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From My Train Window

By Courts Redford

AMERICA is on the move. So am I, and I like it. I travel about one hundred thousand miles a year in all parts of the country.

I prefer to travel by train. Just outside the train window one watches the beauties of nature and the people he loves. He seems to be identified with it all and his attention and interest are not diverted by the cares and worries of driving.

Beside the track just now there is a lovely forest. I was a farm boy and I used to find much joy in walking among the trees. I often felt the presence of God there. As I look out my window memory carries me back to those rich experiences. There's a squirrel. I remember how we hunted rabbits and squirrels in other days. In only a few moments I have taken a delightful stroll through the forest from my train window.

There's a house almost like the one in which I used to live. And there's a lad coming in from the barn with a bucket of milk. That brings back mingled emotions. Those days on the farm, doing the daily chores, chopping cotton, or plowing corn were hard days, but that close touch with nature seemed to bring me very close to God. As I look out of my train window I find those same rich emotions filling my soul today.

These views have stimulated a whole panorama of wonders that I have seen across our land: the deer on the western plains, the fine cattle of the Midwest, the beautiful horses of the Kentucky blue grass region, and the sheep grazing lazily beside the railroad in Iowa; there is a tiny dog running along the track chasing the train. One wonders what he would do with it if he caught it.

However, the wonders upon which one gazes are not limited to those beside the track. One can take the long view and see the backdrop of mountains with winding rivers and beautiful lakes that shine like mirrors in the sunlight. Or perhaps, in the dead of winter, in perfect comfort beside his window, he witnesses the passing landscape blanketed with snow, serene and quiet in the moonlight.

Of course, one does not look out of the window all of the time as he rides the train. He meets new friends and has a splendid opportunity to see a cross section of America's people as they walk the aisles and get on or off the train. That's another thing I like about train travel, I can walk around when I get tired of sitting, and as I walk I can see and meet interesting people.

And I find that I do much of my best work while riding the train. There is a seclusion which one can hardly find at the office or even in the home. Cool in the summer and warm in the winter, the train coach is an ideal place for reading or study.

It is a good place to rest, too. After a busy day or a speaking engagement it is a delight to board the train and allow the train crew to take over all the cares and responsibilities of travel. And I need not worry much about the weather for the iron horse which pulls my carriage is almost oblivious to the rain, the fog, the snow, or the wind. And he takes me to the very heart of the city or town where I want to go. That saves extra travel and trouble in reaching my final destination. When I travel at night, I awake from a sound sleep to discover that my Pullman offers most of the accommodations that the hotel or one's own home might furnish.

But I did not intend to get off that train so quickly. I wish to dream a moment of some of the joys that have been mine as I have traveled the rails.

The railroad ran through our farm when I was a boy. I never became tired of watching the trains go by. One of those trains took me away to college. En route I met some friends who have continued to bless my life through the passing years. I did part of my courting while riding the train and I must admit that I found it admirably suited for that purpose. After marriage my wife and I enjoyed the carefree travel of the train on our honeymoon. It has furnished a meeting place with friends, an opportunity to witness for the Lord, and a chance to meet many new acquaintances.

I must close this bit of reminiscing and catch the train home—once more I'll enjoy the tales that memory tells as I sit by my window and watch the world go by.

REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE reports

by John Caylor

THE COMMITTEE to Study Organization and Work of the Home Mission Board, appointed early in 1957, reported at the mid-year meeting at Ridgecrest on its findings. A year of study led to the suggestion that the organization of the Home Mission Board be set up by committees:

To distribute the committee work of the Board more evenly

To make larger provision for the use of special interests and specialized ministries in committee assignments

To utilize every member of the Board in committee work

To utilize each local member on some committee in the Missions Division and in some other division of the Board

To correlate and co-ordinate functions and activities of the Board by assigning certain committee chairmen to general committees, such as the Missions Committee and the Salary Committee

To facilitate the work of the Executive Committee in its monthly meetings and the Board in its annual session.

These committees are: Missions, Promotion, Salary, Investments—Property—Insurance, Evangelism, Chaplains, and Church Loans. Except for committees on Salary and Investments—Property—Insurance each of the committees is responsible for a division of service.

The Division of Missions will be headed by a director, who will be flanked by six department secretaries with assistants and office staff. The Missions Division will include the following departments: Language Group Ministries, City Missions, Associational Missions, Pioneer Missions, Work of National Baptists, and Survey and Special Studies.

The Division of Education and Promotion will have a director and three department secretaries with assistants and office staff. The departments are: Editorial Service, Missionary Education, Promotion and News Service.

The Division of Chaplaincy with a director, an associate director, and a superintendent of work among the military personnel, supported by adequate office staff, will continue its ministry as heretofore as the Chaplains Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

There will be a director of the Division of Evangelism with four associates and an office staff to carry on the work of evangelism.

The Division of Church Loans will have a director, an assistant, and field and office staff.

The Administrative Committee and administrative officers will have supervision over salaries, investments—property—insurance, administrative services, personnel, and general ministries: the 30,000 Movement, Third Jubilee Promotion, field workers, student mission program, tentmakers, general conferences, WMU promotion in pioneer areas, and correspondence Bible course.

