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Shown here in front of the Administration Building, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C., are a group of Y.W.A. young ladies who took time off from their week at Ridgecrest to visit Southeastern. Shown in the inset are, left to right, Mary Pat Kent, Youth Secretary for the Kentucky W.M.U.; Martha Goodwin, Versailles, Ky., past state Y.W.A. President; and Mary Ann Wacker, President of Kentucky Young Woman's Auxiliary. Miss Wacker is from Louisville.

►West Union Association conducted an association wide revival June 16-30 with the Eddie Martin Evangelistic Team leading.

►Dr. W. C. Boone, general secretary-treasurer of the Kentucky Baptists, is serving as interim pastor of the Third Avenue Church, Louisville.

►Pastor Bob Brown, Anchorage, Ky., was the evangelist in a recent meeting with the Milan (Indiana) Baptist Church, where Morton F. Oliver, a former Kentuckian, is pastor.

►Pleasant Grove Church, Anchorage, has called Mervyn Altman as minister of music. He is a native of Georgia and a graduate of Stetson University in Florida. He began his new work June 2.

►Maurice Hinson and Ray Ferguson have been appointed to the faculty of the school of church music of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. Both will be assistant professors.

►Bruce Morgan, a student at Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn., and formerly interstate debating champion, led a youth revival with Pastor J. Bill Jones at the Central Baptist Church, Corbin, Ky., beginning June 23.

►Miss Margaret Smith, a graduate of New Orleans Baptist Seminary, has been employed by the State Convention of Baptists in Ohio to assist in the state missions department and assist in editing the monthly Ohio Baptist Messenger.

►Rev. and Mrs. Daniel R. Cobb, Southern Baptist missionaries to Thailand, have moved from Bangkok to Cholburi and may be addressed at Ban Suan, Cholburi, Thailand. Mrs. Cobb, formerly Fannie Morris, is a native of Versailles, Ky.

►Jerry Montgomery was evangelist, Don Farmer the song leader, Betty Brann, organist, and Karen Cruse, pianist, all Georgetown College students who conducted a weekend revival at Second 12 Mile Baptist Church, Butler, Kentucky, April 19-21.

►J. C. Maddox has been elected by the executive committee of the general board of the State Baptist Convention Ambassador work in that state. He will graduate from Southern Baptist Seminary in July.

►Ira Irving Isbell, Fort Worth, Texas, 73-year-old retired school teacher who has taught 5,000 students, reared four children and now works as a school crossing patrolman and as a tutor for high school students, has been named Texas Baptist "Father of the Year."

►Trinity Baptist Church here has employed a new staff member, David Edens, new pastor of counseling. Edens is believed to be the only clinically trained psychologist holding the professional rank of psycho-therapist on the staff of any Baptist church in the Southwest.

►John W. Kurtz, pastor of the Westwood Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio, was with Pastor Otis W. Yates at the Rosemont Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., May 12-19 in a revival. The visible results included 12 additions and 2 young people giving their lives to full time Christian service.

►A white Bible was recently presented to Miss Carol Ann Reed, stewardship chairman of the Elkhorn Association of Y. W. A.'s, by the Y. W. A.'s of Calvary Baptist Church, Lexington. Miss Reed became the bride of Mr. Norman Vinson, Brandenburg, on June 1.

►Pastor John F. Mitchell writes that they have closed a revival at the Helena Baptist Church, Helena, Ga., in which Ben F. Mitchell, superintendent of city missions and evangelism at the Long Run Association in Kentucky, did the preaching. It resulted in 17 accessions, of which 16 were for baptism and one by letter.

►Dr. W. C. Boone, general secretary-treasurer of the Executive Board, General Association of Baptists in Kentucky, is to be the inspirational speaker for the Baptist Assembly for Maryland Baptists at Hood College, Frederick, Maryland, July 29-August 2. Mrs. Boone will accompany him on the trip and will teach a class of Juniors during the Bible hour.

►Lewis E. Maples has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist Church, Miami, Okla., and has accepted a call to become pastor of the First Baptist Church, Huntington Park, Calif. In former years he was pastor of the First Baptist Churches at Jeffersonville and Muncie, Indiana, and wrote the weekly Sunday school lessons weekly for The Baptist Observer.

►Lyn Claybrook has resigned his pastorate of the South Harriman Church, Harriman, Tenn., effective July 1. He has been there for the last 14 months, and previous to that for 8 years he was pastor at Oneida, Ky., and for 5 years with the First Church, Lewisburg, Tenn. He plans to do revival and supply work while awaiting the leadership of the Holy Spirit. His address is Box 41, Harriman, Route 1, Tenn., until further notice.

►Dr. I. V. Neprash, founder and director of the Russian Missionary service, Philadelphia, died April 13. Born in the Ukrain, he was converted from an atheist to a Christian by his study of

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astronomy. He became pastor of the First Baptist Church, Petrograd (St. Petersburg), Russia. When persecution set in he fled to Siberia and eventually to Shanghai. He ultimately came to the United States and spent one year studying in Louisville at the Southern Seminary in 1920-21.

►Bruce Whitaker, formerly pastor at Smithfield, Ky., is the new president of Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N. C., where he is succeeding Dr. F. Orion Mixon, who died some months ago. Since leaving Louisville he has been chairman of the Division of Philosophy and Religion at Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn., and was professor of sociology and assistant to the president of Shorter College, Rome, Ga. A native of North Carolina, he has been secretary of the Student Department in his native state.

## "State Board Family" Now Settled In New Kentucky Baptist Building

By GAINER BRYAN, JR., Director of Public Relations

Kentucky Baptist Executive Board



Photos by Ed Boden and G. E. Bryan, Jr.

Principals at the dedication (above) were: (1) L. C. Ray, building committee chairman, who presided; (2) C. R. Daley, new editor of the Western Recorder, who read Scripture; (3) W. C. Boone, general secretary-treasurer of the Executive Board, who made remarks and presentations; (4) W. R. Pettigrew, moderator of the General Association, principal speaker; and E. N. Wilkinson (not shown), led the dedicatory prayer. Below, taking a lunch-hour stroll over the spacious parking areas of the new Kentucky Baptist Building are two office secretaries, Mrs. Eleanor Troutman (left), Missions and Evangelism, and Mary Jane Heltsley (right), Public Relations.

Members of the "State Board family" have about settled down and resumed "business as usual" after four weeks in the new Kentucky Baptist Building on Shelbyville Road.

Even so they are finding it hard to take for granted.

Everybody keeps talking about the delightful air-conditioning, the roomy quarters, and the spacious parking areas that go with their new home in suburbia. From the W.M.U. offices up front to the print shop in back, showing off the building to visitors continues to be an occasion for real pride.

Then there are the modern telephone system that delights Mrs. Check, the snack room that the girls and the men alike are enjoying, and the new-found mailing efficiency of the general purpose room that keeps Garnett Morton beaming.

Dedication services for the \$400,000 state office building were held July 1, but the offices were moved from 127 E. Broadway about a week before. The principal speaker at the dedication was W. R. Pettigrew, moderator of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky. C. R. Daley, new editor of the West-

ern Recorder, read scripture, and E. N. Wilkinson, chairman of the Executive Board, led the prayer of dedication. L. C. Ray presided. He was chairman of the building committee. The invocation and the benediction were by Pastor I. Ferd Graves of Middletown and Sam Ed Bradley, Spring Meadows superintendent, respectively.

Before Dr. Pettigrew's speech, W. C. Boone, general secretary-treasurer of the General Association, made remarks and recognized various donors. He expressed appreciation to the following: the firm of Grissom and Rakesstraw, Burnside, for the hardwood paneling for four rooms; the state W.M.U., for furnishing and decorating the reception room; Mrs. V. V. Cooke, tile floor for the reception room; and Joseph H. Potts, architect, the Executive Committee room carpet.

Dr. Boone also hinted gently: "Before I sit down, I'd like to suggest that we still need a few things." He mentioned a refrigerator for the snack room, a new piano for the assembly room, an electric sign in front of the building, and landscaping all around.

"Now you know why we have gotten so far," Dr. Ray commented. "Dr. Boone has reminded us again and again what we needed."

In his message Dr. Pettigrew said the new building is "simply another evidence of the way God has blessed and led a group of 40,000 Baptists—the membership of the association when it was organized in 1837—to prosper into a group of 600,000."

He added, "We look to this headquarters to lead us in a courageous venture that will exceed anything we may have done along this line."

Two hundred people attended the exercises. Open house was observed the rest of the day, with hundreds of visitors.

