

## Board adopts \$18 million budget, welcomes staffer

by Todd Deaton, Staff Writer

Following the rousing report of executive secretary-treasurer Bill Marshall, the Executive Board of the Kentucky Baptist Convention gave the nod at Cedarmore Baptist Assembly, May 4-5, for adopting a projected budget of \$18.3 million for 1988-89 and welcomed Paul Lee as director of the KBC Media Department, Middletown.

The budget includes a basic operating allotment of \$17,035,853 and a Bold Mission Challenge goal of \$1.3 million. In both the basic and challenge sections funds will be earmarked for division with 38.1 percent going to SBC causes and 61.8 percent remaining in Kentucky.

"This year, in Cooperative Program giving, we are 7.9 percent ahead of the preceding year and 2.5 percent ahead of budget needs. If this trend continues, there may be challenge funds to share with all the institutions."

He also highlighted some of the early reports from the Kentucky-Kenya partnership. Kentucky is presently in the



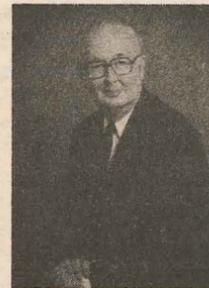
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final year of the three-year venture.

Statistics show the participation of more than 800 Kentucky Baptists. Each of the 79 associations have had at least one volunteer, he noted. In addition to the volunteers for missions, Kentucky Baptists raised \$2 million in support funds.

Marshall stated, "The formal three-year tie with Kenya will stop in November 1987, and there will be a one-year interlude. By the May 1988 Executive Board meeting, the Foreign Mission Board will provide information for establishing a partnership with another country in the fall of 1989."

At the recommendation of Administrative Committee chairman Billy Hurt, pastor of First Baptist Church, Frankfort, executive board members voted almost unanimously to accept Paul Lee, Media producer at the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, as a member of the KBC staff.

Lee, 42, fills the vacancy left by Mark Snowden as director of the Media Department. In addition to his three years with the Sunday School Board, he has been an associate minister of churches in Tennessee and Texas.

He has also been director of telecommunications and assistant professor of communication arts at Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Okla. Lee has been on the staff of the Virginia Baptist Board, Richmond, as director of special ministries, which included responsibilities in media production and communication.

A graduate of Belhaven College, Jackson, Miss., Lee also holds an MDiv and a ThM from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, an MA in communications from Memphis State University, Memphis, and a DMin from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond.

In other personnel matters, the board heard the retirement announcements of Doris Yeiser, KBC archivist; Bill Kaufman, director of the state Brotherhood Department; and Dwight Lyons, associate in the Student Work Department.

Miss Yeiser will retire from the KBC at the end of 1987, completing 36 years on the staff. She will continue working on a consultant basis in the convention archives.

She started as an office secretary for Eldred Taylor in the Missions and Evangelism Department in July 1951. In 1954 she advanced to secretary for executive secretary-treasurer W. C. Boone. Miss Yeiser remained at that post through the tenures of three more chief executive officers—Harold Sanders, Franklin Owen and Bill Marshall, before becoming archivist in 1985.

Kaufman, who will retire June 30, expected to retire in June 1983 when he left his position as director of missions and ministries with Long Run Association. But, Franklin Owen promptly requested he take the position of state

Brotherhood director on an interim basis.

He maintained the position, witnessing four straight years of increased involvement of Baptist men in missions projects. Kaufman led the Southern Baptist Convention in a World Mission Conference two years ago, and was responsible for implementing the "Laity Abroad" program in Kentucky.

Dwight Lyons decided to accept early retirement effective January 31, 1988. At that time, he will be in his 27th year with the Student Work Department. He is responsible for coordinating campus ministries at eight Louisville colleges and three across the state.

A significant item on the agenda was the approval of the Clarifications Committee's recommendations concerning the relationship between the Kentucky Baptist Foundation and the KBC. At its inception last year, Marshall challenged the committee to present a revised proposal that retains the present dual status of the Foundation as both an incorporated agency of the KBC and a program unit of the Executive Board.

The Clarifications Committee recommended: (1) The executive secretary-treasurer and the director of the KBC Business Division, Barry Allen, serve as non-voting, ex officio members of the Foundation Board of Directors; (2) The director of the Business Division will supervise the Foundation's executive director; (3) The Business Division's director will annually review the performance of the Foundation's executive director with the Foundation Board; (4) The director of the Business Division will have increased responsibility in supervision and accountability and should be compensated appropriately as determined by the Executive Board's Administrative Committee; and (5) The executive secretary-treasurer will lead a Foundation director search committee consisting of the Business director, and three members of the Administrative

Committee. Candidate to be approved by all three groups.

The proposal will be brought before the messengers attending the Kentucky Baptist Convention annual meeting in Louisville in November.

**Other Executive Board actions.** At the recommendation of Business and Finance Committee chairman Robert DeFoor, the Executive Committee voted to increase the rates of Kentucky Baptist Assemblies an additional \$2 per person, to designate \$5000 from the Camp Improvement fund to be used to air condition the kitchen at Jonathan Creek, and to raise the Mission Kentucky Church Loan ceiling from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

The Board also approved the request of Clear Creek Bible College to approach Kentucky Baptist churches directly in conjunction with its \$1.9 million financial campaign in April 1988.

Two motions from the Missions and Church Service Committee were also passed by the Executive Board and await the convention's decision.

Chairman Elbert Lee James, pastor of First Baptist Church, Clay, urged the Board to authorize negotiating plans for the Baptist Student Union Center on the Western Kentucky University campus.

The committee also requested that the convention promote the 1990 simultaneous revivals, "Good News, Jesus Cares for You," Mar. 18-Apr. 29 that year. Woman's Missionary Union's annual meeting is scheduled Apr. 20-21. James advocated asking churches to plan their revivals early to avoid any unnecessary conflicts.

**Recognition dinner for employees.** The Executive Board recognized KBC career employees who have reached milestones.

Four employees were recognized for 10 years of service: James W. Brown, director of the KBC Evangelism Department; Allen D. Fortner, member of the Cedarmore cafeteria staff; Ray O'Daniel, supervisor of receiving, shipping and KBC building maintenance; Donald A. Spencer, director of the Annuity Department.

Two employees, Eunice Vester Pierce, secretary/bookkeeper of the Kentucky Baptist Foundation, and Donald L. Blaylock, state director of Student Work, were recognized for 15 years service.

Douglas Hays, director of the Computer Services Department, who was recognized for 20 years service, received a \$400 honorarium, an additional week of vacation this year and a plaque.

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Brad Johnson, pastor of Springfield Baptist Church, was one of about 175 members of the Executive Board who examined the 1988-1989 budget at Cedarmore May 4-5.

# sanford's perspectives



Jack D. Sanford

Bob Terry, former assistant editor of Western Recorder and now editor of Missouri Baptist Word and Way, has written on the problems of a state lottery. Since Kentucky faces the possibility of a lottery we present Terry's comments as information to Kentucky Baptists.

## Caught in the lottery's web

In the past few weeks, the web weaved by Missouri's state lottery has entangled key elected officials in the state.

State auditor Margaret Kelly tore a gaping hole in the lottery web with her official audit released April 8. Unfortunately, attorney general William Webster and Gov. John Ashcroft have not been as fortunate. Each appears unwilling to break from the snare of the gambling menace.

Capital reporters called the auditor's findings "old news." What they missed was the fact that the audit provided the hard evidence to support the charges which have been circulating about the state lottery.

Auditor Kelly documented the fact the Lottery Commission had shortchanged the state of Missouri by more than \$5 million, that the commission was inefficient, that its salaries were too high, that its spendings were wasteful. The state auditor even concluded that lottery advertisements "appear to violate the state constitution."

Mrs. Kelly concluded the lottery can live within the 10 percent of revenue guideline for administrative expenses for at least five years by supplementing it with the \$74 million stashed away during the lottery's first year of operation.

One can only wonder why the rush by Sen. Edwin Dirck, the Missouri lottery's godfather, to change the 10 percent guidelines, when the lottery doesn't even need the funds for another five years.

Unfortunately, Missouri's attorney general William Webster was not as insightful as Mrs. Kelly when he released an official attorney general's opinion on lottery advertising.

Webster had been asked, "What, if any, are the limitations on advertising of the state lottery?" His answer was in the best tradition of sidestepping an issue.

The state constitution reads, "Advertising for the Missouri state lottery shall provide only statistical information setting forth the odds of winning and the average return on the dollar in prize money to the public and strict factual statements of (a) the time, date, and place of conducting the lottery; (b) the prize structure; (c) the type of lottery game being conducted; (d) the price of tickets; and (e) the locations where tickets for the Missouri state lottery are sold."

Instead of finding that the only things lottery advertisements may contain are the items listed in the constitution, attorney general Webster con-

cluded the advertisements "must bear some rational relationship" to the items listed in the constitution.

There is a big difference between "strict factual statements" and "bear some rational relationship." There is a big difference between limiting the content of advertisements to specific items, as stated in the constitution, and leaving the ads wide open for anything as long as the ads "bear some rational relationship" to the items.

The wording of the constitution is clear. The state auditor read the words and reported to the people of Missouri that lottery officials were violating the law. But the state's chief law officer, the state attorney general, refused to speak in such straightforward words in his opinion of March 20. His actions allow the Lottery Commission to continue its violations of the very document he is sworn to uphold, the state constitution.

While the words of Mrs. Kelly and Webster have helped positionize them on the lottery issue, it has been the words of staff members that have entrapped Gov. Ashcroft. Staff member Joe Frappier has been allowed to lobby state senators in behalf of a lottery bill which would eliminate many of the restrictions on the lottery operations and create a new interstate lottery.

The governor's press secretary contends Frappier only responds to questions. But more than one Republican senator contends Frappier is not answering questions, he is working to pass the bill. In fact, the talk in the capitol halls is that Gov. Ashcroft wants the bill because he wants the extra money lottery supporters promise.

