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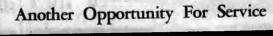
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By Courts Redford

THERE ARE about 16,000,000 Negroes in the United States. In recent years the Negro population has been increasing more rapidly than the national average. There has been a decided movement of our Negro population from the rural South to the industrial centers around the Great Lakes and the West.

The intellectual and cultural growth of the Negro population has been almost phenomenal. Never has a people only one century from slavery, traveled so far in self-development. This improvement is a tribute both to them and to the white people who have helped many of them to enjoy the spiritual values and to gain self-support.

The Negro people, even during the days of slavery, were a religious people. I have never known an atheist or an infidel among them. Nearly one half of the total Negro population is numbered among the Baptist groups. It is estimated that more than 60 per cent of those belonging to any church are Baptists.

It was proper, therefore, that the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention take a special interest in the Negroes. One of the first tasks assigned this Board was a ministry to the freed slaves of the South. During the early years of the Board's work the service rendered the Negroes was limited by a dearth of workers and financial support, but year after year some progress was made, and churches and individuals were urged to assist the Negro Baptists to establish their churches and reach their people with the gospel.

As a result, hundreds of churches were started. Very few trained pastors were available, and it was inevitable, therefore, that untrained Negro preachers be called. These pastors and the leadership of the churches realized as well as, anyone the need for a trained ministry, and when their convention leaders were asked in 1935 to suggest ways and means by which Southern Baptists could best help, they all agreed that assistance in training their leaders was their greatest need.

in response to this request the Home Mission Board

has co-operated with their churches and their convention agencies in promoting a training program for their

Every possible channel of training has been implemented. Teacher-missionaries have been appointed to teach Bible and religious education in the Negro colleges and to hold institutes in surrounding territory.

Negro centers have been established in most of the urban areas having large Negro population. Through these centers a constant training and teaching program has been carried on, and the churches have been encouraged and assisted in their local educational programs. Extension classes are promoted, Baptist Student Unions are organized in Negro colleges, scholarships are given, Vacation Bible schools are sponsored, and scores of institutes are conducted.

Through these classes and institutes last year more than 30,000 leaders were taught, including about 10,000 ministers or ministerial students.

It has been the policy of the Home Mission Board to make available to the Negro churches and their conventions such portions of our program and such methods as they can best adapt to their own work. They have a department of evangelism patterned after and co-operating with our Department of Evangelism. They will participate wholeheartedly in the 1959 Evangelistic Crusade and it is anticipated that they will likely join in the other emphases of the Third Jubilee Program.

Our Negro brethren have many needs. They need to correlate and co-ordinate the efforts and programs of their various conventions. They need assistance in the urban centers where their numbers have increased so rapidly. They need better buildings and more trained leaders. They need a sympathetic understanding and appreciation of the good work which they have done. They need an interest in your prayers and some words of encouragement.

Let us do our best to help in every way we can.

January, 195



C. C. Warren Heads
30,000 Movement

Dr. C. C. Warren, pastor of First
Baptist Church, Charlotte, North Caro-Baptist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, has been named jointly by the Home Mission Board and the Sunday School Board as director of the 30,000 Movement. Dr. Warren suggested to the 1956 session of the Convention that we need 30,000 new mission stations and churches for the propagation of the gospel. It struck fire and the Convention endorsed the program, which now has resulted in the employment of a director. Dr. Warren's office will be in Charlotte, North Carolina. He will serve under the joint direction of the secre-taries of the two Boards.

