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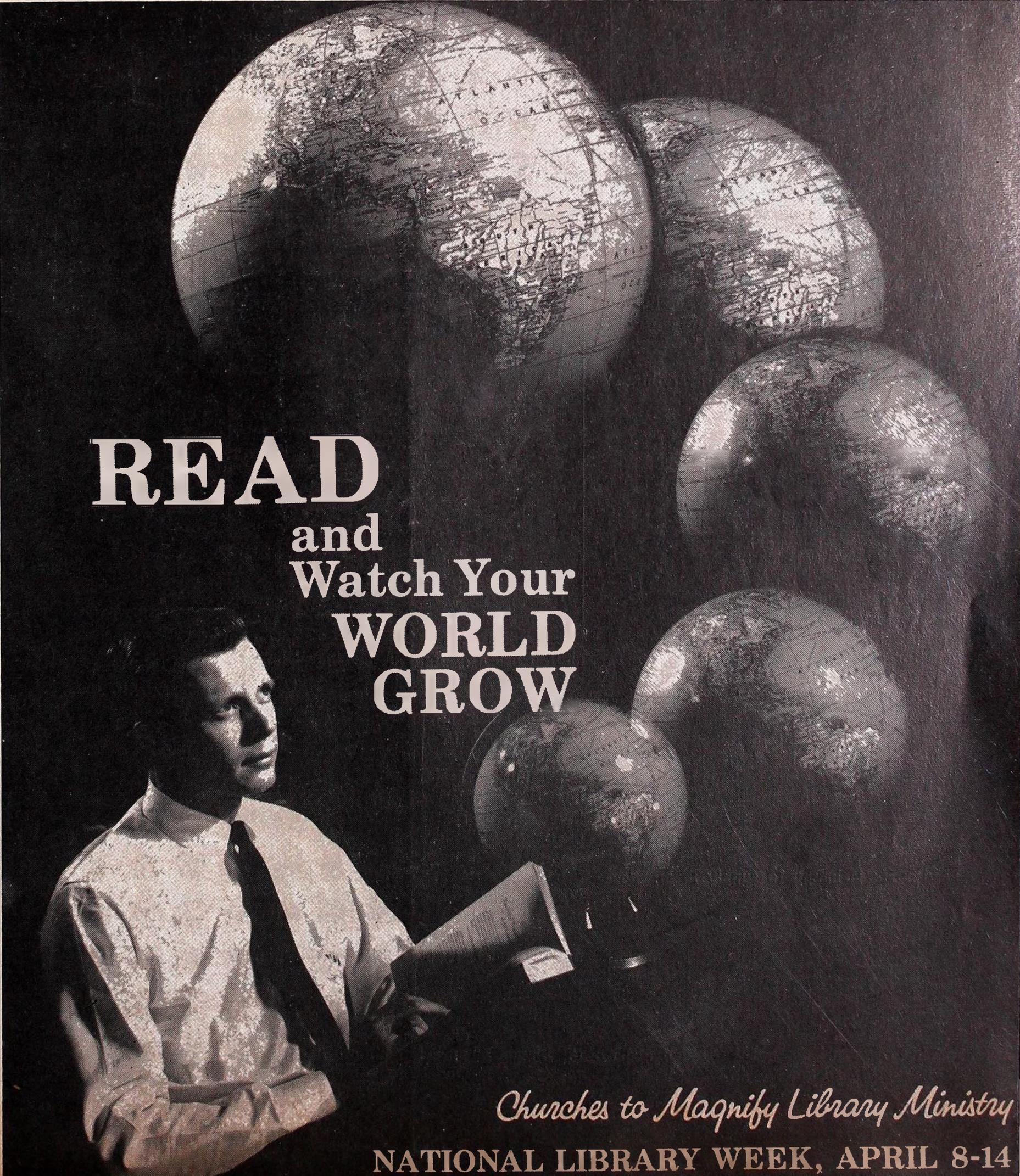
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Churches to Magnify Library Ministry

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK, APRIL 8-14

"The Remedy For Worry"



Robert G. Capra, First Church, Lebanon

TEXT: Phil. 4:6, 7

The first time I read in the Bible, "Be careful for nothing," I thought, "Surely, the Lord wants us to be careful, rather than careless." Then I discovered this passage means, "Don't be full of care for everything," or "Don't worry about everything." Ah, this is the teaching!

Everyone of us is just human enough, that when things go wrong, the first thing we start to do is worry. The next time you start to worry just stop and say "why am I worrying? God doesn't want me to worry." Then do what God says to do in our text. Instead of worrying, pray! Pray about anything or everything. Nothing is too small for God. The wife of a man who was once our Sunday School Superintendent told me she lost her wedding ring as she was working in her garden. She searched in vain for awhile. Then, she remembered to pray for God's help. In a few minutes she found the ring in the loose soil of her well worked garden. Her conclusion was, "Nothing is too small for God."

We must remember two things as we are making our requests known to God. First, we are not informing God about our needs. Our Heavenly Father knows what we need, but like our earthly father, He wants us to come to Him and ask for these needs. He is happy to supply them. Secondly, we are to remember to *thank* Him for the things He has already done and, in faith, for the immediate requests.

When we do these things, instead of worrying, we will find that in union with Christ, the inscrutable peace of God will throw up a guard about our hearts and thoughts.

This is one of the most practical teachings found in all the Word of God!

Agencies Make Possible Enlarged Library Offer

NASHVILLE—A free library offer of the Sunday School Board has been enlarged to include books and filmstrips from other Convention agencies.

The original offer was begun in 1940 to encourage churches to begin church libraries. At that time new libraries were given five or ten books, depending on the number of books furnished by the church. Now new libraries will receive 13 books and three filmstrips.

Ten of these books and one filmstrip will be given by the Sunday School Board. In addition, the Convention's Home and Foreign Mission boards are giving a filmstrip each, the Woman's Missionary Union is giving a book, and the Brotherhood Commission has added two books.

The offer is available to every Southern Baptist church that will initiate a church library meeting these five requirements of the Church Library Service of the Sunday School Board:

Elect a librarian, arrange a definite place in the building where the library can be housed, set up definite library hours, use an adequate loan system, and provide at least 15 books that meet the doctrinal and moral standards of the church, exclusively of study course books.

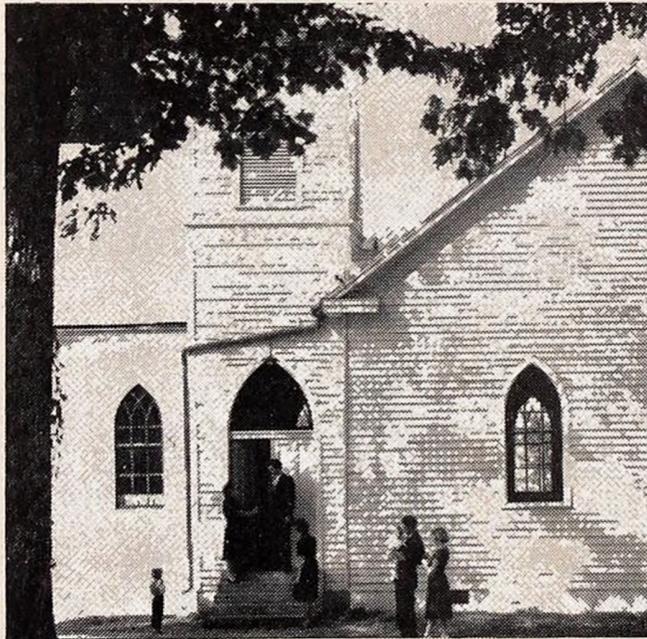
In announcing the additional free material offer from the other agencies, Wayne E. Todd, secretary of the Church Library Service, said:

"We are thrilled by the co-operation of these agencies and wish to express our thanks for their concern in helping churches provide the best materials in the teaching and training program of the churches."

Todd stated that any church wishing to create a library and receive these free materials could write for an application form to: Church Library Service, 127 Ninth Ave., N., Nashville 3, Tenn.

Last year 649 church libraries received the free offer, and during the first two months of 1962 an additional 88 church libraries made application. The average is approximately two per day.

In 1940 when the offer was announced, there were only 552 recorded libraries in Southern Baptist churches. The Church Library Service now has on file 7950 known libraries.



SPRINGFIELD—This 117-year-old church has a ten-month-old church library.

Battle Creek Church organized in 1845, the same year as the Southern Baptist Convention, felt it important to start a library of good books to be used by its 236 members.

Established May 8, 1961, with about 50 books, the library now has more than two hundred titles in its shelves. Library Service of the BSSB, Nashville, worked with the church on this project.

The library was begun in a hinged mobile unit with a capacity of 400 books. It is adaptable with two bookcases, hinged together, set on rollers. This movable unit makes materials available in the church auditorium, hallways, or vestibules, conserving space.

Although the collection of materials is still considered small, the church has felt the impact of an active church library, Pastor James Tisdale says.



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Nine Churches In Development Ministry

Nine churches in Tennessee are enrolled in the Church Development Ministry, sponsored by the Missions Department of the Tennessee Baptist Convention, in co-operation with the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Introduced to associational missionaries and moderators in January, 1961, the Church Development Ministry has replaced the Rural Church Development Program formerly promoted by the Missions Department. Piedmont Church, Jefferson County Association, engaged in the ministry in 1961 under the leadership of the pastor, James Agan, and received recognition at the State Convention in November.

First to enroll this year was Antioch Church, Madison-Chester Association, G. E. Snell, pastor. Other churches and pas-

and compiling a permanent pictorial record of the church's progress in the form of a record of progress book.

