazarene was a class-conscious leader of the people, the common people (Matt. 26:5)." At another point, Williams gives the reader this version of Christ's life and death: "Rome had organized the oppressive forces of the whole world against the people (Luke 2:1-3). The Galilean began to organize the oppressed of the whole world against Rome (Matt. 11:28-30). He was shadowed and framed by the stooges of the Roman Empire (Luke 20:20). On the night before he was lynched, he called his disciples together in an underground meeting (Luke 22:1-12). Here he expounded the nature of the people's movement (Luke 22:25-27), the danger of traitors (John 12:38), the nature of the opposition (John 15:18-20). He pointed out the need of the closest possible organization--that of a vine and its branches. He warned against individualism or shooting forth as a branch lest they be plucked off. He stressed the power of unity (John 15:4-7). Early the next morning he was condemned by religious Quislings and crucified by a Gentile Gestapo (Matt. 20:18,19)."

## NOTED PRESBYTERIAN LIBERAL APPOINTED ADMINISTRATIVE HEAD OF 175 CHURCHES

As a further indication of a sad trend in apostasy, the Oakland Tribune of Nov. 21, 1959, carried a story as follows: "Berkeley, Nov. 21--The Rev. Dr. Robert D. Bulkley of Alameda will be formally installed as General Presbyter of the North Coastal Area Synod of the United Presbyterian Church at 4 p.m. tomorrow at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 2640 College Ave. A processional of 75 clergymen, with Elder representation from churches throughout the North Coastal area, will highlight the service. The Rev. Theodore A. Gill, president of the (Cont'd p. 2)

## PRESBYTERIAN APPOINTED (Cont'd)

San Francisco Theological Seminary, will preach the sermon. Dr. Bulkley was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Alameda when elected to his new position last month. He will be the administrative officer for nearly 175 Presbyterian churches in the area."

The Tribune for Jan. 5, 1958, gave two complete columns to "Clergy Interpret Meaning of Hell." Church Editor Bill Rose quotes Dr. Bulkley: "Hell is the end result of sin. It isn't something tacked on but 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 the 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.

## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..The superintendents' council of the Sunday School will meet Monday, Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Pemberton, 3821 Mera St. Every departmental superintendent and secretary is urged to attend.

..Ministry to the little folk. There were 43 in Children's Church, 15 in Beginners' Church, and 15 in the Nursery last Sunday.

..Visitation will resume on Thursday, 7-9 p.m., after one week of vacation. We call upon our workers to probe farther into this darkened community with the glorious light of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us determine to visit more homes, contact more hearts, invite more people, distribute more tracts, give out more Gospels than any week before.

..Read the Bible through. This week read Ezek. 33 - Dan. 7.

..Mr. Wm. A. Houston has opened a real estate office at 544 Grand Ave., GL 1-9746. He will deal in a wide range of properties which are for sale, exchange, or rental. Let us pray that he will have success from the Lord.

..Contributions through the church office this past week. Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Cornett, Mr. & Mrs. W.A. Houston, Dr. R.M. McLain, Mrs. Jewell Thorne, Mrs. E. L. Eison, Aida B. Bellinger, Glen H. Teasdale. If unable to attend services be sure to send your weekly gifts.

..Our church is hearing some old fashioned Bible preaching with Dr. Monroe Parker, Nov. 29-Dec. 2. We have seldom heard such pungent and convicting preaching as we had on the Lord's Day. Judging from the scores of hands raised during the straight forward invitation, we would say that some deep-going work is being done in the hearts of our people. How we appreciate that dear man of God. Any church is fortunate to secure him.

..Dr. Monroe Parker will preach at Saratoga First Baptist Church the rest of this week and through Sunday morning. From Sunday evening through Wednesday he will be at Irvington Calvary Baptist. On Dec. 10-11 he will be at San Mateo Cal-

vary Baptist. In the meantime he is lecturing at the San Francisco Seminary during these two weeks.

..Coming events. CBA Ministers Christmas gathering Dec. 14 at Huntwood Baptist Church. W.M.S. Christmas Party Dec. 15 with Rev. and Mrs. H. Lewis Tooleys. Seminary Christmas social Dec. 11, in San Francisco.

..The end of an era. With the retirement of the Pastor's secretary after 2½ years of faithful service, the Pastor feels at a great loss. Mrs. Inez Petersen has conducted herself with devotion, concern, and Loyalty in the church office. We must pray for a replacement in this highly sensitive and strategic position.

..Basketball game Friday, 9:15 p.m. at Roosevelt Jr. High Gym near the church. Practice game with Huntwood Baptist of Hayward.

..Ron Prang and Trudy Moore won first prize at the high school miniature golf social last Friday evening. Sounds like the young people had a great time.

..Lifemakers youth "doorhangers" covered 26th and 27th avenues near Foothill Blvd. Saturday, with Glenn Collard, Barbara Waggoner, Suzan Morgan, Betty Brown, and Dwight Weniger doing the job along with Walter Lindquist.

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..Dr. Robert Scalapino, political science professor at University of California and noted apologist for recognition of Red China, was scheduled to speak Dec. 2 at Oakland's First Baptist Church. This church is evidently pushing the NCC Fifth World Order Study conference proposals hard. The subject: "Asian Attitudes and American Policy." Dr. Scalapino is one of the authors of the Conlon Report for the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

..Pillsbury Baptist College charges \$663 for an academic year, which includes tuition, student fees, board and room on a beautiful 14-acre campus in beautiful southern Minnesota. This is almost cheaper than a student can stay at home these days.