#### New Year Baptist Meetings At Home Board Offices

December 30-31

Schools of Missions Annual Conference with State Executive Secretaries

Southern Baptist Agencies February 17-18

Public Relations Workshop





Fred Hubbs

#### Michigan Convention Organized

On October 30-31, 1957, Michigan Baptists met at Fairview Baptist Church, Detroit, and organized into a state Bap-Conference State Superintendents of tist Convention Fred D. Hubbs, area Missions and State Executive Secretaries missionary, was chosen to serve as executive secretary. Elected officers are Long Range Rural Church Committee H. T. Starkey, Garden City, president Marion Boyd, Pontiac, and Edgar Rob-Missionary Education Council of erts, Detroit, vice presidents; Robert Wilson Clio and Truett Smith, clerks; and Mrs. Robert Culley, WMU president. Kenneth Day was selected as state superintendent of missions and Truett Smith, director of religious edu-

#### About the Cover

Dr. Guy Bellamy, Oklahoma City, has served as secretary of the department of Work with Negroes since 1949, Dr. Bellamy directs the program of Negro centers, Baptist Student Union work, scholarships, conferences, extension work, co-operative evangelism, and literature

On page 6 of this issue of Home Missions, Dr. Bellamy explains Southern Baptists' program in his article, "What We Are Trying to Do in Work with

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	30	Sunday School Board with major responsibility in promoting the 30,000 Movement. It is the job of all South cm Baptists but it is spearheaded by those two board and their workers.  Work With Negroes Is Re-emphasized

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#### Work With Negroes Is Re-emphasized

In this period of tension and misunderstanding, the Home Mission Board has the opportunity of rendering its service unhampered by clashes of organized groups meeting in conflict. Southern Baptists and Negro Baptists represent the largest block of Christians in the area where they live and preach. Major emphasis is given to the preaching of the gospel and the training of leaders for work with Negroes. This is a service greatly appreciated by Negro Baptists and rendered with delight by Southern Baptists. Teacher-missionaries in Negro colleges. Negro centers in the cities; Good Will Centers, state secretaries promoting work with Negroes, Baptist Student Union activities in Negro colleges, and scholarships provided by Southern Baptists for promising Negro youth constitute the major emphases of the Home Mission Board in promoting its work with Negroes.

A spiritual ministry is the need of the hour. The Home mission Board is discharging its responsibility with consecration and dispatch.

# From the Pen of

#### NEW YEAR BRINGS CHALLENGES

The Great Cities Call to Southern Baptists

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The trend toward the cities is more than a population movement. Interest in the great cities is growing as the cities increase in population and as rural people move into the crowded areas. In many instances new housing areas are opened in the great cities and no provision is made for churches. This constitutes a challenge to Southern Baptists. Wherever new houses are being built, a Baptist church ought to be constituted for the enlistment of the people. This is a task which cannot be left to others.

others.

Here again is a spiritual ministry needed. It is not that Southern Baptists are so different from people in areas into which they move but they find many churches without evening services and much of their Christian fellowship and hospitality missing. It is the tendency of Baptists to make fellowship a rather important part of their church relationship. They need churches in which to express their spiritual interest and through which to invest their Christian experience.

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The cities need new churches for their new citizens. Baptists are challenged with the opportunity of expanding their ministry and serving their constituency in the great cities. During the past year the Home Mission Board opened a special ministry in Chicago and New York. Other great cities call for similar service. City mission programs in 62 cities render a ministry whose fruits are beyond calculation. Southern Baptists have entered the cities. The Lord commands that they possess them spiritually.

#### Missionary Education Will Be Promoted

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Service departments in the Home Mission Board get little publicity because their business is to promote the other departments of work. A special emphasis during 1938 will be on Schools of Missions without missionaries. The plan to promote missionary education through foreign missionaries, home missionaries, and state missionaries as speakers and graded mission studies for the enlistment of all the church family-in the study of missions will be emphasized in the usual way. But special emphasis is now being given to mission study with filmstrips, slides, and motion pictures on missions and the use of pastors and others who have traveled in the mission fields as speakers will be emphasized. There are so many calls pastors and others who have traveled in the mission helds as speakers will be emphasized. There are so many calls for missionaries in Schools of Missions that some will want to use the new plan and conduct their programs in spite of the fact that there are not enough missionaries to go around.