Recognition of the achievements of participating churches in their association is encouraged. Annual state convention recognition of outstanding achievements is planned and Southern Baptist Convention recognition will be given at Ridgecrest and Glorieta during Home Mission weeks each year. For recognition purposes, churches will be grouped according to membership as follows:

- Category I— 1- 99 members
- Category II—100-199 members
- Category III—200-499 members
- Category IV—500- up members

The church development ministry is not a new program but is a simple aid to churches in determining and carrying out their own programs. It is a tool which is proving helpful in arousing initiative in many churches throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. One church in Tennessee discovered enough prospects during its survey to cause it to enlarge its Sunday School organization and provide more space in its building, resulting in a marked increase in baptisms. Another has called its pastor to devote his full time to the work of the church. One has erected an entire new building, while another has been inspired to start a visitation program. One small church in Mississippi, which had known

Libraries Promote National Week

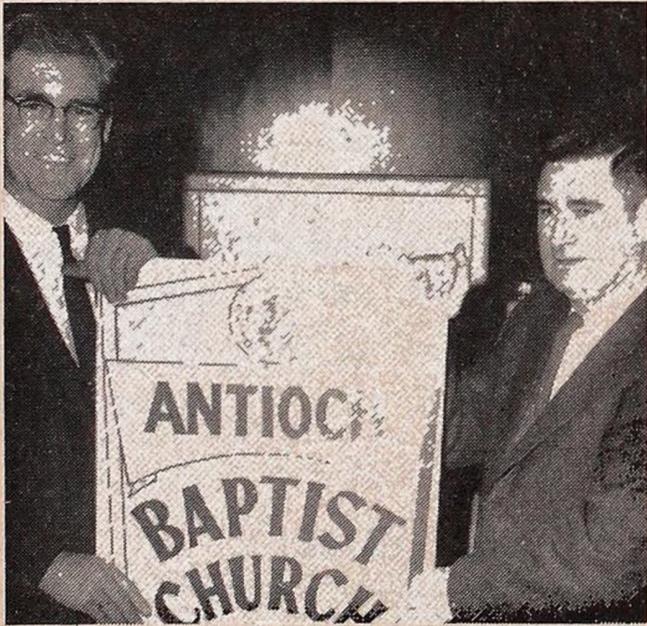
NASHVILLE—The fifth annual observance of National Library Week, April 8-14, is being promoted in Southern Baptist churches through the ministry of the local church library.

Wayne E. Todd, secretary of the Board's Church Library Service, reports that letters and brochures on the emphasis were sent to all librarians on the service's mailing list. The nation-wide publicity can help churches emphasize the place and work of the church library.

The Library Service added 212 church libraries to its files in the four-month period ending February 28. Tennessee with 24 was second to Texas' 41 in new libraries reporting during the four months; Virginia and Florida each had 17; North Carolina, 14; and Georgia 13. Kentucky reported nine new libraries.

only one-week Vacation Bible Schools, last year conducted a standard two-week School, with each worker earning two training awards in preparation for the school. One hundred training awards were earned and an educational building began during the year by a one-room church where the Sunday School attendance had averaged 20 before the development program was initiated.

The participation period each year is August 1 through July 31. Church leaders interested in learning more about the Church Development Ministry will profit by attending the Church Development Conference at Pigeon Forge, April 16.

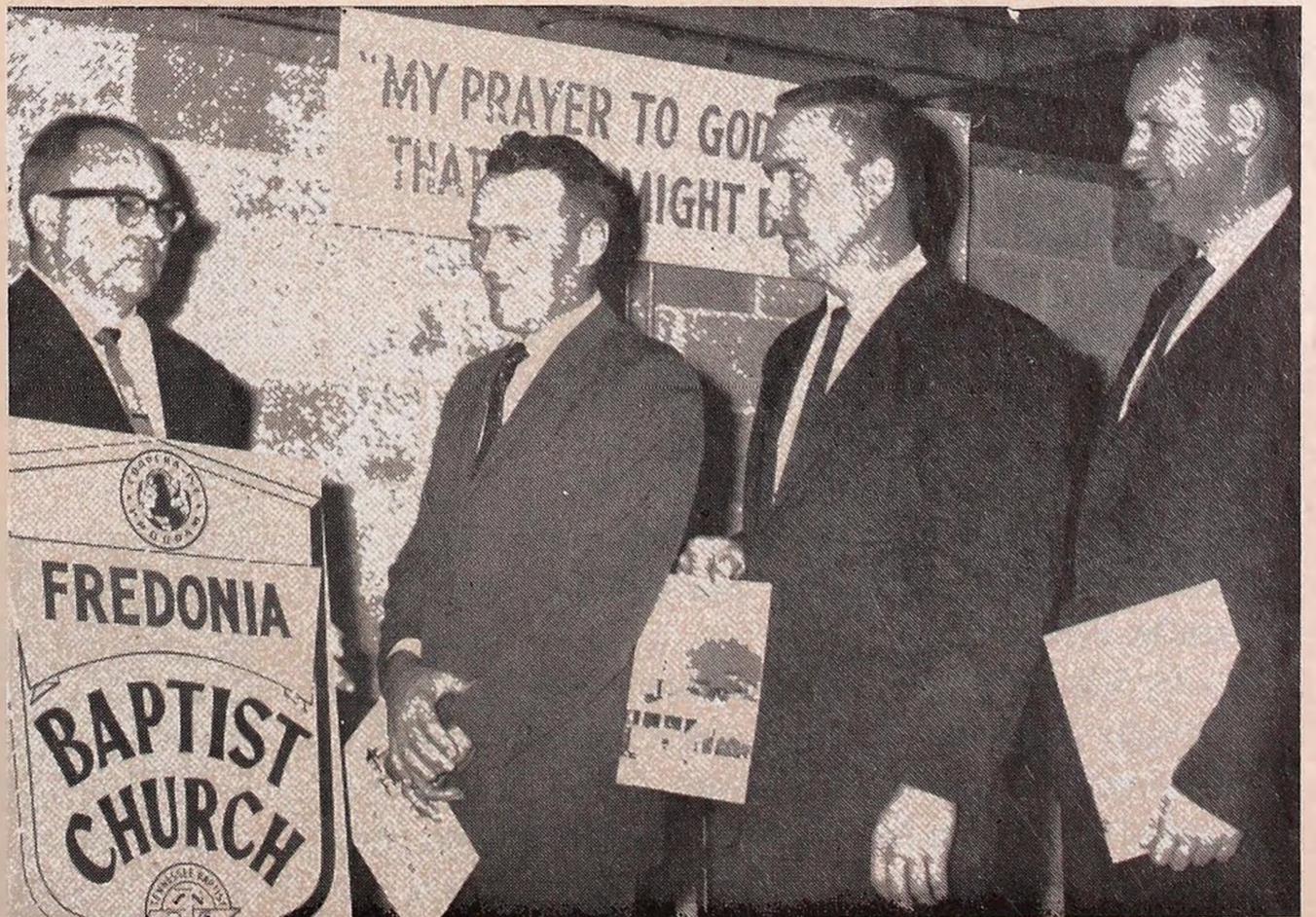


Henry Guy Jackson (right), missionary, presents TBC church sign to G. E. Snell (left), pastor of Antioch Church, Madison-Chester Association, first church of year to enroll in the Church Development Ministry.

tors participating are Springhill, Dyer Association, Cecil Smith; East Brainerd, Hamilton Association, Clarence H. Petty; Fredonia, Cumberland County Association, Walter R. Pratt; Haley's Grove, Cumberland County Association, Russell Honeycutt; Isoline, Cumberland County Association, Dennie M. Moore; Maury City, Crockett Association, Jack Mick; Piedmont, Jefferson County Association, James Agan; and Little Cove Creek, Campbell County Association, J. L. Shoun.

Regarded as pilot participants, the nine churches have been awarded one of the specially designed Tennessee Baptist church signs in recognition of their enrolling in the development plan.

Basic elements of the Church Development Ministry include church community survey, evaluation of the ministry of the church in the light of community and world needs, adoption of definite projects to be attempted in the development of the church's ministry, the assignment of responsibility,



Walter Pratt, pastor of Fredonia Church, Cumberland County Association, displays church sign presented by Leslie Baumgartner (right), Secretary of Missions Department, upon enrolment of the church in the Church Development Ministry. Looking on are pastors of other churches engaged in the development program: Russell Honeycutt, Haley's Grove Church, and Dennie Moore, Isoline Church.

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Editorials

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Cigarettes And Cancer

Cigarettes continue to be promoted with a stupendous advertising campaign. The billions of cigarettes smoked continue to increase. All this despite the American Cancer Society's insistence that "All evidence demonstrates beyond a reasonable doubt that cigarette smoking is the major cause of lung cancer in the United States."

Recently a well known medical authority while in Memphis was interviewed on this matter. Dr. Alton Ochsner, famous New Orleans surgeon, stated there was no question about smoking causing lung cancer. In his opinion the smoker takes a bigger risk with his life than he would by playing Russian Roulette. He predicts 40,000 will die needlessly this year because they won't leave smoking alone.

Cigarette companies have greatly stepped up their advertising efforts increasing 134 per cent between 1954 and 1960. They have sponsored their own research which, as one might expect, plays down cigarette smoking itself as causing high mortality rates in lung cancer or heart disease.

But recent developments may yet jolt the industry:

The Danish National Society for Combating Cancer affirms a link between smoking and cancer. It urges its government to restrict or abolish all cigarette advertising and to prohibit all persons under sixteen years of age from smoking in public.