While the reorganization of the Board is designed to make the work more effective, it is without sweeping changes.

This is not the first such study the Board has inaugurated. Five years ago a survey committee spent many months studying opportunities and objectives in home missions. The findings of that committee were put into effect and the ministry of the Home Mission Board greatly improved and enlarged.

The present committee's findings, adopted by the Board, inaugurates effective co-ordination, calls for additional personnel, and presages a new day in extended services for the Home Mission Board.

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From the Pen of John Caylor

GROWING PAINS

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS are called by their denominational opponents "a problem child." How true the designation!

The ecumenicist finds difficulty in justifying the position of Southern Baptists in "going their own way" according to their doctrinal conception of personal salvation, individual responsibility, and local church autonomy. Why cannot all Christians level off on a common basis of accepted doctrines and work together without conflict? A good question! Why can we not work together without misunderstandings? The reason is that what some Christians consider important others call unimportant. Baptists can work with all Christians, and do. Merging with them organically is a different matter, and Baptists stop there.

"A problem child?" Baptists are a problem to themselves. They remind me of the early teen-ager whom we call a young intermediate. The principal thing wrong with the teen-ager thus designated is that he is having growing pains. Southern Baptists are like the teen-ager in that the biggest problem we are to ourselves is that we are having growing pains. That's where we hurt worse than anywhere else.

Our growing pains hurt us in respect to our buildings. Meetinghouses are too small and too few. Southern Baptists would have to have four seatings of their congregations to get all their members in their meetinghouses. We need new buildings.

The Home Mission Board Building and Loan Program is designed to help churches without buildings to build meetinghouses. Our facilities are inadequate. We need millions of dollars to help churches to build.

Southern Baptists have growing pains in missionary expansion. There is need for more missionaries, better support for missionaries, better equipment on the mission field, the undergirding of the missionary effort with prayer support and financial security, and a better understanding of world missions. From the mission of the local church to co-operative effort of the associations on to the varied ministries of state missions, still further on to an adequate ministry to language groups, racial groups, the moving multitudes, the underprivileged and overprivileged, and on beyond the seas to the peoples of foreign lands, the missionary opportunities and objectives must be realized. We have growing pains as we realize our growing opportunities.

We have growing pains in Christian Education. We have more colleges and seminaries and more students than ever before, but we are not meeting our needs. More of our young people need to be in Christian colleges and more of our consecrated young people need to be in definite Christian service by life commitment. There is the constant call for more and better workers in the vineyard. All our young people need to be consecrated and dedicated. Many more need to answer the call of the Lord for full-time Christian service. Training for these offers a great challenge to Southern Baptists.

We have growing pains in our economy. A generation ago "Uncle Gideon" said of Baptists: "We are many but not much." Perhaps he would say now that we are many but not as many as we ought to be and we are much but not as much as we ought to be. Baptists have learned to be stewards of the Lord's money. We have learned not enough of stewardship. Baptists are wealthy in numbers and in material resources. Both must be consecrated to definite service.

Boards and agencies among Southern Baptists have internal growing pains. This condition has called for surveys and reorganization. All are seeking a better way to serve and better organization for the promotion of world missions. More power to survey groups and reorganization committees!

Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Roy Blaylock, (deaf) of First Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee, sing and sign, "I Am Satisfied with Jesus." The two signs are *satisfied* and *Jesus*.

RANDOM GLANCES AT YOUR WORK WITH

the deaf

by Dr. A. Jackson Roddy

THE TENTH ANNUAL conference for Southern Baptist Deaf was successfully held at the First Baptist Church of Memphis, Tennessee, Dr. Paul Caudill, pastor, June 26-29.

More than 200 deaf Christians, leaders, interpreters, and pastors came from 16 states for a splendid program of inspiration, fellowship, instruction, and mutual encouragement. Dr. Courts Redford brought his personal challenge to the group on Friday night, calling them to untiring service, challenging them to establish 400 new deaf groups by 1964.

These photographs are fairly typical of the more than 200 churches whose doors have already been opened to our deaf, and of the people to whom the Word of God is ministered through the graceful language of the hands.

Significant among the devotional ideas presented at the conference was one morning's theme which called for yielded hands, reminding us of the prayer of the song writer:

Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.

Rev. M. R. (Smiley) DeMerse has been preaching almost daily to the deaf of Florida, southern Georgia, and South Carolina. Mr. DeMerse and his wife are setting the pace for our Home Mission Board missionaries, even though they are among our newest appointees. The sign Mr. DeMerse is making is wasn't.

Raymond Atwood, president of the Southern Baptist Conference of the Deaf, ponders the query of someone across the room (a sign language trick, this across-the-room conversation!) Mr. Atwood and his wife, who is seated beside him, are members of the Southwest Baptist Church, St. Louis.

Members of the Little Rock, Arkansas, First Baptist Church deaf group pose with their counsellor, Jack Smith (left, front, sitting) and their interim pastor, Dr. Wayne Smith (right, front, sitting).

thanks for the trip to Toronto

by Bill Crews
Missionary to Indians
Lawrence, Kansas

THE LONG DISTANCE phone call from the Home Mission Board in Atlanta meant that three American Indian students had a special invitation to attend the Fifth Baptist World Youth Conference in Toronto, Canada. It proved to mean something very special for all of us who traveled the 3,500-mile journey by automobile. We left Oklahoma City on June 23.