# What We Are Trying to Do in

# WORK WITH NEGROES

By Guy Bellamy

W.M.U. Circle Theme Program

IT MIGHT make it easier to express the people, and thus, for a better world. In National Baptist churches, with great the most important thing we are try-

what we are trying to do by first making it clear about some of the things that we are not trying to do. In the first place, we are not trying to do. In the first place, we are not trying to solve race relations, though this is most important in our world just now, and one of the oldest problems of the whole world.

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relations, though this is most important in our world just now, and one of the oldest problems of the whole world.

Many times in speaking to both National and Southern Baptists I mention that much of the world's trouble has been caused by the two R's, that is, the difference in race and religion. The first murder that ever took place in this world did not take place over race, but religion. Cain murdered his brother, Abel, because of a difference in their religion. We have had this problem from the beginning and no doubt we will have it until the end of time, and the only thing that will help or do anything toward solving it is Christ and Christianity.

The powder keg of this world at this moment is in the Near East. Something could happen there to explode the world into a war of wholesale destruction. Most of the trouble there is caused by the two R's—difference in races and religions. So, no doubt, Lloyd George of England was right when he said long ago, "It is either Christ or it is choso with our world."

In the second place, we are not in competition with our National Baptist friends, either in the churches, their compenions, or their institutions. We are trying to work with them so that they can have better chrocks, better denominations. On the whole shool.

In some 20 cities, we have a like program for pastors, deacons, and other leaders

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# Chaplain

his God.
Several months earlier the young pas-tor had become interested in the Na-tional Guard. He applied for a reserve commission in the army, received it, and began his duties as chaplain, which in-cluded a worship service on the Sun-days the guard held drills. He also went to the annual training camp with the National Guard.

Boh was only one of the young men was only one of the young men the chaplain had a chance to get ac-quainted with. As he counseled, wor-shipped, and drilled with the men, he not only carried out the duties as chap-lain, he made vital contacts that he was later able to follow up as a pastor. A few weeks after Bob united with

the church, a corporal from the Na-tional Guard spoke to the chaplain.
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"My wife and I want to join a church." he explained. "However, we do not understand some things."

As they found a quiet place to talk the chaplain told him the plan of salvation. A little later the corporal said: "My family and I will see you in your church tomorrow."

These are only two examples of re-Tresse are only two examples of te-warding experiences of one chaplain in the National Guard And they are re-sults of a part-time job, carried on in addition to his duties as a pastor of a growing church.

Just as the organist began gliding her fingers gently over the keys, Bob stepped from his place and walked down the aiste to make a stand for Christ.

"Chaplain," he said, "I want you to be my pastor, also."

Bob was a sergeant in the local National Guard unit. He had been living in the state for several years. He had marned there, established his bome, and settled. But he had left his church letter in his home church all the way across the continent.

Now he was moving his letter and expressing the desire to get right with his God.

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By Marie Manire Chapman

# **VENTRILOQUISM** aids missions

Sequence of the most popular peperal speakers in Schools of Missions throughout the area reached by the Southern Baptist Convention. This well-informed figure speaks several languages and dialect fluently, which makes him in demand in French and Spanish gatherings, as well as among the English-speaking churches.

"Joe" is the well-known and much traveled puppet doll who carries on a dozen different "discourses" with the ventriloquist-preacher, Dr. Loyd Corder, secretary of direct missions of the Home Mission Board.

He is a little reluctant to do it, but Joe even carries on in the role of "the devil." During this conversation, spliced with enough humor to keep the congregation wide awake with interest, Joe's lines drive home the fact that their devil is present "any time a mission project is underway." He is on hand to meet with the pulpit committee to help select a pastor with no interest in missions. He sits in with the program committee to Texas).

Be sure missions subjects are omitted from the program.

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#### "JOE GETS MORE SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS THAN I DO!"

January, 1958











Authors of the Home Mission Board's four books on work with Negroes and its one book on the challenge of the great cities in the 1958 Series of Home Mission Studies are presented with gratitude for their good work.

# BOOKS and PERSONALITIES

Withdrawal of the Book
The Long Bridge
The Home Mission Board is withdrawing the total edition of The Long Bridge and has called in all copies of the book which were in the Book Stores.