The Royal College of Physicians and two medical journals in Great Britain report that "Cigarette smoking is the cause of lung cancer" and call on its government to take steps to curb smoking. The British government in turn started circulating a report called "Smoking and Health" that warned of dangers of cigarette smoking.

In the United States, Senator Maurine B. Neuberger of Oregon has said that she would introduce legislation aimed at restricting the sale of cigarettes and otherwise protecting American consumers against "this unchecked poisoning of our population."

Look for the cigarette companies to do all in their power to block this effort to safeguard against cancer and continue promoting their product.

A Prayer Pledge

Because there is power in prayer, a Nashville church has written to pledge its prayers each time it comes together for peace, love, and true Christian understanding between all men. Hermitage Hills' congregation has written the White House, also directing a letter to all cabinet members and members of Congress pledging support by way of prayer to this nation's government.

The letter from the church directed to President Kennedy stated their pledge of prayer was given in response to his request for prayers and support through Christian means and endeavors that peace and love and a greater understanding might be achieved among all the people of the world. The letter, which was the outgrowth of an idea of Hobart Sampson, 1303 Bird-sall of Old Hickory, stated that as God's people encompassed Jericho and caused its walls to crumble,

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TO RISE EMPOWERED



Idea Exchange Planned By Baptist Alliance

WASHINGTON (BP)—Plans for international study conferences in which Baptist leaders of many countries can exchange research findings and make cooperative plans on a world scale have been given impetus by the Baptist World Alliance.

Representatives of the Alliance's four study commissions met here for weekend discussions planning agenda for commission sessions at Oslo, Norway, next August 23-24.

The commissions deal with Baptist doctrine, religious liberty and human rights, Bible study and membership training, and evangelism and missions.

It is hoped, according to Josef Nordenhaug, general secretary of the Alliance, that study papers prepared by the commissions "will make significant contributions to Baptist scholarship and advance."

Those present at a meeting called "preliminary consultation on the work of the study commissions were Theodore F. Adams of Richmond, Va.; Clifton J. Allen of Nashville, Tenn.; E. M. Darroll of Johannesburg, South Africa; V. Carney Hargroves of Philadelphia; John Skoglund of Rochester, N. Y.; Frank H. Woyke of Forest Park, Ill., and three members of the Alliance staff, Nordenhaug, Robert S. Denny and C. E. Bryant.

The commission planning session followed semi-annual sessions of the Baptist World Alliance administrative committee.

Denny, associate secretary of the Alliance, told the administrative committee of increasing enthusiasm for the 6th Baptist Youth World Conference in Beirut, Lebanon, in July 1963. Nordenhaug reported on plans for the 11th Baptist World Congress in Miami Beach in June 1965.

R. Dean Goodwin of New York, and Adolfs Klaupiks, alliance relief coordinator, reported continued need for relief activities in Europe and Asia and among Cuban refugees in the United States. The Alliance relief work serves as a channel through which Baptists of all countries are able to

members of Hermitage Hills Church "believe that the walls of Communism can be crumbled" and that they join in constant prayer to this end.

Ralph A. Dungan, special assistant to the President, replied in a letter to Pastor George Becvar of Hermitage Hills Church stating "the President shares your concern over the current world situation and is gratified to know that you will be praying for him and for all who work unceasingly for a just and enduring universal peace."

Pastor Becvar referring to the message sent to the

BAPTIST BELIEFS

by Herschel H. Hobbs

Priesthood of Believers

The "priesthood of believers" means that every believer in Christ is a priest. According to the New Testament Christianity has no priestly order comparable to that of Judaism. Instead Jesus Christ is our High Priest (John 17; Rom. 8:34; Heb. 2:17; 3:1; 4:14-16; 5; 7; I John 2:1), and every believer is a priest (Rev. 1:6; 5:10; 20:6).

The priesthood of all believers involves both privilege and responsibility. The privilege is accepted, but too often the responsibility is rejected. Multitudes agree in principle to both, but neglect that which each entails.

The privilege of priesthood means that every Christian may come face to face with God boldly with no mediator other than Christ (I Tim. 2:5; Heb. 4:16). He can pray directly to God in Jesus' name (John

14:13-14). He can confess his sins directly to God (I John 1:9). He can read and interpret the scriptures as he is guided by the Holy Spirit (John 16:12-15). He needs no one else to make a sacrifice for him. His sins are forgiven through the one sacrifice on Calvary (Heb. 9:12). Christ, our High Priest, is ever in the heavenly Holy of Holies for us (9:24). In His death the veil separating the worshipper from God's presence was rent in twain from the top to the bottom" (Matt. 27:51).

direct their relief assistance to places of greatest need.

Bruce Neal, a Canadian Baptist youth leader of Toronto, was named to the Alliance executive committee to succeed the late G. Kearnie Keegan.

The responsibility of priesthood involves every believer's duty to witness to God's saving work in Christ (II Cor. 5:17-20). A priest stands between God and man to bring them together in reconciliation. Israel was a priest-nation to pagan nations (Ex. 19:1-8). In I Peter 2:5-10 Christian people are set in this same role. Note the similarity of language between these passages. In Matthew 11:43-45 Jesus took this function from the nation of Israel and placed it upon His followers. The priesthood of all believers is a great privilege. But do not forget the responsibility!

Commissioned ministers—not ordained in the fashion of preachers but commissioned by churches or Baptist agencies.

Internal Revenue Service, which has the request for ruling under study, told Williams no ruling would be issued before April 16, the filing deadline for 1961 federal income tax returns.

Should ruling be issued later extending such privileges to commissioned ministers, then those in this classification could file an amended return for 1961, Williams said.

Commissioned Ministers Urged To File Returns

NASHVILLE (BP)—Church and denominational workers, not ordained as ministers, should file their 1961 income tax returns without claiming certain deductions allowed ordained ministers.

This was announced here by John H. Williams, financial planning secretary for the Southern Baptist Convention executive committee.

Southern Baptists have been seeking a ruling from Internal Revenue Service, a federal agency, on the tax status of com-

President pledging to pray with and for him said, "Our prayers are not that our enemies might be annihilated but that they may be converted to Christianity and know the peace that passes all understanding."

We are taught in the Word of God to pray (I Timothy 2:8) for those in authority over us. We do well to remember the President and the members of Congress especially in our prayers. This is the kind of patriotism that will help uphold our country in these dangerous days. Prayer moves the hand that moves the universe,

Tennessee Topics

Pastor Bob Dean and First Church, Savannah, will have the services of H. A. Hundreup, Jr., as evangelist April 16 through 22. Hundreup, pastor of Franklin Avenue Church, New Orleans since 1949 is also president of the Louisiana Baptist Convention. While a student at New Orleans Seminary, Dean served one of the missions sponsored by the Franklin Avenue Church.

Rev. Luther White of Ripley, a former Memphian, died March 22. He was 84. He organized churches in Tomato, Ark., Barr and Golddust, Tenn., and in 1960 assisted in organizing Durhamville Church of which he was a member.

The Inter-Agency Council of the Southern Baptist Convention, meeting in Birmingham, reelected Davis C. Woolley of Nashville as president. Woolley is executive secretary, SBC Historical Commission. It set March 18-19, 1963 for its next annual meeting and selected Dallas as site. (BP)

Abner A. Head of Memphis died March 22. He was 97. A charter member of McLean Church, he was a deacon emeritus.

Miss Evelyn Schwartz, missionary to Indonesia, is returning to the states for furlough and may be addressed at 414 S. High St., Winchester, Tenn.

The death of Alester G. Furman was the passing of one who played a large part in the industrialization of Greenville, S. C. *The Greenville News* paid tribute to him as a builder of Greenville. He was a great grandson of Richard Furman, a Revolutionary War hero and leader in the organization of the American Baptist Convention. He was the grandson of the founder of Furman University. He was a half brother of James C. Furman of Nashville, executive secretary of the United Tennessee League.

The new pastor of Emmanuel Church, Sterling, Colo., is a native of Chattanooga. William Matthews Beene went to his new charge after a four-year pastorate of First Church, Savannah, Mo. A graduate of Carson-Newman College, he attended Southwestern Seminary, and graduated at Midwestern Seminary with a B.D. degree this past year. Beene has been elected moderator of the Platte Valley Association. He is the son of Mrs. Lucy R. Haemsch, Hendersonville, Tennessee.

Benton Station Church of West Polk Association ordained Milford Fulbright to the ministry, March 18. Fulbright has been called as pastor of West Etowah Church.

C. M. George, 67, Cleveland, retired minister died recently.

Gravelly Church, Kingsport, ordained F. S. Singleton as a deacon.

L. Leon Riddle began his work as pastor of Flintstone Church, Flintstone, Ga., March 25. Riddle went to Georgia from a four-year pastorate at First Church, Dunlap. He previously pastored Brainerd Hills Church, Chattanooga. A graduate of Southern Seminary, he served as an army chaplain in World War II and has been active in the U.S. Army Reserve in Chattanooga for over nine years. The Riddles will reside in the parsonage on Mountain View Circle, Route 3, Chattanooga.

Paul Waters, pastor of First Church, Bemis, was presented a leather upholstered reclining chair by the church on the occasion of his fifth anniversary as pastor. During this time a new sanctuary has been built.

The new minister of music at White Station Church, Memphis, is Jimmy Coburn. He is a student at Memphis State and is preparing for a career in religious music. White Station has ordained George Quigley and James Crouch as deacons. Dale E. Palmer is pastor of the church which was constituted in 1957.

Loyd Napier has resigned as pastor of Middle Creek Church, Big Emory Association, to accept a pastorate in Calhoun, Ga. Napier served as chairman of the Evangelism Committee in the association. T. D. Fritts has been elected to succeed Napier as chairman of this committee.