This writer refuses to believe Gov. Ashcroft would be so weak as to compromise convictions for convenience. We understand that since the lottery was legalized by Missouri voters, the governor is responsible to see that it operates in an efficient manner.

Yet Gov. Ashcroft's convictions against gambling and the lottery, as expressed during the gubernatorial race, would make it impossible for him to support the current lottery bill unless he abandons his convictions. We do not believe he is that type politician. . . .

Hopefully, Gov. Ashcroft will break his silence on the lottery question. His continued silence will only produce more confusion. No matter his position, Missourians deserve to hear directly from their governor, not from staff members with second- or third-hand reports.

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# Rogers appoints SBC committees

by Dan Martin

Four committees to serve during the 1987 annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention have been appointed by SBC president Adrian P. Rogers, Memphis, Tenn.

Rogers, pastor of Bellevue Baptist Church, announced his nominations to the Committee on Boards and the Resolutions Committee Apr. 30, in keeping with SBC bylaws requiring the president to release the appointments to Baptist Press "no later than 45 days in advance of the annual meeting" scheduled June 16-18 in St. Louis.

The president also released the appointments to the Credentials and Tellers Committees, although he is not required to do so.

"I think these are great people," Rogers told Baptist Press. "I think they are good, solid Southern Baptists who have good records of cooperation and longevity and have not been highly identified, by and large, with any overt political activity."

"I am particularly pleased that of the 122 appointments, the average pastoral tenure in the respective churches is 11 years. Also, the average of all Cooperative Program percentages of the churches represented is more than 12

percent. I believe this clearly indicates that these appointments represent long-standing Southern Baptists and that the respective churches are solidly involved in the Cooperative Program of this convention," he added.

"I did not appoint anybody who did not subscribe to the Baptist Faith and Message Statement on Scripture," he said. "I am trying to adhere to our standard, which I think the SBC president ought to do. I have said before I would not appoint anyone who does not subscribe to the Baptist Faith and Message, and, in particular, the article on scripture."

Rogers said he "met from time to time" with the two vice presidents—Jack Stanton, first vice president, Bolivar, Mo., and Ray Roberts, second vice president, Asheville, N. C.

Under the bylaws, the SBC president is required to appoint the Committee on Boards and the Resolutions Committee "in conference with" the vice presidents and the Tellers Committee "in consultation with" the registration secretary.

"I asked them to submit any names they wished to submit and from that list tried to analyze and distill. I gave that (refined) list back to the vice presidents for them to review and find the final

list made the appointments," Rogers said.

Rogers said he also had contacted Registration Secretary Lee Porter, Nashville, for suggestions on the credentials and Tellers Committees. Porter works with each group during the three days of the annual meeting.

He said he received "more than 500" recommendations from which he made the appointments, adding those came "from the rank and file of Southern Baptists, state paper editors, seminary presidents, executive directors of state conventions, other denominational employees, presidents of state conventions and the vice presidents." (BP)



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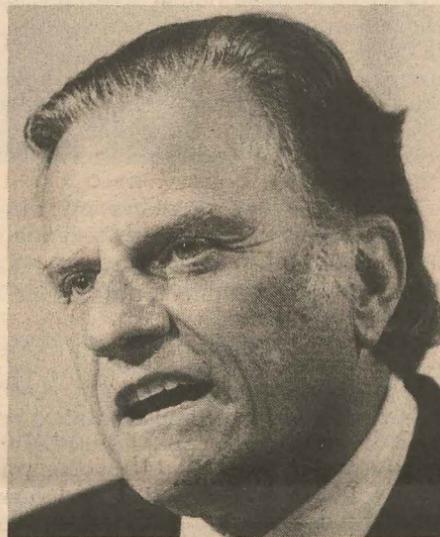
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Graham

### Graham to highlight final day of SBC

World-renowned evangelist Billy Graham will highlight the final day of the Southern Baptist Convention, June 16-18 in St. Louis.

Graham's sermon will be at 11:10 a.m. Thursday, June 18, in Cervantes Convention Center. He will be one of four Southern Baptist vocational evangelists who will interpret the convention theme, "To know Him . . . To Make Him Known."

"We are recognizing Southern Baptist evangelists by asking them to do the theme interpretations," said Stan Coffey, chairman of the SBC Order of Business Committee and pastor of San Jacinto Baptist Church, Amarillo, Tex. "Dr. Graham is the foremost Southern Baptist evangelist, and we have asked him to speak on making Christ known through world evangelization," Coffey noted. "This has been his ministry for so many years."

"We hope his challenge to us will place more emphasis on Bold Mission Thrust and undergird our interest in evangelism and missions."

Graham's appearance is expected to draw a larger-than-average crowd to the meeting's next-to-last session," Coffey said. "Any time Dr. Graham preaches, a lot of people want to hear him. It will be good for the convention to hear him and get this challenge for missions and evangelism."

The other evangelists who will present theme interpretations are Manley Beasley, Bedford, Tex., "Know Him in Prayer;" Ron Dunn, Irving, Tex., "Know Him Through the Word;" and Eddie Martin, Lancaster, Pa., "Make Him Known." (BP)

## Public affairs group is named

The membership of a restructured SBC Public Affairs Committee has been proposed by the 1987 SBC Executive Committee on Boards.

The names of people who would serve on the restructured committee were released Apr. 28 by T. C. Pinckney, Alexandria, Va., chairman of the 54-member committee that nominates people to serve on the 24 national entities of the SBC.

This year's Committee on Boards will prepare dual lists of people to serve on the Public Affairs Committee, the group that relates to the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, a religious liberty-separation of church and state organization composed of nine Baptist bodies in the United States and Canada.

One list will include those who would serve if the 1987 SBC messengers adopt a revision of Bylaw 18. The second list will name those who would serve if messengers reject the revision.

Pinckney told Baptist Press seven people are nominated to go on the PAC if the bylaw is adopted. If the bylaw revision is rejected, he said, a subcommittee of the Committee on Boards will select three people from among the seven who will serve.

The revision will increase membership on the PAC from 15 to 18 and will limit the number of agency executives who serve by virtue of office from eight to five: the chief executives of the Executive Committee, Sunday School Board, Annuity Board, Home Mission Board and Foreign Mission Board. The SBC president also retains a seat and the executive officer of the Christian Life Commission becomes an ex-officio member. The revision specifies there will be 12 at-large members who may serve two four-year terms.

If the new bylaw is adopted, the mem-

bership will include current SBC president Adrian P. Rogers and the presidents of the Executive Committee (Harold C. Bennett); FMB (R. Keith Parks); HMB (Larry L. Lewis); BSSB (Lloyd Elder); and Annuity Board (Darold H. Morgan). N. Larry Baker, executive director of the Christian Life Commission, will be the non-voting ex-officio member.

New members to serve partial terms would be William L. Stone, pastor, First Church, Litchfield Park, Ariz., to serve a term expiring in 1988; and Mrs. Dudley J. (Bonnie) Hughes, member of First Church, Jackson, Miss., to serve a term expiring in 1989.

Members to serve terms expiring in 1990 would be Roy R. Gean Jr., attorney and member of First Church, Ft. Smith, Ark.; and Richard Land, member of First Church, Dallas; and Thomas E. Pratt Jr., pastor, Calvary Church, Brighton, Colo. Norris W. Sydnor Jr., pastor, Riverside Church, Oxon Hill, Md. will serve a full term, expiring in 1991.

If adopted, two current members would be eligible for nomination to second terms. They are Samuel Curran, U. S. Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina and a member of Hayes-Barton Church, Raleigh, N. C.; and Albert Lee Smith, insurance executive and member of Southside Church, Birmingham, Ala.

If messengers decline the bylaw revision, the membership would be: the SBC president and chief executive officers of the Executive Committee, FMB, HMB, BSSB, CLC and the Brother's Missionary Union. The chief executive officers of two other agencies, currently the Annuity Board and New Orleans Seminary, would remain as well. (BP)



Leonard

## Glimpses of our heritage

by Bill Leonard

### A world re-built

Kentucky Baptists, like other Americans, were called upon to deal with a new set of world issues and problems in the difficult days of World War II and its aftermath.

Carroll Hubbard Sr., pastor of First Baptist Church, Beaver Dam, confronted such issues in his address to the graduating class of Southern Seminary in May 1942. Noting that the "work of destroying the old world goes on," Hubbard called the seminarians to apply historic biblical and Baptist principles to the work of re-building.

Reminding his listeners of the great Baptist doctrine of "soul competency," that right of every individual to experience a direct relationship to God, Hubbard insisted that "any effort to deprive the soul of this inalienable right is a form of spiritual tyranny."

The world was filled with immediate and demanding social problems which required immediate response from the people of God. "True Christian experience involves social passion," Hubbard declared. "We must never hold our peace so long as injustice, oppression, war and corruption thrive upon misery and debauchery."

Also in 1942, George Redding of La-Grange, called his congregation to examine the motives behind their patriotism. He urged Kentucky Baptists not to turn their opposition to Germany and Japan into an unbridled wartime hatred of all Japanese and German human beings.

Redding warned: "To condemn an individual because of the color of his skin or the twist of his tongue reveals laziness and ignorance in the condemner. One of the oldest of human errors is to judge each individual in a large group by the characteristics which are supposed to belong to a few of the group."

Redding further reminded his listeners that on Sunday, Dec. 7, 1942, a young Japanese student was baptized in a Kentucky Baptist church.

Six years later, in the aftermath of the world war and the explosion of the atomic bombs over Japan, Mrs. Minor Reed, Raceland, wrote of the need for all Christians to "subdue the atom through the power of prayer." Acknowledging the existence of the bomb filled the world with fear, Mrs. Reed declared that only through the presence and power of God himself could the atomic age be confronted. Noting that the secret of the atom, long hidden, was now known to all the world, Mrs. Reed called Christians to make known the "secret" of the gospel so that all might know that way of love and hope amid modern fears and sorrows.