►The Maskrafters, Georgetown College drama group, established a record during the 1956-57 season. Prof. O. R. Corey, director of the players, announced that the total attendance at the 45 performances was 16,973. The five productions of the season included "Christ in the Concrete City," "The Zeal of Thy House," "The Tempest," "The Magic Garden" and "Night Must Fall." The touring drama, "Christ in the Concrete City," attracted 13,100 to the 23 performances. Highlight of the season was the appearance at the Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly last week where the Maskrafters performed before 2,100 BSU young people. The Maskrafters have toured four plays since the fall of 1952. The 78 performances have attracted 37,800. The group will spend the summer of 1958 in England where they will present the religious drama, "Job," and a secular play based on Southern culture here in America.

From The Editor

Have you ever moved? How long did it take to get straight again? Did you ever get back to normal? Well, the Western Recorder has moved and if things are back to normal in a year we will feel good. Print shop machinery is very sensitive and sometimes temperamental. Movers are sometimes insensitive and almost always rough; consequently, we have had some headaches. Not all the equipment is in smooth operation yet but we're back in business. Enough cannot be said for Mr. H. L. Taylor, our retiring print shop superintendent, Mr. C. Henry Reed, our superintendent, and all their helpers for their patience and perseverance. Mr. Robert L. Pogue, our business manager, has been through enough to run several good men crazy but remarkably enough is still very sane. The team spirit here is wonderful and every employee seems to have the feeling that this is the Lord's work which surely is the right attitude.

My editorial education in these first days has already brought me face to face with some problems. One of these is how to get into a sixteen page paper all the material for which there is urgent request to use. If we used all we received from everywhere, each issue would look more like a Sears, Roebuck catalogue than a denominational paper. Obviously all of this is not worth printing but the problem of selection is not easy. This is not to discourage contributions and especially from Kentucky Baptists. The Western Recorder belongs to Kentucky Baptists and every effort will be made for it to serve the best interests of God's cause among Baptists all over the state, but I am determined it will not be used by persons or organizations for conscious or unconscious self-promotion.

I am greatly indebted to Mr. George Raleigh Jewell, editorial assistant, for putting the first few issues together. The first issue had to be ready before I arrived on the scene and much material for several issues to follow was prepared and left by former editor, R. T. Skinner. My unfamiliarity with the work makes me scarcely more than an observer in these early issues. Some changes are already planned but will be inaugurated only as their desirability appears.

My first great concern is that the right material is used in the paper and my second is that it will be read. I hope the first will never be sacrificed for the second, but every effort will be made to make it so attractive as to be irresistible. A few Baptists will read it from cover to cover because they like to read and are that interested in religious matters. A

few people are so unconcerned that they would not read a letter from their mother to say nothing about a religious paper, but that is a reflection upon the persons and not upon the mothers. The majority of Kentucky Baptists, if encouraged by their pastors and others who know about such things, would read their denominational publication with enjoyment and profit. This is my hope and prayer.

This is your paper. You own it and operate it as a Kingdom enterprise. What do you think of it? What do you want in it? It should contain those things which meet your spiritual needs. What are they? I don't presume to know all the answers. I know it is not just for preachers as sometimes it appears, and I know laymen should read it as sometimes they don't, so why not express ourselves? Baptists have always grown through exchange of views and expression of personal opinions and convictions. Below is a form which I hope you will fill out and mail to the Western Recorder. Of course I want to know what our preachers think but I'm even more anxious to have a reply from many of our lay people. Just answer the questions, tear out and mail. There will be no first, second and third prizes, but maybe a reward for all—a better Western Recorder.

Fill in all the blanks. Mail to Western Recorder, Kentucky Baptist Building, Middletown, Ky.