This book had been achedated for study prior to the March Week of Prayer. It was a diacession of the Home Mission Pragram of work with Negroes.

The author, Mr. James D. Sapp, does not discuss the menits or the disadvantages of integration. In fact, the book does not discuss roce issues. Its withdrawal is not occasioned by any criticism of the Contents, because on such criticism has been received.

The withdrawal does not indicate any decrease of integration. It would be a such a su

ing of the study that the book is being with-drawn.

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—Courts Redderd,
—Executive Secretary-Treasurer

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La Vida Chapel, Redlands, California, is the property of the Home Mission Board.

Missionary Margaret Russell shares in class activities at La Vida Chapel, Redlands, Cali-fornia.

LA VIDA CHAPEL / thrives



Mrs. Esther Alanis works with a class of Junior girls at La Vida Chapel.

HOME MISSION:



By William W. Russell Missionary to Spenish-Speaking Redlands, California

A N OLD, vacant building at the coracter of Washington and Union Streets in Redlands, California, in September, 1956, was occupied by a congregation consisting of a flock of pigeona in the belify, a wasp nest in the auditorium, and a pair of determined little mice in the basement.

Today, a little over one year later, a thriving Sunday school with an average attendance of 35 Latin-American boys and girls has occupied its walls. A Training Union has opened the doors on Sunday evenings. Teachers and officers meeting followed by midweek prayer service keeps the building lighted during the week. Mornings are filled with Sunbaums and Royal Ambassadors.

This growth has been made possible by taking each adult won to Christ, enlisting him in an intensive training program as a worker, then placing him as rapidly as we can into various teaching positions.

La Vida Chapel does not exist today merely because of what your missionaries have done, but because Southern Baptists are a missionary people who by their giving provided the salary and a building to reach a needy people.

Vigorous boys and girls with minds and hearts open to the gospel represent Southern Baptists' investment in missions at La Vide Chapel.

Nick Rodillas stoods with two mambers of his Junior Class, Freddie Ramirez and Frankia Lopez.



Give attendance to

By J. B. Lawrence Executive Secretary Emeritus, Home Mission Board

#### ... DOCTRINE

#### REPENTANCE. THE WAY TO GOD

PEPENTANCE," as Carlyle says, "is the most divine of all the acts of man. The greatest of all faults is to be conscious of none."

There is no richer experience to the soul of man than

repentance. It is the golden key that unlocks the door to the palace of eternity. The blessed tears of soul-felt penitence is the benign flow in which is experienced the first guiltless joy the soul can know.

Man's innermost soul and outermost hopes are involved. There is no higher or more meaningful relation than that sustained by man to God; nor is there a more sacred or important realm in life than the secret recesses of the soul. It is with these cognate interests that repentance deals. It is the response of a sovereign soul to the demands of a sovereign food. to the demands of a sovereign God.

to the demands of a sovereign God.

Basically, the need for repentance stems from man's standing and condition before God. Man by nature is a sinner and out of harmony with God. The Mosaic account of the disobelience and fall of the first pair is an inspired narrative of the origin of sin in the human race. This was the beginning of rebellion against God which has continued without break unto all future generations. All have sinned and come short of the glory of God (Rom. 3:23).

In the redemption provided by Christ, repentance to-ward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ are always united in the New Testament. They cannot be separated. Repentance implies pre-existing faith; and faith implies pre-existing repentance. But they differ in this, that faith is the instrument as well as the condition of individual acceptance with God, and as such springs out of and follows repentance. But they both go together as two parts of the same act except that repentance is to-ward God and faith is toward Christ.

ward God and faith is toward Christ.

Repentance signifies a change of mind from that of a rebellious and disaffected state to that of submission to the will of God, and a turning away from the life of disobedience which separates the soul from God (Matt.

The Greek word, metanoia (repentance), denotes the The Ureck word, metanoia (repentance), denotes the action of the soul in passing judgment on its own actions, and that in such a manner as to produce sorrow for wrong-doing and a desire for a change to right living. It is strictly a change of mind. The one who repents changes his mind concerning himself, God, Christ, and all the things involved in his relation to God and his standian mershly and assistandian. standing morally and spiritually. The word is used in the New Testament about 60 times.