First Church, Oak Ridge, ordained Robert M. Farnham as a deacon.

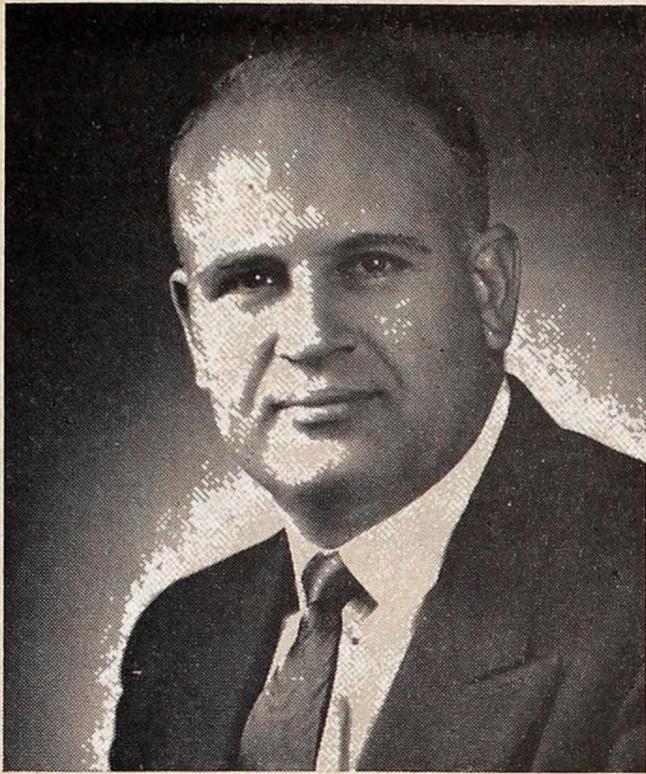
Southland Church, Memphis, has called Bill Cobb, student at Memphis State University, to be minister of music. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cobb, Memphis, and assumed his duties March 25. This church began revival services April 1 which will continue through April 8. Pastor Billy Morgan is doing the preaching and Cobb is leading the singing.

New Providence Church, Route 3, Loudon, has a new brick home for its pastor. The three-bedroom, 1½ bath house, costing about \$13,055 is occupied by Vaughn L. Albright and family. Billy Joe McCown, chairman, E. H. Byrd, J. W. Harper, Raymond Allen, and Douglas Dutton compose the building committee.



MILAN—T. J. Scott with shovel turned the first dirt marking the beginning of an addition to Oak Grove Church here in ceremonies recently. The addition will include six Sunday school rooms and a baptistry. Some of those sharing in the services are shown including Planning Committee members, Billy Joe Rauchle, Raymond Cole, Finis Coleman, Roy Graves, Glenn Rauchle, Lewis Stavely and Vann Mullins. Seen with Bible is Charles Simmons, pastor.

WMU Annual Meeting To Hear J. Ray Dobbins



J. Ray Dobbins of Miami, Fla., will bring the main missionary message at the Wednesday evening, April 11, session of the Tennessee WMU Annual Meeting at First Church, Nashville.

Tennessee Baptists are joining Baptists of other states in cooperation with the Home Mission Board in extending aid to the thousands of Latin American Refugees who are pouring into the United States at Miami and New Orleans. With 2,000 people per week entering our country, these cities, especially Miami, are long past the saturation point.

Dobbins is the Superintendent of City Missions of Miami, Fla. He will bring the true picture of the distressing needs of these people. He will also tell us how we as Tennesseans can help the situation.

He is a native of Allison, Ark., holds a B.A. degree from Union University, Jackson, the Th.M. from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville. He has served in the pastorate, having gone to Miami from Beechmont Church, Louisville, Ky.

Leslie Baumgartner, Secretary of the Department of Missions, Tennessee Baptist Convention, who will direct the Tennessee program, will present Dobbins.

Remember—You are invited to attend any or all sessions of the WMU Meeting which opens at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, and closes at noon on Thursday. Morning sessions open promptly at 9:30; afternoon sessions start at 2 o'clock, and both evening sessions at 7:30 o'clock.

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The cost includes transportation and lodging for 18 nights. This does not include meals and entrance fees to Disney Land and Carlsbad Caverns. Total payment must be made by April 15.

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Travel will be by Special, Air-conditioned, Greyhound Bus with rest-room facilities and the same congenial driver all the way. There are 25 spaces remaining on the second bus. Send your reservation fee of \$125 now to Eugene B. Roberts, Alpha Baptist Church, Morristown, Tenn.

Mrs. John W. McCall Dies In Memphis

MEMPHIS (BP)—Mrs. John W. McCall, mother of a seminary president and a foreign missionary, died at her home here March 24. She was 73 years old.

Burial in Oxford, Miss., followed funeral services at First Church here, where Mrs. McCall was an active member.

Her husband, who survives, is a retired Memphis City Judge. They made a tour of world mission fields early in 1961, with a special interest in Indonesia, where their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Bethea, serves. She is wife of Dr. Bethea, a missionary physi-

cian appointed by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

The McCalls celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary last October.

At Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, the Lizette Kimbrough McCall Foundation—its purpose to promote world missions—was established in her honor. Duke K. McCall, seminary president, is her son.

Mrs. Virginia Fowler Jones, very active in Bellevue Church, Memphis, died March 24 after an extended illness. She was 75.

Philip Eugene, second son of Rev. and Mrs. Marvin E. Fitts, missionaries to Peru, was born March 21. Mr. and Mrs. Pitts may be addressed, Apartado Aereo 3177, Lima, Peru. He is a native of Pontotoc, Miss.; she is the former Jean Carlisle of Lucy, Tenn.

James W. Owen, pastor of Hickory Hills Church, Memphis, was the evangelist at Shelbyville Mills Church, Shelbyville, March 15-23. There were seven additions by baptism and six rededications.

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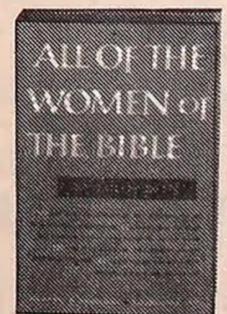
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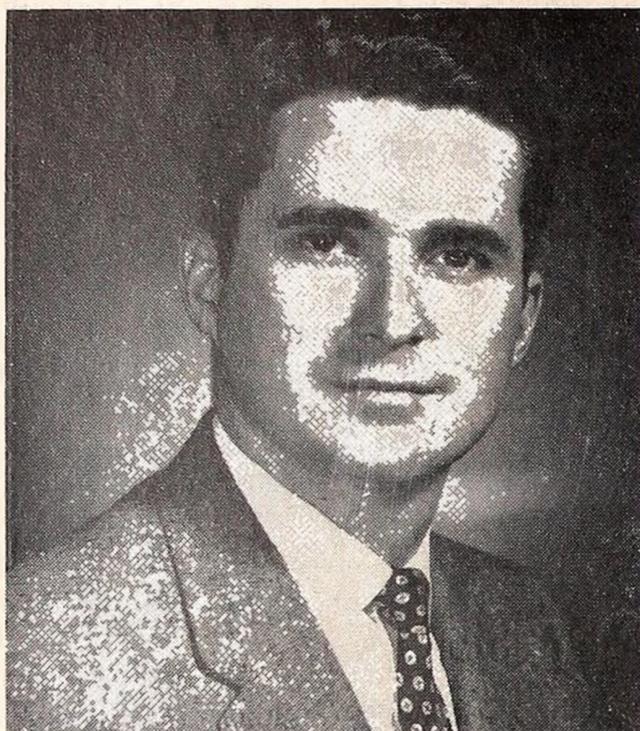
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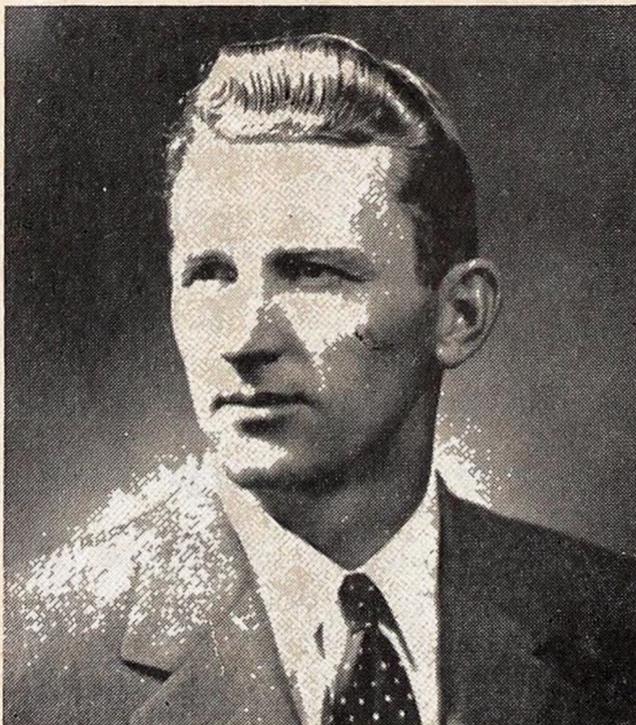
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A Special Get-Acquainted
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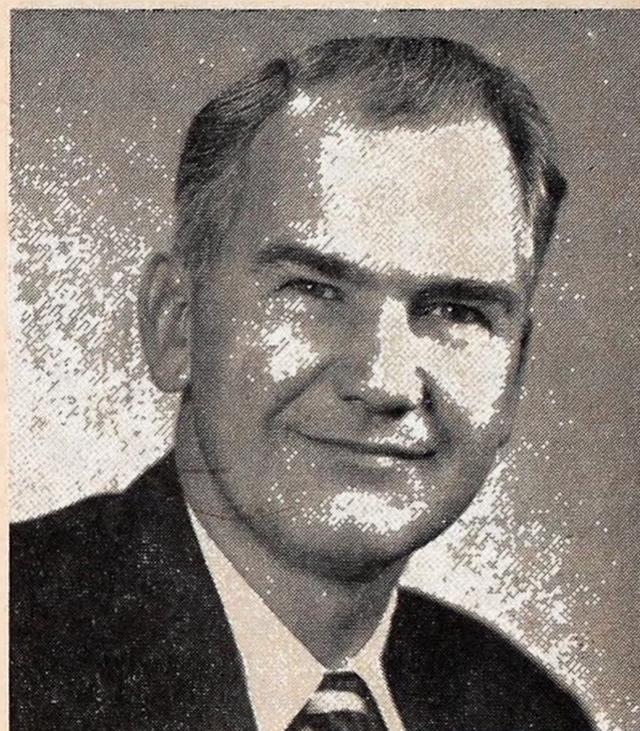
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College Choir Concert