..Bob Jones III is scheduled to wed Miss Beneth Alice Peters on Friday, Dec. 18, at 12 o'clock at War Memorial Chapel of Bob Jones University. The Pastor and Mrs. Weniger were so pleased to receive an invitation. How they wish they could attend. We all wish them happiness.

.."I tithe because the tithe is 'holy unto God,' Lev. 27:30). The Bible is called a holy Book, God's house is a holy place, and God's Spirit is the Holy Spirit. To use either of these for a secular purpose, or even for personal pleasure, is to desecrate that which is holy. Now the same scriptural word which says 'Holy Bible' and 'Holy Spirit,' also says 'Holy Tithe.' I will not desecrate a holy thing, not even the tithe, by using it for any personal purpose." M.E. Dodd, DD, LL.D.

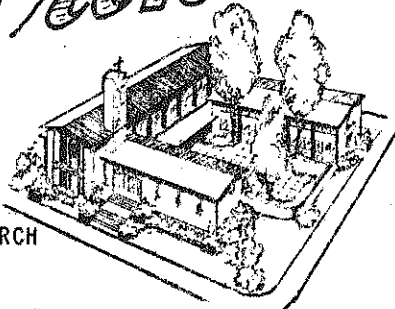
..BJU builds new science building, with ground-breaking Oct. 29, with completion scheduled for the fall. Constructed of cream brick, the large building will house classrooms, lecture amphitheatres, laboratories, and faculty offices. It will face south toward the new gymnasium.

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## "ALL RELIGION DOOMED," FAMED ATHEIST INSISTS AT ABC-RELATED UNIVERSITY

Sir Julian Huxley, famed biologist and grandson of Thomas Huxley who defended Darwin against attacks, spoke on Nov. 27 at Darwin Convocation in Chicago celebrating the 100th year of the production of Darwin's ORIGIN OF SPECIES. His address entitled "The Evolutionary Vision" was delivered at the University of Chicago, church-related school of the American Baptist Convention. We presume that it was given in the largest auditorium on the campus, the Rockefeller Chapel. A plaque in the chapel foyer says, "Thus it will be proclaimed that the University in its ideal is dominated by the spirit of religion, all its departments are inspired by religious feeling and all its work is directed to the highest ends." The AP dispatch of the address quoted Huxley: "There is no longer either need or room for supernatural beings capable of affecting the course of events in the evolutionary pattern of thought. The earth was not created, he said, 'it was evolved. So did all the animals and plants that inhabit it, including our human selves, mind and soul as well as brain and body. Evolutionary man can no longer take refuge from his loneliness by creeping for shelter into the arms of a divinized father figure whom he has himself created, nor escape from the responsibility of making decisions by sheltering under the umbrella of divine authority, nor absolve himself from the hard task of meeting the present problems and planning his future by relying on the will of the omniscient, but unfortunately inscrutable, providence.'"

## KOREAN PRESBYTERIANS REFUDIATE WCC

The largest protestant grouping in the Far East, the Presbyterians of Korea with 550,000 members, have divided over the question of membership in the WCC. Estimates range as high as 90% of their churches repudiating or in process of repudiating the ecumenical movement over WCC, modernism, recognition of Red China. They are disturbed over the U.S. Presbyterian exaltation of Dr. Theo. Gill, who rejects the virgin birth and other doctrines of the faith, and of Harvard's Dr. Paul Tillich, who has rejected a supernatural God. Northern and (Cont'd p. 2)

## THE CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE COMING UP

Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m...Women's Mission Society Christmas Party, with Rev. & Mrs. L. Lewis Tooley as speakers. Dec. 20, 11 a.m...The Pastor's Christmas message, "The Transcendent Importance of the Virgin Birth." Dec. 20, 7 p.m., The annual Christmas choir concert entitled "The Music of Christmas", directed by Richard Caulkins. Dec. 22, 7:30 p.m... Annual Sunday School Christmas program, lower auditorium. Dec. 23, Christmas mid-week service, with the Pastor's devotional message. Dec. 24, youth caroling tour through the city, under direction of Walter Lindquist. Dec. 27, 11 a.m... Dedication of babies and parents. Dec. 31...Watchnight service.

## THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11 a.m..."Are Fundamentalists Guilty of Bibliolatry?"

The Pastor's Tribute to the Bible

7 p.m..."The Holiness of Christmas"

## THE HOT RELIGIOUS ISSUE OF RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA CONTINUES TO SIZZLE

The modernist pink religious leaders of the NCC are pushing recognition of Communist China with all their might, with continuous pressure being put upon the State Department. It is interesting that some students at San Francisco State College are getting disgusted with the continuous propaganda in the classrooms there favorable to Red China, with the possibility of a debate coming up this Friday involving the noted Dr. Fred Schwarz. In the light of all this agitation, it is refreshing to read the recent statement of Episcopal Bishop Harry S. Kennedy of Hawaii in the Tribune (10-13-59). He said, "It's not just China but 42 small nations who are wondering if they would be next in red China's expansion plans. It would be disastrous if we gave any indication we were going to sell them out," he explains. "...You have to admire Chiang Kai-shek and his 11,000,000 people on Formosa. They're free and they just can't think of giving up their freedom. They would like to take on red China and vice versa but both America and Russia have so far prevented this catastrophe from occurring," Bishop Kennedy observes. The Free Chinese (Cont'd p. 2)

## KOREAN PRESBYTERIANS (Cont'd)

Southern Presbyterians in the U.S. have cut off support to their big seminary in Seoul as a result of this action, and they have been dropped from all foreign mission support. Dr. Carl McIntire, Dr. Clyde Kennedy, Dr. Arthur G. Slight, and Dr. J. Gordon Holdcroft were invited to tour the country after the break came. The ICCG is asking U.S. Christians to raise a fund of \$100,000 to assist the orphanages, seminary, and other needs of the Korean Presbyterians because of their decisive action.