1. What do you like most about the Western Recorder?

2. What do you like least about the Western Recorder?

3. What suggestions do you have for improvement of the Western Recorder?

4. I am  under 20 years of age.  
 over 20 years of age.

5. I am  a preacher.  
 a layman.

Receipts for First Six Months of Associational Year 1956-1957

November 1, 1956 - April 30, 1957

W. C. BOONE, Treasurer

(Continued from last week)		Co-op. Program	Designated	Co-op. Program	Designated
Elsmere	1,715.15	284.78	-----	Gratz	60.00
Erianger	3,235.05	1,531.31	-----	Greenup Fork	25.00
First, Covington	1,862.96	713.63	-----	Harmony	83.75
Florence	2,001.85	1,233.53	-----	Long Ridge	373.15
Ft. Mitchell	1,200.00	845.24	-----	Lusby Mill	290.85
Hickory Grove	67.50	118.75	-----	Monterey	60.00
Immanuel	-----	163.65	-----	Mt. Hebron	55.00
Independence	-----	44.51	-----	Mt. Pleasant	352.00
Kento-Boo	-----	124.28	-----	Mt. Zion	-----
Kenton	197.73	2,395.65	-----	Mt. Zion	191.95
Latonia	10,083.31	809.19	-----	Mt. Zion	12.00
Ludlow	1,550.00	1,823.57	-----	Mt. Zion	11.84
Madison Avenue	2,351.05	31.32	-----	Mt. Zion	-----
New Banklick	56.96	354.22	-----	Mt. Zion	-----
New Bethel	391.54	160.39	-----	Mt. Zion	-----
Oak Ridge	486.78	249.37	-----	Mt. Zion	-----
Petersburg	283.42	144.15	-----	Mt. Zion	-----
Piner	150.00	305.22	-----	Mt. Zion	-----
Sand Run	526.29	1,900.37	-----	Mt. Zion	-----
Southside	3,949.28	196.39	-----	Mt. Zion	-----
Union	339.52	90.17	-----	Mt. Zion	-----
Visalia	159.00	878.26	-----	Mt. Zion	-----
Walton	1,850.00	457.10	-----	Mt. Zion	-----
Wood Memorial Chapel (Mission of Latonia)	60.00	-----	-----	Mt. Zion	-----
<b>NORTH CONCORD ASSOCIATION--</b>				<b>OHIO RIVER ASSOCIATION--</b>	
North Concord Asso.	14.29	-----	-----	Ohio River Association	-----
Apple Grove	-----	150.00	-----	Baker	168.39
Artemus	-----	655.48	-----	Blackburn	10.00
Barbourville	2,100.00	-----	-----	Blooming Grove	45.99
Bargo	-----	-----	-----	Caldwell Springs	201.86
Baughman Mission	-----	-----	-----	Carrsville	8.55
Beech Springs	-----	-----	-----	Cave Springs	-----
Big Brush	-----	10.00	-----	Corinth	68.05
Calvary	-----	-----	-----	Crooked Creek	15.00
Coal Fort	-----	-----	-----	Deer Creek	55.00
Centennial	-----	-----	-----	Dunn Springs	135.50
Coles Branch	-----	-----	-----	Dycusburg	147.88
Concord	175.97	-----	-----	Dyer Hill	191.55
Davis Chapel	-----	27.71	-----	Emmaus	90.00
DeWitt	-----	20.00	-----	Friendship	237.93
Ebenezer	-----	-----	-----	Good Hope	5.00
Fellowship	-----	-----	-----	Grand Rivers	186.51
Grays	70.00	60.29	-----	Hampton	150.00
Greasy Creek	-----	-----	-----	Iuka	162.56
Greenroad	-----	-----	-----	Lola	70.00
Highland Park	68.97	14.00	-----	Marion, First	1,200.00
Highway Chapel	20.00	35.55	-----	Marion, Second	103.29
Himyar	-----	-----	-----	Mexico	258.65
Jeff	-----	-----	-----	Mint Spring	1,087.71
Liberty	-----	-----	-----	Ohio Valley	74.50
Locust Grove	-----	-----	-----	Old Salem	150.00
Mills	-----	-----	-----	Pickneyville	32.73
Old Flat Lick	29.02	-----	-----	Piney Creek	10.00
Onie Chapel	12.00	-----	-----	Repton	42.00
Popular Grove	-----	-----	-----	Salem, First	60.00
Prichard Branch	-----	-----	-----	Shady Grove	359.95
River	-----	27.00	-----	Smithland	28.80
Roadside	5.00	42.61	-----	Sugar Creek	217.89
Salem	-----	-----	-----	Sulphur Springs	14.61
Salt Gum	-----	-----	-----	Tiline	43.67
Sinking Valley	29.18	11.00	-----	Union	144.21
Springfield	-----	35.75	-----	<b>OHIO VALLEY ASSOCIATION--</b>	
Swan Pond	-----	-----	-----	Bethany	247.00
Turkey Creek Mission	-----	-----	-----	Blackford	52.89
Union Mission	-----	-----	-----	Black Grove	80.01
Warren	-----	-----	-----	Clay, First	2,584.66
Young Grove	45.55	19.71	-----	DeKoven	959.61
<b>OHIO COUNTY ASSOCIATION--</b>				Grangertown	388.54
Ohio County Asso.	196.27	133.85	-----	Grove Center	267.00
Barnett's Creek	18.00	-----	-----	Moranfield, First	17.00
Beaver Dam	4,020.01	2,508.43	-----	Northside Mission	2,829.18
Bells Run	51.56	74.05	-----	Mt. Olive	-----
Cane Run	-----	-----	-----	New Harmony	57.28
Centertown	501.50	421.25	-----	New Hope	28.00
Central Grove	4.80	23.80	-----	New Hopewell	118.05
Clear Run	139.86	72.00	-----	Northside	75.00
Concord	120.47	-----	-----	Old Bethel	16.00
Cool Springs	22.50	203.51	-----	Poole	668.10
Deanfield	4.50	6.00	-----	Pride	224.00
Dundee	162.38	5.00	-----	Providence, First	852.73
East Fork	15.30	21.36	-----	Sebree, First	430.17
Fairview	-----	30.00	-----	Second Baptist Mission	-----
Fordville	933.19	477.60	-----	Sturgis, First	2,631.56
Green River	30.83	51.00	-----	Sullivan	302.34
Hartford	1,350.00	268.76	-----	Tabernacle	753.48
Huffs Creek	9.00	-----	-----	Tiline, First	-----
Independence	77.57	-----	-----	Uniontown	90.00
McGrady Creek	7.61	-----	-----	Woodland	456.69
<b>PINE MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION--</b>				<b>OWEN COUNTY ASSOCIATION--</b>	
Pine Mountain Association	-----	82.45	-----	Owen County Association	-----
Blackey	-----	5.00	-----	Beech Grove	626.19
Central	136.50	143.35	-----	Caney Fork	281.65
Colson	52.54	15.39	-----	Cedar Hill	154.00
Cumberland	338.18	510.55	-----	Concord	9.00
Delphia	58.00	34.68	-----	Dallasburg	300.00
Dione	243.07	87.03	-----	Elk Lick	35.00
Fleming	60.00	81.60	-----	<b>OHIO VALLEY ASSOCIATION--</b>	
Jenkins	478.03	209.36	-----	Bethany	247.00
Leatherwood	309.70	150.03	-----	Blackford	52.89
Lynch	2,222.51	454.91	-----	Black Grove	80.01
McRoberts	105.00	13.70	-----	Clay, First	2,584.66
Mt. Olivet	-----	-----	-----	DeKoven	959.61
Stoney Fork	118.00	102.00	-----	Grangertown	388.54
Totz	-----	-----	-----	Grove Center	267.00
Whitesburg	1,576.66	226.96	-----	Moranfield, First	17.00
<b>PULASKI COUNTY ASSOCIATION--</b>				<b>OHIO VALLEY ASSOCIATION--</b>	
Pulaski County Association	-----	87.00	-----	Bethany	247.00
Bethany	152.46	-----	-----	Blackford	52.89
Bethlehem	-----	210.75	-----	Black Grove	80.01
Bronston	84.00	18.00	-----	Clay, First	2,584.66
Buck Creek	-----	-----	-----	DeKoven	959.61
Burnetta	43.26	30.00	-----	Grangertown	388.54
Burside	368.14	1,183.08	-----	Grove Center	267.00
Calvary	1,019.38	459.54	-----	Moranfield, First	17.00
Camp Ground	332.70	144.50	-----	Northside Mission	2,829.18
Cedar Point	-----	50.05	-----	Mt. Olive	-----
City Grove	-----	28.59	-----	New Harmony	57.28
Duke Memorial	-----	71.76	-----	New Hope	28.00
Eden	123.82	710.47	-----	New Hopewell	118.05
Eubank	494.43	270.02	-----	Northside	75.00
Ferguson	764.77	872.07	-----	Old Bethel	16.00
Ferguson Mission	16.78	-----	-----	Poole	668.10
Fishing Creek	-----	37.00	-----	Pride	224.00
Flat Lick	85.50	-----	-----	Providence, First	852.73
Flat Rock	-----	99.78	-----	Sebree, First	430.17
Glenwood	43.15	17.00	-----	Second Baptist Mission	-----
Good Hope	-----	117.02	-----	Sturgis, First	2,631.56
High Street	500.00	470.02	-----	Sullivan	302.34
Hopeful	25.00	-----	-----	Tabernacle	753.48
Immanuel	200.93	13.70	-----	Tiline, First	-----
King Bee	-----	5.00	-----	Uniontown	90.00
Liberty	-----	-----	-----	Woodland	456.69
Malvin Hill	-----	5.30	-----	<b>OWEN COUNTY ASSOCIATION--</b>	
McKinney	48.11	50.00	-----	Owen County Association	-----
Mt. Pisgah	44.86	190.15	-----	Beech Grove	626.19
Mt. Union	-----	-----	-----	Caney Fork	281.65
Mt. Victory	-----	-----	-----	Cedar Hill	154.00
New Enterprise	-----	55.77	-----	Concord	9.00
New Hope	-----	-----	-----	Dallasburg	300.00
Northside	-----	-----	-----	Elk Lick	35.00
Oak Grove No. 1	40.00	-----	-----	<b>PINE MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION--</b>	
Oak Grove No. 2	20.00	45.00	-----	Pine Mountain Association	-----
Okolona	37.44	35.00	-----	Blackey	5.00
Piney Grove No. 1	-----	-----	-----	Central	136.50
Piney Grove No. 2	-----	-----	-----	Colson	52.54
Pleasant Hill No. 1	-----	152.74	-----	Cumberland	338.18
Pleasant Hill No. 2	100.00	331.64	-----	Delphia	58.00
Pleasant Run	180.00	265.00	-----	Dione	243.07
Pleasant View	-----	-----	-----	Fleming	60.00
Poplarville	-----	-----	-----	Jenkins	478.03
Pulaski	275.20	193.12	-----	Leatherwood	309.70
Quinton	15.46	61.34	-----	Lynch	2,222.51
Rock Lick	46.64	32.44	-----	McRoberts	105.00
Sinking Valley	-----	100.00	-----	Mt. Olivet	-----
Slate Branch	15.00	-----	-----	Stoney Fork	118.00
Sloans Valley	25.00	71.75	-----	Totz	-----
Somersset, First	10,001.69	2,634.10	-----	Whitesburg	1,576.66
South Fork	-----	-----	-----	<b>PULASKI COUNTY ASSOCIATION--</b>	
Sunny Side	169.00	116.00	-----	Pulaski County Association	-----

Co-op. Program	Designated	Co-op. Program	Designated
<b>RED RIVER ASSOCIATION--</b>			
Red River Association	147.40	186.95	
Camptons			
Ezel Mission (of West Liberty)	7.70		
Frenchburg	219.29	194.20	
Jackson, First	50.00	45.00	
Mountain Valley	68.50	48.64	
Stanton	60.00	86.15	
West Liberty	192.40	287.37	
<b>ROCKCASTLE ASSOCIATION--</b>			
Rockcastle Association			
Brindle Ridge		77.00	
Broadhead	304.05	168.16	
Clear Creek		19.00	
Conway		23.18	
Fairview		58.00	
Flat Gap			
Flat Rock			
Freedom		61.17	
Line Creek		12.50	
Livingston	48.04	29.15	
Macedonia			
Mareburg		30.00	
Mt. Pleasant		34.76	
Mt. Vernon	320.00	507.89	
Mt. Zion		6.00	
New Corinth			
Ottawa		236.16	
Pine Hill	100.00	62.00	
Poplar Grove		25.00	
Round Stone			
Sand Hill			
Sand Spring			
Scaffold Cane			
Valley			
Watts Chapel	80.00	109.40	
<b>RUSSELL COUNTY ASSOCIATION--</b>			
Russell County Asso.			
Clear Fork	75.07	143.85	
Clear Spring	16.00		
Coffey Friendship			
Mission			
Fairview	72.11	122.23	
Friendship	131.97	163.52	
Jamestown	253.20	86.62	
Lakeview			
Liberty		30.30	
Mt. Calvary	26.84	84.44	
Mt. Olive	3.00	5.00	
Mt. Vernon	82.23	64.48	
Oak Grove	119.81	15.18	
Pleasant Hill	23.06	21.36	
Poplar Grove	289.24	240.34	
Providence			
Russell Springs	753.08	709.50	
Sano	40.65	74.79	
Scott's Chapel			
Square Oak			
Welfare	103.93	59.97	
White Oak		14.00	
<b>RUSSELL CREEK ASSOCIATION--</b>			
Russell Creek Asso.		25.00	
Beech Grove	193.96	149.11	
Bethlehem			
Big Creek			
Brush Creek		81.19	
Campbellsville	9,082.85	3,306.83	
Cane Valley		93.11	
Charity	10.00	30.50	
Columbia	1,200.00	613.16	
Dunbar Hill			
East Fork			
Elkhorn		213.14	
Friendship	178.46	143.00	
Fry	41.10	40.00	
Good Hope		30.50	
Gradyville		10.00	
Greasy Creek	89.32	238.93	
Greensburg	1,952.81	1,106.44	
Harrods Fork	102.66	51.75	
Hopewell			
Leatherwood		30.00	
Liberty		54.23	
Lone Valley	90.00	94.40	
Macedonia	60.00	19.00	
Milltown			
Mt. Gilead		34.00	
New Hope		19.00	
New Salem		206.00	
Newt, Tabernacle Mission			
Palestine	576.90	306.78	
Pierces Chapel		25.00	
Pikes Ridge	179.20	183.43	
Pink Ridge			
Pleasant Hill	2,817.71	1,100.17	
Pleasant Ridge			
Pleasant Valley	65.00	18.00	
Plum Point		28.00	
Prices Creek			
Redlick		25.00	
Robinson Creek	360.71	117.00	
Russell Creek		10.00	
Salem	372.71	190.00	
Saloma	25.14	122.58	