Combined Choir Concert

Missions Department

Church Development Conference Set For Pigeon Forge

First Church, Pigeon Forge, will be host to a Church Development Conference Monday, April 16. It will be conducted jointly by the Missions Department of the Tennessee Baptist Convention and the Associational Missions Department of the Southern Baptist Convention Home Mission Board, in co-operation with Sevier County Baptist Association, according to an announcement by Leslie Baumgartner, State Missions sec-

retary. The one-day session will begin at 9:30 a.m. and adjourn at 4:30 p.m.

Program personnel will include Lewis W. Newman of the Home Mission Board; John McBride, Bay Springs, Miss.; Dr. W. Fred Kendall, executive secretary of the Tennessee Baptist Convention; Nat Bettis, Carson-Newman College; and Bill Atchley, Sevier County Association Missionary. James Lauderback is host pastor. McBride is pas-

tor of the church which has just received 1961 recognition as outstanding among Southern Baptist churches with resident membership under 100.

The Church Development Ministry, as promoted by the Home Mission Board and the Missions Department of the Tennessee Baptist Convention, will be the center of conference discussions. Each phase of the development ministry, as well as methods for implementing the program, will be studied and testimonies from participating churches in Tennessee and Mississippi will be heard. The need for church development in Tennessee will be presented in an address by Kendall.

Tennessee B.S.U. Sponsors Youth Revival Teams

Two four-week Youth Revival Teams will be sent to the Chicago area by the Tennessee B.S.U. Summer Missions Program. The first Team will go from July 1 through July 27 and the second July 29 through August 24. These teams will be holding one week revivals in churches in the Chicago area under the supervision of Rev. William A. Powell, the area missionary.

The students participating in these Teams are Preachers: Don Sims, East Tennessee State College; David Bailey, Carson-Newman College. Song Leaders: Bill Cobb, Memphis State University; Jim Phillips, Austin Peay State College.



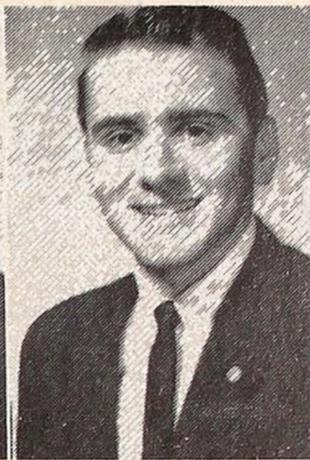
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Conference On Youth Set For April, 1963

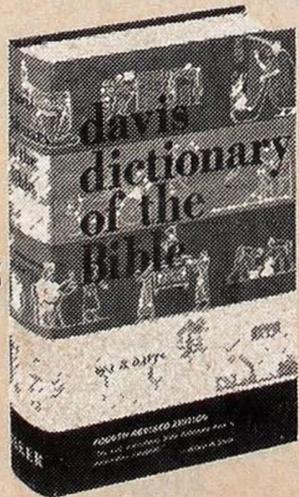
NASHVILLE—A second national conference on youth is scheduled for Apr. 23-25, 1963, here under auspices of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

To deal with the needs of 13-24-year-old youth, the Conference will be designed for vocational leadership of these ages. Workshop sessions will be included for workers with intermediates, young people, and married young people.

Miss Josephine Pile, editor of Intermediate Lesson Courses in the Board's Sunday School department, is chairman of the steering committee for the conference. Youth directors, educational directors, and other special workers with youth in church-state and Southern Baptist Convention-wide positions are encouraged to make plans to attend.



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"In 1953, I was elected Associational Training Union Director, and not having the remotest idea of what was required of me, I purchased an Associational Manual (before the Handbook days). Following the Standard procedure as outlined, I secured my workers, planned a study of the Manual, and led them to accept the Standard of Excellence as our guide for planning the work.

"The meetings were scheduled for the 2nd Friday in the month. The first month in the quarter was our Executive meeting which was a home meeting with covered dish supper. We found it proved a success as we fellowshipped together. We grew to understand each other better, our likes and dislikes—in other words how we "ticked". The second month in the quarter is Officers and Leaders Council when all the churches bring their workers and there are conferences for General Officers and age group workers led by Associational Officers. The third month is Mass Meetings. The March

and September meetings are in groups led by the Associational Group Leaders. (The theme is built around related articles in past issues of *Training Union Magazine*. This is very satisfactory as we insist on Directors keeping their magazines for future use). The June and December meetings are Mass meetings and have a permanent meeting place which helps in promoting attendance.

"The activities have a very significant place on the calendar, as the officers very enthusiastically visit and help with demonstration programs—also teaching in Study Courses. We have been very fortunate in being able to organize fifteen of our present active Training Unions.

"We have promoted annually the Speakers' Tournament and Sword Drill with participants each year. Yet we haven't been able to reach the number we should. We had a South-wide winner in the Speakers' Tournament in 1955, George Perry.

"The Youth Week program found a wel-

come and active place in many churches and many called it the most inspiring week of the year. Several churches report decisions for Christ, also commitments for service.

"Youth Night is an annual event concluding the busy Youth Week and has given to our boys and girls an opportunity to 'use their wings', under the purposeful and prayerful guidance of the Associational Officers.

"Two Associational-wide Study Courses led by State and Local workers opened avenues of learning as methods were presented in a challenging and convincing manner. These studies were the direct result of many people realizing the need for better organization and when this was accomplished, two Training Unions became Standard as well as several unions in other churches.

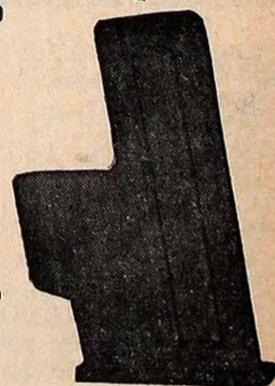
"At our first 'M' Night there were 124 present but we were new at the job and didn't know much about advertising the meeting. The next year there were 520 present. We used mimeographed post cards with catchy phrases and pictures. We figured that would make them read the message and maybe discover what we were trying to do. (We still follow this procedure). Literally hundreds on top of hundreds of cards go out before 'M' Night. Posters and 'M' Night attendance tags are mailed to those not attending the November Officers and Leaders Meeting when they are normally issued to each church. There are committees set up consisting of radio, newspaper, post cards and visitation. The results have been an overflow house at the 'M' Night meeting.

"Attendance Banners, one in each group, are awarded the church with the largest attendance percentage wise, based on their enrolment. These are presented at the June and December Mass meetings.

"Finally summing up our work: Thus the faithful dedicated workers with much prayer and study, using the Standard of Excellence as a guide for *planning* the work and *working* the plan, spells *Success* in Standard Achievement. This we consider only *reasonable service*. The *over and above* is what we are striving to attain."—Mrs Cleo Johnson, Associational Training Union Director, Nolachucky Association

