



CLC votes point toward power shift

by David Wilkinson

By the margin of a single vote, trustees of the Southern Baptist Convention's Christian Life Commission Sept. 17 rejected an attempt to tie the agency's literature on abortion to specific SBC resolutions.

Commission members meeting in annual session turned aside a recommendation which would have instructed the staff of the national ethics agency to produce materials allowing for the possibility of abortion only when the physical life of the mother is endangered.

After lengthy discussion trustees voted 14-13, with two abstentions, to encourage the agency's staff to continue to produce materials "vigorously opposing abortion on demand." The vote was in support of an amendment which deleted language requiring the agency to produce material more in line with resolutions on abortion passed by messengers to the 1980, 1982 and 1984 Southern Baptist conventions.

The reference to the SBC resolutions had been added earlier to a staff recommendation outlining plans to produce special materials about what Southern Baptists are doing throughout the country to provide alternatives to abortion. The commission's program committee had voted 6-4 to add the wording after an appeal by Atlanta pastor James Wood that a pamphlet drafted by CLC executive director Foy Valentine does not adequately reflect the sentiments in the three convention resolutions.

While the amended version approved by the full commission omitted reference to the specific resolutions, it added



Miss Weatherford



Clayton

materials should take "into serious account resolutions and actions made in recent Southern Baptist conventions."

The vote on the abortion recommendation was one of three narrow votes reflecting the division between so-called moderate-conservatives and fundamental-conservatives within the SBC in the last eight years.

Commission members voted 16-13 in favor of a recommendation from its executive committee that the agency's Distinguished Service Award for 1987 be presented to Carolyn Weatherford, executive director of the Southern Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, Birmingham, Ala.

It was the first time in the history of the award that a nominee has been chosen by a split vote. The award, begun in 1965, honors persons who have provided exceptional leadership in Christian ethics. The vote followed discussion in which two new trustees indicated they did not know who Miss Weatherford was and other members questioned the criteria for her selection.

In the meeting's final action, Louisiana Baptist state paper editor Lynn P. Clayton was elected chairman, defeating Coy Privette of Kannapolis, N. C., in a secret ballot vote, 15 to 13.

Privette, although nominated as vice chairman by the commission's nominating committee, was nominated as chairman from the floor by Fred Lackey, a pastor from Athens, Ala. Following the vote for chairman Privette was elected vice chairman and Roy Rhodes of Tallahassee, Fla., was re-elected secretary, both without opposition.

In other actions, commission members:

- Adopted a record \$1,006,000 budget for 1986-87, including a six percent cost of living adjustment for the agency's staff. The staff did not receive a cost of living adjustment last year.
- Heard a report from the commis-

sion's search committee indicating that while "several excellent prospects" had been identified and some had been interviewed for the position of executive director, the committee was "not ready to make a recommendation at this time." Search committee chairman Charles Wade of Arlington, Tex. said he hopes a special called meeting of the commission to consider a nominee can take place "as early as December."

Valentine, citing a health problem related to blockages in his heart, requested in April that a search committee be appointed to begin the process of finding his successor.

• Approved a recommendation committing the agency "to a course of action leading to the establishment of a substantially enlarged presence in Washington." To facilitate the request, the commission voted to ask the SBC Executive Committee to recommend to the convention a \$200,000 increase in the budget allocation for the agency "to make possible a permanent staff presence" in the nation's capital beginning with the 1987-88 budget year.

• Heard a report about all-time high distribution of ethics resources to Southern Baptist churches, up more than 50 percent over last year.

In the meeting's closing session the vote on the abortion recommendation culminated a running debate in which a group of commissioners pressed Valentine on his views on abortion and criticized the agency's literature on abortion as inadequate and ambiguous.

In the final debate Wood argued "more restrictive" language providing instruction to the agency's staff was required because "without it we're not necessarily calling for any change in the material distributed by the commission."

In response, Valentine said he was willing to work with any commission members "who would like to improve" the agency's literature on abortion. One of the pamphlets in question, he pointed

out, already has been revised several times.

Valentine said he believes he and the trustees "are more agreed than disagreed on the sanctity of human life" and urged the commission to focus on "those things we all can agree on."

Harry Lane, pastor from Eutawville, S. C., voiced support for Wood's recommendation. "The perception in the convention which has caused these resolutions to surface year after year is that the commission has been unresponsive on this issue," he said.

In the earlier split vote on the Distinguished Service Award, chairman Wade admitted he was caught off guard. After Wade presented the nomination, Curtis Caine, a layman from Jackson, Miss., said he did not "know who in the world" Miss Weatherford was. Layman Gary Crum of Washington, D. C., requested resumes on future nominees be sent in advance to commission members. "I'm sure it's my fault," he said, "but I don't know her (Miss Weatherford)."

Wade apologized for not sending information in advance, saying, "I'll confess, the thought that someone would not know Carolyn Weatherford just never entered my mind." (BP)

Kentucky CLC rep reflects on issues

by Jack Sanford, Editor

Jerry Hopkins, pastor of Reidland Baptist Church, West Union Association, and the only Kentucky member of the Christian Life Commission, talked with Western Recorder about the recent meeting of the CLC.

He said the debate among CLC members over abortion was more a matter of words than substantive differences among the members and staff. "It was a war of words," Hopkins stated.

On the division regarding Carolyn Weatherford, Hopkins said he felt the debate centered in Miss Weatherford's vocal support for women in ministry. Hopkins said many members of the CLC felt her active participation in support of women in ministry would be divisive among Southern Baptists and therefore a better candidate for the award could be found. Hopkins said none of the CLC members questioned her leadership in Woman's Missionary Union.

Hopkins stated he felt Lynn Clayton was perceived by CLC members as a moderate-conservative and Coy Privette a fundamental-conservative, thus accounting for the close vote in selecting a new chairman.

With regard to a successor to Foy Valentine, Hopkins declared the new director "... should be a person who has a proven track record of commitment to moral and ethical issues, someone who has wrestled with the problems and been in the fray. Not just any pastor could do the job. It must be someone responsive to, but not dominated by, the majority views of Southern Baptists."

'Little known' executive to accept CLC award "WMU has earned"

Carolyn Weatherford, executive director of the Southern Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, says she plans to accept the 1987 Distinguished Service Award from the denomination's Christian Life Commission despite opposition from some commission members.

Meeting in annual session Sept. 16-17, the commission voted 16-13 by secret ballot to accept its executive committee's nomination of Miss Weatherford, the first time in the 21-year history of the award a nominee has been chosen by a split vote.

The award is given to persons who have made outstanding contributions in Christian ethics. Miss Weatherford would be the third woman to receive the award.

While emphasizing she was "not personally wounded" by the close vote, Miss Weatherford said she was "hurt for the sake of WMU."

"I think our members have a right to be offended that WMU did not get any more consideration than it did from the board members who cast negative votes," she said.

Miss Weatherford added that after more than 28 years in denominational service, including the past 12 as direc-

tor of the 1.2-million-member WMU, "I am puzzled as to how there could be trustees of one of our Southern Baptist Convention agencies who have never heard the name of the executive director of Woman's Missionary Union."

During discussion of the award nomination, one commission trustee said he did not "know who in the world" Miss Weatherford was. Another requested resumes on future nominees be sent in advance to commission members since he also did not recognize Miss Weatherford.

After learning of the comments, Miss Weatherford noted she has been a guest speaker several times in recent years in the church where one of the two trustees is a deacon.

Miss Weatherford said Southern Baptists should "be proud of WMU's role in missions education, mission action and mission support. I think those who offered my name in nomination understand that what we do in mission action is very much grassroots citizenship at its finest."

"Miss Weatherford said she plans to accept the award because "I think WMU has earned it." (BP)

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Jack D. Sanford

What about the KBC president?

Rumors are surfacing about who will be president of the Kentucky Baptist Convention next year. Names are being dropped and suggestions about possible candidates are being offered.

Of course Western Recorder hears some of this and we struggle with how to deal with it. Is it news that names are being suggested for president of our convention, or is this just rumor designed to generate support?

Whatever the answer we have decided we will not deal in rumor and will not give any publicity about the matter until someone says to us, "I will nominate so-and-so for president." When that happens we will offer opinion and suggestions.

For now we do have two thoughts worth mentioning. One is a word of praise and congratulations, the other a word of caution.

Congratulations and praise to Don Mathis, currently president of the KBC and pastor of Central Baptist Church, Corbin. Mathis has done an outstanding job as president this year. He has been a good moderator of the executive board; he has spoken in numerous meetings across the state with appreciation

from those who heard his message; and he has been responsive to suggestions of all Kentucky Baptists as he attempted to steer our convention on a solid course of missions and evangelism.

Now a word of caution. Let us be careful whom we elect in this year of our 150th anniversary. The new president will preside during a year of celebration and thanksgiving as we rejoice together in the blessings God has given through our convention history.

The sesquicentennial celebration will demand a person who knows Kentucky Baptist life from the mountains to the Mississippi. The new president must have the respect of all our people if we are to receive the most from our year of celebration.

The 150th anniversary year must not see our convention caught up in factionalism, strife or party spirit. We must have a year of peace and progress, climaxed by a great convention in November 1987.

So we are cautioned to be careful in selecting our leader for the next year. That person must be the best we can find to lead us to new heights of service for the Lord whom we all serve.

Observations on the SBC Executive Committee

A cautious attitude characterizes the Executive Committee as this body addresses serious matters referred for its consideration by the Southern Baptist Convention. While admitting severe problems exist, the Executive Committee has not acted with courage and purpose in several of these matters.

Consider the matter of presidential appointments, the center of the power struggle which has gripped the convention for several years.

Russell Bennett, DOM in Long Run Association in our own state, offered a motion at the Atlanta convention calling for a change in Bylaw 21 which would have compelled the president of the SBC to make appointments to the Committee on Committees from a list of names submitted by the presidents of the various state conventions. Bennett suggested four names from each state, with the president selecting two for the committee. The Executive Committee rejected the idea on the grounds it violated Baptist polity by having one Baptist body dictate the makeup of another Baptist body.

However, the Executive Committee offered no alternative even though it was generally agreed a serious problem exists and a solution is necessary.

Consider the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs (BJCPA). Several attempts have been made on the convention floor in recent years to withdraw funds from this organization because many messengers do not believe the BJCPA represents the majority view of Southern Baptists in several key matters.

The most recent attempt to remove Southern Baptists from participation in the BJCPA was through a motion at Atlanta to separate Southern Baptists from the BJCPA and establish an exclusive "Southern Baptist presence in Washington, D. C." The motion was

referred to the Executive Committee for action.

In response to the referral of this motion to the Executive Committee the only action taken was to appoint a fact-finding committee which will report to the Executive Committee in February. Perhaps this is all that could be done and the February meeting may put forth a solution, but it seems the matter has been hanging long enough for us to have resolution of one sort or another.

This is not intended as harsh criticism of the Executive Committee for these are excellent men and women who give valuable time, energy and prayer to serve our denomination in a sometime thankless task and we respect them.

However, the cautious conduct of the committee is typical of what is happening across the convention these days. All of us appear to be afraid to address serious issues in any substantive manner because we dread the thought of another confrontation between the "two sides" in our convention. We seem to think peace can be achieved by letting serious matters slide, hoping some solution will come out of the blue, or else give in to the people who are in control.

The matter of presidential power must be addressed if we are ever to have peace among us. The matter of Southern Baptist representation in Washington must be addressed if we are to have significant influence in government.

The responsibility for dealing with these matters has been given to the Executive Committee. Let that body do its job decisively and with courage and let us support them in the decisions they make. Nothing else will get us on with the main business of our denomination and deliver us from the indecisiveness which has crippled us.

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baptist news in brief

Congressmen offer school voucher plan

Seven Republican U.S. congressmen introduced legislation differing from a Reagan administration-backed voucher plan proposed late last year.

The newly introduced bill—the Children's Options for Intensive Compensatory Education Act (CHOICE)—would allow federal Chapter 1 funds to be used at private as well as public schools but would limit use of funds to instructional and support services.

Currently under Chapter 1 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 federal funds go to public schools that provide compensatory education services for children who are economically and educationally disadvantaged. The administration's voucher plan—The Equity and Choice Act (TEACH)—would allow parents to obtain vouchers that could be "spent" at the public or private school of parents' choosing for compensatory services, general tuition or a combination of the two.

The new voucher proposal would alter the current Chapter 1 selection process based on specific school attendance areas. The CHOICE plan, its sponsors claim, instead would use a more child-centered approach, focusing Chapter 1 funds on those low income children who are most in need academically and economically.

Private educational institutions—including church-related schools—would be ineligible to receive a voucher if they excluded students from admission or participation on the basis of race, color or national origin or if they discriminated against any admitted student on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap.

The bill's sponsors said their proposal should withstand easily any constitutionality test. Although the plan would allow federal funds to be used at church-related schools the sponsors contend there would not be ongoing governmental involvement in those schools or a primary effect of advancing religion. (BP)

Missionaries request more evangelists

Southern Baptist missionaries in 107 countries are requesting persons to fill 412 additional assignments on the field for 1987. Singles as well as couples will be considered.

Missionaries are asking that half be people with skills in general evangelism. These missionaries are vital to the basic thrust of winning people to Christ and starting churches, said Bill Morgan, director of the Foreign Mission Board's missionary enlistment department. "They are core people," he insisted.

Far too few Southern Baptists are responding to this need for church starters, Morgan said. So far this year, he explained, "we're only filling one in five requests (for such preacher-evangelists)."

Requests consisted of: 202 missionaries to work in general evangelism, 99 others to work in church development, 22 in education, 41 in health care, 12 in mass media, 10 in business services and 26 in community development and support services.

Board officials noted increased specialization among seminary students could hurt missions. Broader seminary training is needed.

Further information is available through Louis Cobbs, director of personnel selection, or Morgan, missionary enlistment, Foreign Mission Board, Box

6767, Richmond, VA 23230 or by phoning (804) 353-0151. (BP)

Harmon resigns from Home Mission Board

Richard W. Harmon, associate director of the Interfaith Witness Department of the Baptist Home Mission Board resigned Sept. 15 saying his resignation is best for all persons concerned.

"I've come to the conclusion I can no longer function well within the climate I perceive enveloping the Home Mission Board," said Harmon in his letter of resignation.

He said he is exploring several possible areas of future ministry and will announce those plans at an appropriate time in the future.

Harmon said his resignation is a "personal decision I have reached on my own. I want to make it clear I was not asked to resign. I believe this is best for all persons concerned. For me it is a matter of personal integrity."

In his letter of resignation Harmon expressed gratitude "to the people of the Home Mission Board who supported me from my first day here. I could not have worked in a better or more competent department than interfaith witness or with finer people than my department colleagues. My life is fuller for having been here. I leave with much sadness but with hope for the future." (BP)

Attendance rises at conference centers

A combined summer attendance of 60,676 at Glorieta (N.M.) and Ridgecrest (N.C.) Baptist Conference Centers recorded a slight increase over 1985 attendance of 59,284, Baptist Sunday School Board records show.

The 1986 total represents an increase of 1392, or 2 percent, over the 1985 attendance figures.

At Ridgecrest, attendance was 32,183, an increase of 4 percent over the 1985 attendance of 30,964; the Glorieta total was 28,493, an increase of 1 percent over last year's figure of 28,320.

SBC leaders support Robertson candidacy

Supported by statements from two former Southern Baptist Convention presidents, religious broadcaster Marion G. (Pat) Robertson announced he will seek the presidency of the United States if enough registered voters pledge their support.

During a three-hour extravaganza that combined elements of a political rally, patriotic pageant and tent revival Robertson told about 3000 supporters at Constitution Hall in Washington, "Deep in my heart I know God's will for me in this crucial decision."

Prior to Robertson's appearance, figures from the fields of entertainment, sports and religion voiced their support for Robertson's candidacy during the Sept. 17 program. Among those supporters were two former SBC presidents, James T. Draper Jr. and Charles Stanley.

During his speech Robertson addressed issues ranging from the national debt to education to world trade to military support. Much of his speech, however, dealt with the role of religion in various aspects of American life.

Citing a poll he said shows only 6 percent of Americans to be atheists, Robertson said while he believes those atheists should have every right of citi-

zenship, he does not believe "the 94 percent of us who believe in God have any duty whatsoever to dismantle our entire public affirmation of faith in God just to please a tiny minority who don't believe in anything."

In addition to asking supporters to sign petitions, Robertson also asked each one to donate at least \$100 toward his possible campaign. That money is to be handled by a new exploratory organization, Americans for Robertson. (BP)

Injured Acteen speaks; doctors optimistic

Six months ago, 13-year-old Stefani Johnson lay in the intensive care unit of Harris Hospital in Ft. Worth, Tex., unconscious and in critical condition. About two weeks ago, she spoke her first words since the March 7 car-pedestrian accident that injured her, two other Baptist Acteens and an adult leader.

"On Aug. 26 a nurse came into the room to do something for Stefani. I told Stefani to say 'thank you' and she parroted back 'thank you,'" Karen Johnson, her mother said. By that evening, Stefani was parroting words readily, and soon afterwards she began to initiate creative conversation.

"It's still kind of mechanical-sounding. It takes a lot of effort for her, and the words come out one syllable at a time," Johnson said. On Sept. 4, Stefani returned to the rehabilitation wing of Harris Hospital for additional therapy.

A support fund for the families of the accident victims has been established at University Baptist Church. People wish-

ing to contribute should designate their gifts as "Acteen Family Support Fund" and make checks payable to: University Baptist Church, 2720 Wabash, Fort Worth, TX 76109. (BP)

Widow triples 'mites' to support missions

When the bank teller in Shepherd, Tex. empties a jar full of coins and counts out change for Agnes Jarboe every few weeks he is counting a widow's mites.