Another word is also used in a few instances but never where repentance is enjoined as a duty. This word, in the Greek, is metamelomia, which signifies anxiety or uneasiness because of the consideration of what

is done (Matt. 21:29, 32; 27:3; 2 Cor. 7:8; Heb. 7:21).

The first word signifies a change of mind; the second, a concern founded on a view of worldly consequences. The old divines designated the latter by the term legal and the former by the term exangelical, a designation as unfortunate as it is unscriptural. The real difference is much better expressed by the terms worldly and godly, which moreover have a scriptural sanction (2 Cor. which, moreover, have a scriptural sanction (2 Cor

7:9-10).

There is a worldly or partial repentance, wherein one is grieved for and turns from his outward sin, temporarily on account of the hurt it has done, or is likely to do him, but who still loves his sin. There is also a godly or evangelical repentance in which the convicted sinner with lef and hatred of all his known sins, turns from them to Christ as his Saviour and Lord. This is "repentance toward God," and is the first step to eternal life (Matt. 3-2). Acts 3-10-11-18-20:12.) 3:2; Acts 3:19; 11:18; 20:12).

True repentance is from the heart and affects the whole life. It is not enough to be convicted. Conviction is an element of repentance, but one can be convicted without repenting. Sorrow for sins committed is not enough. Something more than tears is needed. Repentance is more than a promise to do better. Some depending on promises to reform have grown old and worn out, but further from God than ever.

Repentance is not just going to church; it is not hearing preaching; it is not reading the Bible or praying. It is something far more than all of these things; something necessary in order for these essential things to have moral and spiritual value.

Repentance is the response of the awakened soul to the call of God. Christ's command to "repent and believe the gospel" is to do something positive. Action is required by the individual, action that will bring about a change in life by a shift of the center of the affections from self to Christ.

from self to Christ.

People need saving from their good, moral selves as well as from their bad, sinful selves. The devil is very subtle, and if he cannot hinder one by his depths, his meanness, he will hinder him by his heights, his morals. If he cannot alienate from God by sin, he will lead the soul astray by self-righteousness.

Repentance as required by the Scriptures is revolutionary. The whole life is reconstructed in harmony with the will of God. The old ways of sin are forsaken (2 Cor. 4:2), and a new order of life, in conformity with the demands of God, is chosen (Ps. 19:12-13; Luke 9:23; Acts 11:18; Gal. 6:14; 5:24).

One cannot repent too soon because he does not know.

One cannot repent too soon, because he does not know how soon it may be too late.

THE CHURCH and the DELINQUENT

By J. V. James Director of Work with Broken Homes and

ry yearly \$20,000,000.00, and for each ollar spent on education we spend

In RECENT years America has become increase in juvenile delinquency. At the present time the number of young people apprehended by the police for delinquent behaviour is increasing at an alarming rate. In fact, according to the figures released by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, all crime is on the increase in America.

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In these associations the churches

HOME MISSIONS



#### GA Coronation Service at the Chinese Southern Baptist Church

"I know I'll forget,"

"Oh, listen to me again, Gail."
"Acts 16:31, Acts 16:31."

These expressions were made by our GA's of the Chinese Southern Baptist Church, San Francisco, California, at our first coronation service. Mrs. James Hom had been coaching and preparing the girls for many months, so on that night, anticipation and a sense of ac-complishment filled the church.

While the pianist and organist played "We've a Story to Tell," three maidens walked down to enter the King's Court after questioning by Miss Dorris String-

er, former Young People's secretary of the state of California. Four ladies-in-waiting accepted their white stars with pride. They were followed by four prin-cesses who were eager to be recognized in the court in the court.