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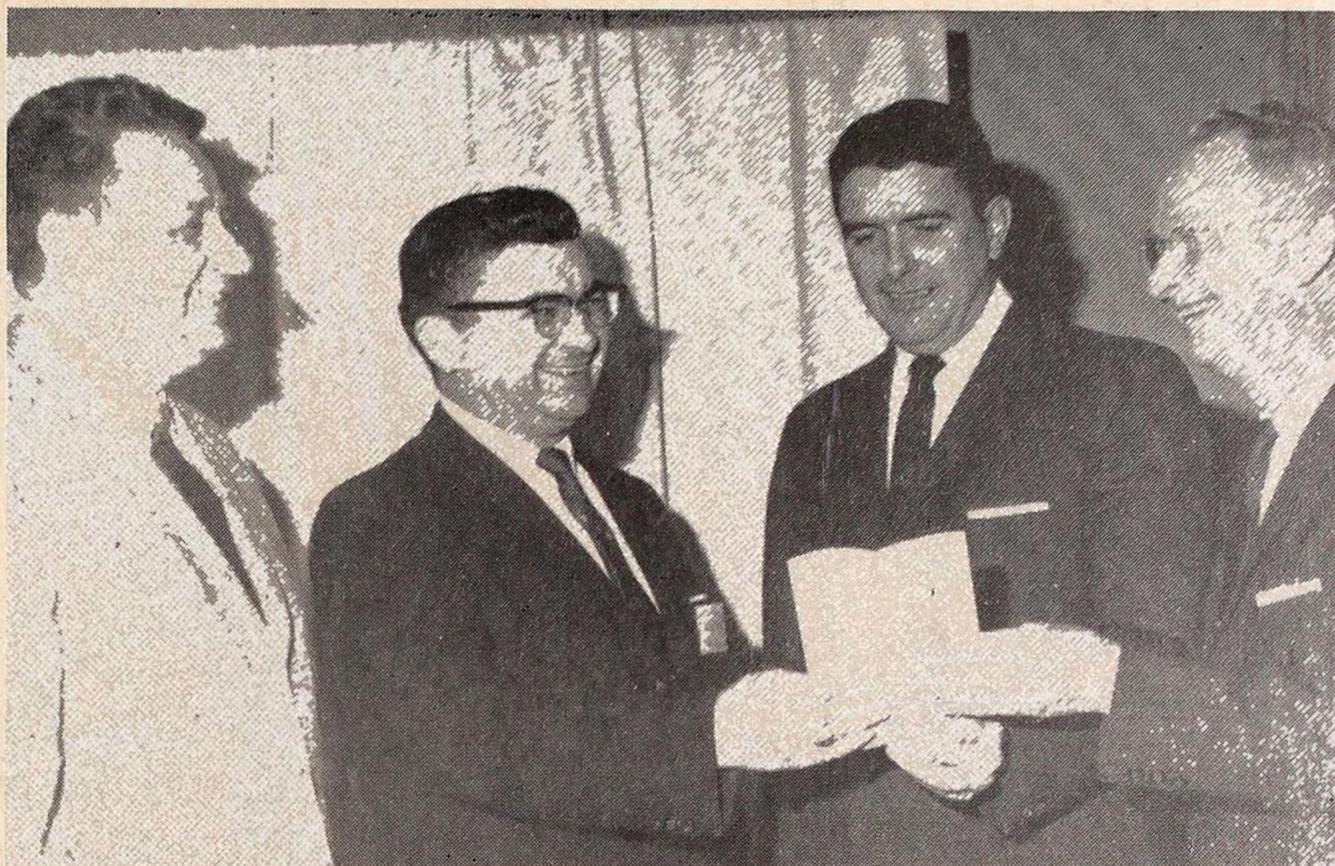
Personal Visitation Program Unlocks Sunday School Advance

"Ringing the doorbell will do more than ringing the church bell in winning people," Dr. A. V. Washburn, secretary of the Sunday School Department of the Sunday School Board, urged Sunday School members to rededicate themselves to a program of visitation.

In the closing message of the recent state Sunday School Convention, Dr. Washburn outlined steps for advance: enrolling every church member in Bible study, establishing Sunday Schools where people are beyond the reach of present schools, and expanding existing organizations, in addition to visitation.

Earlier Dr. John K. Durst, Sunday School secretary for South Carolina, called for improvement in lesson presentation. He said, "Teaching is a divine calling; let us improve ourselves and our teaching by using interesting techniques under the leadership of the Holy Spirit who wrote the Book we teach and who wants to live in the pupils we teach."

Archie King, pastor of Southeast Baptist Mission, Murfreesboro, was elected Sun-



MORRISTOWN—In its annual meeting at First Church here, March 15-16 the Tennessee Baptist Sunday School Convention elected the following as new officers: Elmer Bailey, minister of of education, Bellevue Church, Memphis, vice president; Archie King, pastor, Southeast Mission (of First Church), Murfreesboro, president and Jack H. McEwen, pastor, Northside Church, Chattanooga, vice president. Shown with the group is Jesse Daniel, secretary, Sunday School Department, Tennessee Baptist Convention. For the 1963 meeting site the convention chose First Church, Murfreesboro.

day School Convention president. King, Sunday School superintendent for Concord Association, succeeds W. Paul Hall, superintendent of missions for Holston Association.

New vice presidents are Jack H. McEwen, pastor of Northside Church, Chattanooga; and Elmer Bailey, minister of education,

Bellevue Church, Memphis.

According to Jesse Daniel, secretary of the state Sunday School Department, about 700 people registered for the March 15-16 meeting at Morristown's First Church. Next year's Sunday School Convention will be at First Church, Murfreesboro, March 7 and 8, 1963.



1. "Where do these go?" asks Ethel McIndoo, state primary and junior Sunday School superintendent. Unpacking displays and hanging signs is part of getting ready for the Sunday School Convention.
2. "Please fill out a registration card," Mrs. Howard Collins helps C. I. Hurst complete his card. Other registrar is Mrs. M. J. McMahan, all of First Church, Morristown.
3. "What are Sunday School trends across the Southern Baptist

- Convention?" Chet Brogan of radio WMTN asks Dr. John K. Durst, Sunday School secretary for South Carolina.
4. "Let's find those babies and their parents, and enlist them in Sunday School," urges Mrs. Ada Rutledge, superintendent of nursery work, Sunday School Board. Another panel member, Bob Kilgore, superintendent of intermediate work, is seated behind Mrs. Rutledge.

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1962

Church	S.S.	T.U.	Add.			
Alcoa, Central	225	84	18	Washington Avenue	125	70
First	570	258	11	West View	188	75
Athens, Central	115	48		Crab Orchard, Haley's Grove	132	58
East	440	142		Cowan, First	143	51
Niota, First	150	42		Crossville, First	260	64
Riceville	109	47		Daisy, First	392	118
Auburntown, Prosperity	137	50		Dandridge, First	150	56
Bemis, First	336	109	2	Dayton, First	314	95
Bolivar, First	480	140	3	Denver, Trace Creek	108	90
Dixie Hills	60	27		Dyer, New Bethlehem	204	119
Parrons Chapel	105	33		Dyersburg, Springhill	150	90
Brighton	233	116		Elizabethton, First	589	151
Bristol, Tennessee Avenue	662	243	1	Good Will Center	59	
Brownsville	571	174	1	Oak Street	179	64
Cedar Hill	100	41		Siam	225	83
Chattanooga, Avondale	572	203		Englewood, First	167	50
Brainerd	1000	328	8	Etowah, First	351	120
Calvary	311	83		North	427	151
Chamberlain Avenue	216	74	2	Friendship, South Fork	38	28
Concord	430	198	4	Friendsville, First	199	133
East Brainerd	239	96	2	Gates	57	47
Eastdale	422	108	1	Gladeville	145	79
East Ridge	771	204		Gleason, First	160	68
First	1158	302	3	Goodlettsville, First	412	165
Morris Hill	287	116	2	Grand Junction, First	109	61
Northside	444	92	1	Greeneville, First	458	175
Oakwood	420	172		Second	220	62
Red Bank	1316	267	4	Halls, First	188	55
Ridgeview	260	78		Harriman, South	545	206
St. Elmo	424	120		Trenton Street	435	101
Second	148	156		Walnut Hill	273	120
South Seminole	172	74	3	Henderson, First	246	111
Spring Creek	565	199		Hixson, First	336	132
White Oak	487	154	3	Memorial	252	101
Woodland Park	379	173		Serena Chapel	57	20
Clarksville, First	883	246		Central	280	137
Van Leer Chapel	37	31		Hollow Rock, Prospect	174	35
New Providence	298	98	2	Humboldt, First	466	141
Pleasant View	221	75		Jackson, Calvary	584	279
Cleveland, Big Spring	343	170	1	First	997	317
First	540	203	3	East Union	82	54
Stuart Park	139	79	3	West	962	432
Waterville	157	92		Jefferson City, Northside	231	131
Clinton, First	686	215		Jellico, First	237	95
Second	544	140		Johnson City, Central	781	199
Collierville, First	316	86		North Chapel	83	41
Columbia, Highland Park	347	157		Pine Crest	192	80
Cookeville, First	510	114	3	Temple	358	132
Eastwood	68	36		Jonesboro, Second	131	36
Steven Street	181	87		Kenton, First	179	61
				Macedonia	89	65
				Kingsport, Cedar Grove	186	78