Like thousands of other Texas Baptists, Mrs. Jarboe accepted the challenge last year to triple her 1984 gifts to state missions and then triple again for the 1986 offering. Through the Mary Hill Davis centennial offering for state missions Texas Baptists are seeking to start 2000 new churches by 1990 as part of the Mission Texas emphasis. The strategy for reaching the unprecedented goal is to "triple/triple."

She began saving her money in a fruit jar in order to triple her offering. At last count, she is about halfway to her goal. "Sometimes I put in a \$5 bill or a \$1 bill. I don't handle that much money so I don't have change all the time. If I were just saving change I would never reach the goal," she notes. (BP)



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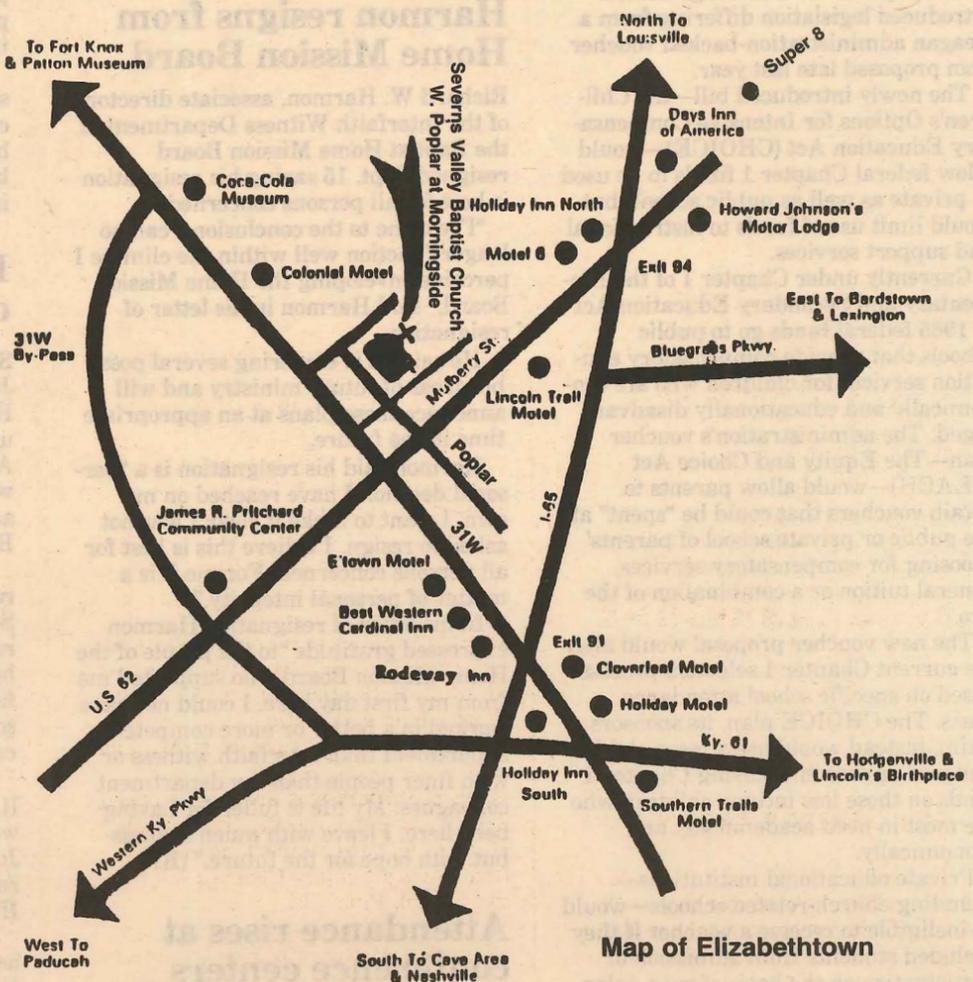
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"John Mark's Story"

This is my 20th year of working with God-called men in training them for the work of ministry. And for these 20 years I have never failed to note what I call the 'John Mark Syndrome.'

It usually first appears in the fifth or sixth week of fall semester. It is characterized by statements like, "I didn't know Clear Creek would be so hard," "God called me to preach, not to learn English," "I didn't think it would be like this," "I'm thinking of dropping out," etc.

You will remember John Mark was immature and unstable in his early life of discipleship. He no doubt was the young man who fled when Jesus was arrested (Mk. 14:51-52). He accompanied Paul and Barnabas on their first missionary journey only to quit and return home halfway through the arduous trek. Paul and Barnabas disagreed about taking him on their next trip and Barnabas and Mark sailed for Cyprus (Acts 15:36-41).

I am not judging or being negative when I compare young ministers to John Mark. There is some Mark in all of us! However it is a tragedy if a man's ministry is ruined because he gives up, blows up or throws up when God wants him to grow up.

But you need to hear the rest of John Mark's story. Somehow he became associated with the apostle Peter (see I Pet. 5:13) and served a useful ministry. In fact, from this association God later used him to produce Mark's gospel. And Paul at the end of his life said, "Take Mark and bring him with thee: for he is profitable to me for the ministry" (2 Tim. 4:11).

When people think of John Mark they think of quitting, running away and turning back. However to me Mark represents the second chance (and third and fourth and fifth!) God gives us all. Others may think us of no worth or value (we may even give up on ourselves) but God loves, forgives and grows his children.

Think of our Clear Creek students and their families today. They have left all to follow God's call but can become discouraged. Pray for them . . . and for us as we try to encourage them along the way. Their story (and ours) is so much like John Mark's story!

mountains to the mississippi

ordinations

David Ford was ordained to the ministry Sept. 14 at First Baptist Church, Somerset, Pulaski Association. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ford of Somerset.

Ford recently graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, and is pastoring New Banklick Baptist Church, Walton, Northern Kentucky Association.

Dallas W. Sutton and Robert G. Nurlin were ordained as deacons at Faith Baptist Church, Ashland, Greenup Association.

Russell Price is pastor at Faith.

Kendall Brainard was licensed to preach by Wurtland Missionary Baptist Church, Greenup Association.

Bill Vallance is pastor.

Doug Kineman and David Wagner were ordained to the ministry Aug. 31 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Mayfield, West Union Association.

Larry Davidson is pastor at Mt. Zion.

Greg Humpert was licensed to preach Aug. 17 at Sunshine Baptist Church, Harlan, Upper Cumberland Association. He is attending Clear Creek Baptist School, Pineville.

Wallace Lassiter, Charles Overcast, Frank Turner, Richard Vance and Michael White were recently ordained as deacons of Hazel Baptist Church, Blood River Association.

James T. Garland is pastor.

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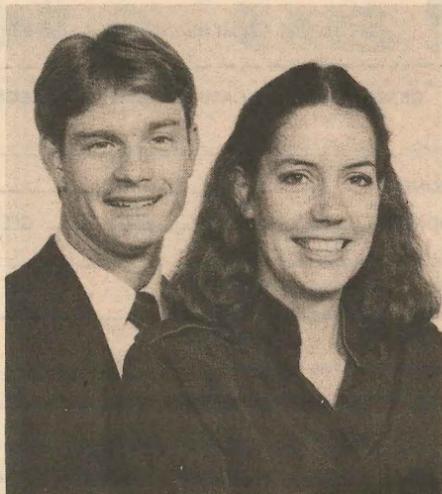
In action taken Sept. 8, **Fulton County Association** publicly recognized Jere Hughes for his service as moderator during the merger of Fulton County and West Kentucky associations.

"The task of moderator is always demanding but during this time it has been even more demanding than normal," the statement began. "Jere Hughes has performed this duty with Christian love and concern that is an example of what a minister of our Lord Jesus Christ should be."

"During his pastorate in Fulton County, Hughes has been a true friend to all of his fellow Baptists in the area. He has always been ready with a word of encouragement and cheer for those in need," the resolution concluded. "He has been a credit to his church and his denomination."

congregations

Oak Ridge Baptist Church, Covington, Northern Kentucky Association, will



Mr. and Mrs. Walker Jr.



A father-son ordination was held at Thixton Lane Baptist Church, Louisville, Long Run Association, Aug. 24. Robert O. Vaughn was ordained as a deacon and his son, Ricky S. Vaughn, was ordained to the ministry at the request of Howards Mill Baptist Church, Mt. Sterling, Booneville Association. The younger Vaughn is a student at Morehead (Ky.) State University and plans to attend Southern Seminary. (l-r): Gay McCarty, chairman of deacons, Howards Mill; Reggie Alderman, pastor, Thixton Lane; Robert Vaughn; Don Christman, chairman of deacons, Thixton Lane; Ricky Vaughn; and Gene Parr, campus minister, Morehead State University.

celebrate its 142nd anniversary Oct. 5. There will be a service, music and an old-fashioned dinner on the grounds.

For more information call (606) 356-7732 or 356-5746.

The congregation of **Eastland Park Baptist Church** and **Living Word Baptist Church**, both in Elkhorn Association, merged as one body Sept. 14.

Eastland Park, organized in 1967, has been without a pastor for some time. Living Word, organized in 1983 with a present total membership of 100 under pastor Bob Hollas, has been seeking property and a facility.

Both congregations voted for the merger in August. The name of the combined church is Eastland Living Word Baptist Church, Lexington.

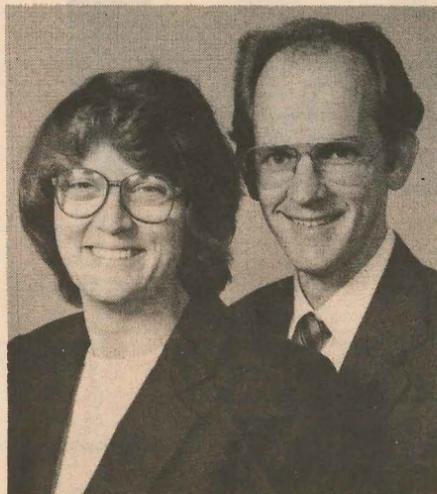
In a beer garden on Shelby Street in downtown Louisville Basil Manly and a few Southern Seminary students started a Sunday school that later became **Immanuel Baptist Church**, Long Run Association. The church will celebrate its 100th anniversary Oct. 5 with all-day services.

Among those to be honored during the celebration will be Carl and Marge Brock. Mrs. Brock has been a member since 1917, making her the person with the longest membership. Brock has been a member since 1923 for second place on the longevity list.

Orion H. Bell III is pastor at Immanuel.

missions

Mr. and Mrs. Graham B. Walker Jr. and **Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Drum-**



Mr. and Mrs. Drummond

mond (see pictures) were among 21 people named missionaries by the Foreign Mission Board Sept. 9 at Bethany Place Baptist Church, Richmond, Va.

The Walkers will work in the Philippines where he will teach in a seminary and they will be involved in a variety of outreach ministries. They are members of Deer Park Baptist Church, Louisville.

The Drummonds will work in El Salvador where he will teach in a seminary and be involved in outreach ministries. They are members of St. Matthews Baptist Church, Louisville.

Both families will go to Rockville, Va. in October for an eight-week orientation before leaving for the field.

deaths

Mrs. Jerome Brown died Sunday, Sept. 14 at 7 a.m. Memorial services were held at Rosemont Baptist Church, Lexington, and First Baptist Church, Benton. Burial services were in Calvert City.

Brown is pastor at Rosemont.

personnel

W. L. Knight resigned the pastorate of Antioch Baptist Church, La Center, West Union Association, for health reasons after more than eight years.

Knight and his wife Naomi will make their home in Ledbetter and he will be available for interim and pulpit supply work.

C. Michael Watts accepted the call to pastor Ft. Mitchell Baptist Church, Northern Kentucky Association. He goes to Ft. Mitchell from Columbia Baptist Church, Russell Creek Association, where he has been pastor eight years.

Watts has been vice-president of student life at Campbellsville College; pastor of Second Baptist Church, Greenville; pastor of First, Albany; assistant pastor of Trinity, Lexington; and pastor of Union City, Richmond.

He is a graduate of Georgetown (Ky.) College and received his MDiv and DMin degrees from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville.

Samuel F. Williams Jr. and **Lynda Weaver-Williams** resigned as copastors of Goshen Baptist Church, Sulphur Fork Association, Aug. 31.

The couple has pastored churches in

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Indiana and Kentucky 12 years. They hold MDiv and PhD degrees from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, and have two sons.

Williams will assume the pastorate of Northminster Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., Oct. 1. Mrs. Weaver-Williams plans to teach in the Richmond area.

Bruce Hodge, pastor of Shively Baptist Church, Louisville, Long Run Association, resigned Sept. 14 to assume the pastorate of Bellevue Baptist Church, Gadsden, Ala. This July he completed 15 years of ministry at Shively, the last 13 as pastor.

Highlights during his pastorate include the relocation of the church to its present site at 1599 Sadie Lane in Louisville, the addition of a two-story educational wing, the completion of a Christian life center, an increase in Sunday school enrollment to 1564 with an average attendance of 760 and the addition of 1357 members to the congregation.

Hodge has also been on the Kentucky Baptist Convention's executive board, worked with several Long Run Association committees and a faculty member of Boyce Bible School, Louisville.

J. D. Herndon (see picture) will be recognized Oct. 12 for his ministry to Kentucky Baptists on the 50th anniversary of his ordination at First Baptist Church, Russellville, Bethel Association.

Herndon was ordained Oct. 14, 1936 at the Russellville church and was

licensed to preach in 1933. Larry Holland, pastor at Russellville, has asked Herndon to deliver the morning message that Sunday.

Herndon pastored the following Kentucky churches: Forest Grove, Bethel Association; Muddy River, Logan Association; Pembroke, Christian County Association; Horse Cave, Liberty Association; and Buena Vista, Daviess-McLean Association. He has also been director of missions for Christian County and Nelson associations. William H. Rogers, director of the Minister/Church Support Division, Middletown, is compiling a book of letters from his friends and colleagues across the state to present him during the service. If you wish to contribute contact Rogers at the Kentucky Baptist Convention, (502) 245-4101.



Herndon



Mrs. Garnett

Mrs. Jo Garnett (see picture) accepted the position of full time minister of education and children at Lexington Avenue Baptist Church, Danville. She has been part time minister to children two years.

Robert Baker is pastor of the church.

Bill Douglas Whittaker, a native of Kentucky, will become the first pastor of Downtown Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla. He assumes his duties Nov. 1.

Whittaker is a graduate of Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville. He has been a pastor of churches in Bowling Green, Sturgis and Murray. Since 1982 he and his wife, the former Rebecca Howard, have been missionaries to the Philippines where he was pastor of International Baptist Church, Manila.

As a pastor he was president of the Kentucky Baptist Convention, the Kentucky Baptist Pastor's Conference and a county ministerial association.

Downtown Baptist Church, Orlando, was constituted Aug. 4, 1985 with 393 charter members. Membership is now 908. The congregation recently purchased the former sanctuary and educational building of First Baptist Church, Orlando.

Stanley L. Roberts has assumed the position of minister of music at Evergreen Baptist Church, Franklin Association. He began Aug. 31.

Roberts and his wife Marie are from Macon, Ga. and are currently enrolled at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville. He is working on his MCM degree.

Phil Shelton became director of music at Baptist Tabernacle, Paducah, West Union Association, Sept. 3.

Shelton is presently employed by the Livingston County High School as band director. He received his BA degree in

music from Murray State University and attended Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville.

Kenneth A. Brown is pastor of Baptist Tabernacle.

Phillip Majors has been appointed as director of public relations and professor of pastoral ministry at Clear Creek Baptist School, Pineville.

Majors is a native of Corbin and a graduate of Cumberland College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville.

He goes to Clear Creek from Little Flock Baptist Church, Shepherdsville, Long Run Association. He brings to Clear Creek 15 years of preaching experience as well as broadcast and publicity experience gained while an employe of radio stations in Corbin and Dallas, Tex.

correction

Roy Lewis Lillpop, new pastor at Baxter Avenue Baptist Church, Long Run Association, was incorrectly identified in the Sept. 9 Mountains to the Mississippi section as Roy Lewis.