## RED CHINA RECOGNITION (Cont'd)

are convinced that 'things aren't good behind the Bamboo Curtain and they're waiting for the explosion which will drive the communists out. The only thing these downtrodden people in communist China are waiting for is a leader who will show them the way,' the bishop of Hawaii explains. Bishop Kennedy asserts, 'America needs friends all around the world--especially in the Pacific and Free China is our friend. Millions of people on both sides of the Bamboo Curtain are looking to us for hope and encouragement.'

## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

Offerings for last Lord's Day. Current, \$434.79; Missions, \$113.82; Building, \$228.92. Weekly total, \$893.49.

Decisions on Sunday. Mrs. David Fisher came forward to identify with this church by letter from First Baptist Church of Watsonville. David Fisher came forward to rededicate his life to the Lord. Agnes Cain came to affiliate by letter from Earlington Heights Baptist, Miami, Fla.

Read the Bible through. This week read Dan. 8 - Amos 1.

December birthdays. 4th, Jean Langston; 6th, Richard Rollins; 7th, Kyle Pemberton; 10th, Barbara Rollins; 15th, Scot Burton; 19th, Jo Ann Rhone; 20th, Dwight Weniger; 21st, Terry Barber; 23rd, Dorothy McDonald; 27th, Florence Cunningham; 30th, Mrs. E.H. Brown.

Six boxes of clothing were contributed the first of last week toward the needs of two worthy families with eight children each. We are grateful for the immediate and generous response. Mrs. Lloyd Matteson supervised collection and distribution. Rev. Castenada was so pleased.

Welcome to a new baby. Mr. and Mrs. Judson Craft are proud parents of a boy, Robert Harrell, born December 1, 1959, at 6:14 p.m. at Merritt Hospital, weighing 7 lb. 12 oz., measuring 21 inches.

Following Christ in Baptism last Wednesday evening with our Pastor administering the ordinance were Timothy Robinson and Mr. William Mandeville.

Annual W.M.S. Christmas Party Tuesday, December 15, 7:30 p.m. at the church. Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Tooley, missionaries to Portuguese-speaking people of Monterey, will be guest speakers. Norma Hetzler and a vocal trio will provide special music.

I tithe because when I decided to do so it conquered covetousness in my heart.

Covetousness is idolatry (Col. 3:5). Tithing makes a man master of his money instead of being mastered by it. 'Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God and Him only shalt thou serve.' (Matt. 4:10). 'Ye cannot serve God and mammon' (Lukel6:13)." M. E. Dodd, D.D., LL.D.

Seminary Christmas party. The students, faculty, Board of Trustees and their wives will have a Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Seminary. A charge of 50¢ per couple will be made to cover the cost of refreshments. A nursery will be provided at a small cost.

Church groups might consider some of the Seminary students in San Francisco in their Christmas remembrances. Suggestions of real need could be secured by contacting the Dean's office, PR 6-8082, San Francisco, or the Pastor.

Any contacts for employment which come to the attention of our people which might benefit some of the Seminary students should be passed on to the Pastor. Some of the students are in real financial need.

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

D. Miles Dawson, former pastor of San Bernardino First Baptist Church, was recently "ordained a priest in the Episcopal Church at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Edmund's, San Marino... The former Baptist pastor was made an Episcopal deacon this past spring and is presently serving as an associate of the Rev. William A. Driver, rector at St. Edmund's."

Dr. Harold M. Geistweit is slated to give the annual sermon at the 1960 Northern California Baptist Convention in Fresno First Baptist Church. Dr. Geistweit is the California representative of the Roger Williams Fellowship, an ardent member of the Fellowship of Reconciliation (noted pacifist group). Dr. Geistweit was chairman of the Nominating Committee in 1946 at Grand Rapids, and has enjoyed influential leadership in the ABC.

Massachusetts State Convention (ABC). Watchman-Examiner for Dec. 3 stated, "The program opened Thursday night with a procession of more than 100 robed clergy, followed by an impressive communion service."

Billy Sunday, American evangelist who a million souls, said in his Louisville, Ky., meeting, and quoted by Dr. Ford Porter, "I have ten thousand times more respect for a man who will take a gun and go out on the highway and hold up someone and rob him of every cent he has, than I have for these modernistic preachers and professors in our churches, colleges and universities who are guilty of robbing the people and our young men and women of their faith in Almighty God." This expression would hardly make Mr. Sunday sympathetic with ecumenical evangelism.

Canadian church affiliates. Walkerville Baptist Church, Windsor, Ontario, voted Oct. 21 to apply to CBA of A, Michigan, and Detroit, following a message by Dr. Ray Hein. Rev. John Linton is interim pastor. Does this mean that the CBA is now going into Canada?