George Washington, Jr., a former Haskell student and a volunteer for the ministry; Mose Sawyer, a fine Baptist witness on the Haskell campus; and Cecil Johns, a Florida Seminole and a student at Arkansas City, Kansas, Jr. College, went on the trip. We also picked up a Nigerian student from Kansas State College in Kansas City and he traveled with us.

A spirit of Christian love and cooperation was the keynote of many hours of driving, and after a stopover in Indiana and Cleveland, Ohio, we came to beautiful Niagara and feasted our eyes and souls on the falls.

On the evening of the third day, we arrived in Toronto and got the boys settled in a wonderful home where the O. O. Hines, local Baptists, lived. The boys enjoyed splendid hospitality there throughout the entire conference. I stayed at the Sir Daniel Wilson dormitory on the campus of the University of Toronto, where the conference was held.

We went to the great Varsity Arena an hour early on the first evening in order to watch the people come in and not to miss a single impression. There we saw the theme "Christ for the World Now" and below it the letters BWA, standing for Baptist World Alliance with the word "Youth" written across the bottom. In the center was a giant, turning, globe, with two hands clasped across the front.

We found that more than 8,000 young people, representing 63 countries, registered for the conference. This was 1,000 more than was expected. The evening sessions spot-lighted many different countries and the main addresses were given by world-renowned personalities. We enjoyed hearing David Gomez, from Brazil; Joel Sorenson, from Sweden; Prime Minister John Diefenbaker from Canada; Lien Chow of China; J. A. Adegbite from Nigeria; and Dr. Theodore F. Adams, president of the Baptist World Alliance.

On Saturday evening one of our Indian boys, George Washington, Jr., led the entire conference in prayer. The poise, intelligence, and spirit of this young man were significant, we felt, of what our Indian youth can do for our world.

During the morning sessions we listened to great Bible teachings and actively participated in the small conferences where youth from all over the world sat down together to discuss problems particularly facing youth.

The outstanding hour at the conference was the roll call of the nations when 63 flags were unfurled across the platform. When representatives from all nations were standing, we sang with all our souls, "The Hallelujah Chorus."

After the conference, Mose Sawyer, one of the Indian boys, commented, "I was very proud to be one of three American Indians to represent our race. The young people are the ones who are to solve the problems of this world."

Cecil Johns said, "I have learned that we are all alike in many ways. Because Christ died for all of us, I felt as if we were attending a family reunion." George Washington, Jr. said, "An experience which I have wanted to have for so long came true. People—red, white, and black, worshipped and associated with one another, and not a prejudiced feeling was born."

Truly, from our hearts we say, "Thank you for the trip to Toronto."

Cecil Johns, Mose Sawyer, and George Washington, Jr., in the Varsity Arena, Toronto.

THREE DAYS -- TWO CHURCHES -- TWO PREACHERS -- ONE ASSOCIATION!

W.M.U. Circle Theme Program

by R. G. Van Royen

PROGRESS IN THE San Blas mission is the order of the day. In three days, April 21-23, we organized an association; constituted two new churches; ordained two preachers. Under ordinary circumstances this would be a record achievement for a year, but in the San Blas mission progress is highly accelerated.

On April 21, 1958, Baptist pastors from churches in the Canal Zone and representatives from other islands met at Mulutuppu, San Blas, Panama, to constitute the Mulutuppu mission into a church. There were 462 people present in the service. Visitors arrived by plane, launch, and cayuca. About 50 visitors from Ailigandi and Ustuppu were brought on the launch provided by the Home Mission Board for the San Blas mission.

The Home Mission Board furnished materials which could not be provided locally and the Mulutuppuans constructed the beautiful and adequate meetinghouse in which the new church will operate.

Among those who participated in the services were Rev. W. C. Parker, pastor at Margarita, Canal Zone; Rev. D. A. Morgan of Bethany; Chaplain John Hollingsworth; Rev. Isaac Perez; Rev. Harold Gruver; Rev. William H. Beeby, pastor of Balboa Heights Church.

On to Ustuppu

On the next day, April 22, our party left Mulutuppu and went to Ustuppu by way of the Isle of Pines.

After luncheon, prepared by Mrs. Francisco Diaz from materials we had brought, we conferred with church members at Ustuppu and planned a service for the afternoon. A council was duly formed and the Ustuppu mission was constituted into a church at the service beginning at 4:15 P.M. Neither the charge nor the sermon was given in the afternoon. We waited for the evening service and the ordination of Jose Perez to the gospel ministry that night; then we had the charges and the sermon. Brother Beeby of Balboa Heights preached the sermon. There were 765 people in the building and some 200 outside during the service.

After spending the night in Ustuppu we went on to Ailigandi the next day. After arranging for evening services I visited our missionary at Achituppu.

Hamilton Jackson Ordained

At the evening service in Ailigandi 695 people were present for the ordination of Hamilton Jackson. After the service was over, a meeting was called for the purpose of organizing the San Blas Baptist Association. There were 15 representatives of the churches on the islands. They selected a moderator, vice moderator, clerk, treasurer, director of Sunday school work, and director of Training Union work. The first quarterly meeting was set for July 4.