# Committee on Committees expanded

The 1987 Committee on Committees appointed by Southern Baptist Convention president Adrian P. Rogers has been expanded from 54 to 66 members.

The expansion was made necessary by a revised bylaw adoption during the 1986 SBC annual meeting, increasing participation from smaller state conventions.

This year, six conventions are represented on the Committee on Committees for the first time: Alaska, Nevada, New England, New York, Pennsylvania-South Jersey and Utah-Idaho.

Four conventions among the 37 affiliated with the SBC still are not represented: Hawaii, Minnesota-Wisconsin, Northern Plains and Wyoming.

During the 1986 annual meeting, messengers approved a bylaw which sets up a tiered system which increases the participation of state conventions. Previously a state convention had to reach 25,000 members before being represented on the boards and agencies of the convention.

The new Bylaw 31 allows any messenger to participate on the Credentials and Resolutions committees or any other "special committee" appointed by the convention.

The new Bylaw 32 sets up the tiered representation system. Under it, conventions which have in excess of 15,000 members are granted representation on the Executive Committee, Committee on Committees and the Committee on Boards, Commissions and Standing Committees.

Conventions which reached 20,000 members qualify for the basic three groups, plus representation on the Foreign Mission Board, Home Mission Board and Sunday School Board. Conventions with more than 25,000 members qualify for representation on all boards, commissions, institutions and committees of the convention.

Five of the six conventions which gained representation on the Committee on Committees qualify for the basic representation: Alaska (19,142 members); Nevada (19,228); New England (16,844); Pennsylvania-South Jersey (19,368); and Utah-Idaho (17,614). One convention, New York, has 24,786 members and qualifies for the second tier.

Rogers named James L. Sells, chancellor of Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Mo., as chairman.

The Committee on Committees is composed of two people from each qualified state convention. Nominated to the committee from Kentucky are

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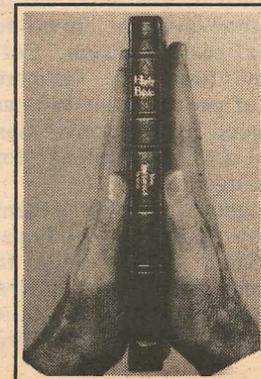
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Harold Cathey, pastor, Unity Church, Ashland; and Terry L. Norris, a dentist and member of Pleasant Grove Church, Owensboro.

The Credentials and Tellers Committees for the 1987 SBC have also been named by president Rogers.

According to convention bylaws, the Credentials Committee reviews and rules upon any questions which may arise concerning registration of messengers at the annual meeting. Also, the committee is charged with studying and reporting on "any contention arising on

the floor concerning the seating of messengers."

Members of the Credentials Committee from Kentucky are Bob C. Litton, pastor, Utica Church, Utica; and Lawrence Hall, layman and member of Severns Valley Church, Elizabethtown.

The Tellers Committee which also works with the registration secretary, is charged with the tabulation of any votes taken during the convention.

Chairman of the 21-member Tellers Committee is James Meritt, pastor, First Baptist Church, Snellville, Ga.

## Rogers refuses to 'iron-hand' resolutions

A 10-member Resolutions Committee to serve during the 1987 Southern Baptist Convention has been appointed by president Adrian P. Rogers.

According to convention bylaws, the Resolutions Committee "has the duty . . . to prepare and submit to the convention resolutions which the committee deems appropriate for adoption and to report on all matters submitted to the convention."

Rogers told Baptist Press he "hopes again this year that we will continue in a spirit of holding down volatile resolutions in order to allow us to spend a great majority of our time on the substantive issues before us—the election of the boards of trustees (for the agencies), the report of the Peace Committee and other items."

He added, however, he will "give the Resolutions Committee freedom. I cannot be, nor would I be, iron-handed with them. On the other hand, I am going to encourage them to try to keep highly controversial resolutions off the floor, and I would encourage messengers to do the same thing."

In past years, resolutions presented to the annual meeting have generated considerable controversy, including differences of opinion on the weight resolutions should be accorded. Some believe agencies and employees should adhere to the spirit of the resolutions while others believe the resolutions are an expression of the opinion of those present and voting at the time the resolutions are presented.

In recent years, resolutions have addressed such issues as the role of women, the inspiration of the scriptures and abortion.

Rogers said he will follow the practice in past years of having messengers submit their resolutions at a table to the side of the main platform during miscellaneous business sessions. The topic of the resolution and its presenter will be read into the minutes by one of the convention officers.

Rogers also asked people planning to propose resolutions to send copies of the documents to the chairman of the reso-

lutions committee as early as possible so the committee can study them and be prepared when the convention session begins.

The 10-member committee will meet in advance of the annual meeting for orientation and to begin the process of drafting proposed resolutions.

Rogers named Tom Melzoni, pastor, Central Baptist Church, Oak Ridge, Tenn., as chairman and urged that drafts of proposed resolutions be mailed to Melzoni in care of the SBC Executive Committee, 901 Commerce, Nashville, TN 37203.

The SBC bylaws specify three of the 10 members of the Resolutions Committee be members of the SBC Executive Committee. Rogers named Guy Sanders III, pastor, First Church, Lake Wales, Fla.; William F. Harrell, pastor, Abilene Church, Martinez, Ga.; and David T. Gray, an attorney and member of Stithton Church, Radcliff, Ky.—all members of the Executive Committee—to the Resolutions Committee.(BP)

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## 9 Kentuckians named to SBC boards and agencies

The 1987 Committee on Boards has nominated nine Kentuckians to serve on the Executive Committee, boards, commissions, committees and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention.

"I think all of these candidates are well qualified to hold the jobs for which we have selected them," said T. C. Pinckney, Alexandria, Va., chairman of the 1987 Committee on Boards.

The 54-member committee met in Nashville March 12-13 to nominate people to serve on 24 major boards, institutions, commissions and committees of the SBC.

The 1987 committee acted on 247 positions, of which 104 are held by people eligible for nomination for a second term, 142 require replacements and one position is being eliminated under a reduction plan.

Currently there are 892 people serving on boards of the 24 entities. Under the SBC system of rotating boards, about 25 percent of the positions become vacant each year, with about half of those being eligible for a second four-year term.

In order to serve, people nominated by the Committee on Boards must be elected by messengers at the annual meeting.

In making the nominations, the committee met in executive session in March. Pinckney declared the reason for the closed session was because "we are discussing people and their qualifications, and, at least in some cases, very sensitive personal matters had to be raised. It was not appropriate to have



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these issues raised among more people than absolutely necessary in order to protect the people under discussion."

Pinckney stated questions on inerrancy of Scripture were raised about "virtually every nominee . . ."

He said several nominees were rejected "who seemed well qualified in every respect except that their churches gave smaller percentages to the Cooperative Program. In those cases we

sought and found other names."

Most of the nominees are inerrantists, he stated, but "more than one" who would disagree with that theory of the inspiration of the Bible was appointed. "We emphasized that we were picking those whom we felt the Holy Spirit led us to."

As of the date of the release of the report there were 14 places still needing to be filled, and a special sub-committee

from the Committee on Boards must secure nominations for these places before the convention in June.

Kentuckians nominated include:

**Executive Committee:** James Jones, Campbellsville, nominated for a second term. One person must be selected to fill the unexpired term of Alan Sears, Louisville, who has moved.

**Foreign Mission Board:** Two persons must be nominated, one of whom will replace William M. Rowlett, Hopkinsville, who declined another appointment.

**Home Mission Board:** Anthony B. Carson, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Jenkins, was nominated to replace M. A. Winchester, Whitley City. A replacement must be named to fill the unexpired term of Ronald L. Burdon, Jefferson-town, who resigned.

**Sunday School Board:** Don Mathis, Central Baptist Church, Corbin, was nominated for a second four-year term.

**Annuity Board:** Gene Flynn, Lexington, was nominated to replace Frank Purdy, Lexington.

**Southern Seminary:** P. A. Stevens, Louisville, was nominated to a five-year term as a local member. Also nominated for second terms were Martha Layne Collins, Versailles, and Fred Pfannenschmidt, Louisville.

**Southern Baptist Foundation:** Gorman J. Roberts, Louisville, was nominated to a new at-large membership.

**American Seminary Commission:** C. Richard Dendler, Hall Street Baptist Church, Owensboro, was nominated to a four-year term.(BP)

# GODSPELL

A musical drama of the life of Christ according to Matthew will be presented by the **Georgetown College Maskrafters** at the following churches in May.

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**MAY 17TH - SUNDAY**

SOUTH JEFFERSON CHRISTIAN CHURCH -  
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FORT MITCHELL - 7:00

**MAY 23RD - SATURDAY**

MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH - MIDWAY - 7:00

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## Senior adults challenged to missions involvement

"We believe the old adage, 'you can't teach an old dog new tricks,' was spoken of dogs, not people," Carolyn Weatherford told participants in the first Southern Baptist Senior Adult Convention.

Weatherford, executive director of the Southern Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, and representatives of six other Southern Baptist agencies outlined their commitment to senior adult ministry and challenged senior adults to greater involvement in missions and ministry during one session of the three-day convention Apr. 27-29.

In addition to WMU, speakers included representatives from the Home and Foreign Mission Boards, Brotherhood Commission, Sunday School Board, Annuity Board and Christian Life Commission.

"We have discovered that we don't need only a ministry to senior adults but that senior adults need a ministry of mission," Weatherford said.

Cameron Byler of the Brotherhood Commission said Baptist senior adults are involved in disaster relief, lay renewal, building churches in newer convention areas and all types of mission action.

While some 10,000 senior adults currently are involved in volunteer missions efforts through the HMB, at least 100,000 more are needed, said B. J. Dier Jr., national consultant for senior adult ministry.

"Every possible skill is represented among senior adults," said Dier.

A call for 10,000 senior adults to volunteer for ministry on foreign mission fields was sounded by Ron Boswell, director of volunteer ministry programs for the FMB.