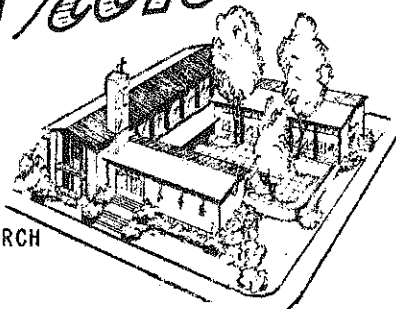


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## THE PASTOR'S WORD TO THE MEMBERSHIP

The special Christmas offering has been designated for the Building Fund of the church. We regret that this fund on Dec. 1 was \$1,555 in deficit. We are asking that every member of the church consider making a sacrifice during this season so that a substantial gift may be made to the church that we might come to Jan. 1 with this fund in balance. One of the officers of the church suggested that we will have to have many gifts of \$10, \$20, \$25 and \$50 if this is to be achieved. Those who love our church much will give much. It is not a good testimony for the Christ we love or the message we preach to operate in arrears. We believe that our members are of the solid quality who will respond to this urgent need. Those who are unable to be present on Christmas Sunday are asked to either send in their gifts or bring them to the church office. In all of our giving let us remember this is His birthday and not affront Him by giving gifts to everyone and everything else but the cause dearest to His heart. Wise men long ago brought costly gifts to celebrate His birth. Let us be wise on this happy occasion, too. An envelope is being enclosed for your use.

## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE OF THE CHURCH

- Sun. 11 a.m. Christmas Sunday Morning Worship Service. The Pastor, Dr. G. Archer Weniger, preaches-- "The Transcendent Importance of the Virgin Birth of Jesus Christ"  
Richard Caulkins directs choir
- Sun. 7 p.m. Annual Choir Concert  
"The Music of Christmas"  
by Ira B. Wilson  
30 voice choir under direction of Richard Caulkins  
Beautifully decorated auditorium
- Sun. 8:15 p.m. Christmas Singspiration  
Church lower auditorium  
Singing of Christmas carols, shown on the screen  
Refreshments and informal fellowship

"Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord thy God, which He hath given thee." Deut. 16:17

## COMMUNIST VERSION OF BIRTH OF JESUS

Now being taught in schools of Hungary: "Once there was a poor married couple who had nothing to eat and no clothing to wear... Their baby was born in a stable and covered with rags in a manger..... Some shepherds who had come from Russia brought gifts. 'We come from a country,' said the shepherds, 'where poverty and misery are unknown.' Joseph, the unemployed worker, asked them how they found the house. The shepherds said that a red star had guided them. Then the poor family took to the road. The shepherds covered the little baby with furs, and they all set forth to the Soviet paradise."

## GLORIOUS NEWS OF KOREAN PRESBYTERIAN SEPARATION FROM W.C.C. MODERNISM

The Korean 44th General Assembly took astounding action on Nov. 24 to separate from the World Council of Churches, ecumenical movement, and the NAE. To reverse this action the ecumenicists must have two thirds vote of the 34 presbyteries in Korea. Of the 34 presbyteries, five were absent because of opposition, four with observers, and 27 participated. Of the 272 representatives including 30 missionaries, 206 were present, including 103 pastors and 103 elders. Presbyterian missionaries from the U.S. are professing to take a neutral stand and are using "money sparsely on the churches and their leaders to get them on their side," says a Korean leader. Fierce opposition to this severance action came from U.S. missionaries. Praise God for the firm decision of the Korean Christians. This entire action is highly embarrassing to evangelical presbyterians in the U.S. who still support the W.C.C. and the modernistic program of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. The I.C.C.C. is raising a Christmas fund of \$100,000 for seminary, orphanages, and churches in Korea left stranded by withdrawal of U.S.A. Presbyterian financial help.

## "APOSTASY ACCORDING TO JUDE"

This is the title of another article by Dr. William F. Kerr, copyrighted by Baptist Publications and reprinted in Central's Quarterly. It makes an excellent introduction to this New Testament book.

## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..High School "Lifebuilders" party Friday, 7:30 p.m., at the home of Patty Barber in suburban Southgate. The young people are to meet at the church at 7 p.m. for rides.

..Dr. David Laurie, noted Scotch Bible teacher and one of Edinburgh's most successful Baptist preachers, will be our Watchnight Service speaker. Let us not fail to have a great crowd that night.

..The Sunday School Christmas program is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the lower auditorium with Harold Rollins presiding. Each department of the Sunday School will be participating, with the senior high school department presenting a play entitled "No Room in the Inn," under direction of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindquist. Candy will be provided for the little folk. Our people are all asked to bring food wrapped up to be given to a worthy home. This will be a surprise until the Pastor makes the presentation at this time.

..Final dress rehearsal Monday, Dec. 21 at 2 p.m. in the lower auditorium for all young people who are in the Christmas play, "No Room in the Inn," according to Walter Lindquist.

..Holiday camping trip for high school and college age youth is scheduled for Jan. 1, 2 at Meteor Ranch on the north side of Clear Lake, 150 miles north of the Golden Gate. The cost is \$2.50 for meals and lodging. All young people should contact Walter Lindquist at once.

..Warning to our people..In giving the Bible as a Christmas gift, do not allow sales personnel in even evangelical book stores to persuade you to give the Revised Standard Version. Buy the trusted Scofield Bible of the King James Version. Dr. A.A. MacRae, Ph.D., has written a tract "Why I Cannot Accept the RSV" which sells at 20 for \$1.00. Also Dr. MacRae has a folder on "Why the Apocrypha is not the True Word of God," selling 30 for \$1.00.

..Dr. Monroe Parker spoke at chapel services of Western Baptist Bible College of El Cerrito on Monday, Dec. 7. There is nothing like good relations between old-fashioned fundamentalists.

..Visitation program Thursday, Dec. 17, 7-9 p.m. with report hour at the church following, along with delicious refreshments.