Ailigandi lost its pastor to Mulutuppu. After the church was constituted at Mulutuppu, the members called Rev. Atilio Rivera, pastor at Ailigandi, as pastor of the new church. Rivera resigned at Ailigandi and has begun his pastorate in Mulutuppu.

Three days — two churches — two preachers—one association—progress in the San Blas mission is encouraging.

AMONG the MISSIONARIES

Thank You for Your Prayers

I know that many of you prayed for the Italians during the Billy Graham San Francisco Bay Cities Crusade, and we want to thank you for your concern toward our people.

The Billy Graham Crusade is now history, and we thank God for his blessings. During the Crusade we have seen some people, for whom we had prayed and witnessed for four years, coming to the Lord, and we praise God for such a joy.

Through the help of the crusade office, we succeeded in printing 5,000 very attractive Italian hand bills that we mailed, and we placed more than 100 Italian posters in store windows throughout the area. We appreciate also the fine co-operation given to us by the Billy Graham team. Several members took part in our weekly radio broadcast.

But the thing for which we are most thankful is the coverage which the Italian paper has given the crusade. Every single article we sent was printed and actually every article was a gospel tract summarizing Billy Graham's sermon.

As a result of the total influence, several hundred Italians have made decisions and their names have been referred either to the church of their choice or the church closest to them.

—Amelio Giannetta
Missionary to Italians
San Francisco, Calif.

Richmond (Va.) Missionaries

Missionary to El Paso Chinese Reports

We are glad to report that last Sunday night seven Chinese (a whole family of five and two other Junior girls) were baptized in the First Baptist Church. The father of this Chinese family is an army officer at Fort Bliss.

He, his wife, and their three children have attended our Sunday school and Sunday services very regularly since they came to Fort Bliss. It was certainly a great joy to see this fine family come to join the church together by profession of faith and by baptism last Sunday.

The other two Juniors made their professions of faith last fall but could not get their parents' permission to be baptized until last Sunday.

—Lok-Tin Cheung
Missionary to Chinese
El Paso, Texas

Mexican Church Organizes Brotherhood

On May 3, seven members of the Central Baptist Church, Kingsville, Texas, met and organized a Brotherhood. Brother Juan Rodriguez was elected president, and Brother Eleazar Flores, secretary-treasurer.

Aside from sponsoring the Royal Ambassadors, a weekly visitation program, and other projects, the newly organized Brotherhood voted sponsorship of jail services each Wednesday afternoon as a mission of Central Baptist Church.

In April, three of the members and the pastor preached in the weekly jail services. Bible portions, tracts, and hymn books are distributed in these services, and through personal work the men are being led to Christ. Visits to the homes of these men have resulted in enlisting some of their families in Sunday school.

—Milton S. Leach, pastor
Central Baptist Church
Kingsville, Texas

A Picture of City Missions

by Paul E. Crandall
Executive Secretary
Richmond (Va.) Baptist Association

In Richmond, Virginia, a growing city missions staff is trying to achieve co-operation with all that each local Baptist church and city missionaries can do in a day-by-day ministry. The accompanying picture shows some of the associational officers, most of the city missions staff of Good Will Center workers, mission center pastors, and office and administrative personnel. The objective is to minister to the whole city.

Graduation at Toledano

Kindergarten graduation at Toledano Good Will Center, New Orleans, is over for 20 graduates, but God's promises are not over.

Many songs were learned and sung the night of graduation exercises. God's Word was taught and shared to parents, relatives, friends, and neighbors. Maybe not every word was heard in the overflowing crowd of almost 200 people, but it was a highlight in our lives and in the lives of Toledano.

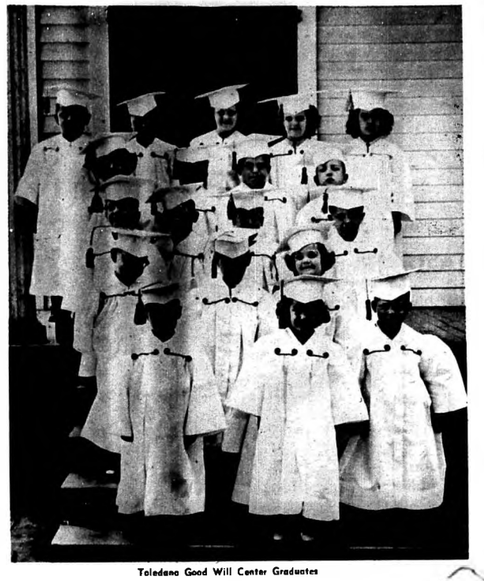
Personal investments for Christ's glory through the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Home Mission Offering paid dividends for countless Southern Baptists on the night of May 15, 1958.

Some of the children and their parents were happy to receive personal copies of God's Word. The teacher marked in red in each white New Testament the very verse they individually had learned and shared with others. Reports came a few days before graduation that the children were teaching John 3:16 to their parents.

One Catholic mother called and quoted the verse over the phone to the missionaries so she would be sure her son was saying it correctly. Adults, too, are learning God's Word in our Catholic community among 18 nationalities along the River Front.

God's promises are real, not just today, but always! "So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth; it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it" (Isa. 55:11).

