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SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGES

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
Fredricktown	151	174	166	186	165
Mt. Pisgah	41	42	48		
Coppermines	93	101	104	105	107
1st, Flat River					
Fellowship	200	199	192		198
Leadington	116	117	118		158
Desloge		101	102		
Farmington	55	58	62		57
Fourth	61	57	65		73
Southside					
Monett					
Old Bethel	23	23	22		
Third Church					
Berkeley	190	180	178		
Richwoods	65	65	65		70
Neosho	45	45	45		
Mtn. Grove	196	215	215		
Joplin				84	75
Mill Creek					
Kirksville	90	114			
Grant Ave					52
Hazel Creek	57		51		45
Cuba	32	30			55
Bethel	33	37			
Twin Oak	49	59	57	70	68

Please send us your average, too.

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WORDS

"A careless word may kindle strife;
A cruel word may wreck a life;
A bitter word may hate instill;
A brutal word may a smile kill;
A gracious word may smooth the way;
A joyous word may light the day!
A timely word may lessen stress;
A loving word may heal and bless;

The Challenge to Missions

By Rev. William J. Hill

All the way home from church that Sunday morning Johnny's father did not speak. It was unusual for Johnny's father to remain silent for such a long time.

A lot of thoughts went through Johnny's mind. Could it be that his father was angry with him for going to the altar and dedicating his life to foreign missions? No! that could not be it, because his father is missionary minded. He had told Johnny many times that the world is lost, and the duty of the church is to preach the Gospel to the world.

When they got home the mother went to the kitchen to prepare dinner. Johnny and his father went into the living room, and Johnny's father finally broke the silence by saying, "Now, son, I know you were sincere this morning when you answered the missionary call, but this is an important decision. You should think these things over seriously, and not make decisions on a moments notice; especially in a service like this morning, when emotions are stirred."

"But Father," answered Johnny, "I did not decide this morning. I merely announced my call. I made the decision the other night after our family devotions. You read from Isaiah chapter 6, and commented that we need men to answer the call. You said that if more people were as willing as Isaiah that the world would already be evangelized. It was because of your comments that night that I began thinking about giving my life to God for service. I went to my room and prayed and told God that I would go anywhere He wanted to use me. I heard you tell Mr. Johnson that you appreciated his willingness to give up his daughter to Africa. You said to him, 'There is nothing greater than doing God's will.' I am only trying to do God's will for my life."

Such was the story of Johnny's call to missions.

I am afraid too many of us are like Johnny's father. We think we are missionary minded and even boast of the fact. We rejoice when others go to the fields, but how does it effect us when God lays His hand upon us or our loved ones to go? Only when we get a vision of the world and the millions who have never heard of Jesus, can we see how we as Christians have failed.

Over 1900 years ago Jesus Christ gave the marching orders to the church to carry the gospel message to the world. After nineteen hundred years the order has not been carried

out. There are still thousands who have never heard the name of Christ.

There are two main factors in carrying out the great commission. They are vision and passion. The Bible says, "Where there is no vision the people perish." Isaiah had such a vision in Isaiah 6:1-9. In verse 5 we see Isaiah confessing, "Woe is me, I am a man of unclean lips." In verse 7 a word of cleansing, "Lo, this hath touched thy lips and thy sins are purged." This vision was an upward vision, he saw the Lord in all His holiness. It was an inward vision, he saw himself in his uncleanness. It was an outward vision he saw the world in hopelessness without his message.

George Deaken said, "A vision without a task makes a visionary. A task without a vision is drudgery. A vision with a task makes a missionary."

The need of the church today is men with a vision and a passion for souls. We need men to rise up who will weep over the lost. We need to become stirred, moved, and driven to our knees because the lost are bearing so heavily upon our hearts. We need to see men on their road to hell.

Charlie Peace was a criminal. The laws of God or man did not curb him. Finally he was caught by the law and condemned to death. On the fatal morning in Armley Jail, in Leeds, England, he was taken on the death walk. Before him went the prison chaplain routinely and sleepily reading from the Bible.

The criminal touched the preacher and asked him what he was reading. "The consolations of religion." was the reply. Charlie Peace was shocked at the way the preacher professionally read about hell. "Could a man be so unmoved in the very shadow of the scaffold, as to lead a fellow human there and yet, dry-eyed, read of a pit that has no bottom, into which a fellow must fall? Could he believe the words that here is an eternal fire that never consumes its victims, and yet this preacher slid over the phrase without a tremor." These were the thoughts that went through the criminals mind. This was more than Charlie Peace could stand. He interrupted the preacher and said, "Sir, if I believed what you and the church of God say you believe, even if England were covered with broken glass from coast to coast, I would walk over it if needs be on hands and knees, and think it worth while living, if I could but save one soul from an eternal hell like that."

Men are going to hell everyday by the thousands, and we stand by with no concern. We need a vision of God in His Holiness, and a vision of ourselves. If we have a vision it will chal-

lenge us to take the message to the lost world.

There are millions who will never hear of Jesus, unless some of us go tell them. I wonder if most of us are like the unconcerned preacher or like Johnny's father?

I challenge you who are parents to let God have your children for His service. I also challenge you young men and women to give your life to God to win lost men and women to Christ. The challenge to missions is ours. Will we meet the challenge as we should? Will thousands go to hell because we have failed? Have the courage of Johnny and surrender your will to God's will.

"LEADER FROM KOUN CHURCH IN AFRICA WRITES"

Mister Pastor:

You have not received my first letter? We are not able to remain a month without receiving any news from you. Since we are now lost in this world, we wish to receive a shepherd who can lead us to the light of the living God. For this we cry day and night in order to have the visit of a pastor at least every month or every three months. But if you leave us in silence the darkness will take us and the work of our God will fall. The Christians are all completely discouraged because of this great silence that you have left between us. Then, Mister Pastor, we beseech you to let us know if you have received this letter. We want your news at least if you can not visit us. All the Christians salute you.

NO TELEVISION FOR ISRAEL?

After rejecting an offer made by David L. Sarnoff, head of the Radio Corporation of America, to introduce television in Israel, the government of Israel has now consented to study the problems and possibilities of television.

Professor Benjamin Aktzin, lecturer in social studies at the Heluen University in Jerusalem, is a determined opponent of television in his country. He feels that it would be catastrophic to introduce television into the new state of Israel, where money is urgently needed for development plans and where none can afford to be idle. Professor Aktzin declared that television has "completely changed the face of American society, causing millions of persons to become lazy."

—Gospel Herald

The best meaning, best sounding word in our language is kindness.

The Family Altar



Let us remember the following requests at our family altars:

Pray for our Cuban Church in Miami, and Rev. and Mrs. Melitino Martinez, the pastor and wife. Acts 13:1-13.

Pray for Rev. Riggs, Rev. Willis, and Beatty as they serve in their respective positions as secretaries for our Foreign Missions and Home Mission Boards. I Cor. 4:1-21.

Pray for the success of the National Association when it convenes in Birmingham, Alabama, July 16-18. Acts 15:1-11.

Pray for the churches that their lights will shine out to those that are lost. Matt. 5:13-16.