He said a common question asked by volunteers about foreign missions service is whether their safety would be endangered. "You're safe at home in your living room and in your church. But, folks, that's not what we're saved for," said Boswell.

"In the years ahead we may be squeezed out of 100 countries where missionaries are not allowed to serve. But you can go into those countries and use the skills of your profession in service to God," he said.

The three-day convention attended by more than 12,000 senior adults was sponsored by the family ministry department of the Sunday School Board.(BP)



In Texas more than 12,000 people attended the first Southern Baptist Senior Adult Convention at Tarrant County Convention Center.

## Moody urges senior adults to use spiritual influence

"The spiritual Holy Spirit power of senior citizens will bring a revival in this country that will blow the socks off the devil," Jess Moody told participants attending the Senior Adult Convention at Tarrant County Convention Center in Ft. Worth, Tex.

"You're the people who put the moral spine in this country," said Moody, pastor of First church, Van Nuys, Calif. "Senior adults aren't looking to death; they're looking to life, and there's a lot to be done," said Moody, 62. He urged participants living in Texas to get actively involved to defeat a statewide lottery currently under consideration.

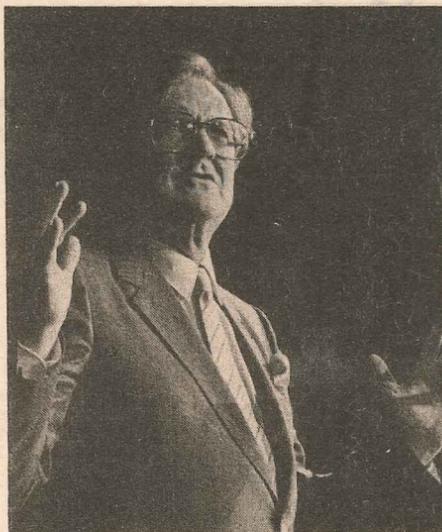
"God's on the move in this country," Moody exclaimed. "Teach those grandchildren God's going to change the world. Teach America to take God's

word off the pages of the Bible and put it in the lawyers' offices, places of business and on the streets." He exhorted the senior adults to use their influence in their families, communities and churches.

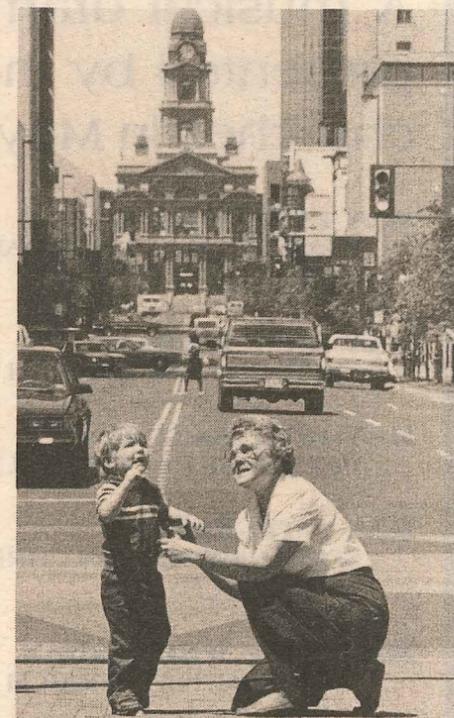
He recounted a childhood experience when, at age five, his two best friends were tragically killed in accidents within one week of each other. He said the ministry of a preacher, his father and especially his mother enabled him to overcome the scars of the deaths of his friends.

"By the power of Jesus Christ that old girl (mother) put me back together, and I preach Jesus Christ because of mother power and grandmother power," he said.

"Let's get on the upbeat side—gray power, Holy Spirit power, senior adult power in America. I believe it's going to happen," Moody concluded. (BP)



Moody



Hilda Sommers, West Laurel Baptist Church, Laurel, Miss., talks with her two-year-old grandson, Daniel Sommers of Hurst, Tex. outside the Tarrant County Convention Center during the first Southern Baptist Senior Adult Conference.

### Child care ministry dependent

#### upon persons who will touch the future

by Tom Moore  
Director of Development

I was teaching a Sunday School class a year or so ago—and this class was made up of men that are as old or perhaps somewhat older than I, a very successful group of men, each of them very committed to God, many of them having committed their resources to God and His work—and I asked them to consider the fact that having reached a mature age, they were better prepared to do something for Jesus today than ever before in their lives.

They had had the experience, they had the resources, and they understood the need better at this time in life than at any other. I suggested to them they do something significant for Jesus, reaching into the realm of sacrifice, to take the spirit of Christ in doing for others that which these others could not do for themselves, to give themselves without reservation to do that which would continue to serve others after they had gone on to be with Jesus.

A good perspective of life was expressed in the memorial to Christa McAuliffe. It just stated that she touched the future because

she was a teacher. I would like for you reading this article to let me challenge you to touch the future by investing in Christ's ministry to dependent and troubled children. That which has been set in motion by taking action to change the plight of these children will continue to bear fruit in your name for Jesus until he comes again.

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# christian education



W. R. Davenport, Campbellsville College president, presented retiring teachers L. D. Kennedy, Frances Roberts and L. M. Hamilton plaques in honor of their years of service to the college.

## Six alumni honored at Georgetown College

The Georgetown College Alumni Association honored six graduates with 1987 Achievement Awards at the group's annual business meeting May 8, according to Wayne Moore, director of alumni affairs.

The federal government honoree is the highest ranking appointee in President Ronald Reagan's administration from Kentucky, Gary Bauer.

Gordon Duke, a 1967 Georgetown grad, has worked closely with three Kentucky governors, serving each as either a primary assistant cabinet secretary.

Wendell Belew, a native of Keefe, now in his 32nd year with the Baptist Home Mission Board, was cited by the Georgetown Alumni Association.

Georgetown's alumni honored William W. Marshall, a 1957 graduate, who is the Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the 800,000 member Kentucky Baptist Convention.

A. Harold Pike, pastor of one of America's outstanding inner-city ministries in Southside Baptist Church, Covington, has been picked by his

Georgetown College colleagues for a 1987 achievement award.

Robert Nathan Wilson, 1962 graduate, now vice chairman, executive committee at Johnson and Johnson in New Brunswick, N. J. also received an award.

## Campbellsville hosts Sanford, Walker

This year at Campbellsville College all senior activities were held on May 9. Baccalaureate was at 10 a.m. at Campbellsville Baptist Church.

The senior luncheon was at noon in the school's Athletic Center. Senior awards were presented then.

Graduation was at 3 p.m. in Campbellsville Baptist Church.

Arthur L. Walker Jr., executive director-treasurer of the Education Commission was the baccalaureate speaker.

Jack Sanford, editor of Western Recorder, brought the commencement address.

## Cumberland honors two long-time supporters

Two long time friends of Cumberland College were awarded honorary doctorate degrees during the college's annual Honors Day Convocation Wednesday, April 29.

H. Norwood Berger was awarded the honorary LL.D. Frances Berger was awarded the doctor of humane letters degree.

Jim Taylor, Cumberland College president, said, "All of us at Cumberland College are pleased to honor these two distinguished friends of Cumberland College and especially of our fine young students."

"Their unselfish generosity has enabled many of our Cumberland College students to educate themselves and pursue careers in medicine, through the establishment and maintenance of the Berger Endowed Scholarship Fund, they have provided scholarship funds for our pre-med students and have shown great faith in our young people who are the future of our country."

Berger has been a trustee of Claremont McKenna College, formerly Clare-

mont Men's College, in southern California for 22 years, and both he and Mrs. Berger worked on various committees.

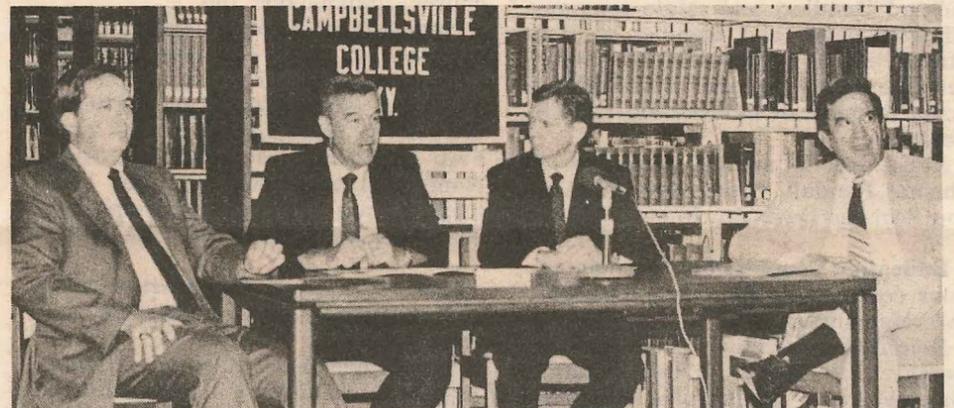
After a trip to Kentucky to visit two colleges in which they were interested, they have extended their commitment to youth by assisting students to go on to goals in medicine.

A foundation was established a number of years ago so that help for deserving students could be continued indefinitely.

## McConnell featured at May 9 commencement

Kentucky U. S. Senator Mitch McConnell presented the keynote address during the Cumberland College commencement exercises at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 9, in the Gatliff Gymnasium.

Named Outstanding Young Man of the Year in Jefferson County in 1974 and statewide in 1977, McConnell has been a pioneer in efforts to address the needs of missing and exploited children.



W. R. Davenport, third from left, announced at a Campbellsville College press conference the new football leadership. From left are: David Fryrear, who will become head football coach in the 1988 season; Don Bishop, athletic director at Campbellsville College; Davenport, president of Campbellsville College; and Ron Finley, acting head coach during the 1987 season.

## Air Force BSU aids incoming cadets with travel needs

The Baptist Student Union of the Air Force Academy will provide transportation and lodging to incoming cadets in July.

When the BSU receives the name and address of interested cadets, it will correspond to secure flight arrival times and provide further information.