Wanted: A small bus which seats 25 to 35. Also needs a small Baptistry. Contact Victory Baptist Church, 105 Old Lair Road, Cynthiana, Ky. 41031 or call 606-234-3359; 502-863-9434. 9-23-2t

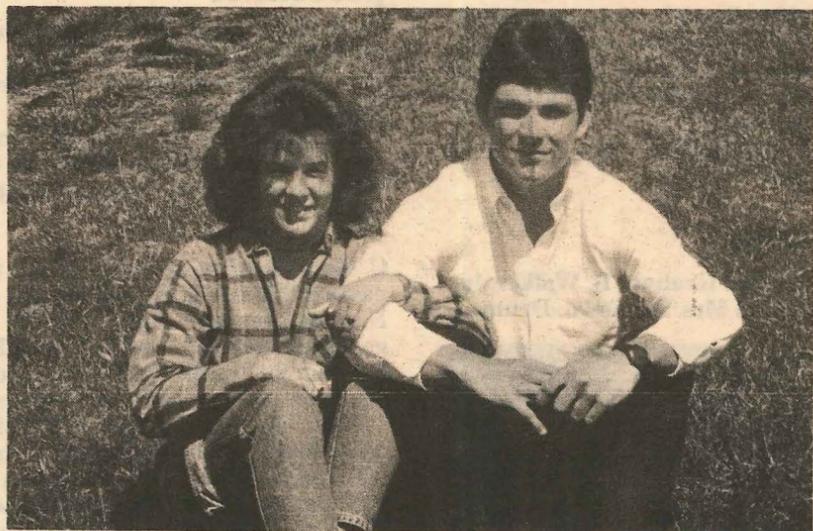
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October 17-18, 1986



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- 5 p.m.-7 p.m. — Evening meal, Dining Hall
- 8 p.m.-9:30 p.m. — Concert of campus musicians, Athletic Center
- 10 p.m.-Midnight — Recreation, Athletic Center, or Movie, Dining Hall

- 9:05 a.m.-9:30 a.m. — Welcome, selected clubs and organizations
- 9:30 a.m.-9:45 a.m. — Admissions Update
- 9:45 a.m.-10 a.m. — Financial Aid Update
- 10 a.m.-10:15 a.m. — Slide Presentation
- 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. — Students' dialogue with members of faculty, Science Building
- Parents' panel discussion, Little Auditorium
- 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. — Lunch, Dining Hall
- 12:45 p.m. — Music Auditions, Gosser Fine Arts Center
- Campus Tours, Admissions Office

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 8 a.m.-9 a.m. — Breakfast, Dining Hall
- 8 a.m.-9:05 a.m. — Registration, Dining Hall

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RESERVATION FOR CAMPBELLSVILLE COLLEGE TIGER ROUNDUP - OCTOBER 17 & 18, 1986

NAME _____

PHONE () _____ YEAR OF H.S. GRADUATION _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

I/we plan to arrive at about _____ on _____ (time) (indicate Friday or Saturday)

I/we will need lodging on Friday night Yes _____ No. I/we are bringing _____ Females _____ Males (indicate number)

I/we request music audition(s) _____ My career interest is _____

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The COST for overnight accommodations is \$5 per person. Please bring pillow and blanket. Sheets and towels are provided. Reservations must be in by Friday, October 10.

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or the latest video are
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Susan's priority list...



Most of all she
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*Hear the cries
of our children*



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Going up or coming down?

Kentucky Baptists have just completed the lowest year in Cooperative Program growth since 1968, at which time program increased by only \$58,000 or 1.6 percent over the previous year (see figure #1).

While total Cooperative Program giving for the 1985-86 fiscal year reached a new record level of \$14,765,533, an increase of \$490,536 or 3.4 percent, we were under budget by \$835,056 or 5.4 percent.

For 20-plus years Kentucky Baptists have contributed more than the previous year. A review of that since 1966 (see Figure #1) reflects that during the 10 years from 1970-71 through 1980-81, Cooperative Program increases from the churches averaged an annual growth of 9.6 percent.

From 1981-82 to the present our average growth has declined to 6.7 percent with a downward trend not similar to other recent periods. For the past five consecutive years Kentucky Baptists have shown a decline in the percentage increase of Cooperative Program giving over the previous year.

This year's drop was precipitous and unexpected. By the end of February, six months into our fiscal year, we were an encouraging 8.6 percent ahead of the previous year. By Apr. 30, two months later, we were 7.6 percent ahead of last year, but four months later on Aug. 31, the end of our fiscal year, normally our strongest quarter, we had fallen dramatically and finally to a 3.4 percent increase. A review of figure #2 de-

Figure #1

KBC Cooperative Program Receipts compared to operating budgets 1965 thru 1986

Year	Total Receipts	% Increase Receipts Ov Prev Yr	Operating Budget	Receipts % Budget
1985-86	14,765,534	3.4	15,600,600	94.6
1984-85	14,274,997	5.2	14,445,000	98.8
1983-84	13,574,185	5.3	13,500,000	100.5
1982-83	12,891,678	8.6	11,891,000	108.4
1981-82	11,871,274	11.2	10,340,000	114.8
1980-81	10,675,439	14.1	9,000,000	118.6
1979-80	9,356,990	9.1	8,800,000	106.3
1978-79	8,577,206	9.4	8,000,000	107.2
1977-78	7,838,304	11.2	7,200,000	108.9
1976-77	7,050,802	8.9	6,000,000	117.5
1975-76	6,472,556	15.9	5,500,000	117.7
1974-75	5,584,168	8.1	4,800,000	116.3
1973-74	5,165,896	11.9	4,500,000	114.8
1972-73	4,614,678	6.9	4,300,000	107.3
1971-72	4,315,376	6.3	4,200,000	102.7
1970-71	4,059,862	4.4	4,100,000	99.0
1969-70	3,889,039	5.8	4,000,000	97.2
1968-69	3,675,876	1.6	3,950,000	93.1
1967-68	3,617,305	3.6	3,750,000	96.5
1966-67	3,492,658	8.6	3,500,000	99.8



William W. (Bill) Marshall
Executive Secretary-Treasurer, KBC
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mission
together

Figure #2

Cooperative Program Receipts Shortfall 1985-86

	BUDGETED AMOUNT	ACTUAL CP RECEIPTS	SHORTFALL
Southern Baptist Conv:			
Foreign Missions	2,876,439	2,722,469	153,970
Home Missions	1,130,108	1,065,615	60,493
Six Seminaries	1,178,469	1,115,388	63,081
Others	567,705	537,318	30,387
Total SBC Agencies	5,752,721	5,444,790	307,931
Kentucky Baptist Conv:			
Cumberland	1,250,065	1,183,162	66,903
Georgetown	1,076,242	1,018,674	57,568
Campbellsville	763,769	722,921	40,848
Oneida	265,575	251,309	14,266
Clear Creek	386,543	365,890	20,653
Total Christian Ed	3,742,194	3,541,956	200,238
Homes for Children	225,000	212,919	12,081
Hospitals	40,000	37,800	2,200
Western Recorder	235,689	223,107	12,582
KBC Ex Bd Programs	5,604,996	5,304,961	300,035
Total KBC Programs	9,847,879	9,320,743	527,136
Total Cooperative Program	15,600,600	14,765,534	835,066

lineates how the shortfall has affected our SBC and KBC programs of ministry.

The result of the downturn makes mandatory our convening the Business and Finance Committee to recommend to the Executive Board and the convention in November that our present 1986-87 budget and the 1987-88 budget goal be adjusted downward.

Even though the 1986-87 operating budget reflects only a 5 percent increase over the 1985-86 budget, it would require a 10.9 percent increase in Cooperative Program funds over last year's actual income to make the

budget. With a national economic growth index of under 3 percent, the 3.4 percent growth over last year's Cooperative Program income and the evident downward trend in Kentucky Cooperative Program growth, fiscal responsibility must be exercised.

SBC reality

Kentucky Baptists are not the only Southern Baptists who are experiencing a financial slowdown.

Our recent survey (see figure #3) shows that of the 14 largest state conventions, which provide 86 percent of SBC Cooperative Program funds, only two were ahead of budget by Aug. 31.

Figure #3

STATE	CURRENT OPERATING BUDGET	MONTH OF CURRENT* FISCAL YR	AMOUNT OVER/UNDER BUDGET	% OVER/UNDER BUDGET
ALA	23,000,000	8	-1,351,000	-8.80
ARK	12,200,000	8	-360,350	-4.40
FLA	18,989,000	8	864,223	6.24
GA	24,042,000	8	1,300,000	8.10
KY	15,500,600	12	-824,790	-5.30
LA	16,600,000	8	-876,540	-7.90
MISS	18,500,000	8	-663,247	-5.40
MO	13,700,000	8	-236,000	-1.60
N CAR	25,100,000	8	-600,000	-3.60
OKL	17,700,000	8	-1,200,000	-9.80
S CAR	18,000,000	8	-654,000	-5.50
TENN	21,000,000	10	-785,513	-4.90
TX	60,500,000	8	-1,300,000	-3.00
VA	13,900,000	9	-491,133	-4.70

*-Kentucky's budget year runs September 1-August 31; most state conventions use a January 1-December 31 schedule

Figure #4

Growth in SBC churches percentage of undesignated gifts thru Cooperative Program 1980-85

AL	0.01%
AK	-1.26%
FL	-0.26%
GA	-0.08%
KY	0.41%
LA	-0.14%
MS	0.02%
MO	-0.74%
NC	-1.17%
OK	-1.01%
SC	-0.14%
TN	-0.11%
TX	-0.80%
VA	-0.61%

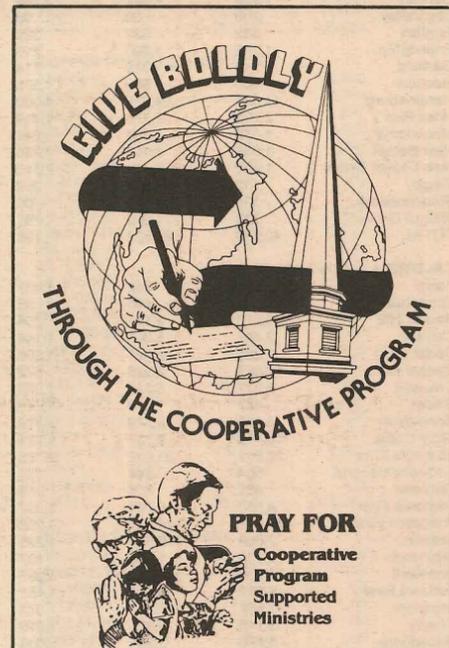


Figure #5

Increase Over Previous Year's Cooperative Program Giving to SBC Causes October 1985 — August 1986

Alabama	.33%
Arkansas	4.81%
Florida	5.83%
Georgia	13.20%
Kentucky	7.05%
Louisiana	(0.28%)
Mississippi	8.96%
Missouri	4.71%
North Carolina	5.84%
Oklahoma	2.74%
Tennessee	8.06%
Texas	4.57%
Virginia	6.50%

Several of these states have already acted to keep their next year's budget at the same level as this year's. A few had already taken similar action the year prior.

According to a study by Dr. Dan Stringer, Florida Baptist executive director (see figure #4), the churches of only three of the 14 largest state conventions have increased between 1980-85 in the percentage of church gifts through the Cooperative Program as compared to church growth of undesignated offerings.

Kentucky Baptists can invoke some sense of pride in noting that our growth in that category is the highest of the 14, even though the SBC present trend is downward.

SBC increases - state decreases

It seems clear now that the primary reason for the recent increase in Cooperative Program giving to SBC causes has been because state conventions have steadily decreased the percentages used for ministry in the state in order to increase the percentage going outside for SBC causes.

For example, the 1982-83 KBC budget provided 35 percent for SBC causes and 65 percent for state causes. The 1986-87 budget calls for 37.5 percent for SBC causes and 62.5 percent for state causes.

Because of this formula increase, Kentucky Baptists did increase giving to SBC causes this year by 7.05 percent (see figure #5) while our KBC churches increased cooperative giving by only 3.4 percent.

Kentucky Baptists, acting on the hope that churches would continue to increase significantly their gifts through the Cooperative Program, have planned to increase the SBC percentage of the budget by .625% each year until 1990-91 when we arrive at a 40 percent (SBC) - 60 percent (KBC) formula.

Since to increase the SBC portion is to proportionately decrease the KBC portion, it is obvious that when gifts are down, KBC ministries (colleges, schools, missions, etc.) feel the crunch most. The certainty of achieving a 40-60 formula by 1990-91 is now a far more formidable challenge.

Year-end comparisons

In this issue is the annual listing of churches who have contributed through the Cooperative Program this past fiscal year and a comparison with the previous year.

For many readers, perhaps, the interest will be limited to a review of the gifts of their church compared with last year, and to see how it compares with the other churches in their particular association. A careful reading of the entirety, however, will enhance one's awareness of the contributions of the larger family.

The following week's Western Recorder will carry the leading 100 churches in both total dollar and per capita dollar giving through the Cooperative Program this past year. As always there will be some sur-

prises and a number of churches who have "moved up or down." Several significant changes are reflected in the top 20.

Some observations from a review of the data may be worthy of note:

- Severns Valley Baptist Church continues as Kentucky's top Cooperative Program dollar church with \$265,517.42, an increase of \$21,567 over the previous year.

- Emmanuel Baptist Church of Jenkins leads all other Kentucky Baptist churches in per capita giving. The church's \$13,548.08 in Cooperative Program gifts by only 84 members equates to \$161.28 per church member.

- Twelve churches contributed over \$100,000; three over \$150,000; one over \$250,000.

- Elkhorn Association reflected the largest dollar increase (\$73,805) among 79 associations, and most likely will cross the one million dollar giving mark next year for the first time. This would make Elkhorn only the second Kentucky association ever to achieve that level of giving.

- Though fewer in number, the churches who did increase their giving this year did so by \$1,266,288. This offset the larger number of churches whose decreases amount to \$765,478.

- The churches of 59 associations increased in their giving while 18 associations decreased.

- A significant number of churches dramatically increased their giving over the previous year. Too many to name, they will become obvious to those who read over the entire listing.

- Sixty-five churches contributed in 1986 who did not contribute in 1985; 60 churches who contributed in 1985 did not in 1986, a net gain of five more churches contributing this year.

Conclusions

We seem to be faced with three significant realities, any one of which alone could be a roadblock to growth:

1. a serious, uncertain national economic condition,
2. mistrust and discord in our Southern Baptist family, and
3. growing capital needs and special projects within individual churches.

With all three realities at work at once, a negative impact on Cooperative Program gifts is inevitable. Such, in my opinion, is the present reality.

However, partly because I am optimistic by nature and partly because I still hold a high view of God's activity in calling his fallen children to repentance, I believe it is possible that this "down" time may be a "testing" from which we may ultimately emerge an even stronger people.

In the meantime, we will adjust our budgets, tighten our belts and do the best we can with what we have.

With even a slight boost in the economy, some movement toward true reconciliation within our convention and a fresh, confessional encounter with the Lord, 1985-86 could well be remembered by Kentucky Baptists as the "bottom rung on a ladder headed up!"



KBC Cooperative Program Report

The following report is for the period Sept. 1, 1985 through Aug. 31, 1986. A comparison of Cooperative Program receipts from the previous year is being reported to provide additional information. The first column of figures contains the 1985 Cooperative Program gifts; the second column contains the 1986 Cooperative Program gifts; and the third column contains other financial donations given in 1986 through the KBC Accounting Services Department, and prepared by the KBC Computer Services Department. If you have any question, please call the KBC Accounting Services Department (502) 245-4101, extension 228.