Pray that a greater passion for souls will come upon God's people, and that they will witness more zealously. Ps. 126:1-6.

Pray for our Bible College Expansion Program, and that funds will be forthcoming. I Cor. 16:1-14.

Pray for the success of the Gem that it will reach hearts that are unsaved, and be a blessing to those that are saved. John 1:1-18.

WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN?

Very few seem to know that the Christian life is not merely a way to be good, or to find fellowship with other human beings whose hearts also long. Very few seem to realize that a Christian is not one who can snap his prayer-fingers and God will obey. Few seem to realize that being a Christian is not simply being sure you are going to receive whatever you conceive as heaven. Or not going to whatever you conceive as hell.

Very few seem to know that being a Christian is Christ living in us right now. A Christian is one in whom Jesus Christ lives right now!

Eugenia Price, in
Early Will I Seek Thee
(Fleming H. Revell Co.)

The Home, God's Institution



Mrs. Lester Jones
Kansas City, Mo.

We know that the home had its institution in the heart of God and at the beginning of creation. Home, as God intended, is the greatest institution on earth. Our churches will never be any stronger than the homes that make them.

Study the homes through the years of Bible history and see them maintaining religion and handing it down from generation to generation.

When we go into many American homes today what do we see? We see the most complete, elaborate and best equipped home of any on the globe. The architect and builder have used their ingenuity and knowledge, and the scientist has used his magic touch to bring in every convenience, comfort and appliance which human imagination could devise.

No doubt average American home has everything in a material way that could contribute to well-being and fine living. Yet, the American home is the object of much criticism and much of it, we regret to say, is justified. For it takes more than a fine house, rugs, beautiful furniture, and radio or television to make a home.

What Has Been Left Out of Too Many Homes Today?

In too many instances God has been left out of the home life or only has a minor place in the home. Throughout the Bible there is the strongest emphasis on the place that God should hold. "Thou shalt have no other Gods before me..." is God's great command. When other interests are allowed to take the leadership, God is pushed aside and the commandment is broken. Parents have a divine commission from God in the teaching of God's word to their children. "Only take heed to thyself,

and keep thy soul diligently, lest thou forget the things thine eye saw, and lest they depart from thine heart all the days of thy life; but make them known unto thy children and thy children's children." (Deut. 4:9) This commandment is just as binding to us today as it was the day it was given. And the breaking of it has been the cause of the downfall of families, churches and nations down through the ages of time.

How vital for parents to look squarely into the face of such pronouncements as this and to settle once and for all the place God and the Bible is to occupy in their homes.

Household Gods

In heathen lands when Christ is taken into the hearts and homes they destroy the household Gods. They do not divide honors with them and Christ.

If we would stop to look and check on our homes we might be surprised at some of the household gods we try to keep and share with our worship of the true and living God. Often the things we are doing are quite worthwhile, but in our busy lives we have made them rivals to the claim that God has upon our lives. It is quite possible to let good deeds that we may do for others stand in our way when we should be worshipping God. Surely God wants us to do good works but when He said to us in Hebrews 10:25, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is..." He meant it.

It is easy to let the material take first place and spiritual values follow in this materialistic age in which we live. No one saw this clearer than Christ when He pointed out to us "Be not therefore anxious saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Where withal shall we be clothed...?" But seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness..." Matt. 6:31-33)

An immaculate house and a well ordered household are not things to be discredited or omitted but many things must quietly step down and out of our hearts and homes and complete allegiance be made to Christ in order that we may put first things first in our homes.

Why Should We Put God First

First of all because it is His command. "Thou shalt have no other God's before me" and "Ye cannot serve God and mammon." This in itself is all the evidence that we need, because He is the authority.

Secondly, we should put God first because of the influence it has upon our children. Several judges, partic-

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Temple in Jibacoa

T. H. Willey, Sr.

The dedication of the beautiful temple in Jibacoa del Norte was an occasion of great interest and emotion to our people in the provinces of Havana and Matanzas.

The families that represent our church in that zone are an example of faithfulness to the evangelical teaching received under the pioneer missionaries—Paines, followed by the energetic drive of the Free Will Baptist, all national Cuban ministry, and the added confidence of the Board and membership of the Free Will Baptist Church in the States. Many times in the conference expressions of gratitude were offered by our own people and visiting ministers to these who have stood behind them.

Mr. Willey, director of the Cuban mission flew over Saturday night out of a meeting in Miami, Florida to attend this magna meeting.

The early services were conducted by local laymen. Rev. Rafael Josue brought the farewell message to the old church, in the home with a warning not to forget the memory of the past and a Biblical picture of what is the real temple of Christ.

Going from the hall where the church had been meeting, the home of the faithful Nicolasa Gonzalez, the people went in a group to the new building.

Jibacoa is a town of mills. Much like one of the mountain town of the U. S. A. This beautiful new building that represents the combined effort of the United States young people and the group of Cuban Christians, overlooks the hills and valleys, sitting on the highest part of the town. It stands a symbol of solid stability, a symbol of advance progress in one of the newest evangelical movements in Cuba.

As a denomination we are grateful to our brother Manuel Lopez who gave us the finest lot in that town. His family is a model of good, wise bringing up.

Manuel has become a Christian closely identified to his church and family since building the church. The cost of the church is insignificant compared to the conversion of this Cuban nobleman. Manuel has always been a man with very high moral standards, a model father, a hard working Cuban farmer, Manuel is now a stone in the living church.

The morning was symbolic—the national holiday celebrating Cuban Independence and the death of Jose Marti the Father of Liberty. On this beautiful clear day, a great company

had gathered to march into the new building led by the pastor and his wife, Estenio Garcia and Mr. Willey. The ribbon tied across the door was cut by the pastor's wife and in a few minutes the church was packed.

The act of dedication was very impressive. The dedication was read by the pastor and the response made by the congregation. The final prayer of dedication was offered by the oldest member, Nicoles Gonsales.

The first message preached in the new temple was by Mr. Willey on the text, Matt. 16:18. The purpose of the church and the headship of the church.

A large delegation of the leaders and ministers of other evangelical churches were present.

The special music was rendered by a young man from the British Salvation Army. At midday an impressive part of the dedication was a patriotic and religious procession that marched from the church to the monument of Jose Marti. Closely massed they marched slowly and solemnly, singing, "Onward Christian Soldiers." Arriving at the statue of Marti they placed the floral tribute and Rev. Danilo Gonzalez of the Evangelical League delivered a very religious patriotic address. Then the beautiful National hymn filled the public square.

In the afternoon services, Rev. Gonzales brought a message followed by a very interesting message from a beloved friend and brother Raul Fernandez Coballo, a leading Presbyterian minister who in his youth served this congregation of Jibacoa as a young lay minister. He has since been of great help and inspiration to our denomination. We have the highest admiration for these noble men and from them the closest co-operation.

Doctor Nolgado, Methodist pastor of the adjoining city, and numbers of his congregation were with us; also Rev. Edward Case, director of Child Evangelism, was with us all day.

We are deeply grateful for the labor of our pastor, Estenio Garcia, and his faithful sacrificial members who have become the example of advance in building chapels. They are an inspiration to believe great things of God and undertake great things for God.