The Academy Baptist Student Union contributes to the spiritual growth of the cadet. It is supported by the Home Mission Board, Colorado Baptist General convention and Pikes Peak Association. The BSU seeks to minister to students through Bible study, discipleship, church involvement, worship and mission endeavors.

Interested persons may contact Dwain Gregory, Director, Baptist Student Union, 550 W. Woodmen Rd., Colorado Springs, CO 80919.

Similar ministries are also provided those attending West Point or the Naval Academy. At West Point contact: Alton Harpe, 11 Washington St., Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY 12520, (914) 534-7954. At the Naval Academy contact: Dick Bumpass, 201 Hanover St., Annapolis, MD 21401, (301) 263-0963.



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# Committee on Boards announces trustee nominations

Nominations for trustees to serve the commissions and committees of the Southern Baptist Convention and the six SBC affiliated seminaries have been released by the 1987 SBC Committee on Boards.

**Southern Baptist Foundation:** eight nominations considered; seven new members, one renomination.

New agency representatives to represent the Home Mission Board, Southwestern seminary, Southeastern seminary, the American Seminary Commission and the Stewardship Commission will be named by the Committee on Boards subcommittee in St. Louis.

New at-large members include Gorman J. Roberts, senior vice president of a trust company and member of Crescent Hill church, Louisville; and John O. Ellis, member of First church, Nashville. Nominated to a second term is Lloyd G. Minter, Bartlettville, Okla., representing Midwestern seminary.

**American Seminary Commission:** four nominations considered; two new members, two renominations.

Nominated to a four year term is C. Richard Dendler, real estate company office manager and member of Hall Street church, Owensboro, Ky. Nominated as a local member is O. William Long, member of Crieveview church, Nashville.

Appointed to second terms are J. Thomas Randall, Union Springs, Ala., and Rochelle Davis Jr., Detroit, Mich.

**Education Commission:** five nominations considered; three new members, two renominations.

Nominated include Paul J. Rea, member of Royal Palms church, Phoenix, Ariz.; Van D. Quick, vice president of Mississippi college and member of First church, Clinton, Miss.; and Fred A. Holt, pastor of Catherine Lake church, Richlands, N. C.

Nominated to a second term is James H. Roach Sr., Shreveport, La. Nominated to a second term as an at-large member is W. H. Hinton, Houston.

**Brotherhood Commission:** 12 nominations considered; six new members, six renominations.

New members include James Michael Melloan, a realtor and auctioneer and member of Yellow Creek church, Owensboro, Ky.; Robert E. Hill, pastor of Calvary church, Cleveland, Miss.; and Joseph S. Lennon, member of Warrenton church, Warrenton, N. C. New at-large member is Thomas H. Knotts, director of associational missions and member of First church, Belvedere, S. C.

Nominated to a term to expire in 1989 is Kenneth L. King, director of associational missions and member of First church, New Braunfels, Tex. Nominated to a term to expire in 1990 is Rick M. Frazier, pastor of Altizer church, Huntington, W. Va.

Nominated for second terms are Billy E. Summerlin, Gadsden, Ala.; Roscoe Orten Jr.; Washington, Ill.; Leslie D. Albro, Jeffersonville, Ind.; and Robert E. Gaultney, Reynoldsburg, Oh. Nominated for second terms as at-large members are Miles L. Seaborn Jr., Ft. Worth, Tex. and Charles C. Lowery, Dublin, Ga.

**Christian Life Commission:** nine nominations considered five new members, four renominations.

New members include Curt Scarborough, member of First church, Fergu-

son, Mo.; Carl Ben Mitchell, pastor of Middle Valley church, Hixon, Tenn.; and Mrs. Don (Skeet) Workman, member of Calvary church, Lubbock, Tex. New at-large member is Mrs. Orman W. (Marilyn) Simmons, member of First church, Little Rock, Ark.

Nominated to fill an unexpired term—to expire in 1988—is Ernest J. Cook, pastor of Starlight Park church, Phoenix, Ariz. Nominated to second terms are Rudolph C. Yakym Jr., Mishawaka, Ind.; Coy C. Privette, Kansas City, Mo.; C. Nolan Phillips, Middletown, Oh.; and Mrs. Alma Ruth Morgan, Bartlesville, Okla.

**Historical Commission:** 11 nominations considered; six new members; four renominations.

New members include Mrs. Sophronia Ann Robbins, member of Forest Park church, Farmington Hills, Mich.; and Dale E. Lawson, pastor of Mulberry church, Charlotte, N. C.; William E. Bell Jr., member of First church, Euless, Tex.; and Mrs. W. T. (Anne R.) Davis, member of Bethel church, Tabb, Va.

Nominated to a full term is Theodore D. Wilson, member of Eastern Heights church, Indianapolis, Ind.

Nominated to fill an unexpired term—expiring in 1989—is Slayden Yarbrough, member of First church, Shawnee, Okla. Nominated to second terms are John V. Platt, Lancaster, S. C., and Fred S. Rolater, Murfreesboro, Tenn. Nominated to second terms as local members are William E. Rudolph and Joseph H. Hamilton, both of Nashville.

**Radio-Television Commission:** nine nominations; seven new members, two renominations.

New members include Thomas Blackwell, member of Central church, Inglewood, Calif.; James Raymond Hawthorne, member of First Southern church, Evansville, Ind.; and E. L. Helton Jr., member of Highland church, Grove City, Oh. Nominated to full terms are August C. Peters, pastor of Hillsdale church, Hillsdale, Mich.; and Mrs. Sara Diaz Warren, member of Coronado church, El Paso, Tex.

Nominated to fill an unexpired term—to expire in 1989—is Neil G. Arveschoug, member of Pines church, Spokane, Wash. Nominated to fill an unexpired term—to expire in 1990—is James M. Castleberry, pastor of Ridgecrest church, Birmingham, Ala.

Nominated to second terms are Jewel R. Morris, Hot Springs, Ark., and James C. Sims Jr., Washington D. C.

**Stewardship Committee:** nine nominations considered; five new members, four renominations.

New members include Harry E. Litton Sr., member of First Southern church, Tucson; and Gary D. Collins, member of First church, Jefferson City, Mo. Three positions will be filled when the subcommittee meets in St. Louis.

Nominated for second terms are Jack J. Eassa, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Levi A. Parish Jr., Burton, Mich.; John D. Wallace, Morristown, Tenn.; and S. E. Hathaway III, Buckhannon, W. Va.

**Committee on Order of Business:** two nominations considered, two new members.

New members are Dwight (Ike) Reighard, pastor of New Hope church, Fayetteville, Ga.; and Clayton D. Spriggs, associate pastor of San Jacinto church, Amarillo, Tex. The committee

also nominated Thomas D. Elliff, pastor of First Southern church, Del City, Okla., as chairman.

**Denominational Calendar Committee:** two nominations considered, two new members.

New members are Leon B. Hataway, pastor of Central church, Clifton, Colo.; and Harold Finch, member of Emmanuel church, Overland Park, Kan. The committee nominated James A. Greene Jr., pastor of First church, Jal, N. M., as chairman.

**Baptist World Alliance:** one nomination considered, one new member.

Bailey E. Smith, an evangelist and member of First Southern church, Del City, Okla., was nominated to fill a term expiring in 1990.

**Southern Seminary:** 12 nominations considered; four new members, eight renominations.

New members include Mark Copping, pastor of First church, El Dorado, Ark.; Robert R. Gilchrist, pastor of First church, Los Alamos, N. M.; and Gene Russell, pastor of Eisenhauer Road church, San Antonio, Tex. Nominated to a five year term as a local member is P. A. Stevens, a member of Lyndon church, Louisville.

Nominated for second terms are Jerry R. Day, Tucson, Ariz.; Jess C. Moody, Van Nuys, Calif.; Alton Butler, Pensacola, Fla.; Martha Layne Collins, Versailles, Ky.; R. Edward Walker, Miami, Okla.; and John Lee Taylor, Jackson, Miss.

Nominated for a second term as a local member is Fred Pfannenschmidt, Louisville. Nominated for a second term as an at-large member is Robert D. Beddingfield, South Lyon, Mich.

**Southwestern Seminary:** 10 nominations considered; six new members, four renominations.

Nominated for five year terms include N. Grady Roan Jr., pastor of First church, Vidalia, Ga.; Don E. Taylor, a member of Merriman Avenue church, Asheville, N. C.; and O. Damon Shook, pastor of Champion Forest church, Houston, Tex. Named to a term to expire in 1992 is Roger W. Freeman, pastor of First church, Gahanna, Oh.

Named to filled unexpired terms—expiring in 1990—are Lyle Seltmann, pastor of Cherryland church, Traverse City, Mich.; and Pat Campbell, pastor of Ridgecrest church, St. Charles, Mo.

Nominated for second terms are Delmar G. Morris, Seymour, Ind., and Wallace B. Palmer, Leesville, La. Nominated for second terms as at-large members are John McKay, Ft. Worth, Tex., and Bill G. Grubbs, Dallas.

**New Orleans Seminary:** nine nominations considered; six new members, three renominations.

Nominated to five year terms include Kenneth C. Kohl, a member of Capitol Hill Metropolitan church, Washington, D. C.; Edward D. Johnson, pastor of First church, Ocala, Fla.; and Marvin L. Cudd, pastor of First church, Huber Heights, Oh.

Nominated to fill an unexpired term—expiring in 1990—is Albert M. Burt, pastor of Baring Cross church, Flint, Mich.

New local member nominated for a five year term is Charles G. Rhinehart, a civil engineer and member of First church, Kenner, La. New local member

nominated for an unexpired term—to expire in 1988—is Fred L. Lowery, pastor of First church, Bossier City, La. Nominated for second terms are Richard T. Stiltner, Jr., Hope, Ark.; Paul G. Moak, Jackson, Miss.; and Bill R. Shelton, Albuquerque, N. M.