Dorothy Ruth Milam
Betty Hart, missionaries
Toledano Good Will Center
New Orleans, La.



Toledano Good Will Center Graduates

Kindergarten—Kenedy, Texas

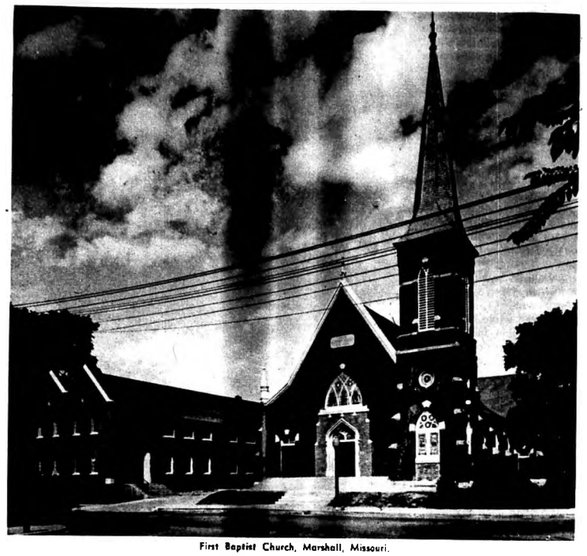
Twenty-six Families In Sunday School Because Of Kindergarten Contacts

Forty-seven boys and girls were enrolled in our kindergarten throughout the year. Twenty-one were graduated, and 15 were promoted to their second year of kindergarten work.

I have enrolled at least 26 families in our Sunday school. Most of these are from Catholic homes.

I am happy to report that six of my kindergarten mothers accepted Christ as their personal Saviour, and they were all Catholics. I hope that I can win many others as I continue to visit their homes.

—Drucilla King
Missionary to Spanish-speaking
Kenedy, Texas



First Baptist Church, Marshall, Missouri.

A Healthy New One

by Bruce C. Maples

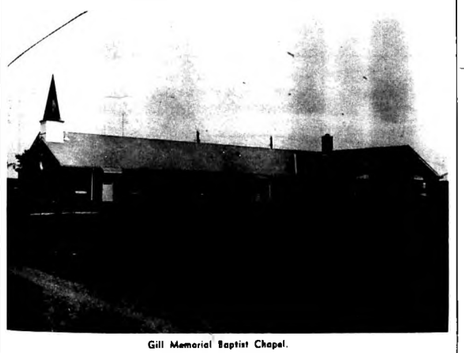
SOME TIME AGO on a Sunday afternoon I spoke at the laying of the cornerstone at Gill Memorial Baptist Chapel in Marshall, Missouri.

This new member of the "30,000 New Churches and Mission Stations" is named in honor of Dr. Everett Gill, Jr., who is so well remembered for his service as secretary of the Foreign Mission Board for Latin America. He was for eight years pastor of First Baptist Church, Marshall, and is said to have been the first to suggest the need for a second Baptist Church in Marshall.

This new work is a very healthy mission child of First Baptist Church, and there have been some interesting and rather unusual happenings here.

Following the leadership of its pastor, William J. Oldham, First Church decided to start the new work and also to build the new chapel before the work began. This was done and the building was practically complete when the first Sunday school and worship services were held on the first Sunday in October, 1957.

Cornerstone laying at Gill Memorial Baptist Church



Gill Memorial Baptist Chapel.

The cornerstone was laid four weeks later. During the period of the first four Sundays there had been 19 additions by baptism and 22 by letter. The average Sunday school attendance had been 184 and the average receipts $301.25.

Now after nine months and during annual vacation time, the attendance and gifts are about the same and there have been about 70 for baptism and 45 additions otherwise.

The pastor of First Baptist Church is a graduate of Southern Seminary and the pastor of Gill Memorial Baptist Chapel is Hugh Smith, a graduate of New Orleans Seminary. A. W. Michael is Superintendent of Missions in that association and was also present at the cornerstone laying.

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by Elizabeth B. Whitmore

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Bason, Freddie Mae

B. Oct. 16, 1930, New Boston, Texas. Ed. High School, Oklahoma City; Langston University, '50-'54; Oklahoma School of Religion, '50-'54, B.R.E. degree; University of Tulsa, '54-'55. Has done youth work in Tulsa, Langston, Oklahoma City, and Hobart, Oklahoma. App't. worker at the Jordan Good Will Center, Atlanta, Ga., effective April 15, 1958.

Chapa, Elizabeth Oralia

B. Dec. 16, 1928, Houston, Texas. Ed. high school, Houston, Texas; Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, '47-'50, R.N.; University of Houston, '50-'53, B.S.; Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, '55-'58, M.R.E. degree. Has served as nurse, Memorial Hospital, Houston, Texas; Harris Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas; kindergarten worker, Houston, Union Baptist Association. App't. to work in kindergarten, Beeville, Texas, effective July 1, 1958.

Cowart, Nannie Belle

B. July 27, 1908, McCalls Creek, Miss. Ed. high school, Brookhaven, Miss.; Whitworth Junior College, '52, '53; Our Lady of the Lake School of Nursing, '40-'43, certificate. Served as nurse, U. S. Army, '44-'46; in Public Health service, '46-'58; with Mississippi State Board of Health, '50-'55. App't. assistant matron, Sellers Baptist Home and Adoption Center, effective June 15, 1958.

