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## IMPORTANT EDITORIAL MESSAGE

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JERRY BALLARD, Editor

# HEARTBEAT

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June 10, 1962

Dear Reader:

Yes, you have at last convinced us! I'm referring to the necessity of pushing the publication date of HEARTBEAT forward so that you will receive your copy the first of the month instead of the 15th or 25th as has been the case since this periodical was born.

Numerous letters have been received expressing desires for a mailing date earlier in the month. Various reasons have been given for this. Some use material contained in each issue in connection with their monthly Woman's Auxiliary or Master's Men meetings. Others have expressed desire to use prayer requests listed on the back cover during the entire month and feel a little cheated when HEARTBEAT doesn't arrive until near the end of the month. But, the biggest reason we are making the change is simply because folks want to be up-to-date and prefer to receive a July publication at the beginning of July--and every other month for that matter.

So, we're convinced. And, we are making the change. In the future, HEARTBEAT will be published so as to arrive in your mailbox at the first of the month (maybe even a day or so earlier).

Now, you understand why this issue is abbreviated. There are only so many hours in a month. So, since we have stepped up the production schedule on HEARTBEAT by three weeks, something has to give. And, not only that, we are planning a 16-page issue for July (twice the size of most issues). In view of all this, we made a decision, one we knew you would have us make--cut the June issue to four pages and get the word out regarding the change; proceed immediately with the July issue making it the best one to date and guaranteeing that it be in the hands of HEARTBEAT readers by the first of July. And, this is exactly what we are doing.

We sincerely trust that you will appreciate this change. We are so thankful for the reception that you have given this publication that we are happy to make any alterations in order to serve you better.

Yours through Him,

*Jerry Ballard*  
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# *13th* **annual missionary conference**

**OCTOBER NINTH AND TENTH, 1962**

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**welcome** to the Thirteenth Annual Missionary Conference. This two-day schedule of activities has been prayerfully arranged for your spiritual enrichment. The staffs of both missions departments are on hand to assist you in any way possible. Meals may be obtained at a nominal cost in the Bible College dining room.

## **the program**

### **tuesday morning / october ninth**

- 8:00—Congregational Singing: Mr. Don Clark
- 8:15—Devotions: the Rev. Gordon Sebastian  
Special Music
- 8:35—Introducing the Conference Program:  
the Rev. Homer E. Willis
- 9:00—Special Music
- 9:15—Message: the Rev. Lee Whaley
- 10:15—Message: the Rev. Mark Vandivort
- 10:45—Recess
- 11:00—Morning Worship Hour  
Worship in Song: Mr. Clark  
Announcements  
Missionary Offering: the Rev. Rashie Kennedy

### **wednesday morning / october tenth**

- 8:00—Congregational Singing: Mr. Clark
- 8:15—Morning Devotions: the Rev. Thomas Willey, Sr.
- 8:30—A New Missionary in a New Field:  
Miss Laura Belle Barnard
- 9:00—The Missionary and Evangelism:  
the Rev. Dave Franks
- 9:30—Special Music
- 9:35—Training the Young Church: the Rev. Dan Cronk
- 10:00—Introducing New Missionaries
- 10:30—Intermission
- 11:00—Morning Worship: the Rev. Daniel Merkh

Special Music

Message: the Rev. Wade Jernigan

## **tuesday afternoon / october ninth**

1:00—Missionary Prayer Band: Dr. J. P. Barrow

*(All are urged to attend this service)*

1:30—Worship in Song: Mr. Clark

1:45—Messages: Mollie Barker, Rudene Kennedy,  
Joy Rice, Mrs. Mark Vandivort

2:15—Special Music

2:20—Testimony Time: the Rev. Robert S. Shockey

2:55—Prayer Time

3:00—Adjourn

*(You are invited to visit the National Home Missions  
office at 3801 Richland Avenue, two blocks west)*

## **tuesday evening / october ninth**

7:30—Congregational Singing: Mr. Clark

Prayer and Scripture Reading:  
the Rev. Harvey E. Hill

Missionary Film

Missionary Offering\*

Special Music

Message: Mrs. Ethel Whaley

12:00—Lunch

1:00—Prayer Band: Dr. Barrow

1:30—Congregational Singing: Mr. Clark

2:00—Open Forum:

Missionary Panel—Barnard, Cronk, Franks,  
Merkh, the Rev. Benito Rodriquez, the Rev.  
Eugene Waddell, Willey

3:00—Adjournment

*(You are invited to visit the Foreign Missions Depart-  
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## **wednesday evening / october tenth**

7:30—Congregational Singing: Mr. Clark

Prayer and Scripture

Missionary Offering\*

Special Music

Message: Dan Cronk

Invitation Hymn

Prayer of Benediction: Dr. L. C. Johnson

\*Undesignated gifts will be equally divided between foreign  
missions and home missions.