VACATIONIST'S PRAYER

God, help me to shoot par, always. Steer my craft into calm waters. Make the fish big and the lies I tell about them small. Please, God, keep both the weather and my soul fair these days of leisure. In "getting away from it all," may I somehow come closer to you. Help me to relax in all things but my faith. Amen.

YEARLY MEETING

Of the Southeast Missouri Free Will Baptists when convened with Berkeley Free Will Baptist Church, Berkeley City, Mo., August 8 to 10, 1957.

Thursday, August 8th

—7:30 P. M.—

Called to Order—The Clerk.

Welcome Address—Floyd Hesselmeier.

Response—Rev. John Rogers.

Devotional—Rev. H. C. Beasley.

Introductory—Rev. James Davis.

Alternate Minister—Rev. Ben Scott.

Friday, August 9th

—9:30 A. M.—

Called to Order—The Moderator.

Devotional.

Reading of Letters. Seating of Delegates.

Corresponding Messengers and Visiting Brethren.

Election of Officers.

Report of Executive Board.

Appointment of Committees.

—11:00 A. M.—

Devotional.

Sermon.

Dinner Hour.

—1:30 P. M.—

Called to Order—The Moderator.

Women's Auxiliary Program.

Report of Sunday School Convention.

Report of League Convention.

Report of Denominational Enterprises.

Report of Committee on Committees.

—7:30 P. M.—

Devotional.

Sermon.

Saturday, August 10th

—9:30 A. M.—

Devotional.

Unfinished Business.

Ministers' Reports.

Reports of Committees.

—11:00 A. M.—

Devotional.

Sermon.

Dinner Hour.

—1:30 P. M.—

Devotional.

Appointment of Delegates to the State Association. Locate place of next session of Yearly Meeting.

Elect Minister to preach next Meeting's Introductory Sermon.

Sermon.

Completion of all Unfinished Business. Final Adjournment.

"There are two books which should be in every home and be read by every member of the family," suggests neighbor Naomi Showers. "They are the Bible, which tells of the miracles of God, and the seed catalogue, which proves them."



From the Editor's Desk

YOUTH CAMP SESSION

We had the privilege of attending the first four days and nights of our eleventh annual session of our Youth Camp and was highly impressed with it. It was gratifying to know that for the first time every association was represented. The management of the camp was of superb quality, the conduct of the children was highly commendable; and the spirit of co-operation and fellowship was at its zenith.

Rev. Roger Reeds, the evangelist, brought instructional and inspiring messages which was blessed of the Lord to the salvation of many souls.

There are many things we would like to say of the Youth Camp and would like to express our appreciation and commendation to each officer and teacher individually; but since time and space will not permit, we say to all the supervisory staff and teachers that you are to be commended for your outstanding work and trust the Lord will bless you for your sacrificial work.

If the Lord delays his coming may the 1958 session be greater yet.

21ST. SESSION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

We wish to express appreciation to Rev. W. S. Mooneyham, our National Executive Secretary, for the pictures and materials sent to us relative to the National Association session to convene in Birmingham, Alabama, July 15-18.

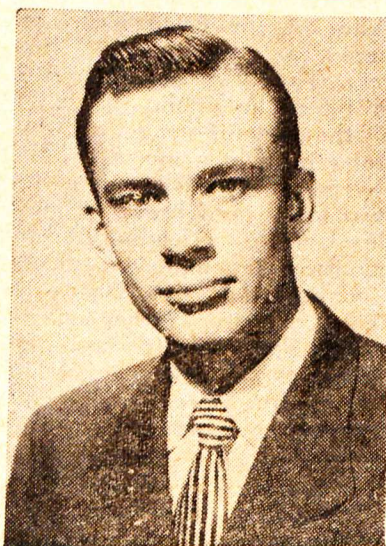
We are happy as a state to be a part of this association and want to commend the people of our state for their fine support of it. We want to feel that this association is as much a part of us as are our quarterly and yearly meetings.

As a parent organization we owe a great deal to it, and take this opportunity to urge all who can to attend it. The ministers of our state can profit greatly by attending. It will greatly enhance their ministry and increase their knowledge of our work and responsibility; and the lay members can strengthen their position for

the sake of Christ, in the place they occupy and fill in the church.

REV. O. T. ALLRED AVAILABLE

Rev. O. T. Allred, Monett, Mo., is available for either pastoral or evangelistic work. Rev. Allred has served for a number of years as moderator of our Missouri State Association. He has a broad experience and background and is held in the highest esteem by his fellow ministers and all who know him. If desired for services you may contact him by above name and address.



REV. REEDS TO MISSOURI

St. Louis, Mo. — Rev. Roger Reeds has accepted the call of the Southside church in St. Louis, Mo. Rev. Reeds, who succeeds Rev. W. A. Hales, is a graduate of the Bible College in Nashville, Tenn., and has been pastoring the Davis Free Will Baptist church in Davis, North Carolina. He formerly pastored the Richwoods church of our state. Rev. Reeds is married to the former Myrtle Pembroke of Ben Davis, Mo., and they have two children, Mary Kathleen and Timothy Linn. The Reeds will begin their ministry with the Southside church on July 10th.

To live for God you must die to the world.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

As in years past, each Church in the State is expected to send a special offering for the expense of the entertainment of the State Association.

Send your offerings to our State Treasurer, Rev. Albert Halbrook, Lutesville, Missouri. Please earmark funds "State Entertainment."

MINISTERS' RETREAT

The Ministers' Retreat will convene at the Youth Camp grounds July 29-31. The ministers' wives and children are also invited to attend this session.

There will be lessons on "Ministerial Ethics" taught by Rev. R. Luther Sanders, pastor of the Monett church, and "Pastoral Psychology" taught by Rev. O. T. Dixon, pastor of the Mtn. Grove Church. Each lesson will be short with plenty of time for recreation and relaxation.

There will be no fees, but the ministers and wives will be responsible for their meals, which can be obtained from a cafe. Also each will be required to furnish their own bed linens and toiletries.

We invite the ministers and wives of our Missouri State Association to take advantage of this recreation and fellowship.

Committee—Harvey Hill, Willard Darnell, Ben Scott.

LETTER FROM REV. L. C. JOHNSON

Dear Bro. Halbrook:

Our commencement exercises were blessed of the Lord. It was not just a formal occasion but a time of blessing.