..Standings in training leagues last Sunday..1. Homebuilders, 2. Adults, 3. Juniors, 4. High School, 5. Young Adults.

..Ministry to the little folk last Sunday..Nursery, 16; Beginners' Church, 13; Children's Church, 34.

..Our church's sympathy is extended to Rev. and Mrs. Jim McHenry, formerly of our church, who lost their dear little girl, Kathy, age 9, who died as a result of an auto accident Saturday night. Burial is Tuesday in Sacramento.

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..A startling folder listing "56 Informative Publications on Communism" produced by the U.S. Government is available from the Supt. of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C. Every

Christian leader should have this. The Pastor ordered 500.

..Dr. C. A. Heaton, president of California Baptist Seminary of Covina, is a member of the Program Committee for the 1960 annual meeting of the American Baptist Convention.

..Huntington Park First Baptist Church, which unanimously left the ABC about 1954 under Pastor Dr. Walter A. Pegg to affiliate with the Southern Baptist Convention, reversed itself on Oct. 28, 1959, to rejoin the American Baptist Convention, while Dr. Ralph L. Mayberry was interim pastor. The vote was 92%. However, we are informed that many SBC sympathizers left the church and formed the First Southern Baptist Church. Thus the SBC loses its most powerful church in California in this action. Conservatives are saying privately that it is a crying shame that this great church is not in the CBA.

..Bob Jones III, who will wed Beneth Alice Peters of Phoenix this Friday at War Memorial Chapel at BJU will honeymoon at some undisclosed spot during Christmas vacation. We hope it is California. Bob III is a coming preacher and Christian leader, and a warm friend of our Pastor.

..Dr. Charles Woodbridge, Ph.D., brilliant associate of Jack Wyrzten, is scheduled to speak at a rally at the Church of the Open Door in Philadelphia under direction of Dr. Horace Dean on Dec. 17. Dr. Woodbridge, who resigned from Fuller Seminary faculty, will speak on "God's Spotlight on 'New Evangelism' and other Modern Trends." Let us pray for this strategically important rally. More and more Christian leaders are becoming disturbed over the tragic consequences of ecumenical evangelism to the churches and the Christian faith.

..Dr. Ernest Pickering has just produced another highly important piece of literature through the Central Seminary quarterly entitled "The Importance of Premillennialism." Reprints may be secured at 10¢ each from the Central Seminary, 2105 Fremont Ave. North, Minneapolis 11.

..Dean Warren Vanhetloo has a remarkable address entitled "The Doctrine of Inspiration Today," given at the Convocation on Sept. 18. It is the clearest and most up-to-date appraisal of the "New Evangelism," the new theological fad popular among evangelicals who want to compromise with the ecumenical movement.

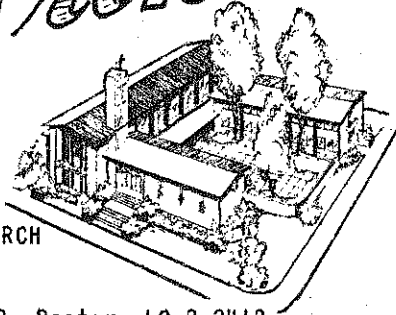
..I tithe because Christ, my Saviour and Lord, expects me to do so (Matt. 23:23; Matt. 22:21; Lk. 6:46). 'Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's.' Among the things which belong to Caesar, or government, is taxes. Among the things which belong to God is tithes. Humanity has two needs: One secular, the other, spiritual. God has ordained two institutions to supply these needs; namely, the civil government and the church. He has established two sources from which to secure support for humanity's needs; namely, taxes and tithes. Taxes to the government for humanity's secular needs and tithes to the church for humanity's spiritual needs will meet the total need, physical, mental and spiritual, of all peoples." From "Reasons Why I Tithe and Teach Tithing," by M.E. Dodd, D.D., LL.D.

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## "WILL THE KOREAN DISRUPTION SPREAD?"

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This is the caption of the Dec. 16 Christian Century editorial about the astounding action in recent weeks of the Korean Presbyterian Church (500,000 members) overwhelmingly repudiating the United Presbyterian Church USA and separating totally from the World Council of Churches. The Christian Century is deeply concerned lest this "affliction" spread to other countries. Modernism, softness toward Communism, ecumenism are some of the issues involved. The Koreans, largest Protestant denomination in the Far East, were alarmed with the elevation of Communist Hromadka to the WCC Central Committee, with Harvard's Paul Tillich's elevation in Presbyterian circles despite his rejection of a personal God, with Theodore Gill's exaltation to the presidency of one of the Presbyterian's chief seminaries though he flatly stated, "I cannot pledge allegiance to the Virgin Birth." The Century analyzed: "Another major factor in the disruption is the extreme theological conservatism of Korean Christianity. The four Presbyterian denominations (Northern USA, Southern, Canada, Australia)...began their work 80 years ago, following the theological standards of that day. They were successful in part because of the uniformity of their teaching. Because of these beginnings and these results the mission boards sent only conservatives to Korea, a practice which was later criticized by as staunch a conservative as Emil Brunner. As time went on, some of the boards' methods led to increased conservatism. Bible institutes gave lay people large responsibilities, but since even the ministers generally went to seminary without an adequate high school course and had little or no college training, Korean devotion and fervor had the effect of gradually narrowing an already narrow basis of understanding of the Bible and the nature of the church." This greatly embarrasses evangelicals within the modernistic Presbyterian denomination who have persuaded fundamental laymen to continue to support the Presbyterian mission program by pointing them to the conservatism of the Korean field. Watch how the ecclesiastical leaders and missionaries from the U.S. will use money to try to corrupt the Koreans into compromise and return to ecumenical alliances with the World Council of Churches.

## CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR BUILDING FUND GETS OFF TO GOOD START

Last Lord's Day \$440 came in on the special Christmas offering in the morning with another \$93.25 in the evening for a total of \$533.25 for the day. This represents separate gifts over and above the regular offering for the day. With the building fund a total of \$1,555 behind, this leaves only \$1,021.75 to raise. We are asking our members and friends to make this a matter of personal prayer and sacrifice. Those who are unable to be present on Wednesday evening, be sure to either send in a gift through the mails, bring it to the church office, or place it on the offering plates next Lord's Day. We are asking our people to think in terms of tithes instead of tips. The simple explanation for this fund being behind is that some have been withholding from the Lord. Since we believe that all of our members want to do that which is right in the sight of the Lord, we are suggesting that restitution be made during this Christmas season. Remember that the government allows 30% deductions for contribution to the Lord's work. Our church means little to us if we do not honor God with the first tithe as the Bible so plainly suggests. One more Sunday in 1959 to do the right thing.

## METHODIST LEADER GOES TO JAIL

Paul and Silas went to jail in Philippi, Peter went to jail in Jerusalem, and John the Baptist went to jail in Machaerus, but all these were for different reasons than that which prompted a New Hampshire superior court judge to send Dr. Willard Uphaus to jail for one year, as reported in the Tribune of Dec. 15, 1959. He refused to supply a list of guests at his World Fellowship Summer Camp in 1953-54, which included several Communists, says the Atty. General. We would suggest that God's people not shed any tears of sympathy for Mr. Uphaus' sentence at the moment, for a check of his Communist Front record up to three years ago revealed no less than 27 fronts, such as Young Communist League, Methodist Federation for Social Action (Field Secretary), Civil Rights Congress, and others.

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May you have a happy, joyous Christmas.

## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..The Pastor is so grateful to this good church for the generous check of \$50 for Christmas, which will be used for something for the home by which to remember this congregation of friends and co-workers. Presentation was made Sunday night at Singspiration by Trustee Chairman John Hutson.

..A beautiful two-speaker radio for the office was presented to the Pastor Sunday morning in the Chapel from the Men's Department by Supt. Richard Butler. What a thrill to the Pastor to know that the weekly Bible teaching is appreciated by this large group of men. This will make it possible for the Pastor to follow more closely the Giants, next year's National League Champs. Thanks to a great group of men.

..A magnificent vest pocket Bible was given to the Pastor on Sunday evening at the Singspiration by the staff of the church: Inez Petersen, Vivienne Butler, Raymond L. Harper, Richard Caulkins and Walter Lindquist. In turn he presented each one with a gift that was "awfully fresh."

..Read the Bible through..This week read Matt. 2 and Luke 2, and other Christmas passages.

..New officers elected last Wednesday: Two deacons--Walter Lindquist and Wayne Nourse. To the Board of Christian Education: George Petersen, Calvin Prang, Mrs. George Sanderson.

..Holiday camping trip for high school and college age youth is scheduled for Jan. 1, 2 at Meteor Ranch. The cost is \$2.50 for meals and lodging. All young people should contact Walter Lindquist at once.

..The League Counselors and Presidents held a meeting last Wednesday evening in the Annex, under direction of Raymond L. Harper, League Director. Periodic sessions with the presidents and counselors will be held looking toward increased efficiency of the training leagues which meet each Sunday at 6 p.m.

..New living greens were purchased for the interior of main auditorium at the front by the Jr. High League and the Homemakers S.S. Class.

..A new piano for the high school department has been made possible by the Women's Mission Society. We are grateful for this excellent instrument which was secured this week.

..The first five leagues last Sunday evening: 1. Juniors, 2. Adults, 3. Homebuilders, 4. Young Adults, 5. High School.

..S.S. departmental standings..1. Women, 2. Primary, 3. Men, 4. Juniors, 5. Sr. High School.

..Visitation vitalizes the work of the church, increases the enrollment, secures home cooperation, inspires regular attendance, ties the home closer to the church, affords a soul-winning opportunity, typifies the loving interest of Christ, insures growth in grace, opens the doors of home to the Savior, nurtures friendliness and good will.

..The Pastor visited his Dad on Tuesday to celebrate his 90th birthday on Wednesday of this week. Dad went to Moody Institute when Moody himself was teaching.

He was a personal friend of Billy Sunday and W. B. Riley. He sent all seven of his children to Northwestern. He produced five ordained Baptist preachers and one daughter--a foreign missionary. His address: 910 Orange St., Yuba City, Cal. ..S.S. officers' and teachers' and families' dinner Jan. 8, 6:30 p.m., at the church, according to Kyle Pemberton, general superintendent. Mrs. Lambert will contact the departmental superintendents this Sunday morning to find out the total number coming from each department.

### THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11 a.m. "All Things New"

The Pastor's exposition from Mark

7 p.m. "Facing Temptation in 1960"  
Grand Gospel Music

### INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..The Denver Seminary invited Presbyterian R. Laird Harris, Prof. of Old Testament at Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, to bring the fall lectures on Christian Thought and Ministry. He discussed "Modern Theories and the Old Testament Prophets."

..Advocates birth control..On Dec. 15, 1959, a UPI dispatch from Washington reported, "Evangelist Billy Graham says he has no religious objection to birth control, but feels the federal government should not sponsor or promote it. 'I find nothing in the Bible which would forbid birth control,' he said yesterday. 'I do believe that some form of birth control is necessary in Asia, Japan, Africa, and other nations where population explosions are threatened, but should not be a government project.'" Many religious leaders take sharp issue with this.