Highlander, H. Duane

B. Jan. 15, 1927, Alderson, W. Va. Ed. Nuttall High School, Lookout, W. Va.; Clear Creek Baptist Bible School, '47-'49; Tennessee Temple College, '49-'50; Temple Baptist Theological Seminary, '50-'53, Th.B. degree. Worked as salesman, '49-'51; pastor, Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Ooltewah, Tenn., '51-'53; Cross Roads Church, Ooltewah, '53-'56; Parkers Gap Baptist Church, Ooltewah, '56 to present. M. Edith Louise Blankenship Aug. 27, 1950. Children: 1 son, 1 daughter. App't. director, Mission Center, Chattanooga, Tenn., effective June 1, 1958.

Hobbs, Johnnie Lee

B. May 29, 1917, Pembroke, Ga. Ed. Elim High School, Effingham, S. C.; Berry College, '36-'40, B.S. degree; Carver School of Missions and Social Work, '50-'52, M.R.E. degree. Teacher, Jonesville, S. C.; Florence County, S. C.; Forsyth County, N. C. App't. director, Carver Good Will Center, New Orleans, effective July 15, 1958.

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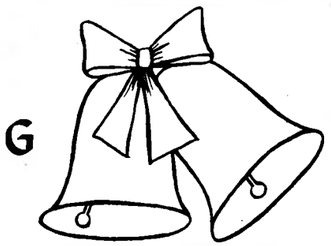

by Francisco Diaz
San Blas, Panama
as told to Nell K. Walker

THE CUSTOMS in the United States are quite different from those in the San Blas Islands. I am glad that I saw some beautiful and impressive wedding ceremonies in your churches.

In our islands, the parents arrange all weddings. That was a hardship for me, because I had moved away from my parents. I often wondered if I could ever find a wife, or have a home, without their help.

Near our mission was a family that I liked to visit. A bright-eyed girl, named Raquel, lived there. I often passed her home, hoping that I might see her. I tried in every way that I could to make her parents notice me, but most of the time they paid no attention. But when Raquel smiled at me, I forgot everything else and felt all mixed up inside.

One day as I was passing Raquel's house, I saw her parents and kinsmen making a bridal hammock, about twice the size of the regular hammocks used for beds. My heart sank very low. Raquel was going to be married, and I hadn't even been invited to the wedding. I went home and sat on my palmetto mat and pitied myself.

When evening came I could hear the singing and the celebrating, and I was very sad. Then, all of a sudden, I knew that I was surrounded by men. Four of them caught me and held me. I tried to get away, but not very hard.

They led me to Raquel's house, picked me up, threw me in the big hammock, and stood guard to see that I didn't get out. Then they went to get Raquel. Everybody was laughing and shouting and having a big time. The women and girls surrounded Raquel and tried to keep the men away, but they broke through and took Raquel to the hammock. Very gently, and with great ceremony, they lifted Raquel into the hammock beside me. That was the marriage ceremony. Then we joined the others in the feast and celebration.

According to the custom of our land, I lived with Raquel's parents for a while, and was subject to them. That was not a hardship for me, because I liked the women's cooking better than my own.

After our first son was born, Raquel and I planned to have a home of our own. We got material together and let the neighbors know when we would build. First, we put down three big supporting poles and then put up the walls. For a roof, we fastened to the rafters palmetto leaves, overlapping so that the rain could not come through.

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We enjoyed our new home, and the Lord blessed us. We now have three sons and one daughter. Our oldest son is now studying in the United States. All of our children are preparing themselves to carry on the Christian work among our people.

When the time comes for our children to marry, I want them to choose their own life companions. They will marry in the Lord's house and make their vows before the Lord. Then I hope they will have the kind of Christian homes that will bear witness for the Lord and bring honor to his name.

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Having a little time before the service was to begin, Rev. Vernon F. Cloninger, pastor for more than seven years, suggested, "Let me take you downstairs to show you where the Kansas Convention of Southern Baptists was organized in 1946."

The crudity of the large, one-room basement confronted me with startling and striking contrast to the modern setting in the auditorium and educational space upstairs. Mr. Cloninger explained that these were the benches used in that historic meeting.

"Everything is just as it was then. We don't use this space since there has not yet been a demand for renovating it," he added.

Facilities were obviously meager for that meeting of an initially small group of Baptists whose membership now numbers beyond 15,000. An unusual and unexpected thrill was mine as I looked upon the spot, almost hallowed, where an important segment of Baptist history was made, the birthplace of the Kansas Convention.

Seven Kansas churches participated in the history-making meeting, March 19, 1946. These were First Baptist, Chautauqua; First Baptist, Burden; First Baptist, Treece; First Southern Baptist, Wichita; Trinity Baptist, Ness City; Emmanuel Baptist, Coffeyville; and First Baptist of Chetopa, host church. Then in May, 1948, the state convention received recognition as a co-operating constituency of the Southern Baptist Convention.