Co-op. Program	Designated	Co-op. Program	Designated
Society Hill			
South Campbellsville	859.93	358.37	
Sparksville		28.00	
Sulphur Springs			
Summersville		30.56	175.11
Trammell Creek	120.00	95.50	
Walnut Hill	218.54	78.17	
Wells Chapel			
Zion	35.00	86.53	
<b>SALEM ASSOCIATION--</b>			
Salem Asso.			
Big Spring	56.46		
Blue River Island		17.02	
Buck Grove	101.00	269.46	
Cold Spring		81.26	45.65
EKron	690.10	134.15	
Grandview		15.00	
Guston		5.00	107.89
Hill Grove		77.57	82.65
Muldrough	490.00	213.80	
New Brandenburg		95.88	41.34
New Highland	200.00	167.52	
New Salem		50.00	168.70
Payneville	220.99	212.77	
Phillips Memorial	1,103.50	444.72	
Raymond	274.67	360.61	
Rock Haven		60.00	33.65
Salem			332.14
Vertrees		109.33	742.95
West Point	1,018.29	40.00	
Wolf Creek	139.14		
<b>SEVERN'S VALLEY ASSOCIATION--</b>			
Severn's Valley Asso.			
Barren Run	720.00	1,353.50	
Bethel	235.26	145.19	
Blue Ball		50.86	66.96
Buffalo	2,465.31	1,663.04	
Cecilia	520.02	269.65	
Colesburg			87.72
East Rhodes Creek	236.05		58.80
East View			56.56
Franklins Cross Roads			657.79
Gilead	30.00		2,075.18
Hodgenville, First	5,090.78		152.68
Immanuel Mission			60.00
Locust Grove			35.86
Magnolia	700.32		565.27
Meeting Creek			110.00
Middle Creek			199.98
Mill Creek			358.70
Mt. Zion			416.53
Nolynn			84.38
Ovesen Heights			
Mission	150.00		234.00
Pleasant Grove	296.17		12.00
Red Hill	445.45		204.04
Rineyville	323.25		197.92
Round Top	110.00		4,198.07
Severns Valley	10,573.48		809.53
Sonora	700.00		338.06
Stithton	494.12		197.75
Tunnel Hill			143.00
Valley Creek	232.00		595.14
Vine Grove	1,640.09		20.00
White Mills			126.06
Younger's Creek			249.02
Bagdad	1,084.27		531.65
Beech Ridge	150.10		73.29
<b>SHELBY COUNTY ASSOCIATION--</b>			
Shelby County Asso.		15.00	
Bethlehem	94.04	85.74	
Buffalo Lick	270.44	331.75	
Burks Branch	373.47	205.64	
Christiansburg	24.00	283.00	
Clay Village	419.92	344.04	
Cropper	477.46	270.72	
Dover	464.07	182.13	
Elmberg	204.48	284.65	
Finchville	94.90	400.61	
Graefenburg	697.20	179.47	
Hempridge	681.96	221.98	
Indian Fork	50.96	244.50	
Mount Moriah	605.00	589.60	
Mt. Pleasant	96.12	154.23	
Mt. Vernon	727.31	115.00	
Pigeon Fork	473.60	298.60	
Salem	794.53	498.32	
Shelbyville, First	5,341.23	3,355.01	
Shelbyville, Second		161.36	
Simpsonville	403.47	264.31	
Waddy	306.25	939.41	
<b>SIMPSON ASSOCIATION--</b>			
Simpson Association			
Barbe Memorial	80.28		
Black Jack	38.45	125.09	
Cedar Grove	82.63	73.83	
Franklin	3,153.53	1,917.00	
Hillsdale			
Lake Spring	307.91	368.42	
Middleton	535.35	276.28	
Mt. Vernon			
New Salem		17.20	
Providence		118.59	
Shady Grove	400.00	77.25	

Co-op. Program	Designated	Co-op. Program	Designated
Sulphur Spring			
Whippoorwill	1,002.24	498.55	
	246.77	151.93	
<b>SOUTH CONCORD ASSOCIATION--</b>			
South Concord Asso.			
Bethel			
Cannadas Creek			
Cedar Grove			
Cooper	60.00	157.00	
Fall Creek			
Fellowship			
Freedom			
Lick Creek			
Mt. Carmel			
Mt. Pisgah			
New Hope			
Old Charity			
Parmley's Grove			
Parnell			
Pleasant Hill			
Pleasant Ridge			
Roger's Grove			
Taylor's Grove			
<b>SOUTH DISTRICT ASSOCIATION--</b>			
South District Asso.		60.00	
Beech Fork		193.00	
Beech Grove	500.00	584.17	
Benton			
Bethel Chapel			
Bethel Mission			
Bryantsville	156.72	47.56	
Buena Vista			
Danville, First	5,106.25	1,430.36	
Danville			
Lexington Avenue	800.00	1,262.11	
Doctor's Fork	114.29	155.98	
Forks Dix River	322.42	221.77	
Friendship			
Gethsemane	382.76	230.96	
Gravel Switch	107.35	141.25	
Hyattsville	62.50	282.43	
Junction City	663.98	498.44	
Lancaster	1,650.00	737.90	
Mitchellburg		148.98	
Mt. Freeman	15.80	12.73	
North Rolling Fork		74.75	
Parkville	170.12	61.76	
Perryville	155.80	671.74	
Pleasant Hill	37.11	68.37	
Pleasant Run			
Salt River	42.66	100.55	
Willow Grove Mission	30.00	191.78	
Valley Grove			
<b>SOUTH UNION ASSOCIATION--</b>			
South Union Asso.			
Bethel	34.30	36.48	
Big Cane Creek			
Cane Gap			
Clay Hill			
Crouches Creek	60.00	335.35	
Cumberland River	111.53	73.45	
Fairview			
Gum Fork			
Hanging Rock			
High Cliff			26.76
Jellico Creek			
Lower Marsh Creek			
Mountain Ash			19.40
Nevisdale			
North Buffalo			71.15
Oswego			79.60
Patterson Creek			
Pine Grove			
Pleasant Hill			
Red Bird			
Rock Spring			
Ryan's Creek			
Sulphur Springs			
Upper Marsh Creek			
Walnut Grove			
Wolf Creek (Old)	60.00	109.06	
Youngs Creek		22.60	
<b>SULPHUR FORK ASSOCIATION--</b>			
Sulphur Fork Asso.	223.91		
Antioch	91.15	90.25	
Ballardsville	782.09	205.82	
Bedford	803.27	618.93	
Buckner Baptist Mission			
Corn Creek	65.00	83.10	
Covington	54.53	15.00	
DeHaven Memorial	5,096.26	1,530.94	
LaGrange			
Eighteen Mile			
Harrods Creek	213.51	364.70	
Liberty	121.32	111.90	
Milton	276.79	279.48	
Pleasantview	127.92	21.10	
Poplar Ridge		60.00	
Providence		46.83	
Sligo	923.25	441.57	
Union Grove	36.00	22.45	
Westport	169.15	225.53	
<b>TATES CREEK ASSOCIATION--</b>			
Tates Creek Asso.			