The climax to the service was the crowning of our two diverses. These two radiated with confidence and personal pride as they answered questions, met the charges, and were crowned. We, as a church, feel we have added another who was a church and the charges, and were crowned we, as a church feel we have added another who you are." glittering star to our church history by

> -Rev Peter Chen Missionary to Chinese San Francisco, Calif.



Lynnie Gak (left), and Gail San were crowned queens at the first GA coronation service at the Chinese Southern Eag-tist Church, San Francisco, California.

An Svening Telephone Call

It was Sunday night, and services were ended when the missionary's telephone rang. But when the missionary picked up the receiver, nobody spoke. "Hello, hello, who is calling, please?"
Then remembering that it might be someone who spoke no English-"Allo, allo, qui est ce qui appelle?"
But still nobody answered. The missionary could hear someone talking, yet the voice would say nothing to him, so he hung up the receiver.

The next time it rang, the missionary's wife answered. The voice on the other end answered back.

"Is this the Live Oak Baptist Church?"
"Yes it is," the missionary's wife replied.

plied.
"That's a funny church, to have

telephone in it."

"But the phone isn't in the church, it is in our house, next door," the missionary lady said.

"Well, that's a colored church, so you must be Kingfish. Do you know who kingfish is?" Kingfish is?'

"Yes, I know. We have a television

who you are."
"You are very rude, that's what you

are. This is a Baptist church, and everyone is welcome here. You are welcome. In fact, we would be delighted to have you come. My husband speaks English and French, and so you will be sure to understand. Please come to see us, and learn about us for yourself. We have many strangers, many Catholics, and people of all faiths who come in, Come down the Pointe Au Chien road until you see the church. We have services Sunday at 11:00 and 8:00, and at 7:00 on Wednesday evening," the missionary lady said, thinking to get it over with. "Well, I want to ask some questions." And for an hour the questions came fast. What and why do Baptista believe about harding the Lord's Sunner for

about baptism, the Lord's Supper, for-giveness of sin, and a myriad of things! Patiently the missionary lady ex-plained Baptist positions. The voice of the other end grew courteous, and gav her name and address, and finally, promise to attend prayer meeting th

promise to attend prayer meeting the very next week.

A telephone call, but souls hung it the balance, A date with destiny—chance to witness for our Lord.

—A. V. Pickern, Jr.

Missionary to French-speaking Montegut, Louisiana

Номе Мізвіон

It was 5:15 p.m. on April 14, 1957. The rainy scason was here and it was a cold day. We were driving down the road near the New Hope Cherokee Indian Baptist Church. We were approaching a low-water bridge and noticed that the water was six or eight inches over the bridge. Just after we crossed we met Mrs. Mary Dirteater walking down the road. She had a flashlight in one hand and a long stick in the other.

After we had passed her we talked fow she planned to get across the

After we had passed her we talked of how she planned to get across the stream. We knew that the Indian women often pulled off their shoes, lifted their long dresses, and waded the water to get to the church. We knew the water was cold, but we also knew that recent foods had taken the foot-log away. We decided to back to the stream,

we decided to back to the stream, wash our hands, eat our supper, and have a little talk with Mary. She was at the creek when we got back. We asked her if she knew the water was daep and the fool-log was gone. She said, "Yea, know the water is deep, but I am going to church and someone will come by and nut we acrose." by and put me across."

Roe told her to get in the car and he would put her across. They backed across the stream. Mary got out, thanked him, and walked up the hill to church. As we stood and watched her climb the hill we were again reminded of the women in the 28th chapter of Mat-thew. "Who will roll the stone away?" Mary had the same kind of faith as the two Marys in the Bible account. It was her faith in a living Christ that made

her go on. We went to church that night and Mary sat beside me. I asked her if she wanted us to take her back across the stream and she said she had a way. We watched her climb into the back of a pick-up truck and sit down. The owner of the truck would "put her across" and then this dear old Cherokee woman who is over 70 years old would take her

evangelistic effort a living thing.