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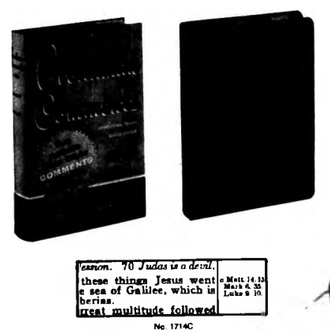

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by Leonard Sanderson

WHAT DO YOU consider Southern Baptists' number one evangelical problem?

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What then is the number one problem facing churches during the 1959 Simultaneous Baptist Evangelistic Crusade?

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"Today churches are judged by what they do. People like to think of a church as a progressive, forward-looking, not reactionary and backward looking place of worship and training. They do not want to see tolerance substituted for convictions.

"Every church leader heads up a department of *'other people who can talk with enthusiasm'about their experience of salvation.'* As important and indispensable as they are, no printed sheet nor electronics transmitter has half the power of raw vocal cords."

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Rev. Lloyd Cloud, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Richardson, Texas, looked at early illustrations of the materials and said, "With the right spiritual preparation, utilization of these materials, and the impact of Baptist simultaneous revivals, this year should be our church's greatest period of soul-winning experiences."

People like to act together for the right kind of purposes. Their behavior makes sense if they can see themselves accomplishing the right kind of goals. Southern Baptists will continue to plan church and simultaneous revivals as long as they realize their importance as participating soul-winners. Simultaneous revivals make sense because more people are saved during simultaneous revivals.

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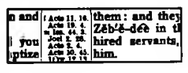

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17 AND the field of Ephron, which Machpelah, which was before

the cave which

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We are reaching Third Jubilee Goals

by Courts Redford

THE CHILDREN of Israel had come out of Egypt and had reached the Red Sea. The armies of Pharaoh were approaching and it seemed obvious that the Israelites were trapped. They began to complain against Moses and against the Lord. *And the Lord said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto me? speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward.* God removed their obstacles and they crossed the Red Sea on dry land.

The hour has come when Southern Baptists must go forward. There is much to be done and there is a sense of urgency which we have not felt before.

Perhaps it was that sense of urgency and the necessity of advance that led the Home Mission Board in 1956 to fix certain goals that it should attain in our homeland by the close of the Third Jubilee Year in 1964.

The progress of Southern Baptists toward these objectives has been most gratifying.

We are seeking to enlist every church in soul-winning. In 1944, 6,969 or one-fourth of our churches reported no baptisms. In 1957, 5,320 or one-sixth reported no baptisms.

The emphasis that has been placed on personal soul-winning has done much to enlist the average Baptist in this cause. Special attention was focused on this matter at Ridgecrest and Glorieta.

Every board and agency of the Southern Baptist Convention has entered most heartily upon this effort, and seven of the other Baptist conventions of America are co-operating in this crusade of evangelism.

Special efforts are being made to enlist unaffiliated Baptists. In 1954, 31.9 per cent of the total membership was reported as non-resident, while in 1957 only 27.6 per cent was so reported. It is gratifying that the number is being decreased.

The goals set by the Home Mission Board provided for a survey of the territory to explore the needs and opportunities for mission service. There are approximately 30,000 places where churches are needed and more than 45,000 places where branch Sunday schools or mission stations should be organized.

The Home Mission Board is co-operating with other agencies in the "30,000 Movement." Dr. C. C. Warren is Director of this movement and state and associational mission boards are leading the way by fixing objectives and by seeking to establish these new work projects.

It is hoped that the Home Mission Board may have at least $16,000,000.00 in its loan funds by 1964. The amount of church loan funds of the Board was increased from $3,130,604.94 in 1955 to $5,107,012.93 at the beginning of 1958. This is a 63 per cent gain in three years, and if this rate of gain is maintained the Board will have $16,009,799.00 by 1964.

There were 607 missionaries engaged in service among the language groups, the Good Will Centers, and in Cuba and Panama on January 1, 1955. The number had increased to 776 by December 1, 1957. This represents a gain of 47.8 per cent. If this rate of increase is maintained, the number will exceed the goal of 1,050 by 1964.

The number of city mission programs increased from 43 on January 1, 1955 to 70 programs at present. Should this rate of increase be maintained, there would be 106 city mission programs by 1964. The goal was 90.

The Long Range Rural Church Committee originally outlined a 25-year program for rural churches for the period of 1955-1980. Such achievement has been made in the rural fields that the committee recently found it possible to fix 1964 as the date by which these total goals should be attained.

Southern Baptists must have at least 6,600 churches in pioneer areas by 1964. There were 1,903 in these areas on January 1, 1955. The number had increased to 2,330 by the middle of 1957.

Southern Baptists should have 2,000 missionaries in the homeland by 1964, and support given to home missions should be equivalent to $1.00 per capita from the membership of Southern Baptist churches.

We are going forward. There is much yet to be done. Let us pray that our rate of advance may be accelerated.

Dr. Gene Nida

Treat for Florida Baptists

One of the men most in demand as a speaker for the missionary work of the American Bible Society around the world is Dr. Gene Nida, a prominent Baptist minister.

Dr. Nida will highlight a Bible Society Mass Meeting at the Carrillon Hotel Auditorium October 9 at 8:00 P.M., using as the subject of his message, "God's Word in Man's Language."