**Southeastern Seminary:** seven nominations considered; five new members, two renominations.

Nominated to five year terms include James W. Bryant, pastor of Grand Avenue church, Ft. Smith, Ark.; Walter R. Lonis, member of South Wadsworth church, Denver, Colo.; and Wesley A. Dans, member of Pinewood church, Shreveport, La.

Named to fill an unexpired term—expiring in 1991—is Kenneth L. Stevens, pastor of Orchard Hills church, Novi, Mich. New local member named to a five year term is Cecil D. Rhodes Jr., member of First church, Wilson, N. C. Nominated for a second term is Kenneth W. Bush, Eufaula, Ala. Nominated for a second term as a local member is Mrs. A. Harrison (Christine) Gregory, Danville, Va.

**Midwestern Seminary:** nine nominations considered; four new members, five renominations.

Nominated to five year terms as local members are Stoney W. Shaw, pastor of Parkway church, St. Louis, Mo.; and Richard L. Proctor, member of Wynne church, Wynne, Ark.

Nominated to fill an unexpired term—expiring in 1989—is Lewis Adkison, pastor of Circle Drive church, Colorado Springs, Colo. Nominated to fill an unexpired term—ending in 1988—as a local member is Allen R. Bartlett, pastor of First church, Fulton, Mo.

Nominated for second terms include T. David Simpson, Greenwood, Ind.; Graydon K. Kitchens Jr., Minden, La.; Lloyd G. Minter, Bartlesville, Okla.; Lester P. Branham Jr., Lake City, S. C.; and Jerry Davenport, Sheffield, Tex.

**Golden Gate Seminary:** nine nominations considered; five new members, four renominations.

Nominated to a five year term is Kenneth D. Hall, pastor of Maplewood church, Cahokia, Ill.; and Stephen P. Davis, pastor of First church, Russellville, Ark.

Nominated to fill an unexpired term—expiring in 1988—is David Sheppard, pastor of Hillcrest church, Carlisle, Oh. Nominated to fill an unexpired term—expiring in 1988—as an at-large member is Marvin E. Burford, member of Hall Boulevard church, Tigard, Ore. Nominated to fill an unexpired term—expiring in 1992—as an at-large member is Robert L. Zinn, pastor of Immanuel church, San Bernardino, Calif.

Nominated to second terms are W. Carl Petty, Flushing, Mich.; Robert C. Harris, Del City, Okla.; and John R. Lincoln, Columbia, S. C. Nominated to a second term as an at-large member is Cecil J. Pearson, Fresno, Calif. (BP)



# mountains to the mississippi

## congregations

**First Baptist Church**, Winchester, Elkhorn Association, dedicated a new chapel Apr. 8. Keith Parks, president of the Foreign Mission Board, was the main speaker.

The chapel was dedicated to Diane Patsy Williams, a journeyman who died in service in 1970. Parks was her area supervisor at the time.

Miss Williams became ill while serving in the Philippines, and died in the United States.

Harold Matthews, missionary to the Philippines, now on furlough, was also at the service.

Ray England is pastor.

**Gardenside Baptist Church**, Lexington, Elkhorn Association, held revival Apr. 19-24, with Don Short as evangelist and Steve Forsythe as music leader.

They report a total of 46 additions to the church: 41 by profession of faith and five by letter.

**First Baptist Church**, Kuttawa, Caldwell-Lyon Association, dedicated their new church Mar. 29. The sanctuary, designed to seat 277, was filled to capacity as over 300 people attended the service.

Dedication Sunday held both joy and sorrow for the congregation. Steve Baker's dedication sermon was also his last sermon before leaving for missionary service in Africa. Interim pastor is Hicks Shelton.

**Oaklawn Baptist Church**, Paducah, West Union Association, held revival in April. They report three letters, five baptisms and many rededications.

**West Broadway Baptist Church**, Louisville, Long Run Association, reports 42 decisions made during and immediately after their recent revival. Nine of these will be baptized into the fellowship of the church.

Larry F. Orange is pastor.

## ordinations

**Mickey Fowler, Sam Fowler and Lester Bennett** will be ordained May 17 at New Life Baptist Church, Graves County Association, at 2 p.m.



**Leon Simpson**  
President  
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## clear creek comment



**Brown**



**O'Daniel**



**Pierce**



**Hays**

The Executive Board of the Kentucky Baptist Convention, Middletown, recognized seven KBC employees for reaching milestones in the career of service to Kentucky Baptists.

Recognized were James W. Brown, Evangelism Department, 10 years; Ray H. O'Daniel, receiving, shipping and building maintenance, 10 years; Donald A. Spencer, Annuity Department, 10 years; Donald L. Blaylock, Student Work Department, 15 years; Eunice Vester Pierce, Kentucky Baptist Foundation, 15 years; Douglas Dreden Hays, Computer Services Department, 20 years.

**James Woolums Jr.** was ordained to the ministry Jan. 25 by Immanuel Baptist Church, Lexington, Elkhorn Association. He is presently on the staff of Elkhorn Association and is interim pastor of Sadieville Baptist Church.

## missions

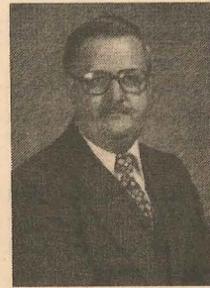
**Carlton and Cornelia Walker**, missionaries to Japan, have completed furlough and returned to the field (1-5-25 Fukuzumi 3-jo, Toyohira-ku, Sapporo 062, Japan).

He is a native of Virginia and she is the former Cornelia Graham of Bowling Green.

They were appointed by the Foreign Mission Board in 1981.

**Hugh and Norma Young**, missionaries to Japan, have arrived in the States for furlough (314 W. Main St., Cartersville, GA 30120). He was born in Cartersville, and she is the former Norma Lucas of Meade County, Ky.

They were appointed by the Foreign Mission Board in 1968.



**Spencer**



**Blaylock**

**Terry and Kathy Sharp**, missionaries to Brazil, have completed language study and arrived on the field (Caixa Postal 1041, 88.001 Florianopolis, SC, Brazil). He is from LaFollette, Tenn. and she is the former Kathy Chapman of Louisville.

They were appointed by the Foreign Mission Board in 1986.

**Curtis I. Hicks**, father of Ray Hicks, Baptist representative to Israel, died Apr. 11 in Cincinnati, Oh. Hicks was born in Michigan and his wife, the former Beverly Miller, was born in Georgetown. They may be addressed at 40 Abbas St., 35.052, Haifa, Israel.

**Gerald and Luevern Joiner**, Louisville, have been appointed missionary associates to Kentucky by the Home Mission Board, Atlanta.

Joiner will be director of Baptist Fellowship Center, Louisville, while his wife, a Campbellsville native, will be a family and church worker.

Joiner, 33, is a graduate of Campbellsville College and is attending Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Luevern Joiner is a graduate of Campbellsville and attended the University of Louisville.

**John and June Carpenter** arrived in Santiago, Chile Jan. 10. After visiting

their daughter and family, Southern Baptist missionaries Jim and Wanda Dobbins and granddaughter Anita, they joined a volunteer construction team from Fredricksburg, Va.

Going to the town of Taltal, they helped add two Sunday school rooms, two bathrooms and a kitchen to the local Baptist mission.

While in Chile they had the opportunity to attend a week of Chilean Mission meetings in Temuco.

## personnel

**James F. Gentry Jr.** was installed as pastor of Lewis Lane Baptist Church, Owensboro, Daviess-McLean Association, May 3. He began his ministry at the church on Easter Sunday.

David Roberson, minister of music and youth, directed the installation service. Charles Akin, chairman of deacons and the pastor search committee, gave the charge. Jim Spaulding, director of missions for Daviess-McLean Association, brought a word of welcome from the association and gave a charge to the church. The new pastor and the congregation exchanged vows and a prayer of installation was led by John Sanders, church moderator.

**Wes Sirles** has accepted the position of minister to youth at Shively Baptist Church, Long Run Association.

**Grayling Hiser** has resigned as pastor of Monroe Baptist Church, Liberty Association.

## deaths

**Mrs. Rachel B. Dunaway**, age 89, of Stanford, Ky. died Sunday, May 3 in Stanford.

Mrs. Dunaway was the mother of John Dunaway, pastor of First Baptist Church, Corbin. She is survived by him, two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was May 5 at Stanford, with burial in Farview Baptist Church cemetery, Halls Gap.

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## Not yet perfect

It's graduation time at Clear Creek. An unusual verse keeps going through my mind. Paul confessed in Philippians 3:12, "Not as though I had already attained either were already perfect." The great apostle, in prison after a lifetime of achievement, still felt that he had not reached the apex of his life.

Graduation is a good time to be reminded that 'we've only just begun.' We call the formal occasion a 'commencement.' 'To commence' means to begin. This is not the climax of our graduates' lives or even the apex. It's just a beginning.

It seems to me that we as human beings are all tempted to two extremes. First, we want to be god in life (and in our lives!) and to be recognized as such by others. Phrases such as "I'm number one," "I'm the best," "I'm the greatest" speak to this desire.

On the other hand, we are tempted to give up. When we realize that we are 'not yet perfect,' that we have 'not yet attained,' it discourages us. We feel like failures to admit that we are imperfect.

Paul's answer to the twin temptations of delusion or despair is progress. "I follow after . . ." (v. 12), "reaching forth . . . I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus" (vs. 13-14). We as Christians are to push forward for Christ every day in spite of our imperfections and in spite of our failures of the past.

Progress doesn't mean immediate success—it sometimes is accomplished by failure. Someone has said that all progress has resulted from people who took unpopular positions. And George

H. Lorimar states, "Because a fellow has failed once or a dozen times, you don't want to set him down as a failure 'til he's dead or loses his courage—and that's the same thing!"

Progress is accompanied (and caused!) by dissatisfaction. Thomas Edison said, "Restlessness is discontent—and discontent is the first necessity of progress. Show me a thoroughly satisfied man and I will show you a failure!" While we can sing, "I am satisfied with Jesus" we should not be satisfied with our growth and accomplishments in life until we receive the Lord's "well done!"