Co-op. Program	Designated	Co-op. Program	Designated
Beech Grove			
Berea, First	1,466.66	50.00	
Broadway			

**SUSDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION  
ATTENDANCE, JULY 7, 1957**

	T.U.	Ad.	S.S.
Lou., Walnut Street (4)	277	12	1,561
Bowling Green, First (1)	261	8	1,065
Lou., Beechmont (2)	227	2	971
Lou., Beechland (1)	277	2	947
Madisonville, First	234		938
E'town., Severn's Valley (2)	178		937
Hopkinsville, Second (1)	237		900
Lou., Parkland (1)	243	5	893
Owensboro, Third	218		889
Harrodsburg (2)	233		872
Murray, First (1)	233		849
Evansville, Grace (1)	233		846
Mayfield, First	207		845
Lexington, Immanuel	228		827
Hopkinsville, First (1)	172		788
Glasgow (2)	128	1	741
Newport, First (2)	144		737
Lexington, Calvary (1)	150	2	736
Lexington, Grace (1)	141		729
Henderson, Immanuel (3)	127		705
South Jefferson	160		701
Covington, Calvary	105		692
Ashland, First (2)	105		659
Prestonsburg, Irene Cole Memorial (12)	55	6	600
Lou., Third Ave. (1)	153	2	585
Lou., Shively (1)	125	2	584
Pineville, First	167	1	556
Georgetown (3)	122		554
Corbin, Central (1)	82	2	550
London, First (1)	156		544
Middlesboro, First (2)	88		538
Shelbyville, First	70	1	538
Central City, First	255		525
Lexington, Porter Memorial	111		498
Bellevue	67		491
Evansville, Calvary	170		460
Hodgesville, First	138		484
Lou., Broadway (3)	113		482
Ellettsburg	82	1	471
Danville, Lexington Avenue (1)	72		469
Lou., Rockford Lane	160		464
Lou., Eastern Parkway	94	4	460
Winchester, Central	110		455
Lebanon, First	126		450
Covington, Southside	76		442
Lou., Twenty-Third and Broadway	132		436
Paducah, First	125	8	422
Florence	65	2	426
Ashland, Unity	99	3	424
Owensboro, Buena Vista	94		407
Paducah, East	126		406
Lou., Clifton (1)	85	1	405
Lou., Eighteenth St. (1)	120		404
Lou., Bethany	101	7	403
Ft. Thomas, First (1)	50		398
Versailles	69		385
Corbin, First	91		383
Owensboro, Hall Street	69		382
Lou., Fairdale	106	6	377
Lou., Immanuel	102		377
Owensboro, Eaton Memorial (1)	167		371
Ashland, Pollard (2)	95	1	367
Covington, First (2)	143	1	357
LaGrange, DeHaven Memorial	65	3	356
Walton, First	111		354
Paducah, East	155	2	353
Lou., Shawnee	88		352
Lawrenceburg	63		351
Sturgis, First	101	2	348
Jeffersonton	91		347
Bardstown	34		341
Lou., Valley View	117		325
Lou., Baptist Temple (1)	48	2	320
Hazard, First	48		325
Springfield	119		325
Ludlow, First	71		317
Mt. Washington	102		314
Dawson Springs	93	1	309
Greenville, First	83		308
Burlington	1		304
Middlesboro, East Cumberland Avenue	62		294
Greenville, First	95		291
Lou., Beechwood	83		289
Falmouth (1)	48		275
Cloverport (1)	48		271
Paducah, Oaklawn	136	4	270
Marion	85		258
Williamson, W. Va., East	71		253
Owensboro, Seven Hills	54		251
Sonora	102	2	250
Perryville	88		248
Carlisle	148		246
Lou., Virginia Ave.	64		244
Covington, Ashland Ave.	87		242
Glendale, Glead	188		238
Campbellsville, South	110		231
Owensboro, Lewis Lane	93		229
Carrollton, First	70		216



James F. Oertwig is the new pastor of the First Baptist Church, Clay, Ky., having just moved there from the Southern Seminary, Louisville. He is of German descent, being born and reared in Evansville, Ind., the youngest of six children. He is an A. B. graduate of Howard College, Birmingham, and has just been awarded his B. D. degree by Southern Seminary. He has been preach-

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ing for seven years, his pastorates including **Home Baptist Church, Titus, Ala., and Patriot Baptist Church, Patriot, Ind.** Mrs. Oertwig is the former **Miss Margaret Louise Merritt, also of Evansville.**

►Pastor James Stamey writes that a team of Georgetown College students, including **Tom Channey**, preacher, **Carroll Hubbard, Jr.**, congregational song leader, and **John Jeffries**, pianist, were at the **Dallasburg Baptist Church, Wheatley, May 19**, as a part of their youth revival in which 28 young people participated.

**Foreign Mission Board Reports to the People**

By **MISS IONE GRAY, Richmond, Va.**

**Board Holds Special Session at Ridgecrest**

The June meeting of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board was held at Ridgecrest (N. C.) Baptist Assembly, June 20-21, at the beginning of the 1957 Foreign Missions Conference. Twenty-two state and 15 local (Richmond) members of the Board were present.

The meeting was held at Ridgecrest in order to give those attending the Foreign Missions Conference the privilege of witnessing an appointment service and an opportunity to better understand how the Board transacts the mission business of Southern Baptists.

Important actions taken by the Board at this meeting include the appointment of 16 new missionaries to bring the total number of active foreign missionaries to 1,165; the awarding of the contract for construction of a new headquarters building; the increase in subscription rates on *The Commission*, the Board's monthly publication, in order that it may become self-supporting; the adoption of a recommendation asking "that appropriate means be employed to acquaint our Baptist people with the acute need for single women missionaries."

**New Missionaries**

Several of the 16 young people appointed missionaries at Ridgecrest said in their brief testimonies before a filled auditorium that they made first decisions for Christian service during Ridgecrest assemblies. Two said it was while studying the Great Commission—one in Sunday school, the other in Training Union—that they heard the Lord's call to foreign missions.

The five Southern Baptist seminaries and Carver School of Missions and Social Work contributed to the education of the new missionaries, though not all were represented in the degrees held.

One of the appointees is the son of Judge Frank A. Hooper, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., retiring chairman of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. In the group are five ordained ministers, two medical doctors, three registered nurses, and a medical technician.

The new missionaries are **Charles W. Davis**, Alabama, and **Frances Hughen Davis**, Florida, appointed for Venezuela; **Jan Dickman**, Florida, for Nigeria; **Albert W. Gammage, Jr.**, Florida, and **Nettie Oldham Gammage**, Tennessee, for Korea; **Betty Hodges**, Mississippi, for Chile; **Frank A. Hooper, III**, Georgia, and **Marjorie Foster Hooper**, Texas, for Israel.

Also, **Rebekah Lambert**, Tennessee, for Korea; **Bertha Marshall**, Indiana, for Japan; **Richard T. Plampin** and **Carolyn Goodman Plampin**, Georgia, for South Brazil; **H. Eldon Sturgeon** and **Jo Ann Ferguson Sturgeon**, Kentucky, for Mexico; and **Charles G. Tabor**, North Carolina, and **Ellen Dennis Tabor**, South Carolina, for Korea.

**Headquarters Building**

The contact for erection of a new headquarters building was awarded to the **J. Kennon Perrin Company**, of Richmond, Va. **Dr. Baker James Cauten**, the Board's executive secretary, said it is expected that the building will be completed by October, 1958.

**The Commission**

In order to produce *The Commission* at its present low subscription rates the Foreign Mission Board has had to subsidize its operating budget. The rising costs of paper and production, plus the low subscription rates which actually increased the loss as subscriptions grew in number, have increased this subsidy considerably during the past two or three years. The Board said "We feel that Southern Baptists do not want us to take mission money to underwrite this loss. We believe they prefer to pay subscription rates that will enable *The Commission* to pay its own way."

Therefore, in order to make unnecessary the current subsidy from Foreign Mission Board funds, the Board voted to revise subscription rates on all renewals and new subscriptions, effective October 1, 1957. Subscription plans and new rates are as follows:

1. The magazine may be put in the church budget and sent to every home at the rate of 88 cents per subscription per year.

2. The church may send a "club" list of 10 or more subscriptions at the rate of \$1.10 per name.

3. Individuals may subscribe at the rate of \$1.50 per year or \$3.00 for three years.

*The Commission*, published monthly except August, brings reports of Southern Baptist missionaries around the world, news of Christ working in the hearts of individuals of other countries, inspiration for carrying out the Great Commission, and many practical helps for making missions a vital part of any church program.

**Single Women Needed**

The Board adopted the following recommendation of its personnel committee:

"We recommend to the Foreign Mission Board that appropriate means be employed to acquaint our Baptist people with the acute need for single women

missionaries, particularly in the fields of nursing and education. Whereas the ratio of single women to the total number of missionaries has traditionally been about one to three, for the last few years it has been about one to 10. It should be further pointed out that there are strategic needs which only single women can adequately fill.

"Without in any way implying a lessening of need for missionary couples to do evangelistic work, we strongly urge our people, through prayer and concern, to help our finest young women become aware of these urgent needs and face the fact that God may be calling them for service abroad."