	1985 CP	1986 CP	Other		1985 CP	1986 CP	Other				
ALLEN ASSOCIATION											
Bays Fork	2,639	2,795	678	Tiny Town	1,066	1,270	589				
Bethel	.00	25	207	Trenton	11,571	11,353	3,413				
Bethlehem	.00	.00	200	Walnut Grove	11,331	11,049	3,922				
Big Spring	.00	.00	.00	Whippoorwill	3,863	3,972	595				
Dover	.00	.00	256	Southern Heights	9,237	10,134	2,054				
Hanging Fork	.00	.00	155	Woodlawn	3,602	3,707	3,425				
Harmony	91	105	1,102	TOTAL	230,496	225,182	72,675				
Holland	854	817	286	BLACKFORD ASSOCIATION							
Hopewell	.00	.00	120	Blackford	12,149	12,672	3,262				
Liberty	2,916	2,875	974	Central	1,079	1,220	.00				
Mt. Gilead	.00	.00	133	Chestnut Grove	2,965	3,027	2,492				
New Bethel	.00	.00	.00	Dawson Memorial	500	501	161				
New Hope	1,698	1,709	585	First	1,717	1,857	1,391				
New Middle Fork	.00	.00	538	Friendly Grove	.00	.00	.00				
New Salem	.00	.00	100	Friendship	.00	.00	.00				
Rough Creek	.00	.00	.00	Hawesville	30,998	33,132	11,541				
Scottsville	34,237	36,839	7,514	Lewisport	31,525	31,436	5,419				
Trammel Fork	62	.00	100	Mt. Eden	2,419	2,593	532				
White Plains	1,249	1,242	100	Newton Springs	140	2,608	121				
TOTAL	43,750	46,412	13,050	Old Panther Creek	1,780	1,898	2,123				
ANDERSON ASSOCIATION											
Alton	3,783	5,510	2,133	Patesville	.00	.00	.00				
Ballard	2,110	2,258	543	Pellville	24,302	23,776	4,048				
Fellowship	592	225	334	Roseville	.00	.00	50				
Friendship	.00	113	226	Union	3,552	3,715	404				
Glensboro	3,227	2,806	905	West Point	1,812	1,332	621				
Goshen	477	505	242	TOTAL	114,945	119,772	32,171				
Lawrenceburg First	49,426	52,885	6,702	BLOOD RIVER ASSOCIATION							
Mt. Pleasant	1,736	1,608	684	Altona	10,364	9,282	6,300				
Pleasant Grove	.00	.00	.00	Bethel	12,691	13,222	4,202				
Sand Spring	17,732	49,935	7,373	Bethlehem	1,264	1,478	109				
Tyrone	1,201	1,300	287	Blood River	1,479	1,495	245				
Van Buren	.00	256	264	Briensburg	52,360	46,587	8,125				
TOTAL	80,287	117,403	19,796	Calvert City First	24,994	22,919	6,379				
BELL COUNTY ASSOCIATION											
Arjay	.00	.00	150	Calvary	144	144	425				
Bennetts Fork	180	180	250	Cherry Corner	11,423	12,267	3,352				
Bethlehem	.00	2,140	1,771	Coldwater	.00	.00	614				
Binghamtown	1,688	2,250	.00	Dexter	2,553	2,685	234				
Blue Ridge	.00	.00	.00	Elm Grove	16,797	15,842	3,791				
Callaway	1,347	1,262	588	Ferguson Spring	400	400	460				
Antioch	.00	.00	.00	Murray First	95,081	107,436	41,665				
Charity #2	.00	.00	.00	First Benton Missionary	12,487	13,303	5,517				
Clear Fork	.00	.00	.00	Flint	7,445	7,473	3,362				
Dunlap	150	300	.00	Benton First	34,641	33,629	6,048				
East Cumberland Ave.	8,887	8,732	2,741	Gilbertville First	7,481	9,256	1,156				
East Jellico	2,006	1,793	1,300	Grace	8,440	8,469	2,890				
East Pineville	.00	.00	200	Hamlet	4,685	4,563	463				
Ferndale Southern	414	409	35	Hardin	5,499	6,041	885				
Pineville First	24,670	28,589	19,563	Hazel	20,544	22,976	5,070				
First Blackmont	300	325	150	Kirksey	3,552	5,068	708				
Fonde	.00	483	150	Lakeview	3,256	3,715	718				
Fuson Chapel	.00	.00	.00	Ladbetter	885	730	524				
Garmeda	120	.00	.00	Locust Grove	10,566	11,527	4,079				
Harmony	.00	.00	.00	Lighthouse	30	15	.00				
Pine Grove	.00	39	.00	Memorial	20,242	20,480	3,695				
Chenoa	488	420	.00	New Bethel	2,760	1,838	9,453				
Hensley Chapel	.00	.00	.00	New Harmony	20,046	18,878	954				
Hosman	2,794	2,622	57	New Providence	143	125	36				
Insull	.00	.00	50	New Mt. Carmel	2,366	2,558	2,363				
Jenson	.00	92	195	New Zion Missionary	5,603	6,106	5,100				
Kettle Island	88	.00	.00	Walnut Street	568	300	107				
Meldrun	.00	.00	.00	Oak Grove	1,606	1,770	140				
Mill Creek	.00	.00	435	Hill Top	249	304	23				
Millers Chapel	.00	.00	.00	Olive	10,357	11,156	1,565				
Moss Chapel	270	270	215	Owens Chapel	20,011	2,083	200				
Mt. Mary	.00	.00	.00	Pleasant Hope	.00	.00	740				
Newtown	110	120	88	Poplar Springs	4,607	4,383	1,613				
North Side	100	120	327	Pleasant Valley	550	660	.00				
Old Cannon Creek	.00	.00	.00	Salem	10,779	9,819	1,014				
Old Salem 1	.00	.00	.00	Scotts Grove	3,107	3,213	1,461				
Old Salem 2	.00	.00	.00	Sharpe	3,207	2,878	1,950				
Old Straight Creek	.00	.00	.00	Sinking Spring	1,310	1,320	2,200				
Old Yellow Creek	7,945	8,554	3,067	South Marshall	240	240	247				
Pathfork	758	895	79	Spring Creek	1,000	1,000	382				
Pleasant Grove Missionary	.00	.00	.00	Sugar Creek	800	800	116				
Red Oak	.00	.00	.00	Union Ridge	2,185	2,144	968				
Richardson Chapel	.00	.00	.00	Vanzora	4,523	4,549	511				
Riverside	3,036	3,499	1,323	Westside	2,342	2,374	3,825				
Riverview	1,006	764	2,325	West Fork	15,408	14,919	5,116				
Southside	1,755	2,165	1,466	Zions Cause	7,719	10,455	2,101				
Mt. Hebron	311	307	25	NORTHSIDE	5,448	4,927	814				
Stoney Fork	783	617	43	TOTAL	478,254	489,821	155,273				
Tracy Branch	.00	.00	.00	BOONES CREEK ASSOCIATION							
Tugglesville	218	75	.00	Allansville	5,344	5,710	3,897				
Vanilla	.00	.00	150	Beech Grove	603	520	.00				
Victory	54	760	68	Boones Creek	13,102	14,300	10,238				
Wasioto	325	375	1,810	Calvary	5,263	5,392	1,601				
West Cumberland Ave	1,430	1,653	406	Central	101,762	111,787	22,248				
West Pineville	2,812	1,818	903	Clay City	.00	725	318				
TOTAL	64,056	71,636	39,936	Corinth	7,646	7,403	2,093				
BETHEL ASSOCIATION											
Adairville	14,438	16,157	4,490	Cow Creek	2,284	2,045	450				
Auburn	21,068	20,816	4,787	Emmanuel	1,081	1,052	150				
Calvary	7,262	8,337	3,986	Ephesus	7,619	9,171	1,770				
Dripping Springs	5,127	3,084	1,955	Faith	150	132	63				
Elkton	16,486	15,514	8,208	Irvine First	1,431	2,734	840				
Russellville First	52,379	48,261	14,315	Friendship	6,278	5,530	927				
Forest Grove	3,559	3,042	1,123	Greenbriar	111	241	.00				
Grace Southern	856	1,157	1,003	Heidelberg	444	393	142				
Guthrie	6,660	8,036	2,404	Howards Mill	2,181	2,441	1,716				
Keysburg	2,261	2,629	92	Ivory Hill	900	931	497				
Mt. Gilead	4,842	4,761	1,280	Jeffersonville	3,371	2,837	1,187				
Mt. Zion	759	719	573	Kiddville	325	300	251				
New Union	9,706	9,436	4,560	Macedonia	3,549	4,058	1,251				
Post Oak	17,554	17,295	4,464	New Hope	177	244	173				
Russellville Second	22,136	19,811	4,630	Mt. Olive	1,464	1,252	53				
Sharon Grove	3,444	3,697	584	Northside	8,286	6,891	1,908				
Spring Valley	1,278	936	204	Panola	1,324	1,324	437				
				Powells Valley	347	585	485				
				Providence CC	2,422	2,419	884				
				Providence EC	2,459	2,422	1,433				

	1985 CP	1986 CP	Other		1985 CP	1986 CP	Other				
Reid Village	471	719	203	CASEY ASSOCIATION							
Salem	1,206	1,302	671	Chestnut Grove	1,635	1,947	1,265				
Spring Street	1,004	1,231	156	Creston	.00	427	2,208				
Thomas	1,237	1,236	203	Ellisburg	775	580	120				
Valley View	755	403	102	Grove Ridge	245	360	93				
Williams Memorial	2,044	2,557	1,002	Indian Creek	.00	.00	98				
TOTAL	186,652	200,298	57,359	Liberty First	7,201	10,851	1,976				
BOONEVILLE ASSOCIATION											
Big Creek	2,324	2,230	754	Oak Grove	.00	108	690				
Booneville First	2,591	2,531	1,633	Middleburg	2,912	2,862	1,117				
Crane Creek	314	.00	350	Mt. Calvary	30	100	200				
Garrard	546	825	412	Poplar Grove	.00	500	1,225				
Gray Fork	.00	.00	.00	Poplar Springs	50	50	120				
Horse Creek	42,189	42,730	17,778	Rocky Ford	487	557	187				
Hopewell	.00	.00	.00	TOTAL	13,337	18,344	9,300				
Island Creek	3,251	2,095	6,268	CENTRAL ASSOCIATION							
Lerose	235	.00	.00	Arbuckle	90	.00	.00				
Lilly Grove	100	100	.00	Bethlehem	2,861	2,933	722				
Lytleton	4,732	6,978	1,683	Bradfordsville	2,430	1,987	423				
Macedonia	4,014	4,858	2,307	Brush Grove	1,537	1,577	176				
Manchester	15,494	17,269	9,870	Lebanon	22,712	22,719	4,935				
Muddy Gap	.00	.00	.00	Springfield	23,474	25,914	7,169				
New Home	.00	.00	100	Mackville	7,613	8,145	3,343				
New Prospect	1,384	1,435	567	Central	1,296	1,602	710				
New Zion	296	292	235	Mount Freedom	3,757	3,466	2,485				
Oneida	3,015	3,825	2,563	Mt. Olivet	940	967	1,135				
Pleasant Point	450	480	590	Muldraugh Hill	6,907	6,267	1,357				
Pleasant Run	3,684	4,008	1,320	New Hope	3,641	4,147	2,015				
Second Black Water	857	938	34	Rockbridge	.00	.00	1,026				
Vincent	.00	.00	15	Stewarts Creek	900	1,675	2,255				
White Hall	.00	60	.00	Temple	5,563	5,306	1,457				
Zion	1,331	1,628	617	Thompsonville	444	741	397				
TOTAL	86,816	92,289	47,101	Willisburg	4,073	3,638	3,330				
BRACKEN ASSOCIATION											
Aberdeen	.00	.00	60	Woodlawn	4						

	1985 CP	1986 CP	Other
Red Hill	1,533	1,971	.00
Sacramento	5,864	3,806	1,141
Seven Hills	13,903	12,617	4,753
Sorgho	4,798	4,280	2,665
South Hampton	4,577	4,488	2,308
Stanley	5,174	4,762	1,771
Station	480	480	490
Sugar Grove	6,171	7,143	4,782
Temple	17,019	16,144	5,134
Owensboro Third	94,646	91,354	9,651
Utica	13,339	22,991	4,863
Walnut Street	19,391	20,491	4,015
Ridgewood	777	930	52
Garden Green	461	432	800
Whitesville	3,900	3,693	2,936
Wing Avenue	9,188	10,870	4,346
Yellow Creek	27,745	30,385	6,654
Yelvington	2,874	1,656	259
TOTAL	805,956	815,103	209,974

EAST LYNN ASSOCIATION			
	1985 CP	1986 CP	Other
Allendale	.00	.00	560
Bethel	.00	.00	.00
Corinth Missionary	53	325	2,646
Green Hill	865	1,122	129
Holly Grove	355	571	85
Liberty	1,990	2,802	383
Life Gate	.00	.00	.00
Mt. Carmel	400	200	162
Mt. Roberts	1,927	2,013	1,745
Mt. Washington	600	600	980
Rolling Fork	439	.00	105
South Summersville	150	200	153
Union Band	345	432	130
TOTAL	7,127	8,268	8,106

EAST UNION ASSOCIATION			
	1985 CP	1986 CP	Other
Black Oak	.00	.00	.00
Big Poplar Circle	.00	.00	.00
Cane Gap	.00	.00	110
Carpenter	.00	.00	.00
Clearfork	.00	.00	50
Emlyn	.00	.00	.00
Kensee	837	479	200
Little Poplar	.00	.00	38
Louden	.00	.00	.00
New Buffalo	.00	.00	.00
Pleasant View	1,447	1,539	157
New Hope	.00	.00	.00
Old Poplar	.00	.00	.00
Saxton	734	914	94
Valley Creek	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL	3,020	3,115	650

EDMONSON ASSOCIATION			
	1985 CP	1986 CP	Other
TOTAL	.00	.00	.00

ELKHORN ASSOCIATION			
	1985 CP	1986 CP	Other
Broadway	27,609	26,924	6,236
Calvary	77,034	62,172	25,539
Calvary	.00	.00	.00
Cane Run	9,156	8,969	1,112
Central Lexington	8,997	9,999	3,744
Central Paris	17,865	18,127	8,761
Chey Chase	18,348	20,976	2,779
Clear Creek	2,446	2,480	1,291
Clover Bottom	1,500	1,375	1,012
Crosswoods	3,247	3,975	868
Davids Fork	6,116	9,433	1,407
Dry Run	.00	200	372
Durbin Memorial	2,539	3,185	3,828
East Hickman	5,323	5,368	1,248
Eastland Park	956	943	451
Edgewood	11,715	14,802	5,997
Faith	4,210	5,161	3,858
Lexington First	2,805	3,452	3,003
Paris First	36,870	47,892	11,578
Winchester First	35,115	41,071	13,754
Mt. Sterling First	16,708	17,900	6,456
Gano Avenue	15,453	15,615	3,266
Gardenside	41,838	54,729	20,705
Georgetown	36,373	40,626	15,511
Glens Creek	6,479	7,530	1,059
Grace	18,460	25,122	7,798
Great Crossing	12,714	12,401	1,835
Northview	9,279	9,588	2,286
Highlands	5,496	6,220	1,745
Hillcrest	13,067	14,409	3,802
Hillsboro	9,779	9,556	6,539
Immanuel	120,982	158,957	80,517
Lawrenceburg Community	.00	121	.00
Living Word	30	.00	22
Long Lick	3,983	3,534	1,054
Lyle Road	480	400	.00
Main Street	.00	.00	200
Midway	4,424	3,673	2,542
Millersburg	645	582	227
Millville	8,287	6,712	2,290
Mt. Freedom	6,577	7,779	3,164
Mt. Pleasant	6,577	6,375	2,867
Mt. Vernon	2,182	4,270	1,015
New Hope	1,713	2,708	400
Nicholasville	9,750	8,950	2,453
Parkway	20,873	15,200	12,287
Pinckard	4,376	3,159	671
Revelation	.00	.00	36
Porter Memorial	100,263	97,825	18,590
Riverview	.00	.00	.00
Rosemont	34,544	37,629	17,599
Royal Springs	231	.00	.00
Russell Cave	7,665	7,204	2,235
Sadleville	.00	.00	.00
Seventh Street	745	603	.00
Silas	385	417	491
South Elkhorn	27,762	27,178	9,015
Southern Heights	11,105	11,635	2,769
Southside	2,377	666	65
Spears Mill	1,256	1,390	398
Springdale	.00	.00	68
Stamping Ground	5,503	5,197	3,023
Stonewall	.00	.00	50
Tatesbrook	831	1,461	1,895
Trinity	4,250	5,000	3,320
Versailles	44,751	44,773	15,410
White Sulphur	430	750	.00
Woodhill	.00	.00	.00
Woodland Avenue	50	.00	2,300
TOTAL	890,564	964,369	354,838

ENTERPRISE ASSOCIATION			
	1985 CP	1986 CP	Other
Allen First	3,000	2,250	480
Topmost	172	415	88
Benedict	1,065	1,066	159
Brushy Fork	424	220	93
Garrett	294	697	606
Fitzpatrick	3,689	1,481	.00
Inez First	18,265	17,874	8,497
Prestonsburg First	12,802	12,523	3,099
Ivlyton	.00	.00	.00
Jacks Creek	.00	.00	.00
Pine Grove	.00	.00	88
Lancer	1,358	1,544	343

	1985 CP	1986 CP	Other
Liberty	85	787	277
Licking River	1,251	1,446	.00
First	2,336	285	345
Maytown First	1,350	1,665	.00
McDowell First	2,569	2,820	641
Paintsville First	14,700	13,602	9,376
Salyersville First	200	.00	1,013
Warfield	2,893	4,839	2,560
West Van Lear	558	456	810
Wheelwright First	150	200	.00
TOTAL	67,168	64,175	28,478

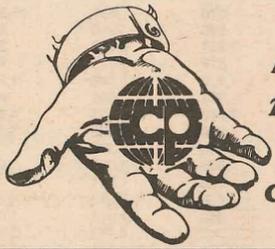
FRANKLIN ASSOCIATION			
	1985 CP	1986 CP	Other
Faith	2,207	2,342	1,206
Immanuel	49,045	57,404	4,500
Bellepoint	6,975	6,348	2,498
Bethel	4,558	2,064	3,082
Buck Run	9,970	10,182	3,224
Calvary	5,299	5,383	947
Camp Pleasant	.00	.00	.00
Cedar Grove	545	.00	1,118
First Corinthian	40	.00	.00
Crestwood	26,475	25,167	4,443
East Frankfort	6,927	6,856	1,892
Evergreen	9,827	11,215	3,141
Frankfort First	28,445	27,530	16,866
Forks of Elkhorn	4,308	3,996	1,042
Farmdale	1,000	1,772	1,050
Hillcrest	7,521	7,682	2,298
Lebanon	1,342	1,183	794
Memorial	11,000	23,800	6,175
Mt. Carmel	.00	.00	.00
Mt. Vernon	.00	.00	.00
North Benson	3,870	4,550	922
North Fork	9,113	11,366	1,630
North Frankfort	1,734	100	221
Pleasant Ridge	2,081	2,258	630
Providence	12,856	12,245	3,337
St. John	4,280	4,230	861
Swallowfield	654	584	275
Thornhill	17,282	16,571	1,562
Trinity	300	10	.00
Westview	1,453	1,269	235
TOTAL	228,915	246,116	63,959

FREEDOM ASSOCIATION			
	1985 CP	1986 CP	Other
Albany	12,000	12,000	4,124
Branham Grove	305	120	546
Burkesville	6,394	6,856	2,079
Cave Springs	2,471	2,584	1,223
Central Grove	1,211	1,208	541
Fairland	.00	.00	36
Grace Union	.00	.00	.00
Green Grove Missionary	.00	.00	114
New Sulphur	.00	.00	.00
Pikeview	80	308	220
Stony Point	.00	2,469	1,450
TOTAL	22,462	25,546	10,336