He heads the translation department of the Society, which makes available God's Word in over 1,100 languages and dialects.

Dr. Jones Named Director of Jewish Work in Texas

Dr. A. Jase Jones, Jewish worker with Dallas and Tarrant associations, has been named Director of Jewish Work for the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Dr. Jones will continue his present relationships with these two associations, but in addition he will be available to other associations for conferences and planning in this area of evangelistic service.

He will serve as Texas contact man with the Jewish work of the Home Mission Board, which is directed by William B. Mitchell, formerly of Houston, and will endeavor to keep Texas Baptists informed and challenged concerning winning Jews to Christ.

NOTICE: All Church Community Survey materials are available through Baptist Book Stores. A survey kit has been prepared containing 100 family survey cards, 100 each of the colored prospect cards, necessary materials for construction of the permanent map, instruction booklet, survey workbook, and wall chart, for the price of $12.50. Items may be ordered separately.

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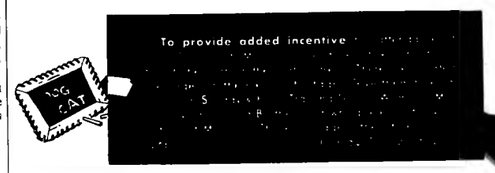

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Christianity for Kushi

by Chaplain Gene B. Andress

RECENTLY I had one of the most remarkable and blessed experiences of my life. Pastor Iha, of the nearby Kinson Baptist Church, asked me to accompany him to a place called Kushi, up the coast about 35 miles in the wilds of northern Okinawa. He has a preaching point there where some 13 villages with about 20,000 people have no Christian work other than his one service a month in the schoolhouse.

He has been going there for nine years by scooter, over horrible roads. We nearly got stuck in the mud, as it was raining for the sixth day in a row. We finally arrived about 8:00 p.m. in pitch dark. The local generator was out (and so were about 50,000 mosquitoes).

No one was at the school. Erroneously it had been reported Pastor Iha could not come because of the rain. We went to a nearby house and had tea with the lady while her son went to spread the word of our arrival.

I learned that Kushi was the area to which 50,000 Okinawans had fled during the fighting in 1945. Many remained there after the war. The terrain is so rugged that they are practically isolated. The people are still somewhat afraid of Americans because of the tales which Japanese soldiers told them about us during the war.

After about 20 minutes of waiting, we saw candles being lighted at the schoolhouse. On the way over I expected to find, at the most, 25 people. There were 110 seated on the bare floor, eagerly awaiting the service.

We sang several hymns and then I preached through an interpreter. Four decisions were made for Christ. It was ten o'clock when I finished, and they wanted me to preach again. How eager they are to hear the gospel.

On July 1, I conducted another service at Kushi. More than 150 attended this time. The prospects of a permanent mission work are excellent, and I am laboring toward establishing such a worthwhile work before I must leave Okinawa some time in October.

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by Verlene Farmer

Student mission worker, and volunteer for missionary work in Africa

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Last week and this week we have been working in East St. Louis. It is a very challenging work. We had 132 present today. This is the first Vacation Bible school to be held here. We are thankful to be able to witness. We will be here until Friday, and then we will leave for Chicago.

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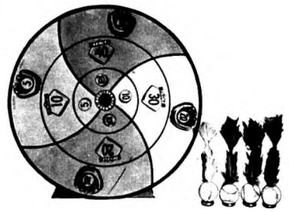

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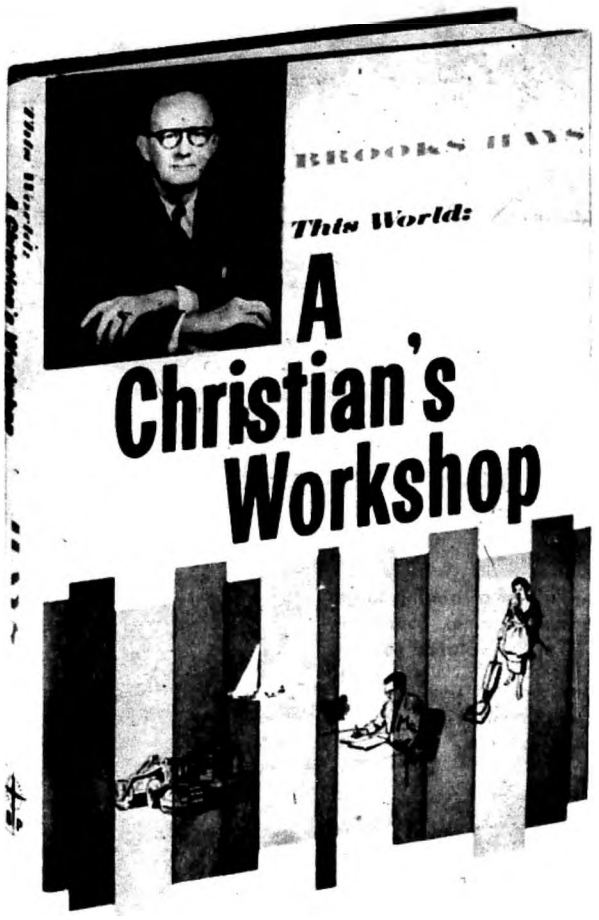

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