►Edwin Wilson, executive director and editor of *The Braille Evangel*, a ministry to the Blind, Fort Worth, Texas, writes that the National Church Conference for the Blind will be held at the Alladdin Hotel, Kansas City, Mo., July 22-25. Prayer meeting will be in the Calvary Baptist Church. Please tell your blind friends.

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**Marilyn Russell**

Miss Marilyn Russell who for the past 14 months has served as office secretary in the Sunday School Department of Kentucky was united in marriage to Mr. William Arthur Lamkin, Jr., of Brandenburg, Kentucky. Marilyn is a graduate of Georgetown College and served as church secretary before coming to the Sunday School Department.

Mr. Lamkin is a graduate of the University of Kentucky, the Law School of the University of Louisville and attended Harvard University. He is a lieutenant in the United States Naval Air Corps Reserve. His private law office is at Brandenburg. He is attorney for the Kentucky State Board of Health and a Special Assistant Attorney General.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Marilyn for her excellent work done in the Sunday School Department these past months and also offer our congratulations and best wishes. Marilyn concluded her duties with the Sunday School Department on June 20.

The Lamkins will make their home in Louisville.

**High Ten Churches Doing  
Training Through May 31, 1957**

Madisonville, First	566
Louisville, Victory Memorial	537
Elizabethtown, Severns Valley	512
Mayfield, North Side	459
Walton, First	424
Covington, Latonia	420
Bowling Green, Eastwood	373
Evansville, Indiana, Grace	365

**Southside, Louisville,  
Dedicates Auditorium**

A significant day in the life of Southside Church, Louisville, was observed April 21 when they dedicated its 1,000 seat, \$265,000 auditorium and also celebrated the third anniversary of Pastor T. L. McSwain.

The dedication sermon was preached by Dr. Hugh R. Peterson, dean of students at Southern Seminary at 2 p.m. In celebration of the pastor's third anniversary it was pointed out that in three years there have been nearly 500 additions to the membership, 3 staff

Lexington, Grace	349
Louisville, Carlisle Avenue	347

**Plan Now To Attend Cedarmore  
Sunday School Conference  
August 1, 2, and 3, 1957**

Reservations are already coming in for the Conference on Sunday School work at Cedarmore and it looks as though we will have the very best conference that has been conducted in the last several years. Departmental conferences will be conducted each day and general sessions with inspirational speakers. Dr. Marvin Crowe, Administrative Assistant of the Sunday School Board, Rev. Thomas Hicks Shelton, Pastor of the Latonia Baptist Church, Covington; Dr. Carroll Hubbard, Pastor of the St. Matthews Baptist Church, Louisville and Rev. Robert Chenoweth, Pastor of the Marlborough Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri, will be the inspirational speakers.

The meeting will start at 1:30 DST August 1 and will close at noon on Saturday, August 3.

Sunday School Teachers and officers and other interested Sunday School workers will find these days very profitable. Plan now to attend.

**Standard Departments**

Church	Department	Supt.
Lexington, Immanuel (Elkhorn),	Beginner 4 yrs. ....	Mrs. Earl McKenny
Louisville, Walnut Street, Long Run	Primary 3, ....	Mrs. Alvin J. Wiesman
Mayfield, North Side (Graves Co.),	Intermediate 13-16,	Billy G. Paschall
Young People 17-24 —	Jimmy Maddry	
Louisville, Rockford Lane (Long Run)	Beginner 4 Years .....	Halline Morris
Lexington, Grace (Elkhorn)	Beginner II—	

Mrs. Austin Montgomery, Jr. Cynthiana (Union)

Primary II .... Mrs. H. O. Kauffman Paducah, East (West Union)

Junior 9-12 ..... Robert L. Reeder Lebanon, First (Central),—  
"Young Women 17-24"—

Mrs. Wm. H. Warren "Shining Lights" .. Mrs. Ray M. Crews "Doers of the Word"—  
Miss Louise Lawson

members have been added, the church's first mission was started and has already been organized into a church, and the annual budget raised has grown from \$27,000 to \$73,000. The church now has 1,156 members.

Southside's new auditorium is colonial in design with a spire more than 100 feet high. It has an unique mural painted in the baptistry. It is the work of Mr. Martin Shallenburger, Harrods Creek. Genuine silver leaf covers the walls and the ceiling of the baptistry and the painting is done on the leaf, thus giving an unusual effect when water is in the baptistry and the spot-

lights are turned on. Rays of light stream down from the heavy clouds, helping to give it an unusual ethereal effect. The rays represent the descent of the Holy Spirit at the baptism of Jesus. Many persons go to view this unusual painting.

Another interesting object is the pulpit built by one of its members, Clyde Heltsley, a policeman. Made of solid maple, with hand-tooled columns matching those around the baptistry, it is equipped with an electric clock and a control switch which will dim the sanctuary lights.

The church was dedicated with a week of special evangelistic services led by Dr. W. Peyton Thurman, Hopkinsville. Dr. Thurman greatly blessed the people, according to Pastor McSwain, and a wonderful revival was enjoyed.

►Chaplain George D. Park, U. S. Army and former pastor at the First Baptist Church, Earlinton, Ky., recently supplied for Pastor H. P. Richey there. Chaplain Park has just returned from a tour of duty in Okinawa, and is now stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

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**TWO TRAINING UNION WEEKS  
AT CEDARMORE**

Aug. 5-9                      Aug. 12-16

**Out-of-State Personnel  
For Cedarmore**



**Mrs. Frank H. Leavell is serving as Home Life Counselor for the Sunday School Board.**

Conferences are scheduled to be held each day while at the assembly under the direction of Mrs. Leavell who has made Christian Marriage her antecedent, experience, and life study. She is giving her full time to the promotion of better Christian Homes having graduate work in sociology and psychology.

She was born in a Baptist parsonage at Clarksville, Tennessee, and was the child and grandchildren for many generations of Christian marriages. Dr. Leavell for twenty-eight years was the secretary of the Baptist Student Union.

**MISS FRANCES WHITWORTH is the director of Junior work, Training Union**

**Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee.**

She has served as director of the Junior Departments at Ridgecrest for the past several years. Miss Whitworth is in love with Juniors and has many helpful suggestions for the leaders of these boys and girls. She helps them see more clearly the Juniors' needs and how they can be met in bringing them to know and serve Christ.

Where can we get this assistance? Miss Whitworth will be at Cedarmore during the Training Union Week, August 5-9. She will be leading the conference for Junior Leadership.

**Glorieta Baptist Assembly**

During the three Training Union Weeks at Glorieta approximately 40 people from Kentucky attended the Training Union weeks. This was a larger group than had previously attended from our state. Every person attending expressed the desire to return.

Miss Margie Bridges represented the state in an excellent way in the Young People's Speakers' Tournament the third week.

Mr. Don Cutter represented the State in the Intermediate Sword Drill the same week.

Kentucky has every right to be proud of these two young people as they participated in the Southwide events.

**Congratulations**

We are again happy to recognize the Beginner and Primary Departments of the Carlisle Baptist Church in Bracken Association for reaching the Standard for their departments in Training Union Work.

Mrs. Bill Mann is the department leader for the Beginner Department and Mrs. G. T. Cowan for the Primary Department.

**Carver School Graduates  
32 at its Fiftieth  
Annual Commencement**

The Carver School of Missions and Social Work had perhaps its greatest celebration in its half century of operation during May 22-24, 1957. This was the "Through Golden Years" Homecoming Celebration, and brought to a climax an entire year of programs commemorating its having reached half-way to its centennial.

More than the usual number of out-of-town visitors were present, drawn because of the anniversary, and many

of them expecting to go on from Louisville to Chicago to attend the Woman's Missionary Union and Southern Baptist Convention as soon as this program was over.

Elaborate programs and plans were executed. The opening program was held in the Fannie E. S. Heck Memorial Chapel. It was largely musical and recitative, with some pantomime depicting the founders, faculty and students of by-gone days, as well as the message to be taken to the world. This program was under the direction of Miss Norma Jean Baker, and Mrs. Hugh T. McElrath led the music and speech

choir of 22 voices. Mrs. David Stull and Mr. Elton Johnson, Jr., were the readers. The entire program was of a high order, brilliantly executed.

Mrs. R. L. Mathis, Waco, Texas, was the Thursday morning speaker at commencement exercises, following which the president of Carver School, Dr. Emily K. Lansdell, president passed out 4 BRE degrees and 28 MRE degrees to the graduates.

The Alumni Luncheon was held in the Sheraton-Seelbach Hotel at 1:30, with Mrs. David F. Boyd, Alumni president, presiding.