I am challenging our graduates to go "onward! Full speed ahead! without asking whether directly before you is a bottomless pit" (Santayana). Once a Christian (or an organization) loses his spirit of pioneering and rests on past accomplishments, his progress ceases. We are to grow and achieve until we graduate with honor and are promoted to a higher and better life!



**Barkley Moore**  
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## oneida journal

### Apple fritters and bearclaws

Elmer Lessa, son of Brazilian Baptist pastor Eduardo Lesso, was born in the Amazon Valley where his parents have ministered so faithfully and so long.

Elmer came to Oneida four years ago in the eighth grade speaking only his native Portuguese. I marveled recently as I watched him preside as president of our junior class at the annual dinner given by the juniors for our graduating seniors. He spoke fluently and eloquently in accented English, a shy smile lighting his face.

The juniors had worked for several months raising the money for the dinner. Pink, white and lavender streamers covered the dining room walls. A large mural of a pastel forest scene with a stream running through it was used as a backdrop for pictures of our beautifully dressed girls and their handsome escorts.

On the tables were purple candles in wooden holders made by our art classes, Appalachian Studies classes, and our maintenance staff also lent a hand. Quilled flowers and butterflies were used to decorate the food serving areas, and were around each candle. Made of pink, white and lavender paper, quilting is the art of rolling thin strips of paper into various shapes to form designs.

Farm Manager Jack Tillman, his assistant Jerry Percy, and a visiting cousin grilled steaks for 250 people.

They were delicious and all were from our own corn-fed beef slaughtered at three-week intervals. Large baked potatoes, raised on our school farm with boy labor, smothered in butter, sour cream, chives and bacon bits helped make a mouthwatering meal. Tossed salad and butterhorn rolls added to the pleasure.

The fruit bar was something to behold! Pineapple and watermelon slices, honeydew and cantaloupe slices, grapes, strawberries, apple slices and bananas laced with a fluffy orange sauce and cinnamon sour cream sauce were a special treat.

Apple fritters and bearclaws had been freshly baked for the occasion.

Overseeing it all was Bonnie Turner, our art teacher, in her 11th year of OBI service. She was ably assisted by Ken Stapp, a retired mechanical engineer who teaches our geometry courses as a volunteer, and Betty Rackley, wife of our pastor.

Just the evening before nearly 500 athletes from the seven different schools of our Three Rivers Conference had feasted together on fried chicken, corn, peas, potato bar, fresh fruit salad, banana pudding and pineapple upside down cake.

The night before the athletic banquet 30 of our girls cut fruit and made centerpieces. After school 50 students helped set tables and decorated, and 24 students helped serve the dinner. Each was dressed in appropriate sports uniforms honoring the different sports.

Cheerleader sponsors Bonita Robinson and Martha Creech, along with our cheerleaders had been planning for three weeks.

Following the dinner, the entire group went to our Chapel to hear a 30-minute band concert, followed by a sermon, the awarding of various trophies, the selection of all-conference teams in each sport, coach-of-the-year awards, an address by the principal of the Buckhorn school, and a benediction by our pastor.

These annual dinners all lead up to Commencement weekend May 16-17. Among the many events are four special convocations in the week before graduation honoring the top student in each hourly class taught; honoring "good" and "outstanding" workers in our work program as well as dorm awards; athletic awards for the spring sports; and honoring our band, choir, piano, drama, and art students and academic teams.

A final band concert and a last worship service with all our students and staff prepare us for the climactic graduation weekend.



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## sunday school lessons

LESSONS FOR MAY 17, 1987

Life and Work Series

### The church facing problems

**Acts 4:1-3** After healing the lame man "at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful" in Jerusalem, and informing the people that Christ had enabled him to perform this miracle, Peter seized the opportunity to preach to the multitude. His preaching aroused them to such an extent that their leaders were greatly perturbed, not only because they taught but because they proclaimed the resurrection. They had the apostles arrested and imprisoned.

Religious intolerance was represented by the priests and rationalism was represented by the Sadducees who denied the supernatural. In spite of the bitter opposition, many of those who heard the preaching of the gospel believed and were saved.

**Acts 4:29-31** After a period of praise to God, they enjoyed a season of earnest prayer, in which they asked God to give them the necessary strength to go on preaching. They besought God to give them the ability to speak without fear or favor, whereupon "the place was shaken where they were assembled." This was unmistakable proof of divine presence and power.

God answered their prayers for the ability to do his will, to proclaim his word, and to glorify him. Their coveted experience of being filled with the Holy

Spirit prepared them for the dangers, difficulties and duties which confronted them. God did not fill them with the Holy Spirit merely to make them happy, but rather to cause them to be helpful to others, and to glorify him, as they labored under his supervision.

**Acts 6:1-3,7** Thinking they were not getting their share of the alms which were distributed by the apostles, the Greek-speaking widows in the church began to murmur.

As soon as the complaint reached the apostles, they called the church together and laid before the assembly a suggested plan for solving the problem—the selection of seven men of unquestionable integrity to look after the distribution of church funds and other kindred matters. This procedure would allay all suspicion, and enable the apostles to give their undivided attention to prayer and evangelism. The church concurred in the recommendation and chose seven men and set them apart as "helpers" of the apostles.

International series

### A plea for genuine repentance

**Hosea 5:15** Hosea laid bare the sins of the people. When God withdrew his presence from them because of their evil, it was his desire that their affliction become severe enough to cause them to examine themselves, to acknowledge their sins, and to plead for mercy and forgiveness.

**Hosea 6:1-10** Hosea cried, "Come and let us return unto the Lord," expressing the conviction that true repentance would lead to three things: 1. Restoration. "He will heal us" (6:1). 2. Revival. "After two days will He revive us" (6:2a). 3. Resurrection. "In the third day he will raise us up" (6:2b). That beautiful word, "come," speaks of an open door, of a forgiving spirit, and of a desire for renewed fellowship.

Through Hosea God gave his promise that, if the people would return to him with confession and a forsaking of their sins, he would receive them, heal their backsliding, and restore them to his tender care and full protection.

God diligently sought to arrest them in their downward course and restore them to his fellowship. He assured them in the hour of their repentance he would heal their wounds, raise them up and bestow upon them such a spiritual refreshing as could be compared with the renewal of the earth by rain.



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## on mission together

### Dreamers

The story is told of a 90-year-old man who shared with his doctor many of his aches, pains, and ailments, including his problem with sleeping.

He complained that just when he would get off to sleep, he would have the same dream of a pretty, young woman chasing him to give him a kiss and he would awaken.

The doctor took seriously his concern by prescribing some strong sleeping medication.

A few weeks passed and the old gentleman returned to the doctor, looking better, but still distraught.

After listening to his round of problems, the doctor queried: "You are sleeping better aren't you?"

The old man sighed and said: "Yes, but I sure do miss that young woman."

I suppose at least one moral to that story is that one should never put his or her dreams to sleep.

As I move in and about our convention's church leadership, one of the characteristics I note in churches which seem to be "alive" is a pastor who has been able to lead his people to formulate a vision of what the church could and should do over an extended period of time.

Those churches have identified their needs and opportunities and have taken some action to plan on how they will address those needs and opportunities.

I'm not talking about Madison Avenue tactics or administrative and management word games. The truth is that churches which don't "visionize" and identify their ministry targets usually don't hit much of anything.

Perhaps the greatest challenge a pastor has today is in helping his congregation really identify their opportunities.

A pastor may have a vision but unless it can be translated to and supported by his congregation, it may never be more than the frustrated hope of a single individual. Leadership requires more than having a vision.

I was impressed by a telephone conversation I had not long ago with the chairman of a pulpit committee who is a personal friend. In the course of the conversation, I asked him: "What are you looking for in your next pastor?" Without pause he stated emphatically: "We want a leader!"

Historical perspective and contemporary surveys suggest that the best leaders are those who have the capacity for dreaming (visionizing), the ability to convert the vision into a workable plan and the capacity for generating the support necessary to accomplish the plan. Each aspect of leadership is crucial.

To dream a dream is vital. For when a pastor ceases to dream, the death of his leadership is not far behind.

## Students learn acceptance, teamwork when ministering at school for mentally disabled

The question most asked of chaplain Nathan Lewis is, "Why did God make me this way?"

Lewis, a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, has only one answer. "God made you and he made you unique. You're just different, but you're not worse than anyone else."

The questions come from Lewis' clients at the Ft. Worth State School for developmentally disabled people, in Ft. Worth, Tex. Lewis, a doctoral student, is chaplain there.

Karen Johnson, a religious education student at Southwestern, works with Lewis as chaplain intern. Two other Southwestern students are doing field education work at the school.

Clients at the school range from the very young to the very old. Although some are in their 70s, few have passed a second grade level of mental development.

Working with adults on that level can be frustrating, Johnson said. So she stays with the basics.

"They know that prayer is talking to God, and they know what the Bible is, and they know that God made them," Johnson said. Upon that basic understanding Lewis and Johnson develop religious education curriculum, hold chapel services, teach crafts and counsel the clients.

The result is the growth of relationships between chaplains, clients and families, Johnson said. That growth comes through personal attention to clients, "not just throwing out information."

Lewis visits clients in the hospital and is often asked to speak at funeral services. During those visits, Lewis is often

asked by the families to pray. "Everybody wants you to pray. Even those people who normally don't pray," Lewis said.

The chaplains' work is part of the school's effort to develop the whole person, Lewis said. "A person is integrated and all the parts flow together. We're part of a team."

Working with the 'team' causes the seminary students to grow, Lewis said. The students must learn to work with school staff members and ministers from other denominations.

Both Lewis and Johnson said they have grown to appreciate their clients' uniqueness. "God really accepts them where they are," Johnson said, "and he accepts me where I am."

At the state school seminary students "broaden their understanding of what ministry is," Lewis said. "They grow in self-confidence through the uniqueness of the ministry."