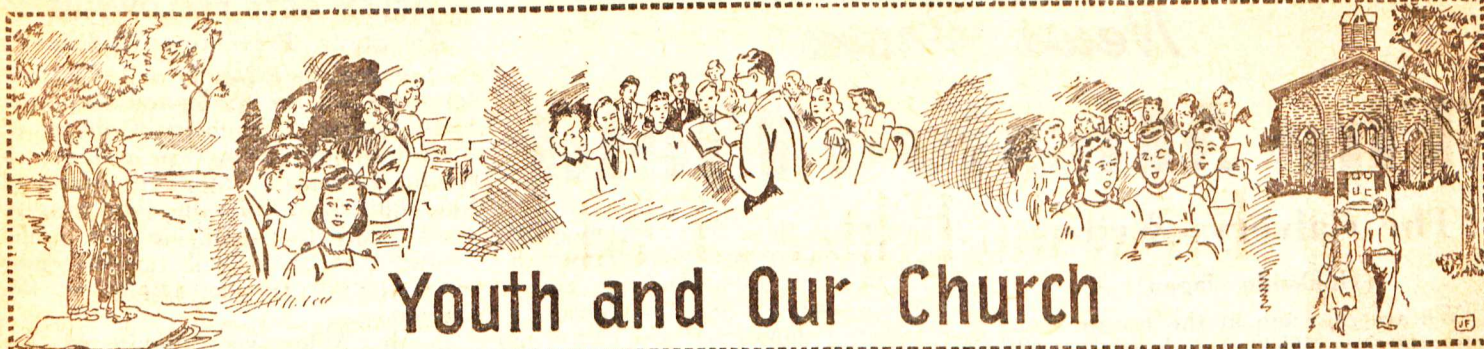
Twenty fine young men and women graduated and have gone out into a field of service. Your investment in their lives cannot be evaluated.

May God bless you for all you are helping us do for the youth that come to us for training. Remember to pray for our Improvement Program.

L. C. Johnson

WHAT'S IT LIKE?

We wonder what would happen if credit buying ever ended. A friend of ours (who might be typical) goes through an average day like this. He eats breakfast in a house with a mortgage, from a refrigerator which he's paying off on time. The food itself he buys through a club plan. He drives to work in a car that's almost paid for, and buys his gas with a credit card. He charges his suits and other apparel, and eats in a restaurant which sends him a monthly bill. He uses credit cards whenever and wherever he travels. Just last week he commented that he's almost forgotten what money looks like.



Youth and Our Church

REPORT OF YOUTH CAMP SESSION

The eleventh session of the Missouri State Youth Camp opened on the evening of June 23 under the direction of the Youth Camp Superintendent, Rev. O. T. Dixon of Mountain Grove, Mo. Services opened with singing led by Mrs. O. T. Dixon with Pianist, Mrs. Joan Thomas, with prayer by Rev. Jack McAllister. Opening remarks were made by Rev. Dixon with welcome from Promotional Secretary, Rev. Harvey E. Hill. The Youth Camp Board Chairman, Rev. O. T. Allred, from Monett, Mo., asked all from each association to stand so as to find out where each of our children were from. Each association was represented with children for the first time in the history of our Youth Camp. Two hundred eleven registered for the opening service. Introductions were given by Rev. Dixon of all officers. Prayer was led by Rev. R. B. Spurgeon.

Rev. Roger C. Reeds, former Missouri pastor, now pastoring in Davis, North Carolina, was presented as the evangelist. A wonderful message followed with an altar call in which three responded. One accepted Christ and to rededicated their lives.

Several classes were conducted each morning as follows:

Senior Department:

Theme: Free Will Baptist Doctrine.

1. Doctrine of God—Rev. Luther Sanders.

2. Doctrine of Man—Rev. Ben Scott.

3. Doctrine of Church—Rev. William Buster.

4. Doctrine of Last Things—Rev. Rolla Smith.

Junior Department:

Supervisor—Rev. R. B. Spurgeon.

Craft Director—Mrs. Luther Sanders.

Teachers—Margaret Dixon, Margaret Wantland, Mrs. Alice Dickey, Hazel Hutsell, Peggy Davis, Mrs. Lee Robertson, Mrs. Genelle Scott.

The Rev. James Davis was the Principal of Teaching.

Wonderful days followed with the

total enrollment reaching 260 which was a record enrollment for our camp. Messages were delivered each day at the eleven o'clock hour by Rev. Albert Halbrook, Rev. Finis Johnson, Rev. Jack McAllister, and Rev. Paul Williams. Rev. Rodger Reeds brought the message each evening.

Reports from the children in regard to the above classes was to the effect that they were most interesting and inspirational and challenged them to greater service for the Master.

The officers for the camp session were as follows:

General Superintendent—Rev. O. T. Dixon.

Principal of Teaching—Rev. James Davis.

Registrar—Mrs. Lee DeWitt.

Music Director—Mary Latimer.

Pianist—Joan Thomas.

General Cabin Sponsors—Rev. & Mrs. James McCully.

Cabin Sponsors—

Rev. Floyd Arnold, Rev. Harvey Hill, Mr. Avery DeWitt, Rev. Ben Scott, Rev. Russell Spurgeon, Rev. Roger Reeds, Rev. Wm. Buster, Rev. Jack McAllister, Rev. Paul Williams, Rev. Luther Sanders, Mrs. H. Sangers, Mrs. Opal Williams, Mrs. Ruth Moyers, Gladys Goddard, Mrs. Alice Dickey, Mrs. Peggy Davis, Mrs. Genella Scott, Mrs. Doris Arnold, Mrs. O. T. Dixon, Mrs. Lee DeWitt, Mrs. Albert Halbrook, Hazel Hutsell, Mrs. Myrtle Cornelison, Mrs. Lee Robertson.

Swimming Pool Supervisor and Life Guard—Rev. Floyd Arnold, Rev. Harry Asher.

Refreshment Stand—Rev. and Mrs. Charles Moyer.

Playground Recreational Activities—Rev. Asher.

Dining Room and Kitchen Staff—Mrs. Sells, Mrs. Walton.

There was a record number of both conversions and rededications as we saw 27 saved and 22 rededicated, making a total of conversions and rededications of 49. Two answered the call for special service for the Master.

There were pledges and dollar a month club members made by those who attended camp. All in all, we

feel that our camp session this year was the best ever held in its history. No doubt it was because of the wonderful co-operation of all officers, teachers, and workers who helped in this session. May God bless each of you for your wonderful cooperation.

Also we wish to thank the children who attended and for the splendid way in which they conducted themselves and for their co-operation. A special thanks goes to the Church, auxiliaries, and individuals who gave of their financial means and sent their children this year. We ask each of you to continue to pray and give for the support of our work.

Why not send us a special offering to help us in the retiring of our indebtedness. **We know we can depend on you. May God bless you is our prayer.**

Promotional Secretary
Harvey E. Hill

P. S. A special thank you to Rev. William Reeves and wife for the wonderful work they did in preparing the camp for this year's session and for their untiring efforts during session.

(Editor's Note: See page 15 for names of students who attended.)

To Whom Praise?

It was C. H. Spurgeon, I think, who one day after a morning service, was confronted by a lady who said to him, "Mr. Spurgeon, that was a wonderful sermon you preached this morning." He replied, "Yes, ma'am. The devil told me that ten minutes ago."

What we need in our churches today—urgently, desperately—is not that people should come to hear a preacher, and then tell him what a good (or bad) sermon he preached, but that they should leave the house of God saying, "What a wonderful Lord!" When all praise is given to Him and taken from man, a church rises in spiritual temperature and becomes irresistible.

—Alan Redpath in *Victorious Praying* (The Fleming H. Revell Co.)