First	956	164	
Colonial Heights	393	86	3
Glenwood	470	219	6
Litz Manor	259	97	
Lynn Garden	517	193	2
Kingston, First	570	250	2
Knoxville, Beaumont	365	142	2
Bell Avenue	979	273	3
Black Oak Heights	273	100	1
Broadway	1034	375	4
Central (Bearden)	741	271	2
Central (Fountain City)	1244	404	1
Fifth Avenue	752	214	2
First	950	267	8
Fort Hill	280	110	
Glenwood	393	181	
Grace	338	160	
Island Home	294	74	
Lincoln Park	1056	324	3
Lonsdale	340	93	
Mt. Olive	398	102	
Meridian	668	214	4
Mount Harmony	181	116	
North	374	146	
Sevier Heights	825	333	2
Sevier Home	90	46	
South	640	232	1
Smithwood	845	282	23
Wallace Memorial	941	340	
West Hills	202	85	4
LaFollette, First	344	88	2
Lawrenceburg, First	153	75	
Meadow View	39		
Highland Park	203	91	5
Lebanon, Rocky Valley	118	65	
Southside	196	94	1
Lenoir City, Calvary	272	79	
First	502	123	
Kingston Pike	103	49	
Oral	147	81	1
Lewisburg, First	420	120	2
Livingston, First	194	74	
Loudon, New Providence	217	131	2
Madisonville, First	362	133	3
Mission	38	26	
Malesus	213	100	
Manchester, First	261	141	6
Calvary	126	45	1
Martin, Central	262	93	
First	382	161	
Southside	98	45	
Maryville, Broadway	741	380	4
First	1066	333	21
Grandview	228	161	
McKinley Street	173	75	4
Mt. Lebanon	265	176	1
Stock Creek	202	100	
McMinnville, Magness Memorial	343	89	
Forest Park	68	41	2
Northside	137	93	
Shellsford	214	145	
Medon, New Union	118	74	
Memphis, Ardmore	686	312	2
Bartlett	416	155	4
Barton Heights	237	92	
Bellevue	1870	840	4
Beverly Hills	616	190	5
Boulevard	515	161	4
Broadmoor	268	145	5
Brunswick	154	81	
Charjean	423	203	3
Cherokee	1329	525	15
Lamar Terrace	112	68	
East Acres	162	82	
Egypt	171	72	
Elliston Avenue	321	169	2
Eudora	835	329	5
First	1490	347	10
Forest Hill	103	32	
Georgian Hills	384	152	4
Graceland	723	320	3
Graham Heights	366	169	9
Havenvue	249	145	3
Hickory Hills	289	182	4
Highland Heights	1261	651	43
Hollywood	453	174	1
Kennedy	526	231	1
Kensington	353	112	2
LaBelle Haven	731	287	4
LaBelle Place	312	180	4
Jackson Avenue	124	64	
LeaClair	470	177	4
Leawood	956	354	12
Levi	373	143	4
Macon Road	179	72	
Malcomb Avenue	193	89	3
Mallory Heights	312	153	3
McLean	612	225	1
Merton Avenue	473	150	3
Millington, Second	104	59	4
Mt. Pisgah	121	68	
Mullins Station	128	102	
National Avenue	359	142	9
Oakville	340	175	1
Park Avenue	839	223	2
Peabody	251	144	1
Prospect Park	129	73	
Raleigh	530	226	4
Range Hills	129	67	
Rugby Hills	221	86	2
Scenic Hills	262	95	1
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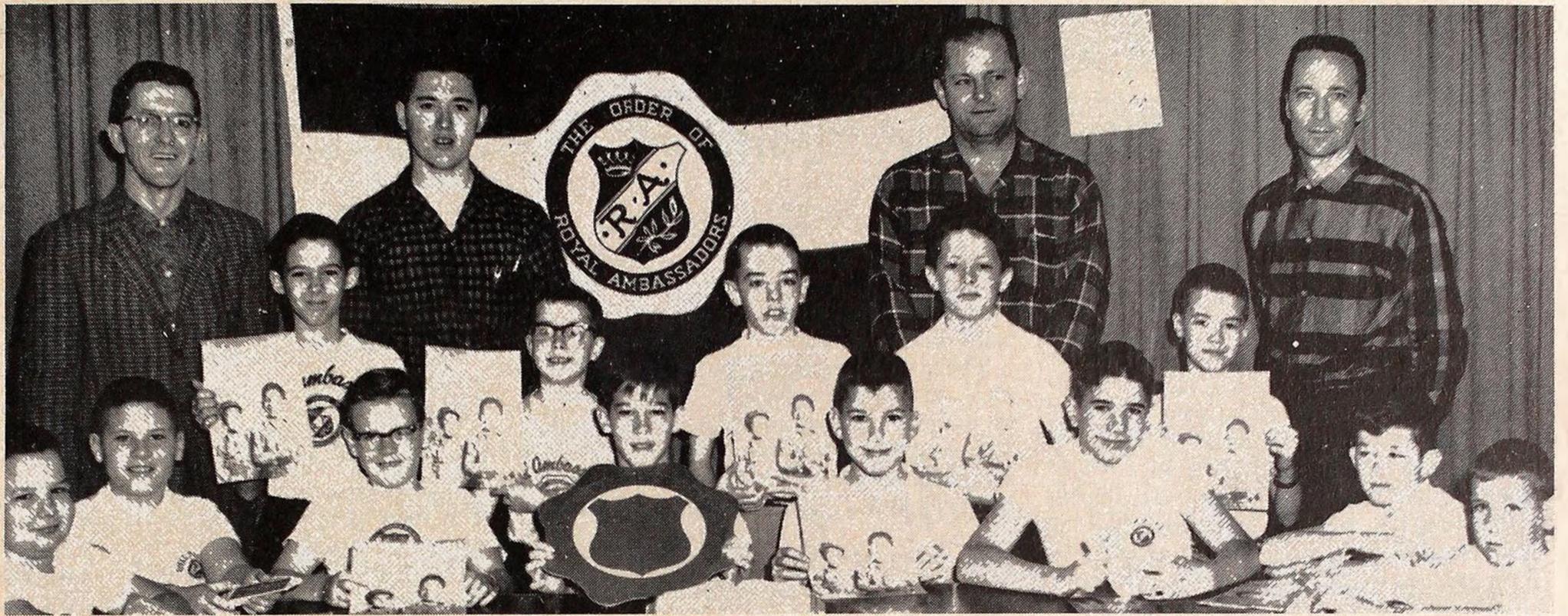
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MEMPHIS—These thirteen boys were awarded their Royal Ambassador Lad Pins at a recent recognition ceremony at Highland Heights Church, here.

Seated (l to r) Bobby Bayer, Mike Skelton, Paul Medford, Donald White, Steve Richards, Murphy Odom, Daryl White, Marvin Fowler. Standing, Joe Morris, Tommy Lumpkin, David McCommon, Ellis

Williams, Barry Martin.

Shown are their counselors, Don A. White, Jimmy Lumpkin, Curtis Williams, and Ray Friday, Royal Ambassador leader.

These boys are getting ready for the State Royal Ambassador Congress to be held in Memphis, April 20-21, at Bellevue Church.

Temple	1117	386	1
Parkway Village	307	101	10
Victory Heights	255	155	3
Westmont	85	56	2
Whitehaven	700	175	2
Milan, First	365	118	1
Northside	146	99	
Mission	19		
Morristown, Alpha	137	60	
Bethel	244	121	1
Buffalo Trail	286	118	
Concord	86	25	
Cherokee Hills	119	72	1
First	870	215	1
Enterprise	142		
Hillcrest	256	88	
Leadvale	114	87	
Manley	119	53	1
Rocky Point	76	50	
Witt	96	35	
Westview	181	68	
Murfreesboro, First	651	182	
Calvary	122		2
Southeast	98	55	
Third	369	131	3
Woodbury Road	213	73	2
Nashville, Alta Loma	260	135	5
Edenwald Mission	12		
Bakers Grove	173	82	
Belmont Heights	851	275	1
Madison Street	142	44	22
Westview	73	68	
Dalewood	344	119	
Dickerson Road	381	132	
Fern Street Mission	78	28	3
Donelson, First	706	171	
Eastland	493	140	
Eastwood	195	71	2
Elkins Avenue	135	83	1
Fairview	233	89	
Jordonia	36		
First	1214	464	
Cora Tibbs	50	24	
T.P.S.	414		
Carroll Street	188	68	
Freeland	128	49	
Gallatin Road	371	124	2
Glenwood	274	89	3
Grace	836	267	1
Harsh Chapel	184	76	
Ivy Memorial	375	157	
Treppard Heights	51	35	2
Judson	574	140	
Benton Avenue	76	35	
Lockeland	493	158	1
Hermitage Hills	187	95	2
Madison, First	631	157	
Mission	123	70	
Madison Heights	199	109	1
Neelys Bend	74	35	
Park Avenue	728	226	1
Radnor	456	168	
Riverside	388	101	
Valley View	83	83	
Rosedale	157	76	
Shelby Avenue	340	142	
Third	209	39	1
Tusculum Hills	313	129	5
Woodbine	459	175	
Woodmont	642	267	

Ray Rozell Dies

Ray Rozell, 55, author of the Rozell Sunday School Lesson Commentaries, died suddenly in Fort Worth of an apparent heart attack. Funeral services were held March 27 at Broadway Church in Fort Worth where he had previously served as minister of education. A graduate of Baylor University, Waco, Tex., Rozell had also served as minister of education for First Church of Owensboro, Ky., and for Baptist churches in Austin, San Angelo, Amarillo, and Tyler, all in Texas. He had also traveled as a lecturer for the Baptist Sunday School Board, and was past president of the Southwestern Religious Education Association. (BP)

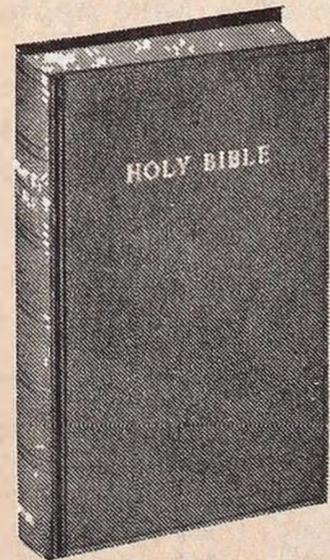
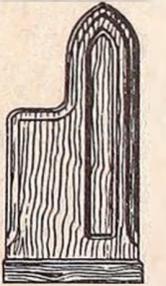
Oak Ridge, Central	559	148	
Glenwood	465	167	
Robertsville	704	209	
Old Hickory, First	468	222	
Temple	236	132	4
Parsons, First	183	74	2
Pigeon Forge, First	309	89	
Portland, First	356	105	
Pulaski, First	288	115	2
Ridgetop, First	46	21	
Rockwood, Eureka	100	63	
First	521	177	
Savannah, First	266	87	3
Selmer, Falcon	88	53	
First	316	111	7
Seymour, First Chilhowee	224	119	5
Sharon, Alamo	101		
Shelbyville, El Bethel	102	30	2
First	473	117	1
Shelbyville Mills	284	175	7
Sidonia, Pleasant Grove	112	70	
Somerville, First	280	129	3
Summertown	110	90	
Sweetwater, First	502	134	
North	201	30	
Trenton, First	410	151	
Tullahoma, First	425	136	2
Hickerson Mission	42	12	
Lincoln Heights	109	56	
Grace	116	65	
Highland	227	174	9
Spring Creek	17		1
Union City, First	656	214	17
Samburg	50	30	
Second	272	113	
Watertown, Round Lick	168	84	
Waynesboro, Green River	144	62	
White House	142	55	3
Winchester, First	261	98	
Southside	42		1

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Toward A Mature Faith

TEXTS: II Timothy (Larger)—II Timothy 1:3-7; 3:10-17 (Printed)—II Peter 3:18 (Golden).