To illustrate, Johnson cited a recent chapel service in the school gym. During the service one client wandered over to a trampoline and started jumping. That annoyed another client who went and jumped on the trampoline until she pulled the man off.

The service continued, Johnson said, even when the entire episode was repeated a few minutes later.

Through their ministry, the student chaplains overcome fears of being around mentally disabled people. "Once you get to know them you look past their problems. It teaches you to relate to people as people—to look beyond the person to the needs," Lewis said.

That, he said, is a principle students can transfer to any ministry situation.



Karen Johnson, a Southwestern Seminary student, works with Jimmy Seabolt, a client at Ft. Worth State School for developmentally disabled people. Seabolt uses the device attached to his forehead to point to words on the board.

## YMCA director exercises faith during 30 years in inner city

Betty Burton's faith and leadership skills have had the hardest workout during her 30 years of ministry in Chicago YMCAs.

Since graduating from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary 30 years ago, Burton has been program director at the Sears "Y" and administrator of two inner-city YMCA facilities. She recently raised \$1 million for renovation of a YMCA senior citizens apartment building.

"The Y job wasn't exactly what I had envisioned for myself while at seminary," she recalled. "But God fit me into a job that proved to be a ministry greater than I had ever dreamed."

When Burton first arrived in Chicago, she worked in a multi-ethnic community with a large Italian-American population. There was only one Southern Baptist Church in the neighborhood, and it was "just beginning to blossom," she said.

"I became active in the church, teaching Sunday school and working with youth," she explained. "It was exciting to see the members reaching out with

me to the community, touching the lives of some of the people involved in YMCA programs."

As director of YMCA summer camps, Burton led worship services for more than 150 children and youth for 14 years. "Because the YMCA is a Christian organization, we are able to openly share the gospel," Burton said.

Burton was promoted to administrator of the west Chicago YMCA in 1971 and then to administrator of the south Chicago YMCA in 1976.

With her last promotion, Burton inherited responsibility for a large physical education facility and a decrepit hotel. She conducted a study in the YMCA neighborhood which revealed a need for housing for the large senior citizen population.

With the help of her board of directors and a federal grant, Burton raised enough money to renovate the hotel into a 119-unit apartment building for senior adults.

The project exercised Burton's faith and creativity more than she anticipated. "When one of the major steel mills in Chicago—which had pledged a sizeable sum in our campaign—closed down, I was afraid we weren't going to meet our goal," Burton said. "But the Lord used pledges from another steel company to bridge the gap."

Chicago was experiencing an economic slump during the entire YMCA fund drive.

Every day Burton works with more than 100 children and 100 senior adults who pass through the YMCA. She expects that number to double when renovation of a second building is completed.

That means more ministry opportunities, she said. "Ministry is providing resources for people," Burton said.

"The YMCA has a lot of resources which God puts to good use."

## Professor bestows seal of Agrippa on seminary

A Herodian seal dated A.D. 44 has been given to Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary by a former student and professor.

Jerry Vardaman and his wife, Alfalene, gave the seal, which an independent appraiser declared "definitely unique."

"It's the only one known of its kind," said Jerome Eisenberg, an experienced dealer in antiquities.

The seal was made for King Agrippa and found at Machaerus, a Herodian fortress east of the Dead Sea, Vardaman said. The fortress is where Jewish historian said John the Baptist was beheaded.

Vardaman, who led an excavation at Machaerus in the late 1960s, did not uncover the seal, but purchased it from a Bedouin boy in 1969.

Vardaman said the seal is made of sard, a substance which has a hardness of seven on Moe's scale, compared to a diamond which is a 10. He said the seal is hard enough to "cut the blade of a knife."

An etching on the seal depicts Agrippa receiving a scepter from the Roman emperor Caligula. Agrippa holds in his right hand a bowl used for sacrificial offerings.

Vardaman said a well-known coin

from the same period bears a similar drawing. A seal depicting a Jewish king is rare because the Jews feared breaking the second commandment, he said.

The seal could be the one used by Agrippa to issue the death warrant of the apostle James, Vardaman said. It could also be one used by an official under Agrippa given the authority to issue state documents.

Vardaman is director of the Cobb Institute of Archaeology at Mississippi State University. He was an instructor in Old Testament at Southwestern from 1955-58.

**This tiny seal, thought to have been used by King Agrippa I, is only one-half inch wide but is hard enough to "cut the blade of a knife." The seal was given to Southwestern Seminary by archaeologist Jerry Vardaman.**



# Cumberland College Mountain Outreach: "A Miracle from the Lord"

"It's a miracle from the Lord!"

That's the reaction of a mother of two for whom the Cumberland College Mountain Outreach program recently built a new home deep in these southern Appalachian mountains.

Until Mountain Outreach came to their assistance, the family--deserted by the father--had lived in a tumbling down cabin with exposed electrical wiring, no running water, inadequate sanitation facilities, and with cracks and holes that allowed the entrance of wind, rain, snow, and cold. Once a group from Cumberland College found the three huddled together on the porch during a summer thunderstorm because the roof was leaking so badly that the porch provided them more protection.

The mother illustrated the inadequate conditions of the family's old home. "Once last winter, a bad storm was coming and I was going to take the girls over to some kinfolk's house. As I went out the door, I had a cup of hot coffee and I put it down on the stove. That stove was red hot. When I came back about two hours later, the fire was out and that cup of coffee was froze [sic] solid."

For another family, a deep water well that Mountain Outreach drilled for them was a God-send. The father stated, "I had to haul my water, had to go to the

creek and haul it in a pick-up. In the wintertime you just couldn't get no water. It was awful. I tell ya what, I hope the Mountain Outreach can help other people the way they've helped me. They've really done a good job for me. I love them and I love the Lord. Hadn't been for Mountain Outreach I wouldn't have what I have and hadn't been for the Lord I wouldn't have what I have."

Mountain Outreach has been about these missions since 1981. The first person they helped was a 77 year old man and his 40 year old disabled son who lived in a house with cracks, holes, and poor environmental conditions. After much hard work at attempted repair, they realized that the old cabin could not be repaired.

Then, with the naive optimism that only young people possess, they began building the old gentleman a new home. But, shortly after Christmas, on the coldest day of winter, they found him with severe frostbite in the freezing cold cabin. He never recovered. Before he died, the gentleman accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior.

From heartbreak and disaster, Mountain Outreach accepted the new challenge and from prayerful meditation they received new motivation.

In the summer of 1983, the group used over 150 volunteers from churches in

seven states to build five home to replace slab and tar paper cabins in a mountain community. In 1984 the Mountain Outreach built five new homes, in 1985 five new homes, and in 1986 five new homes were constructed.

Vicki McEntire, Director of Mountain Outreach explains that Mountain Outreach helps the people help themselves. "The purpose of Mountain Outreach is to use Cumberland College students to help the people throughout the hills of Southeastern Kentucky to help themselves. This is done through the renovation and construction of the mountain people's homes.

"We encourage them to receive an education, to encourage the children to stay in school, and through the education of the people, their way of life will improve."

The homes are not free.

"Mountain Outreach does not provide a hand out, Mountain Outreach provides a helping hand. The homes that are constructed are contracted with the families and the families agree to pay back over a period of ten to twenty years the money that was used in the construction. This is a no interest loan and the payments are tailored to fit the family's income and the average payment may be as low as ten or twenty dollars each month."

The mountain people are proud and appreciative of

the helping hand of Mountain Outreach and have witnessed.

"I've seen them come down here and help when nobody else would, and this is a dream come true for me to get me a new house built."

"I'm just proud of it. I'm just tickled pink."

"I feel privileged."

"It's a miracle from the Lord."

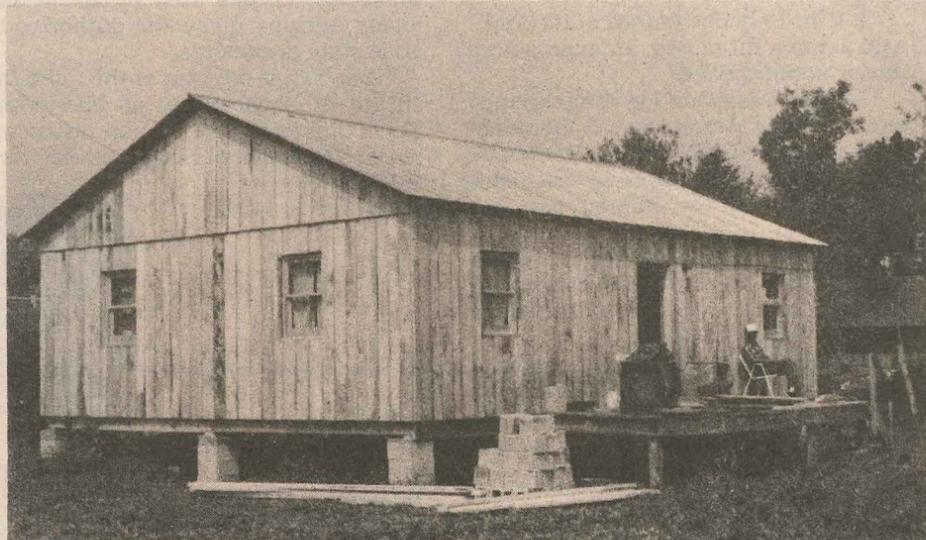
This summer of 1987, Mountain Outreach plans to build five homes for mothers, fathers, and children. A total of 235 volunteers from churches in seven states will help Mountain Outreach by donating their time, talents, materials, and money.

The Bible tells us, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven." That is what the students of Mountain Outreach attempt to do as they minister to the people of the Southeastern Kentucky mountains.

And, many times, their ministry as the mountain woman said, "Is a miracle from the Lord."



This cabin provided inadequate housing for a mountain family with two children. The house was in very bad condition and open to wind, rain, snow, and the cold of winter.



This is the new home Mountain Outreach built for the family, providing them with adequate, safe, and sanitary conditions. Mountain Outreach will build five more homes this summer.