News From The Mission Field

The Calverys Write

(Hokkaido Japan)

We are rejoicing at the progress in our meetings. The attendance at all of our meetings have picked up. At the beginning of the new school year (March in Japan) we started Junior High School worship services and they have been very successful. We have about 100 Junior High School students in our three meetings combined where we had only about 15 before. We have about 250 primary school children in meetings and about 60 adults. Kimura San (Mr.) has turned out to be a wonderful helper. We praise the Lord for him. He has had no Bible School training but has been a diligent student of the Word for the last two years. His maturity and experience is invaluable in counseling with our people and helping me in my dealings with the Japanese people. I have given him the Christian name of Daniel; so please request prayer for Daniel Kimura. At the present time he is quite a vital man to our work here.

As we are rejoicing in our work here we have our problems too. On April 5th I became sick with appendicitis. Since I already had plans to go to Tokyo in the next few days anyway, I flew to Tokyo and Aileen went by train. On the 9th I was operated on and in the hospital for five days. We were away from our work almost three weeks but Daniel took care of everything for us. I am almost as well as ever now and back at my work. I am afraid it will take my pocket book quite a while to get over the operation. With missionaries discount it was \$220.00. While I was in Tokyo I received word that on the 8th of April my father entered the hospital with pneumonia and the 9th of April my mother entered the hospital for a hernia operation and was not expected to live. It was quite a shock but I had already prepared myself for such news in that I won victory over it before I left my parents. They understood and do not expect me to go to them in such times. But praise the Lord, after two weeks of waiting I received a letter in my Mother's own handwriting. Just seeing her handwriting on the outside of the envelope made me rejoice. Daddy has recovered and Mom is slowly recovering. She still needs your prayers.

One more thing in our meeting places. In Bihoro we have rented a small two room Japanese style house which we use for our meetings. In Koshimizu a man was very nice in letting us use his sewing school with all of its facilities free of charge. Since his students are farmer's daughters they can not go to school in the summer. Therefore he has plenty of unused space now. But come winter the girls will be back to school and we will have to find a new meeting place. In Abashiri until now we have met in our home. In our Japanese style living room. We have been looking for a meeting place separate from our home but could not find a suitable place. But at the end of this month the contract on our house runs out and it can not be renewed. We found several places that we could rent but we felt the Lord would have us to stay in our present community "Sin machi" (translated New Town) because it is the part of town that is building up and it has no Christian witness of any kind. At first it seemed we would be forced to move away from "Sin machi" but in His own time the Lord provided a place for us in this community. It is a larger house than we have now which will give us room for our workers to live in. It has an upstairs with separate entrance which will be used for our church. It is a very convenient location and we feel that it is God's place for us, even though it would not compare to a home in the States. The one difficulty is this: The only reason it is for rent is the fact that the owner is in need of money. So in order to rent it we must pay one years rent in advance. The rent is 180,000 yen (\$502.00) for the year. We are requesting that you send us this amount in advance to pay the rent. If you will send us June's allotment it will be just fine. It must be paid in June. We trust that you will understand and be able to do this for us since our budget will not take care of it. In fact our present budget is actually too small; especially considering the fact that we now have a worker, Fred's language school tuition has gone up and also from next month Fred's house rent will be more. But we are trusting that the Lord will supply every need. We trust that you will prayerfully consider this urgent need.

Worry is the father of death.

MILEY GETS FELLOWSHIP To Study Preventive Medicine

LaVerne Dale Miley of 2543 Cantor, who will be graduated from the University of Tennessee College of Medicine next year, has received a \$400 fellowship from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, to study preventive medicine and public health. The grant will finance eight weeks extra-curricular study at the University.

Mr. Miley was nominated for the grant by Dr. O. W. Hyman, vice-president of the University, in charge of the medical units and dean of the college of medicine. Bro. Miley is a Medical Missionary Candidate.

CUBAN CHURCH IN MIAMI

When one meets our Christians in Miami, so enthusiastic and alive there comes a sense of refreshing.

Sunday afternoon 30 of our Cuban Christians and as many Americans met in the downtown Salvation Hall. Rev. Willis, secretary of the Home Mission Board had come down purposely to meet our Christians. Bro. Willis outlined the conditions for the missions. Both Mr. and Mrs. Willey brought a brief greeting.

Bro. Willis was deeply impressed with the type of people we have, their enthusiasm and ability and promised to do everything possible that the work in Miami could be a success. He urged that as soon as possible a property be bought to establish a Cuban Free Will Baptist Center. There should be a good day and night school as part of our work.

The Christians from the First Free Will Baptist Church are very proud of our Cubans and deeply impressed that they travel a great distance to be in the services even though they do not understand, they come. This is loyalty and is appreciated by the people.

Undoubtedly the state of Florida will become a very heavy supporter of the Cuban work.

Pray much for our Brother Melitino as he takes up his new and important field.

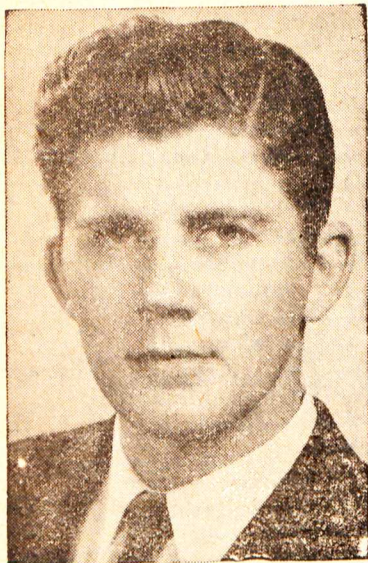
The great border of the United States offers a challenge to our Cuban Christians. We are praying that our Home Missions department will use more Cuban missionaries.

T. H. Willey, Sr.

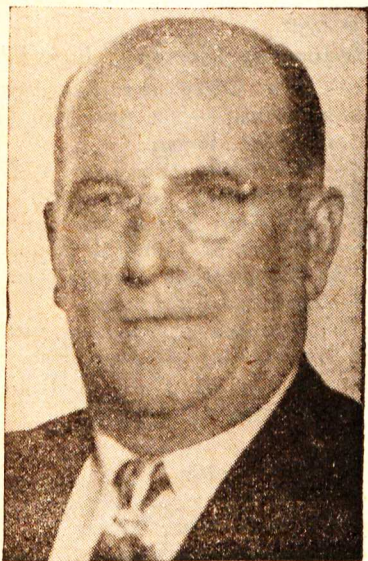
Judas chose things—money and power—betrayed his Lord and died in disgrace; Christ chose God, you and me, and became Saviour for all who would call on His name.

No man stands as straight as he who stoops to help a crippled child.

Speakers For National Association



Bobby Jackson



M. L. Sutton



Billy Melvin

A missionary, two pastors, an evangelist, and a layman are scheduled to speak at the sessions of the convention this year. Four of them will address the general body while one will speak at a special layman's breakfast sponsored by the Master's Men.

The program emphasis will be upon evangelism with the various sessions developing the general theme, "As Ye Go, Preach." The convention will be asked to inaugurate a three-year program which will designate the year 1957-58 as "The Year of Evangelism." The messages and program features are expected to set the tone for the entire denominational emphasis during the coming year.

The year of 1958-59 will be "The Year of Enlistment" and 1959-60, which will be the 25th anniversary of the national association, will be "The Year of Stewardship."