FULTON ASSOCIATION			
	1985 CP	1986 CP	Other
Cayce	1,200	1,400	198
Crutchfield	3,079	2,115	1,219
Davids Chapel	220	.00	440
East Hickman	940	640	940
Fulton First	26,467	33,765	13,081
Hickman First	4,139	5,032	2,110
Liberty	2,458	2,550	1,781
Mt. Carmel	240	240	800
Poplar Grove	1,425	1,300	210
Riceville	600	600	900
Sassafras Ridge	1,323	1,298	135
Cherryville	11,009	11,625	9,347
Crane Creek Missionary	1,939	1,361	163
Danleyton	1,595	2,585	761
Denton	.00	.00	.00
Elizabeth Jarrell	90	495	.00
Emily Northup	.00	.00	75
Emmanuel	.00	.00	115
Everman Creek	325	65	255
Fairview	7,297	5,760	1,708
Faith	544	510	110
Ashland First	66,587	57,285	17,541
First	12,644	13,300	4,071
Greenup First	4,287	4,882	3,758
Louisa First	13,758	14,123	8,877
Olive Hill First	7,021	6,408	3,054
Raceland First	2,119	2,161	3,612
Sandy Hook First	1,163	1,201	268
South Shore First	3,528	4,176	1,007
Worthington First	4,912	4,152	2,154
Wurtland Missionary	1,315	1,211	1,413
Flatwoods First	8,891	9,693	4,999
Garrison First	12	373	226
Grace	1,776	1,645	700
Hyland Heights	1,907	1,873	1,484
Kenwood Missionary	.00	.00	1,255
Kirk Memorial	228	228	24
Liberty Missionary	2,650	3,518	1,887
Lloyd First	3,699	3,238	320
New Hope	.00	.00	.00
Pollard	785	664	2,300
Richardson Missionary	1,263	525	.00
Riverview	1,427	1,440	346
Rose Hill Missionary	12,922	18,176	2,043
Rush	.00	.00	.00
Russell First	11,771	10,443	2,739
Ashland Second	3,061	3,169	1,233
Summitt	5,617	6,215	4,222
Wayside	.00	.00	944
Unity	40,481	43,257	24,964
Wildwood	7,381	6,767	4,961
Willard	588	684	406
Wilson Creek	180	180	249
Wolf Creek	1,748	2,017	608
TOTAL	290,316	291,451	129,990

GASPER RIVER ASSOCIATION			
	1985 CP	1986 CP	Other
Aberdeen	2,960	4,250	1,569
Barnetts Lick	1,418	1,669	230
Bethel	444	591	157
Big Muddy	1,000	2,400	1,398
Brooklyn	199	236	45
Carve Rock	384	436	.00
Chapel Union	100	100	100
Huntsville	.00	.00	1,650
Monticello	1,544	1,997	2,840
Morgantown First	15,823	15,128	7,448
Mt. Liberty	145	100	80
Mt. Olivet	1,327	848	450
Mt. Vernon	1,370	1,039	300
New Harmony	663	1,006	98
New Liberty	1,383	1,397	100
New Midway	.00	1,200	60
Pleasant Grove	240	220	157
Quality	1,355	1,434	121
Richland	2,457	1,840	261
Rochester	820	1,605	1,231
Rock Spring	.00	.00	.00
Salem	800	762	1,714
Sandy Creek	2,596	2,640	2,238
Union	1,178	1,105	254
Woodbury	.00	75	100
TOTAL	38,212	42,086	22,604

GOSHEN ASSOCIATION			
	1985 CP	1986 CP	Other
Grandview	.00	.00	.00
Hanging Rock	388	813	526
Broadway	.00	.00	.00
Hopewell	.00	.00	.00
Little Flock	.00	.00	315
Meeting Creek	.00	.00	25</



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	1985 CP	1986 CP	Other
LITTLE BETHEL ASSOCIATION			
Charleston	6,345	6,497	2,933
Concord	7,909	7,028	3,066
Corinth	259	321	473
Dalton	812	789	203
Diamond	549	732	263
Dixon First	3,611	3,382	1,428
Dunn	2,849	2,619	369
Dawson Springs First	8,000	15,336	4,753
Earlington First	53,397	52,321	11,526
Madisonville First	109,562	130,176	34,709
Grapevine	11,134	11,699	4,026
Green Grove	300	300	150
Hanson	5,228	6,476	2,173
Providence First	12,630	18,632	6,907
Harmony	1,630	1,157	1,720
Johnson Island	826	624	947
Lafayette	34	42	100
Liberty	14,612	17,645	6,389
Lakeview Missionary	670	746	1,066
Manitou	275	300	215
Mortons Gap First	3,402	3,407	523
Mannington	853	853	.00
Nebo	3,679	4,080	607
New Hope	862	723	904
New Salem	8,050	5,993	1,749
Nortonville	6,952	7,007	1,965
Olive Branch	7,923	6,555	1,218
Park Avenue	6,429	6,693	3,001
Pleasant Grove	4,274	4,575	1,959
Pleasant Valley	7,662	7,415	12,787
Pleasant View	774	1,213	428
Pond River	.00	.00	935
Prospect	828	781	121
Providence Second	11,046	9,865	2,998
Richland	1,900	5,040	1,525
Salem	17,248	16,170	9,376
Madisonville Second	34,979	32,370	4,295
Mortons Gap Second	4,597	4,760	2,854
Silent Run	1,466	1,062	5,824
Slaughters	3,611	4,297	4,708
Slover	1,565	1,227	570
Suthards	2,447	2,731	850
Victory	25,733	23,072	8,408
White Plains Missionary	6,059	6,422	3,661
Zion Brick	280	245	342
TOTAL	402,996	433,395	155,040

	1985 CP	1986 CP	Other
LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION			
Bethany	2,062	2,243	963
Blue Spring	8,792	8,123	1,301
Buffalo Lick	7,054	8,116	3,183
Cadiz	27,625	28,361	7,456
Canton	2,994	2,757	693
Carulean	4,192	4,369	1,936
Delmont	1,122	1,319	265
Donaldson Creek	2,035	2,161	756
New Jerusalem	329	381	56
East Cadiz	2,563	2,887	2,582
Hurricane	6,985	7,590	12,525
Liberty Point	8,505	8,812	2,728
Locust Grove	5,447	5,523	1,547
Maple Grove	1,510	1,824	113
New Hope	4,683	4,342	423
Oak Grove	7,208	8,060	1,190
Rock Front	712	614	35
Rocky Ridge	690	820	737
South Union	2,053	2,052	1,116
Willonia	832	810	1,823
TOTAL	97,401	101,172	41,434

	1985 CP	1986 CP	Other
LOGAN ASSOCIATION			
Antioch	3,405	3,200	2,281
Beechland	1,457	1,359	707
Bellview	1,150	3,141	447
Britmart	819	755	276
Cave Spring	.00	386	1,525
Center	420	450	1,022
Concord	448	763	300
Elk Lick	13,886	2,444	5,050
Epley	3,103	1,808	358
Green Ridge	4,323	3,359	637
Guptons Grove	1,114	975	914
Liberty	7,476	7,342	5,603
Mt. Pleasant	18,388	17,234	4,179
Mt. Tabor	600	600	1,614
Muddy River	476	.00	.00
New Cedar Grove	885	816	172
New Friendship	5,223	7,594	7,054
New Hope	1,867	1,947	100
Oak Forest	1,281	1,438	440
Oak Grove	15,325	18,065	4,041
Pleasant Hill	1,145	1,072	298
TOTAL	82,798	84,755	37,025

	1985 CP	1986 CP	Other
LONG RUN ASSOCIATION			
Jefferson Street	175	205	596
Fourth Ave For Deaf	.00	.00	.00
23rd and Broadway	108	.00	.00
Arcade	1,750	2,039	2,672
Ashby Lane	1,500	1,400	201
Auburndale	10,274	10,100	3,108
Audubon	13,517	12,381	5,048
Baptist Tabernacle	8,947	9,647	2,768
Bashford Manor	3,718	5,186	3,236
South Watterson Trail	600	600	4,651
Baxter Avenue	2,482	3,080	186
Beargrass	.00	.00	.00
Beechland	21,329	24,692	7,800
Beechmont	32,500	34,000	8,554
Beechwood	24,001	19,072	15,145
Bethany	5,405	7,060	5,301
Bethel Flock	192	165	67
Bethlehem	14,577	7,435	10,660
Broadway	66,334	62,788	13,742
Brooks	2,447	2,825	2,088
Brookview	1,337	701	153
Buechel Park	21,231	20,839	8,839
Carlisle Avenue	22,069	23,070	6,020
Cardinal Hill	2,805	2,661	945
Cedar Creek	13,192	12,975	7,250
Chenoweth Park	2,794	2,037	763
Chapel Park	8,249	8,214	6,944
Clifton	7,684	7,096	4,441
Clifton Heights	1,257	1,322	2,175
Cove	7,257	5,083	872
Crescent Hill	48,875	49,850	22,646
Davis Memorial	7,979	7,439	4,273
Deer Park	40,308	29,792	9,963
East Audubon	7,863	4,451	856
East	2,120	2,049	2,863
Eastern Gate	5,627	4,038	1,239
Eastern Parkway	10,421	5,211	2,637
Eastwood First	2,124	2,993	897
Ebenezer	.00	.00	.00
Eighteenth Street	6,684	6,855	1,176
Elk Creek	2,583	2,824	410
Fairdale First	7,980	7,649	541
Fairmount	3,267	2,715	971
Farmdale	47,090	47,815	11,556
Fern Creek	3,400	2,926	2,218
Jeffersontown	9,441	9,420	7,859
Prospect First	850	975	456
Taylorville First	10,031	10,123	6,571

	1985 CP	1986 CP	Other
Middletown First	19,738	13,589	3,895
Fisherville First	2,790	3,184	1,039
Foster Avenue	3,101	6,692	689
Fourth Avenue	1,020	1,020	2,156
Franklin Street	400	200	1,289
Garfield Avenue	370	.00	.00
West Buechel	.00	.00	.00
Gettsemane	12,414	11,758	2,353
Grace	600	733	173
Green Acres	8,204	8,857	1,950
Cloverleaf	8,160	8,726	3,413
Harmony	4,992	5,008	3,066
Hazelwood	9,746	9,127	2,291
Highland	52,695	41,116	23,178
Highland Park Second	.00	.00	50
Highland Park First	11,340	9,662	2,132
Highview	70,162	65,000	30,135
Hillsdale	5,470	6,555	4,246
Hillview	7,131	4,931	1,879
Hopewell	4,515	4,896	971
Hurstbourne	89,024	90,224	25,849
Immanuel	3,065	2,548	3,557
Korean	.00	.00	.00
Kenwood	.00	1,250	1,665
Keys Ferry	679	764	25
Kings	16,869	19,304	8,077
Milton Avenue	593	715	100
Kosmosdale	1,200	1,483	45
Bicknell	.00	.00	245
Lake Dreamland	1,378	1,714	507
Hillcrest	3,072	2,819	720
Lees Lane	9,377	8,965	5,628
Little Flock	21,310	23,588	6,520
Long Run	1,728	1,038	.00
Lyndon	47,548	51,890	12,547
Lynn Acres	10,677	2,178	1,396
Memory Lane	.00	.00	.00
Manly Memorial	105	30	124
Maple Grove	14,008	15,040	6,039
Melbourne Heights	29,435	28,099	10,022
Meadow Hill	9,087	8,042	1,305
Midlane Park	2,804	3,870	3,194
Minors Lane	2,980	2,862	279
Morningside	604	250	497
Mt. Hermon	.00	.00	.00
Mount Elmira	530	363	200
North 42nd Street	348	.00	.00
New Hope	.00	.00	.00
New Salem	4,647	5,319	966
Ninth & O	24,000	22,000	18,945
Oak Grove	.00	.00	775
Oakdale	204	.00	.00
Okolona	1,950	1,800	1,053
Ormsby Heights	8,832	9,120	4,188
Parkland	11,623	11,608	6,886
Parkwood	5,141	6,642	1,696
Penile	3,874	3,107	785
Pleasant Grove	5,068	5,651	1,078
Plum Creek	7,699	6,596	1,731
Poplar Level	2,932	3,887	1,545
Portland Avenue	2,460	2,180	199
Ralph Avenue	37,174	32,447	11,044
Ridgeview	413	266	.00
Ridgewood	5,200	1,156	2,462
Riverside	80	35	50
Rockford Lane	12,206	11,430	2,766
Rutledge Road	7,198	7,647	449
Stites Station	.00	.00	.00
Shively	56,086	41,022	6,087
Shively Heights	16,877	16,425	3,028
South Jeff Road	670	572	80
South Jefferson	23,751	21,913	4,818
Yorktown	736	371	610
Southside	16,087	16,395	6,103
St. Matthews	35,140	25,175	25,270
Summit Hills	2,245	2,692	905
Sunnyside	2,815	2,646	1,392
Third Avenue	5,024	4,744	4,117
Thixton Lane	1,013	913	704
Valley Station	22,903	25,162	6,630
Valley View	64,525	69,837	14,072
Van Buren	1,668	1,720	633
Victory Memorial	11,928	11,785	8,271
Vine Street	600	670	810
Walnut Street	49,033	96,866	40,617
West Broadway	9,350	13,460	6,989
New Life	200	247	.00
West End	200	.00	.00
West Side Portland	200	308	558
Westport Road	47,094	49,663	5,694
Woodland	7,463	9,877	5,058
TOTAL	1,519,996	1,495,387	573,905

	1985 CP	1986 CP	Other
LYNN ASSOCIATION			
Aetna Grove	7,623	8,540	5,778
Aetna Union	.00	.00	.00
Bethel	.00	.00	75
Boiling Springs	3,199	3,186	416
Bonnieville	841	1,200	4,019
Falling Springs	.00	.00	.00
Friendship 1	.00	.00	282
Friendship 2	687	811	140
Hiawatha Missionary	.00	.00	.00
Knoxes Creek	1,402	877	161
Leitchfield Crossing	2,609	914	934
Lincoln Memorial	.00	.00	411
Lucas Grove	2,983	3,311	1,455
Mt. Moriah	5,542	8,605	1,798
Mt. Olivet	50	85	168
Mt. Pisgah	419	482	224
Mt. Tabor	3,056	3,000	1,785
Munfordville	18,075	23,850	5,365
Oak Hill	3,496	3,960	1,041
Pike View	338	456	75
South Fork	10,928	9,750	5,207
Three Forks Bcn Crk	1,200	1,200	1,382
Upton	9,966	9,028	1,880
TOTAL	72,420	79,341	32,604

	1985 CP	1986 CP	Other
LYNN CAMP ASSOCIATION			
Calvary	8,984	8,920	847
Candle Ridge	.00	.00	387
Horse Creek	642	673	50
Indian Creek	596	1,696	1,171
Keck	364	385	229

	1985 CP	1986 CP	Other
Liberty Missionary	59	179	466
Gray	4,106	734	3,092
Lynn Camp	5,666	5,203	1,450
Merrimac Missionary	.00	.00	.00
Mt. Ararat	.00	.00	.00
Mt. Olivet	370	530	.00
New Bethel	1,260	1,251	640
North Corbin Missionary	1,000	1,151	1,842
Paint Hill	.00	.00	.00
Piney Grove	5,393	5,764	2,137
Pleasant Ridge	420	420	.00
Poplar Grove	1,911	1,039	532
Robinson Creek	1,635	2,021	.00
Sunrise	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL	32,409	29,970	12,847

	1985 CP	1986 CP	Other
McCREARY COUNTY ASSOCIATION			
Whitley City First	5,902	8,136	6,923
Bethel	715	96	



	1985 CP	1986 CP	Other
Liberty	.00	.00	100
Locust Grove	.00	106	447
Northside	705	1,130	120
Old Flat Lick	173	.00	.00
Pinie	.00	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	.00	.00	.00
River	229	168	62
Roadside	814	1,144	238
Salem	.00	.00	.00
Salt Gum	218	123	12
Sinking Valley	120	23	10
Swan Pond	4,366	3,772	172
Turkey Creek	1,636	1,226	296
Union Mission Church	.00	.00	.00
Walker	305	371	28
Warren	.00	.00	.00
Young Grove	1,061	894	973
TOTAL	54,703	80,053	21,354

	1985 CP	1986 CP	Other
Adaburg	266	316	75
Barnetts Creek	301	753	634
Beaver Dam	68,378	67,024	11,794
Bells Run	2,970	1,380	700
Centertown	4,672	4,860	4,304
Central Grove	790	727	23
Clear Run	1,661	1,542	480
Concord	10,378	9,248	593
Cool Springs	420	410	1,403
Ridgecrest	1,649	1,413	1,686
Deanfield	1,287	563	607
Dundee	1,730	1,622	.00
East Fork	1,451	1,205	300
East Hartford	1,221	1,865	1,003
Fairview	506	518	306
Fordsville	20,510	21,344	4,000
Green River	5,103	5,263	2,268
Hartford	17,052	12,744	4,674
Independence	838	1,009	266
McGrady Creek	492	650	250
McHenry	3,166	3,306	502
Mount Carmel	8,414	8,333	1,975
Mount Zion	478	473	229
Narrows	295	330	35
New Panther Creek	679	733	307
New Zion	.00	.00	.00
Olaton	687	506	100
Pleasant Grove	537	608	129
Pleasant Hill	753	577	15
Pond Run	4,719	4,644	1,684
Providence	2,224	1,452	813
Rockport	.00	1,181	218
Rosine	688	50	47
Hartford Second	1,600	1,570	496
Slaty Creek	1,457	1,944	379
Smallhouse	637	710	200
Waltons Creek	740	1,082	743
West Point	2,638	2,378	826
West Providence	1,976	1,829	829
Woodwards Valley	419	569	689
Zion	5,731	6,005	3,564
TOTAL	179,532	172,755	49,162