..Amazing demand from all over the nation for the three statements of belief by ABC missionaries Elder, Winn, and Gordon, documenting current unbelief, is causing grave concern among leaders of the ABFMS. These are available from CBA, 2561 North Clark St., Chicago 14, Ill.

..Warren Conrad, State Missionary Director of Northern California CBA, was guest of honor with his wife on Dec. 14 at Huntwood Baptist Church, Hayward, when over 50 Bay area CBA ministers and their wives had a delightful pot-luck supper. The Conrads received a beautiful double toaster plus TV trays and a purse of money. The Conrads enjoy the esteem of their fellow workers.

..Course in S.S. Administration is being offered at WBBC evening school in El Cerrito from Jan. 26 to June 7 on Tuesday evenings from 7-8:40 p.m. The cost is \$8.75 to audit the course and \$17.50 for credit.

..Bay area CBA associational meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 12 at Bayshore Bapt. Church, closest church to the world-famous Cow Palace. Ray Ames is Pastor.

..The CBHMS Board meeting is to be held in Mexico City in January. Recently they met in Haiti.

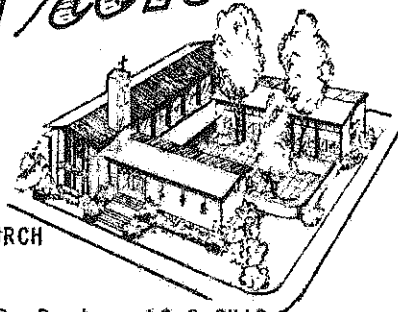
..A 20-volume set of Spurgeon's works has just been made available to the new San Francisco Seminary library by John Benson, president of the student body.



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## PASTOR'S LETTER TO BUFFALO'S CAZENOVIA PARK BAPTIST CHURCH ON DEC. 26, 1959

"It is with special pleasure that we send greetings to you upon the happy occasion of the thirty-fifth anniversary of one of the most significant pastorates in America. We wish it were possible for us to 'take the wings of the morning' and sail into Buffalo to be present as you do honor to your beloved Pastor and his dear wife, Dr. and Mrs. J. Palmer Mantz. We are fortunate to be among the multitude of close personal friends who have enjoyed the wholesome influence of this dear man of God, but how much more fortunate your Church is to have had him as the undershepherd for such a blessed length of time. Many churches and ministers along this great West Coast are grateful to God for the sterling spiritual leadership which has been exerted by your Pastor in the larger interests of the cause of Christ. His gifted statesmanship has been felt as he served our movement in the capacities of President of the Conservative Baptist Fellowship, President of the Conservative Baptist Association of America, and as Vice-President of the Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission Society. The Foothill Boulevard Baptist Church joins the host of enviable and admiring sister churches across the nation in acknowledging God's special providence in the gift of such a grand Pastor and noble Christian servant."

## THE CHRISTMAS OFFERING INCREASES

Last Sunday a total of \$388.45 was given to the Christmas offering, which when added to the \$533.25 the previous Sunday makes for a total of \$921.70 toward the \$1,555 needed in the building fund. This leaves only \$633.30 left to go. We are calling upon every member and family to make a sacrifice offering toward this objective this week. We are bold to make this suggestion in order that our church may be strong. The objective can easily be reached if all who love the church will give sacrificially. We appreciate the gifts coming in from afar. An offering will be received on New Year's Eve, with additional emphasis next Lord's Day. Names of all substantial donors will be shared in either the bulletin or the Blu-Print. We want to see your name among those who believe strongly in the welfare of this Bible-believing church.

## THE PASTOR'S SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

11 a.m. "The Lord of the Sabbath"  
The Pastor's Exposition from Mark  
7 p.m. "Counsel to New Converts"  
Grand Gospel Music  
Male Quartet Vocal Duet  
Piano and Pipe Organ  
Maroon-robed choir with Richard Caulkins  
8:15 p.m. "Singspiration Fellowship"

## THE WORSHIP OF WHAT GOD?

The New York Times, Nov. 27, 1959, had this article by George Dugan, religion editor: "New Yorkers offered thanks to God yesterday in prayer and worship at churches and synagogues. In a number of instances Protestants and Jews worshipped together in reverent demonstration of man's basic unity of spirit. Central Presbyterian Church, Park Avenue at 64th Street, was host to the clergy and parishioners of Christ Church, Methodist, and Central Synagogue at their twenty-fourth annual union thanksgiving service. The Rev. Dr. David J. Seligson, rabbi of the synagogue, preached the sermon in the Christian church. He emphasized that a common faith in God unites all believers." Christians should re-read John 14:6, Acts 4:12, John 17:3, John 3:18, I John 5:11-12, John 3:36, John 8:24, John 8:54, John 5:23. Dr. Ralph Sockman, pastor of Christ Church, was a member of General Committee of the New York Crusade.

## WELCOME TO THE WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

Thursday--New Year's Eve

- 8:00 p.m. Moving Picture, the wonders of Alaska, 49th state in the Union.
- 8:30 p.m. Games and recreation, directed by Bob Norton and Walter Lindquist, lower auditorium--for the whole family.  
CHOIR REHEARSAL in chapel
- 9:30 p.m. Refreshments, served by the church Social Committee, Barbette Williamson, chairman
- 10:30 p.m. Devotional Service  
Lower auditorium  
Speaker--Dr. David J. Laurie, famous Scotch preacher and Bible teacher.
- 11:30 p.m. Candlelight Communion Service, main auditorium, conducted by the Pastor assisted by the Deacons

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## LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Offerings last Lord's Day....Current, \$294.20; Missions, \$99.20; Building, \$599. Weekly total--\$992.40.