The opening night keynote at the convention this year will be "Rise Up O Men of God! Have Done with Lesser Things" and the urgency of a program of evangelism will be pointed up in the keynote message, "Our Highest Mission," to be brought by Rev. Bobby Jackson, known throughout the denomination for his remarkable evangelistic ministry. He has been in full-time evangelism since his graduation from Free Will Baptist Bible College three years ago.

Rev. Billy Melvin, Pastor of First church, Richmond, Va., will speak Wednesday morning on "Jesus, the Mighty to Save," emphasizing the paramount importance of Jesus Christ in evangelism. The young pastor holds the Bachelor of Divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond.

The Wednesday night missionary service will feature a message by Mrs. Thomas H. Willey, wife of the director of our missionary work in Cuba. She is widely known and greatly loved throughout the denomination. A number of the home and foreign missionaries will be present for this service which will be climaxed with the commissioning of Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Merkh as missionaries to Africa.

The closing message will be brought by Rev. M. L. Sutton, pastor of Trinity church, Fort Worth, Texas, who will speak Thursday morning on "Investing Lives in Evangelism." The keynote for that final worship service will be "Give of Thy Sons to Bear the Message Glorious."

At 7 o'clock Thursday morning in one of the hotel dining rooms, the Master's Men will sponsor a laymen's breakfast. Pastors and others interested in the laymen's movement will be

invited to the meeting at which Dr. E. T. Burwell, Johnston City, Ill., will be the speaker. An outstanding layman and Sunday School teacher, Dr. Burwell is chairman of the board of deacons in the Free Will Baptist church at Johnston City.

Prayer is urged in behalf of each of those who will be addressing any part of the convention that each service and speaker will be especially blessed of God.



Dr. E. T. Burwell

Boring From Within

The church has many critics, some of whom are outside the church. They do not worry me; I just stay away from them. The ones I do worry about are those whose names are on the church roll, but to whom that means nothing. Like the man at the pool of Bethesda, they wail that nobody will help them. They complain, "The preacher never comes to see me . . . I don't like the music . . . I go, but nobody shakes hands with me . . . the church is after my money . . . too many of the members are hypocrites . . ." and so on, ad infinitum, ad nauseam.

But I have noticed that when the complaining fellow begins to walk on his own within the church, to support it with his prayers, his presence and his gifts and his service, he finds joy and strength therein. One is "made whole" only when he begins some worthwhile activity. The sickest people are usually those who have the least to do.

—Charles L. Allen, in *The Touch of the Master's Hand*

PROGRAM

Of The

Woman's Auxiliary Convention

Theme: Go Set a Watchman, Let Him Declare What He Seeth

Watchword: Go Set a Watchman

Convention Hymn: "We're Marching to Zion"

Monday, July 15

Scripture: "I have made thee a watchman... therefore hear the word at my mouth and give them warning from me" (Ezekiel 3:17).

Thought for the day: A watchman, as we are concerned with the word, is one who is set apart by God to be responsible for the salvation of those who do not know the Lord Jesus as personal Savior. All Christians are appointed as watchmen.

Monday Morning

9:00—Executive Committee meeting-Colonial Room-All presidents and field workers invited.

12:00 Luncheon-Topaz Room.

Monday Afternoon

1:30—Eliminations for GTA and YPA declamation contestants-Colonial Room.

Monday Evening

7:30—"I Have Made Thee a Watchman"—devotional by Mrs. Charles Sapp, Bryan, Texas.

—Special music.

—Welcome address—Mrs. Jefferson Cook, Dothan, Alabama.

—Response—Mrs. Clifford Sawrie, Conway, Arkansas.

—Appointment of committees.

8:00—"Producing the Pearls"—an illustrated story by one who became a watchman, including the winning essay, narrated by Mrs. Eunice Edwards.

—Solo—Mrs. Jacksie Whitehurst, Portsmouth, Va.

8:30—Singspiration.

8:35—"A Watchman to Africa"—slides and message by Rev. Merkh, Norfolk, Va., missionary appointee to Africa.

9:15—Benediction—"Hold High Thy Torch"—Mrs. Bessie Staires, Tulsa, Okla.

Tuesday, July 16

Scripture: "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses. . . ." (Acts 1:8).

Thought for the day: Before we begin any work of fulfilling our responsibility as watchman, there must first be meditation on the Word and waiting for the instructions and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Tuesday Morning

9:00—"A Watchman to Go"—de-

votional by Mrs. Daniel Merkh, Norfolk, Va.

—Special music.

President's message—"The Auxiliary, A Watchman!"

10:00—"Our Youth Declare What They See in Missions"—declamation contest with Mrs. Luther Sanders, Monett, Mo.

10:30—"A Watchman through Enlistment"—Mrs. J. B. Chism, Warwick, Va.

—"The Challenge of Our Youth"—Mrs. Luther Sanders, Monett, Mo.

—"Better Prepared Watchmen through Study"—Mrs. Paul Purcell, Bristow, Okla.

—"A Watchman First in Prayer and Stewardship"—Mrs. Cecil Campbell, New Bern, N. C.

—"A Watchman in Action"—Mrs. Everett Hellard, Houston, Texas.

11:00—"Watchmen to Go"—testimony by Mrs. Herbert Phenicie, Pinar del Rio, Cuba.

—Special music.

—Message—Rev. LaVerne D. Miley, Memphis, Tenn.

12:00—Benediction.

Tuesday Afternoon

1:30—"What I See in Cuba"—devotional by Mrs. Herbert Phenicie, Pinar del Rio, Cuba.

—Special music by the Woman's Auxiliary at Free Will Baptist Bible College.

1:50—Business session.

3:00—"Precious Treasures"—installation service directed by Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Bladenboro, N. C.

—Adjournment & benediction.

Program

OF THE 21ST SESSION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Theme: As Ye Go, Preach.

Scripture: "And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 10:7)

Hymn: "Jesus Saves".

Tuesday Evening, July 16

Keynote: "Rise Up, O Men of God! Have Done with Lesser things".

Scripture: "Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit" (John 15:16).

7:30—"Our Spirits Rejoice in God Our Saviour"—Mr. I. L. Stanley, music director; Mrs. I. L. Stanley, Pianist; Mrs. Raymond Riggs, organist.

7:45—"Let Us Draw Near with a True Heart"—Scripture meditation and prayer by Rev. William Hill.

8:00—The Association called into official session and introduction of

the officers by Rev. Thomas G. Hamilton, clerk.

—The moderator's message.

—The appointment of Committee on Committees.

8:20—Alabama Free Will Baptists Greet You—Rev. Charles Craddock.

8:25—Welcome address—Mr. J. A. Waggoner.

8:35—"Heavenly Sunshine"—Time to get acquainted.

—Offertory.

—Special music.

8:50—The Keynote Message—"Our Highest Mission".

—The Messenger—Rev. Bobby Jackson.

9:30—Adjourn session.

10:30—An old fashioned prayer meeting, interspersed with testimonies and hymn-singing, will be held in the main auditorium. It will continue as the Lord directs. Be present for this time of blessing and fellowship in prayer.

Wednesday Morning, July 17

9:15—"We Offer the Sacrifice of Thanksgiving"—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Riggs.

9:25—"We Ask the Lord's Blessings"—Scripture meditation and prayer by Rev. Ernest M. Kennedy.

