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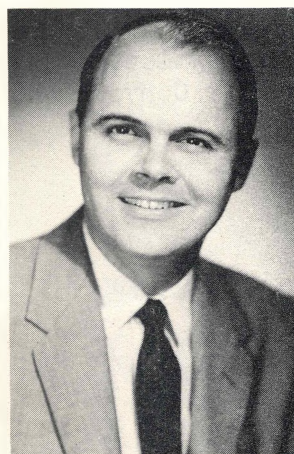
"M" NIGHT CLIMAXES WEEK OF STUDY

Frontier Association observed a Leadership Clinic, Nov. 15-19, sponsored by the Associational Training Union, Mrs. James B. Mitchell, Director.



The T.U. Department of our State convention in Ohio, W.C. Dudley, Secretary, was responsible for obtaining the services of a fine faculty which included state approved workers and personnel from the Baptist Sunday School Board. These included Robert Cook, Adult Consultant (lower left); Nora Padgett, Beginner Consultant (upper right);

Florrie Ann Lawton, Nursery Consultant (upper left) of the BSSB; Miss Roxie Jacobs, Nashville, Intermediate Leader; Mrs. Roger Knapton, Endicott, N.Y., Junior Leaders; Mrs. Ora Clark, Hamilton, Ohio, Primary Leaders; and W. C. Dudley, General Officers (lower right).



"M" Night was observed during the closing session of the clinic, Friday, Nov. 19. There were 105 persons in attendance. Age group emphasis was given by the respective clinicians. Recognition was given to Mrs. Mitchell's diligent behind the scenes labors to make the Clinic possible. Dr. Robert Cook brought the closing message,

speaking on the theme of "Proclamation and Witness."

The Clinic, conducted in the new building of the First Baptist Church, Orchard Park, N.Y., averaged 76 receiving training every night.

Two morning sessions, at LaSalle Church and Amherst Church, were also conducted.

The Rev. Jim Whitt led the Intermediate boys and girls during the week of study, the Rev. Al Johnston the Juniors, Mrs. Al Johnston, Primaries, and Mrs. Ray Bove, with the aid of volunteer workers from the various churches provided activities for the Nursery and Beginner children at the Larned Lane Nursery School in Orchard Park.



Mrs. Charles Magruder managed the Baptist Book Store for the week.

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

(A Commitment)

January 3-7

"Believing that persons lost in sin can find salvation and eternal life only in Christ Jesus, that such persons need the daily witness of Christians, and that my witness will be made more effective as a result of increased knowledge, I hereby commit myself to attend as many sessions as possible of the study of JOHN'S WITNESS TO JESUS."





MISSIONARY MILE-O-GRAMS

These have been busy, but fruitful days. We were privileged to take part in the Associational Officers Clinic in Columbus, Ohio, Oct.29-30. Mrs. Magruder, Curtis Porter, Mrs. Josephson, and Mrs. Bove were in attendance representing Frontier Association.

I left this meeting to go to "Lovely Louisiana" for a revival with the Ridgecrest Baptist Church. These were gracious people, doing a wonderful work for our Lord under the leadership of their capable pastor, Noah Langley. The song services were great, led by I. A. "Hap" Wcrsham of the Parkway Church, Natchez. The Lord blessed with 15 decisions. What a joy also to have had Marilyn Randall and Shelton Brunson (summer missionaries to our area this past summer) in one of the services. Marilyn's home is in Baton Rouge, where she attends L.S.U. and Shelton is employed by the Kellog Construction Co. as an engineer in Donaldsonville.

Back again to Columbus, Ohio, just in time for one of the finest State Conventions in which we've ever participated. Every session began with a testimony of the Lord's blessing upon our work by one of our area missionaries. The reports were all glowing, the messages thought-provoking, and the business was conducted well. The singing of Martha Branham enhanced it all.

The challenge is now before us in Frontier Association as each of our congregations strives to meet the first year goals set in the Long Range Church Program Planning. Let us do our best and it will be God-blessed and reap a harvest!



Having two "Marilyns" as summer missionaries was confusing enough. But, when you have two testimonies written with the same color ink, on the same kind of stationery, with what looked like the same handwriting and only one of them signed ... well, what I'm trying to say as one of the "Marilyns" put it, "Ooooh, Magruder, you goofed!!" The testimony of the summer missionary on page 2, FRONTIER BAPTIST, Oct.1965, Vol.8, No.5, that is headed "Marilyn Mayse" should read "MARILYN RANDALL." My humble apologies to both Marilyns. To quote the one Marilyn again, "just shows how much you need a secretary..."

"M" NIGHT CROWD --- Pictured below is the congregation that gathered at First Baptist, Orchard Park, for what was possibly the first "M" Night in the Southern Baptist Convention.