..Read the Bible through..This week read Habakkuk 1 - Malachi 4.

..Jim and Treva McHenry of Carmichael, who lost their little 9-year-old Kathy recently, wrote to the church: "We wanted to let you know how much we appreciated your Christian love, sympathy and prayers on our behalf. It has been a comfort and strength to us."

..Holiday overnight retreat for high school youth is scheduled for this week at Meteor Ranch on Jan. 1, 2 at the north end of Clear Lake, 150 miles north. Cost is \$2.50 for meals and lodging. Mr. and Mrs. Lindquist will be assisted by two other couples. Bob Norton is slated to speak on "Courtship and Marriage."

..Miss Dorothy Ruhlman, missionary from Africa who is now on the staff at Western Baptist Bible College, will be the guest speaker at the monthly Women's Mission Society meeting Tuesday, Jan. 5, 10:30 a.m. at the church. Mrs. Marilyn Bell will provide special music, and the devotional will be given by Mrs. Edith Ring.

..Missionary Joel Romero wrote to the Pastor stating that 3/4 of their annual support is now underwritten. These highly trained C.B.F.M.S. missionaries can go immediately into their work in Argentina without language study for they already have extensive Spanish evangelistic experience. We recommend that churches thrust them out at once. Their address: 1108 1/2 S. San Antonio, Pomona, Calif.

..Mr. and Mrs. Dewey V. Tope of Charleston, W.Va., sent \$5 recently for the Blue-Print postage, a good gesture. These good friends were officers in our church 15 years ago and still pray earnestly for the work here.

..Contributions through the church office recently: Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Cornett, Mr. & Mrs. C.W. Olson, Ellen Wilkinson. Miss Myrtle Hansen of Los Angeles sent a generous contribution for the Christmas offering of \$25. Miss Ann Mischnick sent \$100 for the Christmas offering from Los Angeles. How grateful we are for these long distance gifts.

..A new piano of high quality was purchased by the Women's Mission Society and is now located in the high school department. We thank Estelle Stewart, the president, and all her ladies.

..Sunday School pot luck dinner is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 8, in the lower auditorium, for the teachers, workers, superintendents, and their wives. The speaker will be Ed Ingersoll, Director of Christian Education, First Baptist Church, Los Altos, according to Walter Lindquist.

..A new feature of the evening services from time to time will be our Pastor's brief commentary on the "News of the Week," in the early part of each service, touching upon the significance of current events.

## INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS

..Pastor and Mrs. Roy H. Austin were hon-

ored by the Calvary Baptist Church on Monday, Dec. 28 upon their 25th wedding anniversary before a great crowd of friends, relatives, and fellow pastors. These two dear people renewed their vows with Assistant Bob Matthews officiating. The church was decorated with flowers by their children. The original flowergirl was matron of honor. Brother Jim Austin sang as he did 25 years ago. Both mothers were present with beautiful gray hair. Mrs. Austin wore the same wedding dress and shoes. Son Roger brought her down the aisle to strains of the wedding march. The friends then gave them a complete set of silverware with settings for 12, plus a silver service which sparkled and gleamed, along with dozens of other accessories, plus many newly minted silver dollars. It was one of the most delightful occasions which our Pastor and his wife have ever witnessed. The Austins enjoy the esteem and confidence of their people. They live at 253 Westridge Ave., Daly City.

..Ed Nelson of Longmont, Colorado, is one of the most sought after evangelists in the Conservative movement. He was recently with Dr. R.V. Clearwaters at Minneapolis Fourth Baptist, also Art Allen of Laurel, Montana, and is now at Spring Lake Baptist in Michigan with Herbert Vanderlugt. He will be at Wasco and Whittier during February.

..CBF National Board meeting has been called for Monday, Jan. 18, in Chicago, according to Earle E. Matteson, D.D., president of the Conservative Baptist Fellowship.

..Multnomah School of the Bible's 300th missionary in its 23 years of existence is Mrs. James Haley, CBFMS appointee who left in August for Argentina with her husband.

..The Korean Presbyterian situation.... Korea has at least 3,000 local Presbyterian congregations, more than twice the number of CBA churches in America. Seoul has more Presbyterian churches than any other city in the world. The overwhelming majority of these churches recently repudiated the pink and modernistic World Council of Churches.

..Elmhurst Baptist Church extended a call to Rev. Don Watson of Santa Barbara on Dec. 13. He will assume the pastorate in one month.

..Since we differ with Bishop Pike on so many issues, it is refreshing when we can congratulate him on sound thinking. The Tribune of Dec. 15 quoted his recent article in Life on a Catholic President. "I am not prejudiced against Christian Scientists, but I would not want to see one become a federal health official. I would want such an official to believe that disease is a reality. Quakers are fine, but I would not want to see a thoroughgoing Quaker become our secretary of defense."

..Pastor Carl O. Martin has moved to 1472 Kansas Street, Fairfield, to become the pastor of the Fairfield Baptist Church. He recently left the SBC out of conviction to identify with the CBA.

..Professor Bernard Northrup and his wife left Dec. 15 at close of Seminary classes in San Francisco, for Seattle and Bellingham, with plans to visit churches and pastors en route.