9:35—Report of General Board acting as Credentials Committee.

—Seating of delegates.

Recognition of visiting messengers from other religious bodies.

10:00—Report of General Board—Rev. Thomas G. Hamilton, Secretary.

10:50—Intermission.

11:05—The Hour of Worship.

Keynote: Take the Name of Jesus Ever.

Scripture: "But we preach Christ crucified... the power of God" (1 Corinthians 1:23-24).

—"Sing of the Goodness of the Lord"—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Riggs.

—Special music.

11:20—The Message—"Jesus The Mighty to Save".

—The Messenger—Rev. Billy Melvin.

12:00—Adjourned Session.

Wednesday Afternoon

1:30—"The Lord is Our Strength. We Will Exalt Him"—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Riggs.

—Scripture meditation and prayer by Rev. Michael Pelt.

1:45—Miscellaneous business.

2:25—Reports of special committees.

—Laymen's Committee.

—Education Committee.

2:45—Report of Commission on Chaplains.

- 2:55—Report of the Executive Secretary.
 3:25—"Evangelicals Preach with a United Voice"—A report of the National Association of Evangelicals by Dr. George L. Ford.
 3:40—Report of Board Trustees of Free Will Baptist Bible College by Rev. James F. Miller.
 4:15—Partial report of Nominating Committee and election of all board members.
 4:30—Adjourn session.
 5:30—Dinner given for officials and wives by Alabama Auxiliary Convention and Entertainment Committee.

Wednesday Evening

A service of Missionary Challenge.
Keynote: Called by the Holy Spirit, Sent by the Church.

Scripture: "And when they had... prayed, an laid their hands on them, they sent them away" (Acts 13:3).

7:30—"Our Lips Shall Utter Praise"—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Riggs.

—Offertory.

—Testimonies by Mrs. Melitino Martinez, pastor of First Cuban Free Will Baptist church, Miami, Fla., with Miss Bessie Yeley, missionary to Mexico, as interpreter.

—Testimonies by Miss Volena Wilson, missionary to India; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Phenicie, missionaries to Cuba, and Mr. and Mrs. Benito Rodriguez, pastor of Cedars of Lebanon church, Pinar del Rio, Cuba.

—Commissioning of Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Merkh as missionaries to Africa.

Special music by Mr. Rodriguez.

—Missionary message by Mrs. Thomas H. Willey.

Service of Consecration.

Thursday Morning, July 18

- 7:00—Laymen's breakfast sponsored by the Master's Men with Dr. E. T. Burwell as speaker.
 9:00—"Praise the Lord for His Goodness"—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Riggs.
 —"Let Us Ask in Faith"—Scripture meditation and prayer by Rev. Jerry D. Dudley.
 9:15—Report of Stewardship Commission.
 9:25—Report of Radio-Television Board.
 9:35—Report of Board of Home Missions—Rev. Homer E. Willis.
 9:55—"God's Word in Man's Language"—A film report of the translation work of the American Bible Society presented by Rev. Albert C. Johnson.
 10:25—Report of Board of For-

eign Missions—Rev. Raymond R. Riggs.

10:50—Intermission.

11:05—The Hour of Worship.

Keynote: Give of Thy Sons to Bear the Message Glorious.

Scripture: "Son, go work today in my vineyard" (Matt. 21:28).

—"Every Day Will We Bless Thee"—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Riggs.

—Special Music.

11:20—The Message—"Investing Lives in Evangelism".

—The Messenger—Rev. M. L. Sutton.

12:00—Adjourn session.

Thursday Afternoon

1:30—"Rejoice in the Lord"—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Riggs.

1:35—Report of Woman's National Auxiliary Convention.

1:45—Report of Sunday School Board—Rev. William J. Mishler.

2:00—Report of Budget Committee.

2:15—Report of Free Will Baptist League Board—Rev. Henry Melvin.

2:25—Report of Superannuation Board—Rev. K. V. Shutes.

2:40—Report of Placement Committee for 1959 session.

2:50—Report of Publications Board—Rev. J. C. Griffin.

3:00—Miscellaneous business.

—Reports of committees.

—Final report of Nominating Committee and election of officers.

4:00—Final adjournment.

Convention Officers

Moderator—Rev. Charles A. Thigpen, Nashville, Tenn.

Asst. Moderator—Rev. H. A. Pitts, Windfield, Ala.

Clerk—Rev. Thomas G. Hamilton, Glennville, Ga.

Asst. Clerk—Rev. Dean Moore, Richmond, Calif.

Executive Secretary—Rev. W. S. Mooneyham, Nashville, Tenn.

THE HOME, GOD'S INSTITUTION

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ularly those who deal with juvenile delinquency, say that the greatest cause of the misdemeanors of youth is the failure of the home to control and train the children in the ways of God both by precept and example.

Some leaders declare that people have been placing the blame for juvenile delinquency on the child but the real blame rests on the parents in the home. They expect virtues from the child which they themselves do not possess.

A well known author tells how women have succeeded in many fields, business, politics, medicine, law and other professions she might choose but she comes to the conclusion that the

women of America are failing in their biggest jobs, the making of a home and the rearing of their children.

These statements should not be brushed aside for they are statements of fact. Homes of our beloved land are failing. How do I know? Because our penal institutions are filled with victims of its failure. The church has an enormous job in trying to gather the children and youth into its Sunday School and other Christian organizations, but thousands are never reached because of the indifference and sometimes antagonism of the parents.

Attitudes That Are Found In Many Homes

There has sprung up a growth of selfishness and carelessness in many homes which is not willing to give the time, the trouble, and the self sacrifice necessary to build and maintain a Christian home. With too many it doesn't matter where the children are just so they are out of the house and out of the way. Then we wonder why selfish and unruly children grow up.

To Control Our Children Is A Command of God

God has placed a sacred authority in the hands of fathers and mothers. Jehovah said of Abraham: "I have known him to the end that he may command his children and his household after him, that he may keep the way of Jehovah." If man must do this in order to keep the ways of God as Abraham did, it implies the man who does not, is not keeping the ways of God. There is much to think about here. (Gen. 18:19) The true basis for home authority is the command from God, that parents teach their children to honor and obey Him. A child that has not learned to obey his parents will possibly never obey God. We learn obedience at an early age at our mother's and father's knee.

The Importance of Authority In The Home

Authority in the home is the foundation stone of civilization itself. "As goes the homes so the nation" is a timely quotation not to be ignored. Certainly the home, a small social unit, must begin with authority if we are to have social order in our nation. It cannot be learned elsewhere.

Parents Need Strength in Mind, Body and Soul

This business of rearing a family is no little task. It cannot be done with any degree of success without the help of God.

We would all agree, no doubt, that the first essential is that the parents become Christians.

Even though a child of God, parents can see their inadequacy in be-

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Woman's Auxiliary

A WORD TO OUR WOMAN'S AUXILIARIES

I would like to bring to your attention our responsibilities and privileges as auxiliary members. Missouri is behind with our quota for the tent project. Would you please bring to the attention of your auxiliary this fact? And please get your offering in to our State Secretary, Mrs. Janell Scott, Box 345—Fredricktown, Mo. Let us not fall behind in our work for the Lord.