	1985 CP	1986 CP	Other
Baker	1,624	1,193	275
Birdsville	524	479	125
Caldwell Springs	590	756	.00
Carrsville	412	322	12
Cave Spring	147	114	281
Central	.00	39	105
Corinth	646	911	154
Crooked Creek	1,360	1,546	394
Deer Creek	5,559	5,311	1,583
Dunn Springs	496	425	.00
Dycusburg	2,450	1,646	400
Dyer Hill	4,055	3,982	1,770
Emmanuel	3,080	1,854	420
Emmaus	240	240	100
Fellowship	1,052	1,085	400
Friendship	8,771	9,084	1,920
Good Hope	.00	.00	52
Grand Rivers	.00	738	871
Hampton	1,918	1,938	1,477
Iuka First	1,639	1,459	692
Lake City	2,546	2,704	477
Lola	291	298	.00
Marion	36,890	34,172	11,119
Mexico	16,683	20,091	6,673
Mint Spring	667	1,345	1,836
Ohio Valley	3,031	4,944	1,145
Old Salem	5,864	5,613	1,333
Pinckneyville	3,950	5,566	958
Piney Creek	.00	.00	.00
Repton	1,818	852	276
Salem	17,145	22,142	8,589
Marion Second	1,744	1,787	674
Shady Grove	1,375	.00	1,322
Smithland First	3,150	4,800	2,827
Sugar Creek	1,266	1,357	427
Sulphur Springs	467	480	68
Tilne First	1,103	1,124	300
Union	2,609	2,828	3,220
Smithland Second	745	668	70
TOTAL	135,918	143,908	52,352

	1985 CP	1986 CP	Other
Bethany	3,401	3,045	1,260
Blackford	204	204	66
De Koven	891	1,461	514
First Clay	15,389	19,376	4,069
Sturgis First	45,943	55,899	8,433
Grangertown	26,951	20,326	6,224
Grove Center	325	291	.00
Mount Olive	1,036	1,032	137
New Harmony	1,791	1,762	388
New Hopewell	1,207	1,571	113
Northside	1,789	1,274	211
Old Bethel	481	450	307
Pride	1,752	.00	835
Saginaw North	1,177	1,552	200
Sullivan	4,590	4,792	1,848
Uniontown	3,711	3,934	2,501
Calvary	.00	238	.00
Countryside	3,543	3,313	892
Whispering Meadows	560	.00	.00
Woodland	1,983	2,283	988
TOTAL	116,732	122,810	28,990

	1985 CP	1986 CP	Other
Beech Grove	276	811	448
Caney Fork	1,491	1,463	382
Cedar Hill	5,533	4,730	1,994
Concord	1,458	1,274	2,684
Dallasburg	6,204	5,834	3,341
Elk Lick	3,175	3,029	464
Owenton First	25,453	30,149	5,372
Gratz	268	532	701
Greenup Fork	.00	.00	85
Harmony	691	1,378	.00
Long Ridge	7,541	7,297	2,714
Lusby Mill	2,541	2,814	690
Monterey	2,500	2,000	835
Mount Hebron	.00	.00	.00
Mount Pleasant	3,809	2,816	632
Mussel Shoals	273	269	382
New Columbus	3,947	3,798	454
New Liberty	6,339	5,443	1,087
Old Cedar	1,317	846	195
Mt. Zion	894	1,217	62
Pleasant Ridge	4,971	4,022	1,640
Richland	4,277	4,140	2,475
Salem	.00	.00	.00
South Fork	6,165	7,966	817
Sparta	895	598	1,188
Squiresville	2,618	2,630	1,182
TOTAL	92,649	95,066	29,832

	1985 CP	1986 CP	Other
Aflex	1,714	1,761	919
Belfry First	50,606	40,420	11,213
Brushy Creek	2,624	2,538	74
Calvary Southern	4,384	1,717	170
Elkhorn City	9,219	8,696	3,204
First Faith	347	444	230
Jenkins First	12,810	661	845
Feds Creek	3,167	3,193	66
Pikeville First	52,377	41,456	12,489
Phelps First	1,477	994	481
Shelbiana Grace	7,127	6,993	1,546
Hellier	222	369	170
Immanuel	6,220	7,800	4,057
Marrowbone	2,854	2,461	317
Meta	9,000	10,379	2,872
Mouthcard	10,422	9,807	268
McVeigh	5,363	6,153	3,591
Forest Hills First	4,076	4,461	3,082
Sidney Missionary	3,845	4,331	770
Stone	2,412	2,802	1,107
Sutton	2,019	1,487	100
Mayflower Unity	493	449	.00
Virgie	2,427	4,678	566
TOTAL	195,211	164,060	48,143

	1985 CP	1986 CP	Other
Blackey	125	35	145
Crafts Colly	625	496	35
Cumberland	8,147	6,818	2,997
Deane	2,440	2,554	485
Dorton	161	270	.00
Fleming	2,503	3,116	489
Haymond	445	294	300
Mount Olivet	2,100	2,100	1,230
Big Leatherwood First	2,663	2,363	606
West Cumberland	626	528	650
TOTAL	19,839	18,576	6,938

	1985 CP	1986 CP	Other
Acorn	856	866	350
Bethany	2,333	1,941	208
Bethel	5,855	6,308	3,838
First Bethel Missionary	72	28	50
Bethlehem	4,968	5,383	3,230
Bronston	857	659	1,251
Buck Creek	158	364	495
Barnesburg	1,006	3,004	561
Burnetta	720	720	891
Calvary	11,721	10,647	5,313
Camp Ground	4,721	4,923	1,870
Cedar Point	1,556	1,648	1,003
Clifty Grove	509	545	172
Cumberland	318	307	182
Buena Vista	550	650	650
Duke Memorial	13,884	13,882	4,330
Denham Street	.00	.00	.00
Eden	1,150	1,159	.00
Eubank	7,169	3,364	1,237
Ferguson	7,239	10,103	1,498
Somerser First	146,385	164,999	55,020
Burnside First	4,403	4,179	6,754
Beacon Hill	79,320	84,940	12,686
Fishing Creek	.00	.00	.00
Flat Lick	1,544	2,784	1,280
Flat Rock	.00	330	316
Floyds Switch	740	707	85
Irvingwood	50	60	20
Good Hope	569	514	887
Sunrise	1,035	1,300	721
High Street	29,649	31,833	5,235
Hopeful	.00	.00	.00
Immanuel	11,601	11,872	1,578
Jacksonville	.00	.00	.00
King Bee	326	379	.00
Liberty	.00	.00	1,309
Malvin Hill	913	1,365	1,303
McKinney	180	280	1,541
Mount Pisgah	1,499	2,387	658
Mt. Union	.00	1,065	.00
Mount Victory First	139	435	35
New Enterprise	705	843	943
Northside	6,801	8,914	2,982
Oak Grove 1	710	948	177
Oak Grove 2	376	354	238
Okalona	3,401	3,511	2,974
Piney Grove II	1,952	1,644	1,984
Woodstock	5,634	4,740	1,830
Pleasant Hill	26,834	31,848	8,351
Pleasant Run	4,227	4,110	3,995
Pleasant View	2,788	2,696	600
Poplarville	.00	.00	.00
Pulaski	4,515	1,925	477
Quinton	1,001	1,003	1,448
Rock Lick	2,733	2,779	1,347
Sinking Valley	806	677	1,442
Slate Branch	2,213	1,880	679
Sloans Valley	1,562	1,182	644
Sunnyside	1,264	1,485	1,603
TOTAL	411,535	446,490	148,442

	1985 CP	1986 CP	Other
Beattyville	2,939	3,377	453
Brush Creek Mission	15	.00	.00
Campton	4,084	4,425	239
Little Cane Creek	318	232	103
Faith	2,275	1,687	83
Jackson First	4,309	4,855	4,927
Frenchburg	3,264	3,167	996
Stanton	14,656	15,756	3,223
West Liberty First	4,149	3,872	1,039
TOTAL	36,011	37,373	11,066

	1985 CP	1986 CP	Other
Brindle Ridge	.00	500	.00
Brodhead	7,012	7,510	1,495
Clear Creek	.00	.00	80
Conway	120	60	176
Fairview	871	993	.00
Mt. Vernon First	10,561	10,664	7,144
Flat Rock	180	180	150
Freedom	3,554	2,932	1,654
Livingston	.00	.00	150
Macedonia	.00	.00	40
Mareburg	1,757	1,839	1,110
Mt. Pleasant	1,825	1,606	977
Mount Zion	413	396	.00
Northside	3,290	3,967	406
Ottawa	3,415	3,458	1,912
First Pine Hill	223	194	550
Pleasant Run	30	30	100
Poplar Grove	1,682	1,062	199
Round Stone	.00	.00	406
Sand Hill	.00	.00	.00
Scaffold Cane	1,036	1,219	172
Valley	202	281	320
TOTAL	36,176	36,897	17,043

	1985 CP	1986 CP	Other
Clear Springs	120	310	866
Clearfork	1,300	1,000	1,276
First Baptist Mission	.00	.00	.00
Fairview	3,101	3,679	1,985
Friendship	828	528	758
Indian Hill	.00	.00	.00
Jamestown First	4,979	6,044	1,847
Liberty	2,258	3,589	1,531
Mount Olive Mis	1,209	1,403	1,089

1985 CP	1986 CP	Other	1985 CP	1986 CP	Other
Galilee .00	.00	250	Four Mile .00	.00	.00
Gilberts Creek 476	100	.00	Friendship 401	698	2,619
Gilead 180	150	.00	Hensley Bethel .00	.00	.00
Good Hope 1,981	1,724	1,395	Huff Settlement 167	271	2,167
Harris Memorial 102	32	65	Jones Creek 30	30	100
Hays Fork 3,291	3,732	3,175	Kelly Street 1,822	1,737	1,474
Kirksville 8,780	10,021	4,396	Lenarue 1,444	1,196	870
Knob Lick 64	.00	34	Liggett 873	574	400
Liberty Avenue 2,099	2,306	1,900	Locust Grove 420	480	693
Liberty 120	120	155	Lynch 600	600	645
Linden Street .00	.00	.00	New Riverside 200	100	.00
Middletown 2,347	2,303	330	North Everts .00	.00	.00
Mount Tabor 4,522	4,267	1,383	Pansy 2,156	2,111	1,229
Paytown 1,336	1,426	499	Putney 485	509	205
Pilot Knob 540	495	.00	Red Bud .00	90	.00
Red House 10,321	12,201	6,598	River Ridge .00	.00	1,012
Rosedale 8,766	9,465	2,538	Riverside .00	.00	820
Silver Creek 4,744	4,435	2,047	Sunshine 2,226	1,929	980
Tates Creek 4,274	3,991	1,567	Teetersville 3,421	4,677	2,236
Union City 5,061	5,463	1,242	Tolt 1,040	.00	.00
Valley View 236	386	46	Turner .00	.00	50
Viney Fork 1,404	1,365	115	Wallins 1,776	1,961	710
Waco 13,606	15,022	5,576	Willow Grove .00	.00	36
Wallacetown 1,070	2,432	1,227	Yocum Creek .00	710	350
Westside 4,730	4,865	.00	TOTAL 62,619	63,089	32,906
White Lick 2,208	2,077	625	WARREN ASSOCIATION		
TOTAL 163,241	169,954	65,748	Andrew 780	845	211
TAYLOR COUNTY ASSOCIATION			Barren River 2,421	2,942	487
Campbellsville .00	.00	1,255	Bethany 3,948	4,950	702
Acton 118,939	124,193	23,864	Bethel 233	241	.00
Eastside 348	278	285	Burton Memorial 6,674	6,614	3,850
Elkhorn 11,736	2,054	1,908	Calvary 18,782	17,993	2,516
Fairview 627	621	193	Cedar Bluff .00	.00	.00
Friendship 4,005	3,868	2,795	Brownsville 4,150	4,780	4,083
Good Hope 17,155	15,650	11,435	Clear Fork 4,239	4,393	958
Green River Memorial 8,800	9,994	5,424	Dedicated 266	274	337
Liberty 2,869	2,940	1,552	Eastwood 54,078	57,063	7,967
Meadowview 1,435	1,279	1,628	Emmanuel Chapel .00	.00	.00
Mount Gilboa 12,119	10,364	5,617	Bowling Green First 93,825	107,919	47,255
Palestine 20,352	23,497	3,410	Forest Park 10,728	10,213	5,058
Pitman Valley 108	110	.00	Friendship 942	958	825
Pleasant Hill 29,220	32,405	5,319	Glen Lily 163	338	.00
Robinson Creek 6,173	7,215	1,993	Glendale 598	563	3,223
South Campbellsville 3,331	3,528	1,548	Greenwood 16,952	17,948	2,371
Salem 9,611	8,672	1,674	Halls Chapel .00	.00	.00
Saloma 3,620	3,615	1,001	Highland 391	363	205
Lowell Avenue 21,117	16,949	3,193	Hillvue Heights 265	2,740	2,455
Yuma 1,241	1,139	296	Iva .00	.00	100
TOTAL 274,545	270,105	74,786	Jackson Grove 2,435	2,315	632
TEN MILE ASSOCIATION			Lawrence Chapel .00	.00	.00
Clarks Creek 188	339	209	Living Hope 20,038	22,164	4,295
Concord 345	240	58	Martinsville 53	.00	40
Elliston 1,080	1,177	544	Mount Zion .00	.00	.00
Glencoe 5,250	6,189	4,015	New Gasper .00	.00	192
Macedonia 8,000	8,987	1,340	Oak Forest 1 835	968	1,428
Mount Zion 6,242	5,709	1,850	Oak Forest .00	53	113
New Bethel 11,578	15,717	5,073	Pleasant Grove 412	284	1,250
Oakland 1,646	1,040	694	Plum Springs .00	10	273
Paint Lick 5,075	5,317	2,543	Providence Knob 5,500	6,045	428
Pleasant Home 7,620	6,693	734	Rich Pond 14,452	12,385	2,225
Poplar Grove 3,263	3,124	1,982	Richardsville 1,653	1,841	243
Stewartsville 1,046	1,251	75	Rocky Hill 191	91	25
Ten Mile 6,853	5,999	2,215	Rocky Springs 1,627	1,543	510
Vine Run 13,886	15,136	5,040	Smiths Grove 3,456	4,057	3,228
Warsaw 9,835	9,801	4,225	White Stone Quarry .00	1,519	268
TOTAL 81,913	86,725	32,306	Woodburn 9,382	6,389	1,910
THREE FORKS ASSOCIATION			TOTAL 288,391	307,553	102,568
Airport Gardens 830	1,100	703	WAYNE ASSOCIATION		
Berean 200	180	60	Big Sinking .00	.00	1,522
Big Creek 11,401	11,261	2,191	Cedar Hill .00	.00	.00
Bluegrass 138	110	.00	Concord .00	.00	130
Caney 1,165	745	642	Cooper 363	420	480
Confluence 110	120	45	Elk Spring Valley 5,246	5,117	4,716
Dwarf 240	240	290	Gap Creek 710	728	743
Combs First 321	119	506	Lower Turkey Creek .00	.00	68
Hazard First 31,981	29,760	6,881	Meadow Creek 500	600	800
Hindman First 11,515	9,325	3,900	Missouri Hollow .00	.00	257
Wootton First 1,127	1,474	1,168	Monticello First 18,000	17,500	7,837
First Creek 3,063	543	1,592	Mount Zion 4,539	3,958	2,903
Hardburly .00	.00	22	New Charity 403	283	1,209
Hyden 2,062	2,152	1,002	New Salem 2,385	2,476	3,185
Jeremiah Missionary 1,227	.00	3,507	Newtown 430	601	404
Leatherwood 980	894	99	Oak Grove 480	480	457
Lone Pine 1,199	895	776	Parmley's Grove .00	.00	.00
Lothair 4,001	3,842	1,288	Rectors Flat .00	92	347
Middlefork 94	.00	.00	Sandusky Chapel 1,200	1,000	.00
Montgomery 5,712	4,735	1,007	South Main .00	.00	25
Mousie First 220	594	505	Spann Hill 212	200	191
Muncy Creek 615	540	100	Steubenville 1,323	1,577	550
Petrey Memorial 5,771	5,760	3,348	Zion .00	.00	.00
Red Hill 290	360	765	TOTAL 35,792	35,034	25,828
Jeff Missionary 579	200	.00	WEST KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION		
Rockhouse 1,543	1,414	462	Antioch 200	429	1,076
Upper Second Creek 1,092	1,789	210	Bardwell First 23,039	20,755	2,855
Short Creek .00	.00	.00	Burkley 1,254	868	150
Smithsboro 16,980	14,130	5,379	Bethlehem 8,891	9,566	2,951
Typo 150	150	150	Beulah 8,224	7,169	1,500
Vicco 426	749	7	Columbus 4,000	3,996	421
Whitesburg First 44,040	42,168	4,373	Arlington First 3,896	3,932	2,255
Yerkes 120	.00	.00	Clinton First 24,042	23,954	8,526
TOTAL 149,202	135,359	40,968	Hopewell 187	238	714
UNION ASSOCIATION			Kirbyton 1,028	1,065	1,181
Beaver 3,756	4,866	1,255	Milburn 3,282	4,431	1,071
Berlin 233	114	50	Mississippi 7,137	7,516	6,546
Berry 30	.00	.00	Moscow 3,542	7,109	684
Blanket Creek 3,064	2,929	1,606	Mount Moriah .00	.00	984
Brooksville 4,456	5,955	1,641	New Bethel 1,893	2,595	582
Butler 3,264	3,153	361	New Harmony Missionary 500	.00	267
Cynthiana 29,517	28,975	10,815	New Hope 160	420	.00
Fairview .00	40	20	Oak Grove 2,528	2,450	1,352
Falmouth 10,237	8,376	3,707	Oakton 250	500	.00
Forest Hill .00	.00	25	Obion Missionary .00	.00	42
Lenoxberg .00	.00	193	Clinton Second 266	280	580
New Zion 240	240	121	Shiloh 6,107	6,201	594
Oakwood Avenue 886	2,152	472	Spring Hill 1,245	1,203	.00
Powersville 2,040	1,870	684	TOTAL 101,678	104,683	34,338
Richland 751	884	367	WEST UNION ASSOCIATION		
Union 1,512	1,395	4,185	Antioch 5,588	5,313	1,558
Willow 847	2,015	741	Bandana 7,931	8,772	2,580
TOTAL 60,836	62,968	26,247	Baptist Tabernacle 2,620	2,693	3,712
UPPER CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION			Bellview 3,619	3,176	5,430
Agas 1,986	1,539	152	Highview 200	964	54
Bethel .00	.00	.00	Bethel 439	514	181
Black Mountain 224	242	100	Bethlehem 544	552	1,868
Brittians Creek .00	.00	.00	Blandville 1,626	1,605	600
Calvary 1,100	1,200	1,400	Cane Creek 300	300	152
Central 9,849	8,268	3,284	East Paducah 5,429	4,154	4,621
Chevrolet 787	584	59	Eureka 340	40	.00
Clospoint 450	350	487	Faith 3,768	4,223	508
Cloverfork 175	.00	.00	Barlow First 8,290	7,116	3,245
Coxton 125	255	181	Paducah First 128,800	135,034	53,146
Dione 2,242	3,285	200	Grace 1,200	1,686	361
Elcomb 3,151	3,254	1,405	Harmony 12,197	11,870	3,126
Everts 10,165	9,630	3,974	Immanuel 34,954	35,235	22,516
Baxter First 3,032	3,400	635	Kevil 9,663	8,416	2,489
Loyall First 12,263	13,398	2,364	La Center 14,750	15,916	6,816
Verda First .00	.00	2,059	Lone Oak 53,827	59,288	18,467
			Lovellville 2,174	1,947	3,726