NEW OFFICERS -- Pictured at left are the officers of the Association for 1965-1966. They are (left to right) John W. Adams, Rochester, Treasurer; William H. Raper, Rochester, Clerk; Robert Craig, Kenmore, Assistant Clerk; Jim Whitt, Niagara Falls, Moderator; and James B. Mitchell, Orchard Park, Assistant Moderator.

AMONG THE CONGREGATIONS . . .

AMHERST ... Sponsored a "Hallow-Youth-Spiration" at the North Tonawanda Chapel, Oct. 24 with folk from LaSalle, Sheridan Park, and No. Tonawanda attending ... Adopted a \$17,024 budget and nearly

subscribed it on Pledge Day .. has pews in the auditorium now.

NORTH TONAWANDA ... reached new high of 34 in S.S. recently ... had first baptismal service, Nov. 14 ... had a Thanksgiving Day service with Amherst and Sheridan Park folk (50 some in all) in attendance. Curtis Porter presided, Robert Craig led the singing, and Mrs. Craig served as pianist and soloist. Charles Magruder brought the message.

SHERIDAN PARK ... had a new record of 83 in S.S. recently. Plans are underway to begin Training Union soon.

BOLIVAR DRIVE, BRADFORD ... continues to forge ahead with 93 in S.S. ... has a new steeple on the building and is installing new heating system on second floor ... were recipients of Oldham Little Church Foundation grant.

LASALLE, NIAGARA FALLS ... has been breaking the 100's in Sunday school.

ROCHESTER ... has remodled Nursery facilities and educational space in the church building with volunteer labor ... participated in Joe Blinco (Billy Graham associate) Crusade in Rochester ... was recent recipients of a sound system gift now installed in the auditorium ... Had a Thanksgiving Day breakfast in the church.

ORCHARD PARK ... Pictured below is James B. Mitchell, pastor, in front of the first unit of the new building with about 4,800 square feet of floor space. The building was made possible through the dedication of the people and loans secured from the Home Mission Board. Now, almost near completion, the first services held in the building were those of the recent Associational Leadership Clinic. The congregation will move into the new facilities Dec. 5, at which time Garland Sparks, former pastor, will bring the morning message. Membership now stands at 62. Angus S. Lodge is contractor for the construction of the church building. Pastor Mitchell came to the church in September, 1964 from a pastorate in Joanna, South Carolina.



TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS:	SEPT.	OCT.
Amherst	\$20.95	\$31.20
Fillmore	2.00	1.50
No. Tonawanda	- - -	- - -
Sheridan Park	5.05	5.30
Bolivar Drive	10.00	- - -
LaSalle	- - -	30.00
Grand Island	2.30	1.57
Lockport	- - -	- - -
Orchard Park	- - -	18.00
Rochester	- - -	- - -
East	- - -	- - -
West Lake	- - -	- - -
Assoc. Mtg.	8.13	
Bal. 1963-64, fwd.	5.00	
Special, Anonymous		30.00
Special, Smiths		200.00
	<u>\$53.43</u>	<u>\$87.57 (\$230.00)</u>

JOHN W. ADAMS, TREASURER

DISBURSEMENTS:	SEPT.	OCT.
Annuity Board	\$16.67	\$ 16.67
Missionary	55.00	55.00
Nursery	7.75	
Sec'ty. Help		22.82
	<u>\$79.42</u>	<u>\$ 94.49</u>
Bal. Fwd. 8/65	\$179.44	
Bal. End of Month	\$153.45	\$146.53
Balance Special Fund		\$230.00

THE PIONEER PLODDER



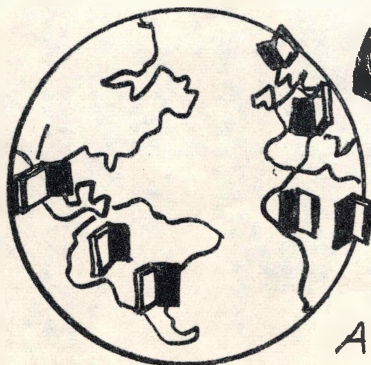
"True, it's one way to finance a church, but Malachi 3:10 is still in the Book!"

Did you know
more than

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of the Foreign Mission
Board's budget depends
upon the