# the personalities

*The Rev. Joe Ange*, member Board of Foreign Missions, pastor Central Church, Royal Oak, Michigan

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*Miss Joy Rice*, home missionary candidate

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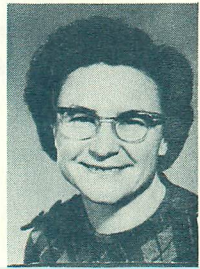
*Mr. Vandivort*



*Mr. Merkh*



*Mr. Whaley*



*Mrs. Whaley*



## **Dave Franks to Arrive June 22**

CAMPINAS, BRAZIL—Missionary Dave Franks will leave here late this month to begin furlough in the states. He is scheduled to arrive in Miami, Fla., by air on June 22.

Franks was the first Free Will Baptist missionary to settle in Brazil. He began his work here in early 1958.

During recent weeks, Franks has been engaged in evangelism meetings throughout the area.

## **Cramerton Conference June 22-24**

NASHVILLE, TENN.—A special series of missionary conference meetings has been scheduled for the Cramerton, N.C., area June 22-24.

General Director Reford Wilson, the Tom Willeys, Sr., Mary Ellen Rice, and the Bill Phippses will participate in the weekend series.

Meanwhile, the Daniel Cronks will be in Michigan for the remainder of the month. Miss Rice will be in services in N.C. in addition to the Cramerton meeting.

Wilson and Jerry Ballard are scheduled to represent the department at the organizational meeting of a new North Carolina state association in Raleigh, N.C., June 26. Ballard will attend the Virginia and Kentucky state meetings the preceding week.

This group of new believers was baptized March 31 and April 1 by missionary Carlisle Hanna. All attend services in Sonapurhat, North India.

## **Missionaries Warn of Mail Thefts**

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Missionaries from several fields have informed the home office here of lost mail due to possible theft of letters and parcels. A typical communication is given below, name and field withheld to avoid incrimination:

"We have a definite problem here concerning mail. Sometimes it never gets to us. It is very dangerous to send money or packages. If they get to us we have to pay a great deal to get them, and there is a good chance that they will be stolen. We would like for people to know this. It would be best to send gifts to the missions department and let them notify us.

"We would also like for folks to let us know if they write us and do not get an answer because we answer all our letters, and if someone writes and does not get an answer it means that their letter was lost or stolen.

"If anyone wants to send anything personal to us, they can just mark it *personal gift* and send to the missions office. Sometimes people want to send something when a baby is born or something else they want to send us something for. It just wouldn't be worth it to send it directly to us."





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The Bill Joneses  
The Dan Merkhys  
The LaVerne Mileys  
The Lonnie Palmers  
The Lonnie Sparkses

## **JAPAN**

The Wesley Calverys  
The Fred Herseys\*\*  
The Herbert Waids

## **NORTH INDIA**

The Daniel Cronks  
The Carlisle Hannas

## **PANAMA**

The John Moehlmanns  
The Tom Willeys, Jr.

## **SOUTH INDIA**

Volena Wilson

## **URUGUAY, S.A.**

The Bill Fulchers  
The Paul Robinsons

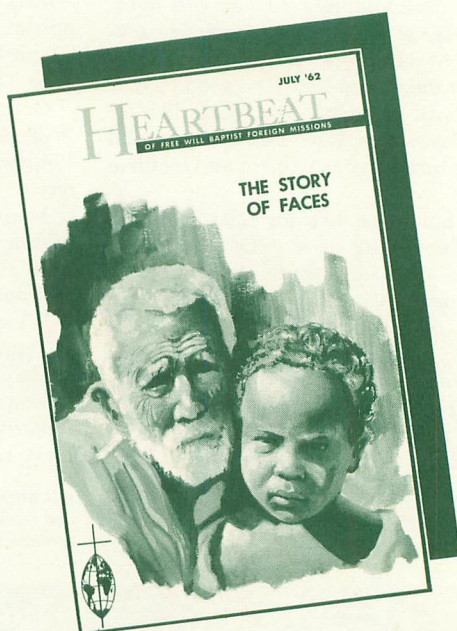
## **ZULULAND, S. AF.**

Josephine Stevens

\*On itinerary in states

\*\*On furlough in states

# Watch for July Issue



- ★ Interview with Lonnie Sparks
- ★ Sixteen Pages
- ★ Complete Missionary Directory
- ★ New Cover Design
- ★ Article by Tom Willey, Sr.