1985 CP	1986 CP	Other	1985 CP	1986 CP	Other
First Liberty .00	.00	.00	Shawhan .00	.00	.00
Mount Pleasant 2,071	1,661	1,302	Rock Spring .00	.00	325
Mount Zion 6,028	7,412	1,994	Pine Flat .00	.00	277
New Ebenezer .00	.00	.00	Unity 397	519	283
New Hope 160	200	278	TOTAL 967	1,059	2,010
Newton Creek 10,431	9,428	2,757	SPECIAL GROUPING		
Oak Grove .00	.00	231	Cross Life .00	.00	.00
Oaklawn 40,810	36,924	6,790	Big Willard .00	.00	.00
Ohio Valley .00	.00	62	Heritage 984	1,150	79
Olivet 26,984	25,549	3,038	Bee Springs .00	.00	100
Rose Chapel 525	563	358	Cornerstone .00	.00	436
Oscar 2,516	2,396	206	Dover .00	.00	458
Prk Avenue 178	342	10	Fellowship 270	481	317
Providence 2,000	2,047	1,455	Emmanuel 4,511	13,548	1,137
Reidland 15,039	21,926	2,876	Faith 912	.00	483
Rosebower 14,806	15,497	1,443	Gatloff .00	.00	200
Schneidman Road 300	300	360	Gethsemane .00	.00	561
Southside Missionary .00	.00	203	Hill Grove .00	.00	.00
Spring Bayou 6,000	5,666	303	Moreland First 4,434	7,251	1,365
Strathmore .00	802	.00	Holly Springs .00	.00	.00
Temple 432	464	.00	Heavenbound .00	.00	66
Calvary .00	.00	253	First Middleboro 14,376	9,911	6,487
Trinity 13,215	12,849	4,278	Faith .00	.00	345
Twelfth Street 17,070	17,518	2,170	Hopewell .00	.00	100
Washington Street 240	240	.00	Lighthouse .00	.00	594
West End 13,787	15,502	6,139	Big Laurel 711	249	995
Wice Memorial .00	.00	751	Freedom .00	.00	942
Wickliffe First 5,016	5,000	2,237	Lovell .00	.00	.00
TOTAL 475,881	491,116	174,667	Faith 40	.00	.00
WHITES RUN ASSOCIATION			Little Obion .00	.00	100
Bramlett .00	.00				

Church secretary is 'Jack-of-all-trades'

by **Kima Jude,**
State Correspondent

Wanted: Secretary for Rosemont Baptist Church, Elkhorn Association, Lexington. Must be able to work as graphic artist, decorator, designer, seamstress, cook and counselor as well as type, file, answer the phone and keep financial records.

Elxene Cox, in other words.

There was no such want ad when Mrs. Cox accepted the position of educational secretary for the church. All those things weren't even in her job description. But in 19 years at Rosemont in a job which evolved from the supposedly limited status of educational secretary to a much broader one before she retired last June, she's probably done it all.

She worked as a church secretary at Nicholasville Baptist Church 11 years previous to her position at Rosemont.

Mrs. Cox actually secured her position at Rosemont through the staff of the church at that time, who contacted her. Both the pastor and associate pastor had worked at Nicholasville and were aware of her qualifications. They solicited her help.

"I just couldn't resist both of them," she remembers.

She considered herself to be retired from church secretarial work after her stint at Nicholasville, one which also began with part time duties.

Mrs. Cox, who has a talent for draw-

ing, created the art work for the church's bi-weekly newsletter.

She designed the large library window display the church uses for promoting programs and projects. She made costumes for dramatic productions, and cooked for fellowship suppers.

She kept much of the church's financial records until another secretary was hired to take over the bookkeeping duties.



Elxene Cox

She was a go-fer. If the church needed something, she went out and got it.

It's difficult to describe the multitude of tasks that fell to her as church secretary. In 30 years the scope of the job has changed.

"For me personally, and this might not apply to other churches, the load has lightened a lot," Mrs. Cox says. As staff positions became more specialized, those filling them took over some of her chores.

But even before, she managed to fit it all in. One of the benefits of working for a church was she still had time for volunteer church duties, according to Mrs. Cox. She worked with GAs in years past. If she wanted to take off an afternoon to take them swimming, she could.

Much of what Mrs. Cox has done through the years came about voluntarily. She became so close to the church and its functions she ended up owning decor for weddings, including an aisle runner. When someone at the church married she set up the wedding, cleaned and catered the reception, all for a fee much smaller than services obtained outside the church.

She's made 40-50 wedding gowns and a score of piano recital dresses.

Although she was church secretary for Rosemont Baptist, Mrs. Cox retained her membership at Nicholasville Baptist Church in the community where she resides. That meant she had two church families. It also meant she was pulled two ways.

Although she was not always present for church services at Rosemont it was still easy to get to know the members there, according to Mrs. Cox.

If she didn't know them in person, she learned them by name. By the time she

registered names on the computer and the mailing list they became etched in her memory.

When you consider she did that for 19 years, it's apparent there's probably not a name at the church she was not familiar with, an advantage to pastors after staff changes.

"It's good I think for the continuity of it. Any name on the roll that's in this church of 1300 I know a little about."

In her 10 years at Rosemont Mrs. Cox has watched the church grow to what it is today.

"This was a little concrete block building," she says of the massive structure gracing a corner of a Lexington residential block. Now the church offices, once a mere bare room, house computer equipment storing much of the information Mrs. Cox used to carry around in her head.

She's watched the church staff grow as well.

"I'd joke about raising them from the cradle up," she says, explaining that through familiarity with church members and the workings of the church, she could help ministers fresh out of seminary avoid some pitfalls.

Armed with years of experience as a secretary she could help others.

She waived a formal sendoff, according to pastor Jerome Browne. "I didn't think she could take the good-byes."

Instead, the annual gift the church WMU makes for an associational scholarship program will be donated in her honor.

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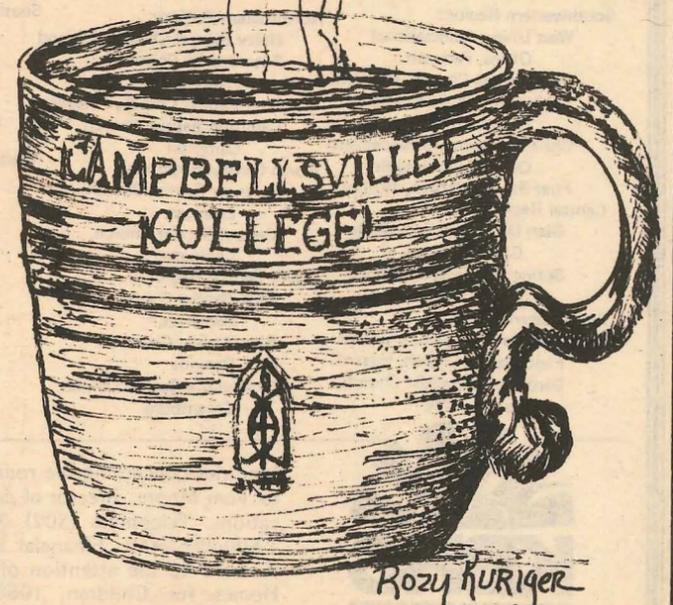
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Teacher trainer is a valuable Jewell

by Cathy Butler, Staff Writer

"I want to train teachers," said Jewell Wells Nelson, the recently called consultant for preschool and children's work in the Kentucky Baptist Convention.

Sitting at the table which is the temporary desk in her Kentucky Baptist Building office Mrs. Nelson described her plans for future teacher training.

"I want to have a 'How to lead a conference' conference. I want to reach the small church in Kentucky, but I can't go to every church myself and lead all the conferences that our teachers need to be well trained.

"I need help," she said with a smile.

She also plans to send out a newsletter to churches and conference participants to keep them informed and interested in preschool work.

She wants a preschool specialist in every region of Kentucky and one on the ASSIST team of each association.

Mrs. Nelson placed great stress on the importance of Cradle Roll as an outreach ministry of the church to children under age two and expectant parents.

"One of the most open doors to the home is the very young child," she asserted.

Why does she feel so strongly about work with young children? The first

three years of a child's life are among the most formative. A tremendous amount of learning and personality development occurs. Mrs. Nelson views the church teacher as one who lays an important foundation during this time. She also credited churches with being wiser now in emphasizing preschool work.

Mrs. Nelson brings a wealth of experience to her new position. She has a MRE degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, and has taught in the public school system. She has written curriculum for the Sunday School Board. For 21 years she worked part time as a teacher trainer in the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mrs. Nelson has written several books, including *Cradle Roll=Visitation* and *Loving One Another*.

"I worked part time and raised my children. Now they're grown. They just see my new position as an increase in hours," she allowed.

She added that her husband Paul and sons Jay, 21, and Scott, 18, are very supportive of her work.

Mrs. Nelson said the emphasis on children's work in the SBC began in the 1950s. In the years she has been involved in it she has seen improvements in facilities for children, more parental interest and an increasing



Jewell Wells Nelson, the consultant for preschool and children's work in the Kentucky Baptist Convention, explains to Chip Miller, director of the Sunday School Department, her plans for backyard Bible clubs. Mrs. Nelson has a variety of projects in mind for children's work within the convention.

number of men working with children.

Churches are attempting to minister more to children by providing better equipment and literature. The word 'nursery' is outdated when referring to the Preschool Division.

"Nursery" has connotations of baby-sitting," Mrs. Nelson explained.

"More parents want churches to provide teaching for their children even in preschool. It's not enough just to sit and rock babies," she affirmed.

Mrs. Nelson praised Sunday School Board children's curriculum as being the best in the world. She emphasized the teacher, however, is the key to effective teaching.

"If the teacher is well trained, good preschool and children's departments are possible even without lots of space and resources," she said.

This is good news for small churches without money for expensive equipment. Mrs. Nelson would like to see larger churches share extra resources with smaller churches.

She would also like to have more senior adults involved in preschool work.

"They don't have to be teachers. They could visit once a month. In our mobile society, lots of children need surrogate grandparents," she said.

Mrs. Nelson's work is not confined to Sunday school. Vacation Bible school is important also. The child, she explains, has the same needs during the week as on Sunday.

The growing number of churches operating day care centers makes the need for continuity of teaching even greater.

"You need to maintain the same type of teaching in day care that the child will receive in church sessions. Also, day care is expensive and churches need to think carefully before getting into that," she warned.

Many factors require extra training and wisdom on the part of teachers of preschool and young children.

The number of children under the

age of six who are being baptized in Southern Baptist churches has increased dramatically in the past decade. Though she said she could not comment with certainty on why this is occurring, Mrs. Nelson expressed concern at the trend.

"Young children are literal minded. Until they reach the point they can understand the spiritual aspect they are not ready for baptism," she said.

She said children reach understanding at different ages, but the well trained teacher will lay the foundation so the child will be ready to decide when the time comes.

Good teachers not only understand the development process of preschoolers but are prepared to deal with the problems of older children also.

"At about fourth to sixth grade level they start to question things they have been taught. They need teachers who understand the children's physical, social and emotional problems as well as spiritual," Mrs. Nelson explained.

She is enthusiastic about the future of children's work in Kentucky.

It's not a fad," she concluded. "It's a growing and exciting ministry."

Salem Association supports Ohio church

Salem Association Baptists continue fulfilling the goal of the Kentucky-Ohio church partnership: "to start and strengthen churches."

Four years ago, Greenbush Baptist Church was started after people from nine churches in the Salem Association traveled to Southern Hills Association in Ohio and found approximately 700 prospects through a community survey. Under the sponsorship of Williamsburg (Oh.) Baptist Church, the Greenbush church was born.

Salem Association supports the new church financially and their recent ministry focuses upon direct contact with the people.

A lay team returned to Greenbush July 21 to conduct morning Bible schools and to visit and witness in the community. Billy Marcum, pastor of First Church, Brandenburg, and contact person for Salem Association, led tent revival services each night.

As part of the Southern Baptist Convention's "Bold Mission Thrust," the Kentucky-Ohio partnership set a goal to start 25 churches and strengthen 125 churches in Ohio. According to the most recent report from Missions/Church Services Division, Kentucky Baptist Convention, 31 new churches, missions and preaching points have been started. (KBC)

Baptist Homes for Children

FOOD SHOWER ROUND-UP SET OCTOBER 6-13

Round-up for Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children's sixth annual food shower will be October 6-13. This statewide project generates thousands of dollars in food items each year for youth served by Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children. Individuals, churches, and associations contributing canned foods, staples or personal supplies such as shampoos, toothpaste, or lotions should deliver their items to a regional pick-up point before October 6.

The Agency reminds persons that "USDA Inspected" pork or beef may also be used for residents at either the Glen Dale, and Spring Meadows campuses or the temporary shelters in Dixon and Elizabethtown, Kentucky. However, government regulations do not permit home-canned products to be used. All food should be packed in boxes with tops in case stacking is necessary.

PICK-UP POINTS

Southwestern Region: West Union Associational Office, Paducah First Baptist Church, Mayfield Caldwell-Lyon Associational Office, Princeton Christian County Associational Office, Hopkinsville First Baptist Church, Murray	Northeastern Region: Unity Baptist Church, Ashland First Baptist Church, Prestonsburg First Baptist Church, Pikeville Campton Baptist Church, Campton	Southern Region: Bethel-Logan Associational Office, Russellville Warren Associational Office, Bowling Green Calvary Baptist Church, Glasgow
Central Region: Glen Dale Children's Home, Glendale Spring Meadows Children's Home, Middletown	North Central Region: Erlanger Baptist Church, Erlanger Central Baptist Church, Lexington	Western Region: Green Valley Associational Office, Henderson Little Bethel Associational Office, Madisonville Daviss-McLean Associational Office, Owensboro
Southeastern Region: First Baptist Church, Corbin First Baptist Church, Hazard Barbourville Baptist Church, Barbourville	South Central Region: First Baptist Church, Somerset First Baptist Church, Danville Greensburg Baptist Church, Greensburg	Ohio County Associational Office, Hartford Blackford Associational Office, Hawesville Ohio Valley Associational Office, Sturgis



Inquiries concerning the round-up may be directed to Tom Moore, director of development/communications. Telephone (502) 245-2101 or toll free 1-800-292-9440. Financial contributions may be directed to the attention of Tom Moore, Baptist Homes for Children, 10801 Shelbyville Road, Middletown, Kentucky 40243.



James Frost

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Campbellsville names Sutton as instructor

Kay Sutton, formerly of Springfield, has been appointed instructor of chemistry at Campbellsville College.

She holds a bachelor of science degree and a master of science degree from Eastern Kentucky University, and was voted "Outstanding Senior Chemist."

Miss Sutton was a chemistry instructor at Eastern Kentucky University in 1985-86.

She is a member of the American Chemical Society and the Kentucky Academy of Science.



Miss Sutton

Enrolment drops at Southwestern

Fall enrolment is down slightly from last year's record-breaking numbers at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Seminary registrar Dan McLallen said 4146 students enrolled on all Southwestern campuses this fall. Last year's 4375 students made the largest fall enrolment in the seminary's history.

A major cause of the lower number is a change in registration procedures at Hispanic Baptist Seminary in San Antonio, Tex., McLallen said. Some students in special classes previously included in the fall enrolment will now appear in spring and summer counts, he said.

This fall's enrolment includes 3679 students on the main campus in Ft. Worth. The total student body is composed of 2371 in the school of theology, 1460 in the school of religious education and 315 in the school of church music.

Educator to deliver 1986 Norton lectures

Morton Kelsey, professor emeritus of psychology at the University of Notre Dame and adjunct professor at San Francisco Theological Seminary will deliver the 1986 Norton Lectures at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary October 7-10 at 10 am in Alumni Chapel.