Convention
Goal
\$14,000,000



**LOTTIE MOON
OFFERING**

State
Goal
\$80,000

GIVE SO WE MAY ENTER OPEN DOORS
TO WITNESS OF CHRIST
Association Goal \$2,000



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1966 Calendar of Activities

<p>JANUARY 3-7 Bible Study Week 4 Quarterly W.M.U., Amherst 9 Soul-winning Commitment 10 T.U. Exec. Comm., Craigs 7:30 11 State Exec. Bd. 13 Pastor's Fellowship 17 Assoc. Exec. Bd., Rochester 23 Baptist Men's Day 27-28 State Evangelistic Conference, Whitehall</p>	<p>FEBRUARY 1 N.E. Steering Comm., N.Y. 4 Pastor's Fellowship 6 Baptist World Alliance Sun. 13 Race Relations Sunday 13-19 YWA Focus Week 18 Pastor's Fellowship 19-20 State YWA Houseparty 20 Baptist College Day 25 Assoc. Evangelism Clinic, North Tonawanda</p>	<p>MARCH 3 Life & Work Ciric. Confer. 3 Pastor's Fellowship 6-13 Week Prayer Home Miss. 11 Assoc. Missions Rally, Roch. 13-20 Youth Week 17 Pastor's Fellowship 17-18 State VBS Clinic, Cols. 19 Assoc. Youth Night 21 Assoc. Missions Committee 24-25 State WMU, Vermillion 31- Assoc. VBS Clinic, Amherst</p>
<p>APRIL 4 T.U. Exec. Comm., 7:30 pm 5 State Exec. Bd. 5 Quarterly WMU, Sheridan Pk. 7 Pastor's Fellowship 8-9 State T.U. Conv., Dayton 11 Assoc. Exec. Bd., Fillmore 18-27 Simultaneous Revivals 21 Pastor's & Evang. Fellow. 29 BSU Retreat & 30th, 1st</p>	<p>MAY 1-8 Christian Home Week 5 Pastor's Fellowship 6-7 Assoc. G.A. Houseparty, Roch. 7 R.A. Congress 8-14 G.A. Focus Week 13, 14 State G.A. Houseparty 19 Pastor's Fellowship 23-24 WMU Annual Mtg., Detroit 24-27 So. Bapt. Conv., Detroit</p>	<p>JUNE 2 Pastor's Fellowship 3 Assoc. WMU Prayer Retreat 10 T.U. Mass Meeting 16 Pastor's Fellowship 19 Father's Day & Rel. Liberty 20 Assoc. Missions Committee 21 Quarterly WMU, Orchard Pk. 24-25 Laymen's Witness Inst. 27-July 1 Int. G.A. Camp, Sen.</p>
<p>JULY 4 Assoc. Ex. Bd. & Picnic 4-8 Jr. G.A. Week, Seneca Lake 7 Pastor's Fellowship 8-10 YWA Retreat, Seneca Lake 11-15 Jr. G.A. Week, Seneca 14-20 Ohio T.U. Wk., Ridgecrest 18-22 R.A. Week, Seneca Lake 21 Pastor's Fellowship 25-29 R.A. Week, Seneca Lake</p>	<p>AUGUST 1 State Ex. Bd. 1-3 Pastor's Conf., Seneca Lak 4 Pastor's Fellowship 5-6 SS-TU Leadership, Seneca 8-12 Youth Week, Seneca Lake 15-19 Music Week, Seneca 16 Assoc. Sunbeam Day Camp 14-20 Sunbeam Focus Week 18 Pastor's Fellowship 18-24 Home Miss. Wk., Ridgecres 21-26 State WMU Pra., Seneca</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 1 Pastor's Fellowship 9-10 Annual Assoc., Orch. Park 12 State S.S. Conv., Cols. 15 Pastor's Fellowship 16 T.U. Clinic 19 Assoc. Missions Committee 19-23 SS Preparation Week 23 N.E. Regional Ff., Amherst 25-Oct. 2 Wk. Pra. State Missions</p>
<p>OCTOBER 6 Pastor's Fellowship 10 Assoc. Ex. Bd., LaSalle, 7:30 14, 15 State Brotherhood Conv. 20 Pastor's Fellowship 21-23 B.S.U. Convention 28-29 Assoc. Officers Clinic, Youth Bldg., Columbus, O.</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 3 Pastor's Fellowship 6-12 R.A. Week 8 State Exec. Bd. 8-10 State Convention 17 Pastor's Fellowship 27-Dec. 4 Week Pra. Foreign Missions 28 Assoc. Missions Committee</p>	<p>DECEMBER 1 Pastor's Fellowship 2 "M" Night 15 Pastor's Fellowship 25 Student Night at Christmas</p>

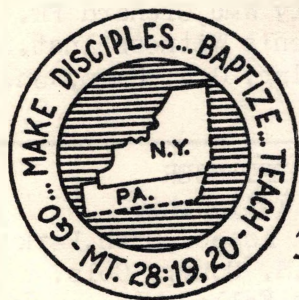
PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING 1966 ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR:

---CHANGE OF DATE:

Associational Evangelism Clinic, Feb. 25 to THURSDAY, FEB. 3

---ADDITION:

PASTOR'S & WIVES W.M.U. & BRO. CLINIC with Associational
W.M.U. & BRO. presidents and Mrs. A. L. Kirkwood, State
W.M.U. Secretary and Darty Stowe, State Bro. Secretary.
TUESDAY, MARCH 29 - 6:00 pm supper with
meeting to follow until 9:00 pm. Place
to be announced. Baby-sitters provided.



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