The larger lesson, Paul's second letter to Timothy, is of peculiar significance and for a number of reasons. One is that it is the Apostle's last known writing, and it is always interesting to read the final words of any great personality. Another is that it is both challenging and inspiring in its contents, penned against a background of imprisonment and with the knowledge that his probable execution was not far away. His alertness as well as his deep concern for his fellow-workers are indeed remarkable.

The Golden Text, taken from the letter of another writer, contains a solemn command to be obeyed by all Christians. It is that each one should grow in God's grace. Upon reflection, this seen to be a never-ending process. Every Christian is to keep on growing in his spiritual life. His model is

to be the kind of life that Jesus lived while on the earth. His help in so doing is to be the Holy Spirit. This concept is in keeping with the topic chosen for the lesson, "Toward a Mature Faith".

The printed lesson suggests at least four ideas that are involved if the Christian is to manifest a mature faith; such as Paul possessed and such as he desired that his son in the ministry, Timothy, would possess. These ideas are seen in the notes that follow.

Environment and Enrichment (1:3-5)

For Timothy the environment was a home with both mother and grandmother with an "unfeigned faith". For Christians of today it should be a church home with its members of the same kind of faith. For all the environment should be conducive for the enrichment of one's faith. It is obvious that the Christian cannot move toward a mature faith without such environment and

its consequent enrichment. Two indispensable factors are the home and the church.

Remembrance and Reminder (1:6, 7)

Paul remembered Timothy's spiritual background and vital faith. But he also wanted Timothy to remember them. One way to do so, he says, is to "stir up the gift of God" (New English Bible, "stir into flame"). His reference here looks back apparently to Timothy's ordination to the ministry. If this is the case, the reminder takes on added significance. Timothy had been called to a high task by the Lord. The symbolism inherent in ordination was a human way of confirming that high calling. It was essentially a method of expressing confidence as well as a way of pledging him their prayers and good wishes. He is urged to manifest, therefore, a spirit of strength produced by a life of love and self-discipline. The imprisoned and doomed Apostle wants his son in the ministry to carry on with courage and devotion after his own earthly passing.

Example and Exhortation (3:10-13)

Paul is writing here, in essence, to call to Timothy's attention the example of his own life. By implication, he is saying that he himself had tried to follow the example of the life of Jesus Christ. He mentions such items as his purpose, his faith, and his patience. He had known persecutions and he reminds Timothy to expect them too. He further says that persecutions will come to all who try to reproduce the kind of life Jesus lived while on the earth. Such persecutors can be characterized by a single word, "deceit". They give it and they receive it. His term for "seducers" has been translated "charlatans". The genuine Christian is to be altogether different from these.

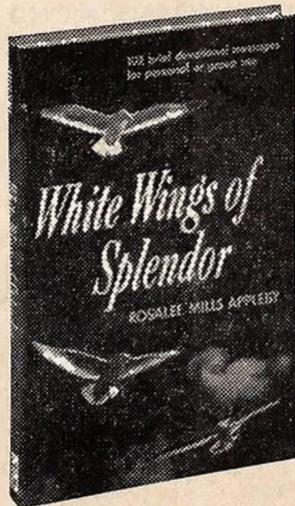
Scripture and Sanctification (3:14-17)

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Spring Quiz*

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1. An early spring plant has a name of two words. One is that of an animal. The other is that of a vegetable. What is the name?
2. What bird is called "the harbinger of spring"?
3. What early blossoming tree has the name of an animal?
4. What tree furnishes sap that is made into syrup and sugar?
5. What bird tells us to cheer up?
6. What do moths hatch from?
7. What do we call the furlike buds of one of our trees?
8. What common weed has the name of a swanky animal?
9. What animal supposedly tells the date spring will come?
10. An odd-shaped wild flower has the name of a piece of clothing belonging to a Hollander. What is it?

ANSWERS

1. skunk cabbage, 2. bluebird, 3. dogwood, 4. maple, 5. robin, 6. cocoons, 7. pussies of the pussy willow tree, 8. dandelion (dandy lion), 9. groundhog, 10. Dutchman's breeches

Pencil Points*

By Mabel Miller

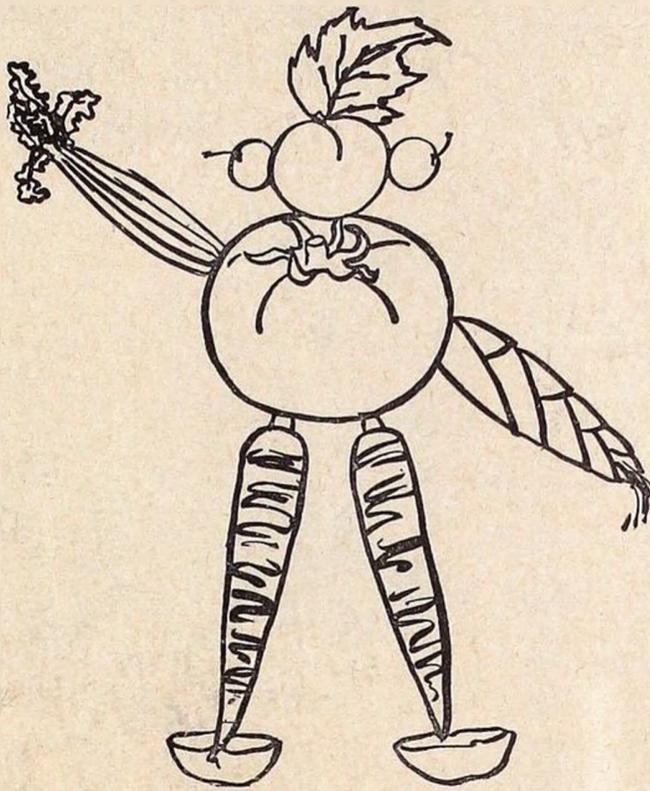
Do you know that over a billion and a half lead pencils are made every year? That is an average of nine for each person in this country. School children use most of them. Yet for many boys and girls in the world a lead pencil is an undreamed of luxury.

The modern pencil can draw a line thirty-five miles long or write forty-three thousand words. But don't start to count them.

The first pencils were round, but today many are six-sided. Do you know why? It is so they won't roll away.

A pencil is an international item. Graphite, which is the name for the lead but which is not lead at all, comes from Mexico and Ceylon. Clay comes from Bavaria and England. Flint stone grinders are from Belgium. Rubber comes from Malaya, and sometimes the gold leaf used to imprint the maker's name is from South Africa.

A pencil today is a stick of graphite sandwiched between two pieces of wood, just as the first one was made two hundred years ago. The best are made from cedar, but only the heart of the tree can be used. A pencil must be free from knots and made with the precision of a fine watch, because a pencil that is offcenter cannot be sharpened. What good is a broken pencil?



Clowns That Grow*

By Ruth E. Whitnah

You can make unusual paper clowns with the pictures of fruits and vegetables you find in old magazines or catalogs. Paste these together in any way you think you will make them look like people.

You might have a tomato for the body, a plum for the head, and grapes for the ears. The arms can be stalks of celery or ears of corn. The legs may be carrots with halves of apples for feet. And how about a big green leaf for a hat?

Try putting together such things as bananas, onions, flowers, or anything else that grows. You will never get tired of these clowns, because each one is different.

For some strange reason people buy more yellow pencils than any other color.

Before trees were planted especially for pencil making, manufacturers often bought weathered cedar fence posts from farmers in the South. Like weathered timbers of a ship, this wood proved stout and firm in grain. Farmers thought it strange people would buy old fence posts, but they were glad to sell.

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Here's a tip about sharpening a pencil. Gentle does it when using a mechanical sharpener. Pressing the tip in too hard wastes more wood than is necessary to get a point.

A FATHER, buying a doll for his daughter's birthday, was told by the saleslady, "Here's a lovely doll—you lay her down and she closes her eyes, just like a real little girl."

"I guess," said the father sadly, "you've never had a real little girl."

"When making out your income tax report, be sure you don't overlook your most expensive dependent: the government."—S. E. Mekeel, Ovid (N. Y.) Gazette and Independent.

Sign discovered on a tree near a pond in Maine: "Anyone found near this private trout pond will be found there next morning."

It had rained hard. The windshield was sprayed muddy and the car had narrowly escaped a collision several times.

The anxious passenger asked "Wouldn't it be a good idea to wipe off the windshield?"

"Wouldn't do a bit of good," said the cheerful driver. "I left my glasses at home."

"We'll now hear from Mr. Jones, the last speaker on the program," said the weary toastmaster.

Jones arose as those around the banquet table made a weak attempt at applauding.

"My ears ache from listening so much," he began, "and I'm too tired to do my stuff. Any fool who would like to know what I would have said if I'd been first on the list can read the speech, it's here, all typewritten. Thanks."

Jones sat down amid deafening applause.

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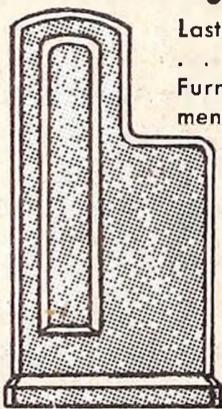
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