A remarkable thing about this camp is the fact that no committee directed the work or assigned responsibility to anyone. All the help was voluntary and apontaneous. I have never seen a camp that moved more smoothly, and I have never conducted a meeting that was more truly a cowboy meeting. Three services daily were enjoyed and were replete with blessings for those attending. There were times when the presence of the Holy Spirit was distinctly felt.

felt.

The first Pinon encampment was held on the W. A. Gage Ranch near Pinon in 1955. In 1956 it was moved to the Neatherlin Ranch so that it would be more centrally located. The Neatherlin Ranch is situated about halfway be-tween Pinon and Dunken, New Mexico.

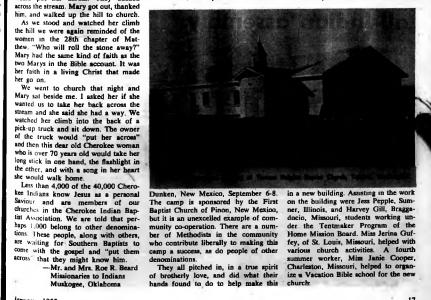
—Fred R. Barnes
Pioneer Ranch Ministry

Linden, Arizona

Terroce Heights Third Annual Pinon Cowboy Comp Held

The third annual Pinon Cowboy Camp meeting was held on the Neath-erlin Ranch, halfway between Pinon and

Observes Anniversary
The Terrace Heights Baptist Church,
Yakima, Washington, recently celebrated the first anniversary of its organization. Today, the members are meeting





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January, 1958

The Most sacred and long-remembered moments at any great summer assembly are the moments of decision when choices are made that determine the course of a life and the destiny of a soul. Although many such moments may come during an assembly, some always stand out as especially significant. Such was the final service at the All-Indian Baptist Assembly held at Presout, Arizona, this past summer.

A number had come forward either to dedicate themselves to a closer walk with the Lord, or to accept Christ as Saviour. The missionaries had joined them at the front for counselling and prayer. At this moment one could sense a stir in the crowd as the venerable Navajo leader, Manson Yazzie, walked the aisle to declare that he was accepting Christ as shi own Lord and Saviour. He was followed by his wife, and then soon by others of his family.

Mr. Yazzie had long served on the Navajo tribal council, and was very in-



# all-Indian assembly

By George D. Hook

**ARIZONA** 

Gass Yazzie of Tube-City Mission, and Seraphine Desepow, of Floq-delf, Artzona, were elected Brava and Princess respectively at the Artzona All-ludion Assembly held at Prescott, Artzona. Election was on the basis of all-around Christian Character, contribution to comp life and spirit, as well as popularity.





## What the Evangelistic Conference Means to Me as a Pastor

By Homer G. Lindsay Pastor, First Baptist Church Jocksonville, Florida

To means three days of high inspiration in which I have the privilege of littening to some of the outstanding preachers of our Convention. There are no business sessions, no promotion schemes are introduced, no efforts to high pressure the pastor toward any organization. Our speakers are usually at their best in magnifying Jesus Christ, in pressing his claims upon us, and thus challenge and lift us to great spiritual heights.

pressing his claims upon us, and thus challenge and lift us to great spiritual heights.

We pastors are continually giving out week by week, and there comes a time when we feel the need of being on the receiving end. We look forward to the state evangelistic conference as a time of spiritual feasting. With no business to transact, no committee meetings to attend, no high pressure promotion of any cause, we are lifted by each speaker to greater spiritual heights. It is indeed a time of spiritual about refreshing. It is a time of brotherly fellowship. No one is trying to get anyone elected a time of spiritual soul refreshing. It is a time of brotherly fellowship, No one is trying to get anyone elected to any office. No one is trying to put over any kind of scheme. We are here to be inspired and to be challenged to better serve our Lord. We always leave the conference with a deep desire to be more obedient to the Great Commission. We have a greater passion to win the lost to Christ.