The visitors were taken for a tour through the former W. M. U. Training School Building at 334 East Broadway, now occupied by the WAVE Radio Station.

Thursday night, in the Heck Chapel at 7:00, Mrs. Walter Lee Robertson presiding, a speech of presentation was made by Miss Mary Northington of a portrait of Dr. Carrie U. Littlejohn, long the president of the Training School. This was followed by an address of Dr. Littlejohn herself. Miss Lillian Robertson brought greetings from American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

This year's graduates were:

**Bachelor of Religious Education:** Oemi Koelsoem Abdurrachman, Indonesia; Freddie Mae Bason, Oklahoma; Adelaide Payne McGinnis, Kentucky; and Mary Ruth Stark, Louisiana.

**Master of Religious Education:** Julia Blanche Burdett (Tift), Georgia; Marion Taylor Corbett (Baylor), Oklahoma; Russell Faye Drinnen, (Carson-Newman), Tennessee; Rita Joyce Duke (Blue Mountain), Alabama; Virginia Anna Evans (Tift), Georgia; Willa Dean Freeman (Wake Forest), North Carolina; Joan Dale Glover (Wake Forest), North Carolina; Zenona Faust Harris (Blue Mountain), Tennessee; Melba Faylene Hicks (Carson-Newman), North Carolina; Nellie Blanche Hodge (Meredit), North Carolina; Carol Lillian Hunt (Baylor), Kentucky; Doris Mae Jones (Mary Washington), Virginia; Rosa Marcell Ludlam (Coker), South Carolina; Mary Mavis McCrary (Alabama Tec), Alabama; Sara Minta McIntyre (Wake Forest), North Carolina; Billie June Pate (Carson-Newman), Tennessee; Marjean Patterson (Carson-Newman), Georgia; Elinor Hasty Pennell (Tift), Georgia; Mary Helen Pritchett (U. of Texas), Texas; Carolyn Roberts (Valdosta, and Peabody), Florida; Rebecca Sue Roberts (Murray), Kentucky; Betty Joyce Sanderlin (Meredit), North Carolina; Joyce Rawls Stringer (Tift), Georgia; Pernie Inez Sudduth (Howard), Alabama; Aileen Bobbitt (Lenior Rhyne), North Carolina; Gertrude Addis Tharpe (Tift), South Carolina; Oree Monette Thompson (OBU), Indiana; and Carolyn Ruth White (William Jewell), Ohio.



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### Announcing Eight Regional Brotherhood Rallies

We are pleased to announce that this department is sponsoring, with the cooperation of associational missionaries and Brotherhood leaders, eight Regional Brotherhood rallies to be held this summer according to the schedule appearing in our advertisement on the back page of last issue of the *Western Recorder*.

We believe Kentucky Baptists will consider themselves fortunate to have heard Dr. Glenn L. Archer, Executive Director of the organization known as POAU (Protestants and other Americans United for the Separation of Church and State), and that all who can possibly attend one of these rallies will do so. Mr. Archer was born on a Kansas farm. He was educated in the schools of Kansas, Colorado, Illinois and Iowa. He earned the LLB degree from Washburn Municipal University, Topeka, Kansas, and did extensive graduate work in law at Northwestern University, Chicago.

Mr. Archer is a man of several careers, including *business*—president of a lumber and grain company; *law*—practitioner and dean of Washburn University Law School, Topeka, Kansas; *religion*—licensed to preach, and a member of one of the Capital's largest Methodist churches; *education*—teacher, county superintendent, executive with the Kansas State Teacher's Association and with the National Education Association in Washington, D. C.; *politics*—secretary to the Governor of Kansas. For the past eight years he has been Executive Secretary of POAU. He is

### F. O. Criminger, Sr., Former Baptist Pastor, Dies in Louisville Sector

Dr. Frederick O. Criminger, Sr., 73, retired Baptist preacher, died en route from his home, 107 Greenway Drive, Lyndon, Ky., near Louisville, to the Veterans Hospital on June 7 at 8:30 a.m. He had suffered a heart attack. He was born in Heath Springs, S. C., but spent much of his young life in Missouri, where he graduated from William Jewell College at Liberty. He was graduated from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1923, and returned some years later for postgraduate studies which led to his doctorate. He

current editor of *Church and State*, a monthly review, in which he vigorously affirms his belief that religious freedom must be based upon the principles of freedom for all and special privileges to none. He made a study-tour of Spain and Italy in 1954 and has related his experiences under the subject—"What I saw Behind the Purple Curtain." Speaking widely throughout America, he strongly states that church-state separation is best for both religion and government.

Besides Mr. Archer's address to be given at each of these rallies, other good program features are planned, including election of Regional Brotherhood officers in each region. We would urge each pastor and Brotherhood leader to help us swell the attendance at these rallies. All Baptist men in the state, whether members of a local Brotherhood or not, are cordially invited to attend.

### Royal Ambassador Worker



James Oliver, Jr.

James (Jimmy) Oliver Jr., first year student at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, will serve as summer Royal Ambassador worker in four weeks of camps, beginning July 8. Jimmy served as unit leader at State Royal Ambassador camps previously. He is from Montgomery, Alabama.

has been pastor of churches in Suffolk, Va.; First Baptist Church of Mount Vernon, Ill.; the Emmanuel Baptist Temple of Henderson, Ky., and the First Baptist Church, Slater, Mo.

The funeral was conducted by Drs. Rollin S. Burhans and Jesse B. Weatherpoon at the Crescent Hill Baptist Church on June 11, and interment was in Zachary Taylor National Cemetery on Brownsboro Road, Louisville, on the following day.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Barnes Criminger; by two sons, George L. Criminger, Garden Grove, Calif., and Frederick O. Criminger, Jr., Salinas, Calif.; and a granddaughter. He also leaves a brother, Hunter Criminger, Huntersville, S. C.; and two sis-

ters, Mrs. J. B. Cato, Huntersville, S. C.; and Mrs. E. M. Bennett, Los Angeles, California.

### E. F. Estes Resigns West Broadway Church

A 34-year pastorate has closed in Louisville. On June 2, Dr. E. F. Estes, for 34 years pastor of West Broadway Baptist Church, Louisville, offered his resignation to become effective June 30.

Dr. and Mrs. Estes have bought a home at 157 North Ewing, Louisville 6, Kentucky, and will make their home in the city with which they are so well acquainted and of which they have, through the years, been a vital part.



E. F. Estes

A man of Dr. Estes' vigor will not be idle after retirement. Unquestionably, pastors and churches will be contacting him for the various services he will render. He will do pulpit supply work, interim pastorates, evangelistic revivals and any other work which churches need from a man of his rich experience.

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## Sunday School Lesson

### GIDEON, FOE OF PAGANISM

Judges 6:25-32

For July 28, 1957

By H. C. Chiles

To treat this subject properly it will be necessary to study the larger lesson.

With monotonous regularity the children of Israel turned away from God into idolatry. Within a comparatively short time after God had delivered them out of the hand of their oppressors they were in trouble again. It was the same old story, namely, after a period of peace and prosperity they again did evil in the sight of the Lord.

In order to bring the Israelites to their senses and to cause them to repent of their sins, God permitted the roving Midianites to overrun their land, to steal their crops and their flocks, and to bring them into captivity for purposes of discipline. For seven years the Midianites oppressed and impoverished them. After this period of chafing under this servitude, due to their disobedience to God, the Israelites cried unto the Lord for mercy and deliverance. Out of the agony of their clamor God found something He could answer. To them He sent a prophet who stirred their memories by recounting the miracles of His grace and then He gave them God's stinging reproof: "But ye have not obeyed my voice." Thus He placed the responsibility for their sad plight squarely upon them. He impressed them with the fact that they had no one to blame but themselves. Then He showed His matchless grace by hearing their cries and by raising up a deliverer to bring them out of bondage.

#### I. Gideon's Call.

When Israel was in deep despair and her enemies were in exultant triumph, God selected a suitable man to meet the emergency. An emergency never arises but what God has a man equal to the occasion. In this case, the obscure, humble, busy, valorous, brave and heroic Gideon was that man.

It was in the midnight hour of Israel's hope when God called Gideon to the task of commanding the armies of Israel in delivering His people from their bitter bondage. This call came as a complete surprise to Gideon. It came when he was modestly threshing wheat with a flail near the winepress on his father's farm, which was a very unusual location for such a procedure. He did it there in the hope that the Midianites would not discover what he was doing, lest they might rob his grain.