Kelsey's topics will include the reality of the non-physical world in the world-view of Jesus, the reality of the risen Christ in the latter 20th century, centrality of love in the New Testament and social implications of the transforming message of love.

Kelsey is a graduate of Washington and Lee University, Princeton University, and Episcopal Theological School. He has done graduate work in psychology at Claremont Graduate School and at C. G. Jung Institute in Zurich, Switzerland.

A priest in the Episcopal Church, Kelsey has emphasized the role of Jungian psychology in religious education. He is the author of a number of books and has lectured throughout the United States, Europe and the Orient.

Local students get break at Georgetown

Georgetown College announced this week an additional discount to Scott County students living on campus.

President W. Morgan Patterson in a letter to local resident students wrote, "Effective immediately, a Scott County

resident enrolled as a fulltime resident student will receive a 12% discount on room and board charges."

This consideration for county residents accompanies an earlier 12% tuition discount which has been in effect since 1972.

The tuition discount amounts to \$500 for Scott County residents in 1986-87.

Thirty of Georgetown College's 121 Scott County students are residing in dormitories, according to the student personnel office.

Students apply for Truman scholarship

Cumberland College sophomores interested in a career in government service at federal, state or local levels are invited to apply for a 1987 Harry S. Truman scholarship.

In April 1987 the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation will award 105 scholarships nationally. The deadline for all 1987 applications is Dec. 1, 1986.

Students must be full time sophomores working toward or planning to pursue a baccalaureate degree, have a "B" average or equivalent, stand in the upper fourth of the class and be a U.S. citizen or U.S. national heading toward a career in government.

Students should submit a letter of application, a statement of career plans, a list of past public-service activities or other leadership positions, a current transcript and a 600-word essay discussing a public policy issue of their choice to Eric L. Wake, Truman Scholarship faculty representative, Room 109, Gray Brick Building by Nov. 21, 1986. Stu-

dents may contact Dr. Wake at (606) 549-2200, ext. 269.

Personnel elected at Mid-Continent

Wilma Jackson, Nederland, Tex., a missions volunteer of mission service corps, Home Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention, has been elected librarian at Mid-Continent Baptist Bible College.

Mrs. Jackson received her B.S.Ed. degree at East Texas State University, 1957, and a Masters degree in library science at East Texas State University, 1967. She is the mother of two children and has two grandchildren.

Before coming to Mayfield, Mrs. Jackson taught the ladies Sunday school class in the First Baptist Church, Nederland, Tex., and was active in Baptist women's organization and vacation Bible schools. She taught English to Spanish speaking people at Templo Bautista in Beaumont, Tex. Her work in Port Arthur, Tex, included teaching international requirements to secure American citizenship and developing a program for international young people called FUN CLUB, uniting the neighborhood.

Ed Lafferty, pastor of First Baptist Church Elizabethtown, Ill. has been elected registrar of Mid-Continent Baptist Bible College.

Lafferty is a native of Michigan and received the B.A. degree, Cumberland College, Williamsburg, Ky. and his M.Div. degree from Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Ft. Worth, Tex.

Lafferty will continue to serve the Elizabethtown congregation as pastor.



James H. Cox
Associate Editor

fourth estate

Never write a book

A feature-length article in the newspaper caught my eye. Its' presumed theme: "So, you've always wanted to open a restaurant. Well, first, you need to know. . ."

The subject intrigued me. Not that I had ever thought about running my own deli. I guess I wanted to find out why anybody else would.

After I read the pitfalls, I'm really glad I never did have such aspirations.

I am vulnerable, however, when somebody comes along pleading help to get a writing job done.

Too bad. I sometimes find myself getting in over my head.

I wrote the first piece I ever published for something beyond the neighborhood newsletter three decades ago. It's been an obsession since. I was freelancing as many as 100 articles simultaneously a few years ago (then learned it's more fun to be asked by editors to write). But I still find writing projects everywhere.

Curriculum writing was almost my Nemesis. I wrote my first lessons in 1965 at the request of a Nashville editor. Seemed simple enough. I took on more. Bad mistake. That editor wanted blood (mine, I think), scattered over six related curriculum pieces and all of it due six months earlier than the date he promised when he enlisted me!

I've produced lots of curriculum since that time. Turned some down, too. Last year I spent nights, weekends and holidays plus three vacation weeks writing for the BSSB. When I handed in the last word of the final draft, I declared, "Never again."

I've done that before.

Bob Hastings, a former Kentucky stewardship leader and Illinois editor, once wrote in a book: "Why would anyone want to write a book?" I don't know, but Hastings wrote several.

I've tried that, too. Several times. On my closet shelf, gathering dust for two decades, are three unpublished manuscripts. A fourth has found its way into college and seminary classrooms. I'm an author! So what?

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How could I say "no"?

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Canning, pickling or burying

"Many people die daily in the Appalachian mountains of eastern Kentucky. Not many reach age 95. Such a person departed (recently) . . . Not blessed with much of this world's goods and possessing about a fourth grade education, she blazed a trail of female independence with her blue eyes sparkling and red-auburn hair flashing. I wanted to say flowing but she . . . wore her hair plaited and tied in a bun on the back of her head . . . covered with a gingham bonnet with a matching apron reaching well below her knees. She never had on a pair of pants in her life but her dresses and skirts were long enough she could gracefully perch upon a horse side saddle.

"She never drove or owned a car. Despite the fact she was born 12 years before Orville and Wilbur Wright flew . . . , urgency of travel was never part of her character. She remembered all the historical events of her time.

"She eked out a living on a 100 plus acres of mountain land lying at about a 45 degree angle, raised three children, the eldest of which is 74 and saw her husband live to be 83. All this with the help of one doctor, a few Frontier Nurs-

ing Service nurses, no hospital or hospitalization insurance, most of the time without running water, electricity or telephone. No air-conditioning, no refrigeration. But all her food was organically grown, cooked on a wood-burning stove, and was preserved by canning, pickling or burying in the ground. The latter process applies mainly to potatoes, sweet and Irish, and to a lesser extent cabbage and apples.

"Her life was not dominated by the clock. Days began at daybreak and ended when darkness began to engulf the little isolated valley in which she lived. She pickled beans, kraut, cucumbers, peaches, etc. She dried beans and apples. She would sell hams and buy the bologna her family liked better. Papaws grew along the creek which supplied the livestock with water. A spring was the source of refrigeration and a well close to the house supplied drinking water.

"Doors were never locked, nor were barn cribs of corn, hay, etc. . . . Going to church and Sunday school was a way of life. . . . Ethics, morality, interpersonal relationships were never heard of but her society had all of them and more. . . . They practiced something called 'love.' Love of family; love of neighbor; love of God. . . . She loved life, people, children . . . and she was also loved. The funeral home was filled to overflowing. These were her people.

"She and I shared the same birthday . . . for 61 years. . . . It was she who gave me life and nurtured me until I was able to leave our valley and seek my fortune. Fortune never really came, but much happiness in the form of family and friends did. She wasn't always right, but she was always sincere and always honest. Above all, she was always my mother."

This beautiful tribute was written by Oscar Davidson of First Baptist, Somerset. Oscar grew up on Bullskin Creek just a few miles from Oneida campus. He recently retired. He is a former Oneida trustee and is a dear friend and supporter. His son Bart recently married a former Oneida music teacher, Debbie Fraker.

Oscar has recalled a way of life gone in what passes for "progress." But this way of life is vividly detailed in our new 440-page hardback book, *Mountain Rising*. Also it is graphically depicted in 130 classic pictures made 75-80 years ago in the valleys surrounding Oneida in our second edition of *Dawn Comes to the Mountains*. These books may be ordered from Oneida, \$15 each, plus 75¢ sales tax per book, and \$2 each for shipping.



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sunday school lessons

Lessons for October 5, 1986
Life and Work Series

God's good creation

Genesis 1:1-4 "Create means to bring into existence that which had no previous existence," or "to bring into being without the use of preexisting material," which is something that God alone can do. To "make" is "to form something out of materials already existing," and that man can do.

At a time which cannot be determined by scientific investigation, out of nothing God created a perfect heaven and earth.

The first movement of God's creative power towards the earth was the bringing of light into existence.

Genesis 1:7 On the second day God created the firmament or the space between the waters beneath it and the clouds above it. Before there was any form of life on the earth, the earth was described as "God's good creation."

Genesis 1:16-18 On the fourth day God created the sun, moon and stars. The stars appeared to be of lesser

importance. "And God saw that it was good."

Genesis 1:21-22, 25 God created sea monsters. After creating all of the sea creatures God created the fowls of the air. The creatures of the sea, the fowls of the air and the land animals which God created reproduced and multiplied "according to their kind," which means within their own species, and each species adjusted to the environment. We can and should give God thanks for every expression of his grace and goodness to us.

International Series

A celebration of justice

Leviticus 25:8-12 As God commanded his people to cease their labors and rest on the Sabbath, he instructed them to see that the land was given a sabbatical year of rest from producing crops. Every sixth year God made the land unusually fruitful so what was produced would be sufficient to meet their needs during the seventh year. According to God's expressed will the jubilee year was to be holy. Every 50th year was dedicated to liberty. Anyone who had become a slave and could not redeem himself was released and permitted to return to his family.

Leviticus 25:25-28 If poverty forced an Israelite to sell his land, he was granted the right to buy it back when he became financially able to do so, or his kinsman could buy what he had sold and restore it to him. If neither transaction took place the land was returned to its original owner at the beginning of the year of Jubilee.

Leviticus 25:39-42 If a farmer suffered reverses over which he did not have control and his misfortune made it impossible for him to repay the money which he had borrowed, it became necessary for him to work to repay the loan. However, he was not to be treated as a bondsman but rather "as a hired servant." His employer did not have any rights over his person. He was able to retain his dignity while fulfilling financial obligations. In the event the debt was not paid in full before the year of Jubilee he was then allowed to return to his home. If his children had been working to assist in the payment of the debt, they, like their father, were set free. God always expects his people to help the disadvantaged whenever possible.



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homes for children

A picture is worth more

It certainly is true the mind is far more impressed with a picture than with words about the picture.

Because we understand and retain so much more of what we see than we hear, I wish you could walk across the campuses of Spring Meadows and Glen Dale Children's Homes. I wish you could visit our temporary shelters at Dixon and Elizabethtown. It would be wonderful if you could walk through the cottages and talk with children and house-parents. What you would see would say so much more and last in your memory so much longer than all the words telling you about Baptist Homes for Children.

Many people do come to visit us. Invariably they go home rejoicing because of what they have seen. They go home determined to pray more for this ministry and to encourage their churches to give more to support this care of children.

Even though many people visit our

We are all familiar with the statement, "A picture is worth a thousand words."

Children's Homes, there are multitudes who never have a chance to come and see the work first-hand. They love the ministry to children. They believe what we tell them about the needs and accomplishments. Therefore, they pray for the work and support what they have never seen. Some pictures would give them a much clearer vision. So Baptist Homes for Children has devised a plan to bring the children's homes and our ministry to our friends no matter where they live. We are ready to come through the media of pictures so you will almost feel that you are there on the campus.

You can visit us in picture right in your church, Sunday school class, WMU group or Brotherhood. We have produced a seven-minute video tape entitled, "Hearing the Cries of Our Children." A copy of the film can be secured from your associational director of missions. Secure it and show it in your church now. It is worth a book of words.

ACTS

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Frazier finds faith applicable after serious auto accident

by Deborah Little

When viewers turned to COPE on the Monday after Easter, they found their host and friend, Mike Frazier, conspicuously absent from his customary spot. They were soon to learn that Frazier and his wife Jill, along with another couple, had suffered a serious car accident just north of Texarkana while returning from an Easter weekend in the Ozarks. Little did they realize at the time just how seriously Frazier had been affected by the accident. He returned to COPE the first Friday in June, but the road to recovery was not an easy one.

Frazier still recalls the accident vividly, but has gained a deeper appreciation for his faith and for God's family. There were times, however, when he was not sure if he would even be capable of functioning normally.

Authorities speculate that the driver of the other car involved in the accident had a heart attack and simultaneously floored the gas pedal and slammed the brakes. The brakes gave out and the car jumped the median into the oncoming lane of traffic. Frazier slammed on his brakes, but the impact was almost immediate.

Those following behind who witnessed the crash thought his car had exploded as they saw it leap into the air, suitcases flying, and glass shattering.

Frazier managed to keep control of his faculties until he was assured his fellow passengers were all right. He told his wife, "I'm going to hang on till I can get us home. Once we get home, I'm going to need help." Subconsciously he knew even then that the road before him would be rough.

Within the next day or so, he became very disoriented and began to lose control of his speech function and motor coordination. Doctors attributed this to a combination of shock-trauma and brain-swelling. So far, there has been no evidence of brain damage, though.

As his condition worsened he began to work with various specialists, including Dan McGee and Karen Hayter, who became a great friend and encourager to Mike.

For weeks, all Frazier wanted to do was hide in the closet. But he forced his family and friends to take him out in public so that he could face his handicap.

When asked if he remembered any one incident which he would consider a



Mike Frazier and Karen Hayter will continue co-hosting the Cope counseling program on ACTS this fall

turning point toward his recovery, Mike nodded definitively. With tears welling up in his eyes, Mike recalled a day in his garage when he realized, "I can push this broom." It took him several hours to sweep the garage, but he thought, "Oh God, if this is all I can ever do, I'm so thankful I can at least do this."

From that point on, Frazier gradually regained his cognitive processes and motor capabilities.

Through the entire experience, Frazier found that the faith he had been

raised with really paid off: "I know now that my faith really is practical—not something spooky—but it applies."

As people from all over the country wrote letters and called, he discovered that "the experience of the accident proved what we're trying to say through this network (ACTS)—that our faith is applicable—that the church will see you through.

After all Frazier has done through COPE to share God's love and care with hurting people, it only seems natural that God's people would respond in kind.

ACTS counselor helps people "coping" with life's storms

by Deborah Little

Karen Hayter, licensed professional counselor, first appeared on COPE in July of last year. Having made several guest appearances since then, she was asked to fill in for Mike Frazier, following his Easter Sunday car accident. Karen and Mike continued to work together on COPE after Mike's return in early June. The partnership worked so well that Karen officially joined the staff as producer and hostess for the evening COPE program July 1.

Although Mrs. Hayter is new to television, she certainly is not new to counseling. She holds three degrees from Baylor University, including an EdD in Educational Psychology and Counseling. In addition to being a licensed professional counselor, she hopes by October to also be a licensed psychologist.

Mrs. Hayter is maintaining her private practice while doing COPE. Before moving to the Ft. Worth area, Karen served as a psychologist at the women's prison treatment center in Gatesville, Tex.

What she enjoys most about COPE is the people—both those at the network and those who call in. She sees her role on COPE primarily as an encourager. She doesn't see COPE as a cure-all, but as a way of helping people get started on solving their problems. She says, "Victory over any problem rarely comes immediately. It is a step-by-step process."

Mrs. Hayter agreed wholeheartedly with Mike Frazier when he compared "coping" to a ship coming through a storm. "The ship 'copes' with the storm by coming through it successfully. Sometimes that means battening down the hatches and riding it out. Other times it may mean facing the storm head-on."

Perhaps the greatest joy for Mrs. Hayter in counseling COPE callers is for them to report back, "I tried this and

it worked; it made a difference in my life."

Mrs. Hayter and her husband Lonnie live in Arlington where Lonnie is pastor of Grace Baptist Mission, a mission of the First Baptist Church of Arlington.

"COPE continues successful ministry"

COPE, the only network call-in program of its kind on television, continues to meet the counseling needs of callers and viewers within the ACTS audience, as the following letter excerpt indicates:

"I heard your program when you had the discussion on 'agoraphobia' (panic attacks). I have had this problem for 25 years and had been to all sorts of doctors, and none could label my condition. I feel better knowing I can be helped. We need more helpful programs like yours."

This past June, nearly 22,000 callers were unable to reach program counselors because of busy signals. However, COPE mail reveals that the professional and spiritual responses to individual callers minister to the ACTS audience as a whole.

"My husband of 50 years died suddenly a few months ago. ACTS has been a blessing and help to me."

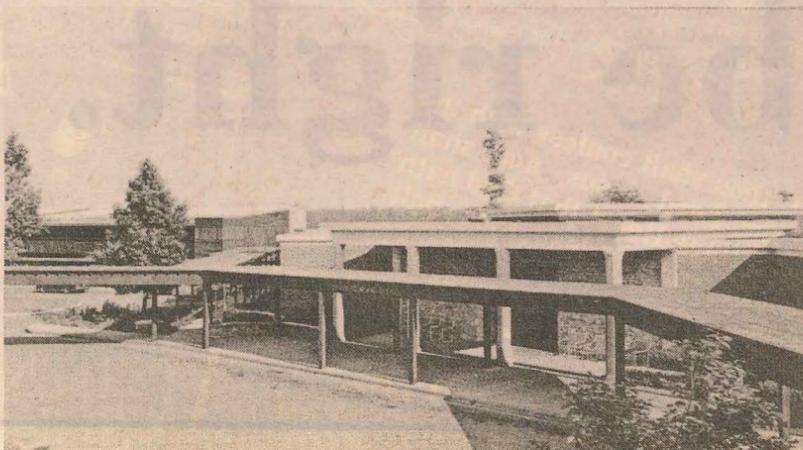
"The Southern Baptists performed a public service far beyond belief by sponsoring COPE. As a Baptist and avid viewer of COPE, I have spread the word and urged folks to tune in."

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