The evangelistic conference means information as well as inspiration. It is not enough to want to do, we must know how. We have the privilege of hearing men who are actually getting he joh done. Our most successful soul-winning pastors share with us their methods. We are conscious of our crude inspiness in this most delicate task. So much skill is required and we are so blundering. How wonderful it is to hear pastor-evangelists tell us just how they win so many to Christ. We carefully one these methods for use in our own ministry at time of sharing. We pastors get logether in informal groups and share logether in informal groups and share

oitely a time of sharing. We pastors get logether in informal groups and share





Mrs. Mary Bailey with a part of her Sunday school class.

The FAITH of believers moves mountains? Such is the faith of Mary and Ruby, two of Vaughn Summit's finest Christians.

The first time I met Mary and Ruby was the fourth Sunday in May. I had gone to the mission, located at the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Page County, Virginia, to meet the people and hear Frank Riley, Jr. speak. However, Frank met with an emergency and could not be there. Mary asked me to speak, and I, who didn't even have my Bible with me, replied hesitantly, "I'm not prepared." (What a poor excuse! A preacher should always be prepared.)

Mary very simply declared, "Just go ahead and talk to us. Whatever you say, we'll appreciate." Moved by her humble appreciation and sincerity I quickly

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Mary very simply declared, "Just go ahead and talk to us. Whatever you say, we'll appreciate." Moved by her humble appreciation and sincerity I quickly moved from Vaughn Summit! The mis-

send us a leader."

Mary and Ruby made a vow that they would, with God's grace, continue services. At times they were the only ones at the mission. Sometimes it seemed as if God were slow in answering their prayers. Through days of seeming defeat, through hours of patient prayer, Mary and Ruby kept hoping and believing that God would one day answer their petition.

But Mary and Ruby were not alone in their prayers. There were the faithful women of the Woman's Missionary Union of Shenandoah Baptist Association who had given them the mission and secured the workers. They, too, were seeking God's leadership in this vital

matter.

God has promised to answer prayer;
promised that his word would not return unto him void. Then one day,

### CHANGES IN MISSIONARY PERSONNEL

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iour and Lord.
Ruby's husband, who was an inactive

Ruby's husband, who was an inactive member of the mission, became interested in the Lord's work. He is one of the most loyal, dependable, and willing members of the mission. During our libble school, Ruby's son announced his desire to follow Christ.

There is a sparkle in the eyes of Mary and Ruby. Thankagiving is in their bearts!

Long ago our Lord spoke of the faith of a Roman army officer, "I say unto you. I have not found so great faith, no, not in all Israel" (Luke 7:9).

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Talkington Retires

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Dr. and Mrs. Talkington have two doctors sons and a daughter whose hushand is a doctor.

Dr. Talkington will be 70 years old in May of 1958.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Aufill of Farm-Rev. And Mr

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Aufill of Farmington, New Mexico, ended their service with the Home Mission Board as direct onaries to the Indians at the close of 1957. For eight years the Aufills have been on the mission field. They have served among the Navajos throughout their Home Mission Board ministry. The Aufills have worked in Schools of Missions and in other denominationa relationships to represent the Home Mission Board before Southern Bap-

Before entering the service of the Home Mission Board Brother Aufill was pastor in Texas, Oklahoma, and California. For some time prior to his home mission service he was superintendent of children's home in Oklahoma. The He is a minister of the gospel.

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Captain Davis presented this chal-

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The trip will be made by plane. A meeting will be held in Anchorage before each man goes to his field, and all will gather back in Anchorage for conference and reports before returning home.

COLORADO: The Colorado State Convention consists of the work in Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, North Da-

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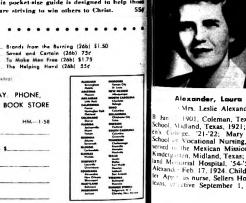
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High School, Grandview, Mo., 1948; Southwest Baptist College, '48-'50, A.A. degree; William Jewell College, '50-'52, B.A. degree; Carver School of Missions, '52-'54, M.R.E. degree. Has served as Youth Secretary, Kansas City, Mo., '54-'57; teacher, Grandview Junior High School, '56-'57. App't. 10 Rachel Sims Mission. New Orleans, La., August 8, 1957.



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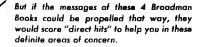
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