When God called Gideon to become his chosen instrument in accomplishing the deliverance of the Israelites, the latter did not have any personal inclination toward the task. But, he was given

abundant assurance of the Lord's presence, for an angel of the Lord said to him, "The Lord is with thee, thou mighty man of valour." To these surprising words Gideon made the significant reply, "If the Lord be with us, why then is all this befallen us?" It is not difficult to understand why Gideon spoke so despondently. It was the age-old question: "If God loves us, why does He permit these things?" Nevertheless, Gideon was fully aware of the fact his people had failed to give God an opportunity to do for them what he was able, willing and anxious to do.

#### II. Gideon's Commission.

From God Gideon received a commission to deliver the Israelites from their bondage. Conscious of his limitations, Gideon cried out in protest against assuming such a responsibility by saying, "Oh my Lord, wherewith shall I save Israel?" He honestly felt that he was utterly disqualified for so vast an undertaking, since he had come from a poor family and from an un-influential tribe.

Gideon's modesty, humility and distrust of self were highly commendable. He has certainly provided us with a splendid example of the right spirit for entering upon and high task, namely, the sense of distrust in one's own powers prompting the feeling of reliance upon a mightier source of help. The assurance of reinforcement was immediately forthcoming, and that was all that was needed. When we know that God has given us a definite task to do, we may rest assured that He will also give us the necessary strength to accomplish it.

#### III. Gideon's Consecration.

As has been the case with many people, the Israelites called on God for help and at the same time refused to separate themselves from what they knew to be very displeasing to Him. However, if they were to enjoy His favor and to serve Him, it was necessary that Baal worship be eradicated.

So, that night God commanded Gideon to destroy the altar of Baal and to erect in its place an altar of Jehovah. Gideon was also instructed to offer a burnt sacrifice thereon to Him. Courageously and heroically Gideon did as he had been commanded. When the men of the city discovered what had been done to the altar of Baal, they immediately inquired who had destroyed it, meanwhile suspecting Gideon because he had previously repudiated all idolatrous practices.

Before God sent Gideon against the

foe, He called him to live the separated and dedicated life. Before God could use him effectively in His service, it was absolutely necessary that he give the Lord His rightful place in his life. Gideon is a splendid example of the action which every present-day Christian should take in separating himself very definitely from worldliness and sin. Cherished sin in the life limits one's usefulness in God's service. To persist in worldliness and sin is to be in league with Satan. "Know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? Whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God" (James 4:4).

Having discovered the will of God for his life, Gideon dedicated himself to the doing of that will in the strength and under the direction of the Lord. He devoted himself without reservation to the performance of the revealed will of God. This spirit should characterize all of us who are the children of God. His will is clearly revealed to us in the Word of God, therefore, we should study it, ever relying on Him for the necessary strength. Like Gideon, we should display both faith and wisdom by implicit obedience to His commandments.

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### YOUTH CORNER:

**G. A. CAMPS IN PROGRESS!** We are well into the first week of the July, 1957 State G. A. Camps at Cedar-moore, with a greater number of volun- teer counselors and staff available than ever before! To God be the glory for our having such dedicated leadership in Kentucky with whom to work. Pro- gram personnel for these weeks include Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, Mrs. Sam Mayo and Rev. Wendell Belew of the Home Mission Board; Miss Rose Mar- low, Miss Johnni Johnson, Miss Marta Bustabad, Rev. Peter Pentz, Mrs. Bob (Mavis Shiver) Hardy—all with the Foreign Mission approach; Rev. Ray- mond Sanderson, Rev. Bob Hardy and Rev. Tom Lewis as camp pastors, and others.

**Y. W. A. Associational Councils:** We're happy to welcome West Ken- tuckiana, Anderson, West Kentucky, Casey and Lincoln Associations to the ranks of those now having Y. W. A. Associational Councils! This brings the total to 21 in Kentucky—an increase of 15 during this anniversary year! A suggested program written by Miss Martha Goodwin of Versailles, for the July-September quarter has been mailed out to Associational YWA Leaders.

**LET'S FINISH THE JOB!** The Pray- er Garden at Cedarmore provided for by YWAs of Kentucky, needs \$100.00 to complete the job and the original goal. This allows the rustic fence to be built, tables stained, gravel walks laid. YWAs, let's complete the project! Send money to "Prayer Garden, WMU Office, Bap- tist Building, Middletown, Ky." and make plans now to attend one of the YWA Camps this summer: July 18-31 and/or August 13-25. SEE YOU!

whether I could join the choir on Tues- day evening following for a simple fel- lowship supper together. My reply was this: "You use two words, Lenore, that I can't resist if I wanted to do so, and I assure you that I am very far from wanting to do so. These words are 'choir' and 'supper.' I'll be here if I have to crawl the 25 miles to do so."

Suffice it to say that the supper and the fellowship were all that anyone could ask for, and I shall not try to reproduce anything that was said except in one case: The leader of the choir—one of the best women that I have ever known—said this:

"Dr. Cullom, when you first came to us I had a question mark about one thing: that we should use only the old standard hymns, especially in our eve- ning service. At the close of your first year I began to notice a difference in our worship. When you had been with us five years I saw the wisdom of your position; now I would not change it for anything in the world." I should like to write an article sometime on the woman who made that speech—Mrs. Opie Ed- wards; and if I live much longer I may do so. Blessings on her memory and on each member of the choir and congrega- tion that she led so effectively!



**A. Lewis Reynolds**, who has ac- cepted the position of minister of edu- cation at Grace Bap- tist Church, Evans- ville, Indiana. Rey- nolds is a native of Atlanta, Georgia, is a graduate of Mer- cer University, Ma- con, Georgia, and was graduated on May 24 from the Southern Baptist Theo- logical Seminary, Louisville, Ky. He assumed his new duties at Grace Church June 1. He is married and has two daughters, ages 5 and 2. The fam- ily will reside at 1168 Lomard Avenue, Evansville.

►The Education Building wing of the Audubon Baptist Church, 1046 Hess Lane, Louisville, was dedicated Sun- day, May 26, at 11:00 a.m. Pastor A. B. Carpenter had with him on that occasion Dr. Eric C. Rust, a professor in the Southern Seminary. Dr. B. T. Kim- brough, the church's first pastor, led the dedicatory prayer. This is the second building Audubon Church has erected in the last seven years. The new build- ing was put up at a cost of approxi- mately \$90,000, and contains two be- ginner departments, three nursery de- partments, and departments for pri- maries, juniors, intermediates, the kitch- en, dining and assembly room, four class rooms and the pastor's study and church office. At the same time the original building was remodeled, new pews, aisle carpeting and church chimes were added.

let that fact be a parable as to my esti- mate of your work as compared with that of the pastor."

Following this speech I tried to ex- hibit this attitude toward them during the thirteen years of my pastorate there. The result was that they would go with me anywhere, at any time, and do their best to help me in any service that I was called upon to conduct indoors or out-of-doors, in summer or winter, in rain or shine.

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### Two Choir Experiences

By W. R. CULLOM,  
Wake Forest N. C.

Soon after beginning my last pastor- ate I asked the choir to remain in their place one evening after the congrega- tion was dismissed.

When all had gone from the room except the pastor and the choir, I took my place down near them, spoke to the choir at close range as I stood be- low their level and said this:

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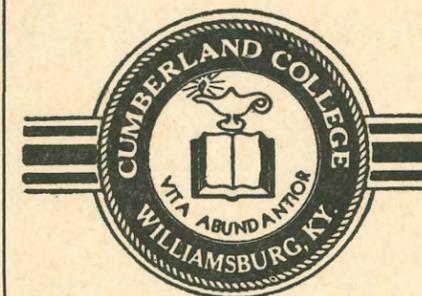
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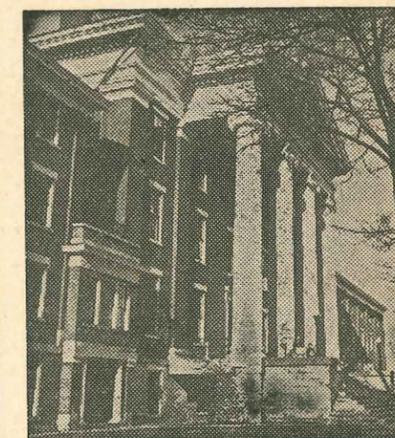
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►Pastor Bill E. Lunceford reports that the Buck Grove Baptist Church, Ekron, Ky., in Salem Association, is now in process of erecting its new brick colonial building to take the place of the one destroyed by fire in December, 1956. Ac- cording to present prospects, the new building will be ready for occupancy and dedication in September. The church was founded September 4, 1857, meaning that this is its centennial which

will be observed at the same time as the dedication. Announcement will be made later as to the date.  
►The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Edward D. Galloway by the Oakland City College, Oakland City, Ind., at its 63rd commencement, June 6. A graduate of Mercer University and Southern Seminary, he and his wife served as missionaries in Wuchow and

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