Also I would like to stir up your mind by way of remembrance to be sure to get your report to our State Secretary by August 10 which is ten days prior to our State Convention. If you do not have a District Auxiliary you may send your report with 30 cents per capita member direct to the State Convention, but you must also send this to the Secretary by Aug. 10.

We have had a number of auxiliaries organized this year and I urge you to begin your auxiliary work in the right way by sending your report. We are looking forward to a better year than ever before and we are expecting a report from your auxiliary.

See that your auxiliary is represented at the auxiliary State Convention which will be at Monett, Mo., on August 21. We hope to see you there.

We feel like that our State Work shop at Thayer in November of last year was a great success. If you would like to have a work shop in your vicinity next year let us know. I am sure the new Officers next year would be glad to be with you.

If we can be of service to you in your auxiliary work please let us know.

Mrs. Lester Jones,
(State President)
4110 East 6th St.
Kansas City 24, Mo.

NEW AUXILIARY ORGANIZED IN KANSAS CITY, MO.

A group of women from the Victory Free Will Baptist Church in Kansas City met on June 20 and organized a Woman's Auxiliary.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Lester Jones, our State President. An explanation of Woman's Auxiliary work in the local church was made by Mrs. Jones along with the reading and adoption of the Constitution and By-Laws.

The following officers were elected:

President—Eulah Payne.

Vice-President and Enlistment Chairman—Rosa Faye Shriver.

Recording Sec.-Treas.—Nina Faye Hensley.

Youth Auxiliary Chairman—Arlyce Allen.

Study Course Chairman—Mrs. Cook.

Program—Prayer Chairman—Reva Prinz.

Personal Service Chairman—Billie Smith.

NEOSHO AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary of Free Will Baptist Church at Neosho, Mo., met June 12, 1957 at the church.

Lesson subject was "Send the Light to Stewards of the Truth."

Oening hymn was "I Want to Be a Worker."

Prayer by Mrs. Dorothy Childress.

The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Louise McCully. We went into our lesson with topics as follows:

Topic 1. "Light of Assurance"—Dorothy Childress.

Topic 2. "The Light of Wisdom"—Ella Pogue.

Topic 3. "The Light of Knowledge"—Virginia Pogue.

Topic 4. "The Light of Faith and Prayer"—Louise McCully.

Benediction—Ella Pogue.

—Mrs. W. F. Childress, Cor.

ST. LOUIS THIRD AUXILIARY

It has been some time since I have written a letter to the "Gem". I will try to let you know what we are doing at the Third Free Will Baptist Church in St. Louis. We dedicated our new church Sunday June 9th and had a wonderful all day service. Rev. Mark Lewis, of Hazel Park, Michigan, brought a very inspiring dedication message.

Our Woman's Auxiliary, with the help of our church membership were able to purchase a rug for the church which we received a great blessing. Our building is really beautiful but we realize that without the Spirit of God abiding in it will be just another building. Pray for us that we might make it a "Lighthouse for God" where weary, sin-sick souls may come in and find rest and everlasting peace with God.

We have elected officers for the coming year. Mrs. Rogers is our president and I know there are many great blessings in store for us if we work together. We have a Word Day in our Auxiliary the First Thursday of

each month; our cottage prayer meeting the second Friday night of each month and our regular auxiliary meeting the fourth Friday of each month.

I am thankful for our Auxiliary Yearbook and the many fine articles in it on the different phases of our work. I am sure that many hours of work and prayers have gone into the making of these books and I thank God that we have people in our denomination who are willing to give their time and talents for such a worthy cause.

In closing, we desire your prayers that we might ever be what our Master would have us be and I hope we shall all meet on "That Glad Reunion Day."

—Pearl E. Denton, Cor.

SPRINGFIELD FIRST CHURCH AUXILIARY

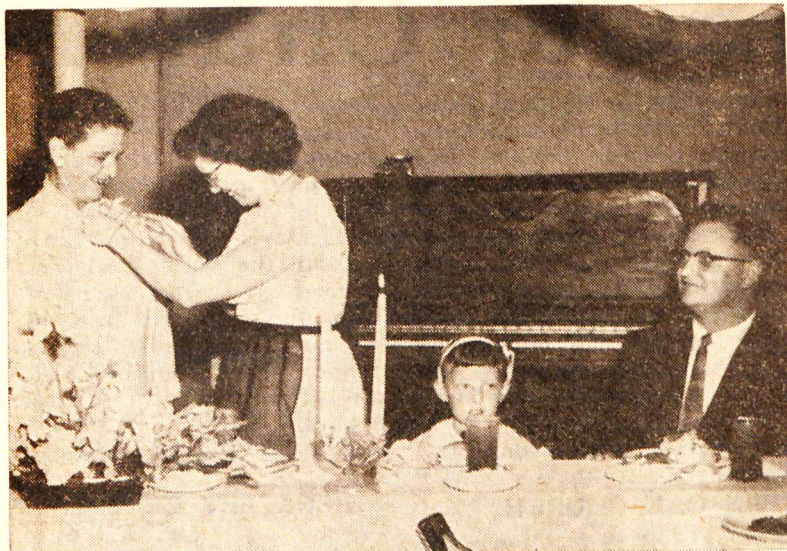
The Woman's Auxiliary met on Tuesday night, June 4 with eighteen members present. There was one new member; namely, Kathryn Kruger. The meeting was opened by singing "Send the Light." A solo was rendered by Hattie Mace. Prayers were offered by Bertha Wolf, Catherine Draper and Hattie Mace. Scripture reading was by our vice-president, Georgia Glenn.

The group voted for each member to donate a dish towel and cloth to the Youth Camp. Catherine Draper read the secretary's report which was accepted. Bertha Wolf reported on the gift of groceries delivered to a family of the church who had recently lost the husband and father. The majority of members present reported of visiting the sick the past month. The treasurer's report was given by Myrtle Corbin. Our lesson "Send Out the Light to Stewards of Thy Truth" was introduced by Lucy Ray and was divided into four topics. They very well were discussed by Dollie Smith, Myrtle Corbin, Hattie Mace and Georgia Glenn. All gathered for prayer at the altar. Benediction by Lola Long.

We are glad to report a wonderful D.V.B.S. Our average attendance was eighty. We had good helpers and both the old and young received a blessing. We all enjoyed films on our first two lessons which were shown by Paul Long.

Bertha Wolf, Cor. Sec.

Every church has in addition to the brakeman, a construction and wrecking crew. To which do you belong? One of them sure.



Miss Mary Helen Willhoite, guest speaker at the Mother Daughter Banquet sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the First Free Will Baptist Church receives a corsage from the Auxiliary preceding the dinner and program. Watching are Rev. R. Luther Sanders, pastor of the church and his daughter, Brenda Carol, while Mrs. Sanders adjusts the corsage for Miss Willhoite.

FREE WILL BAPTISTS HAVE MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

Miss Mary Helen Willhoite, Monett elementary schools supervisor, was guest speaker at a mother-daughter banquet sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Monett First Free Will Baptist Church, in the basement of the church.

The dining hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion in lavender and white, national colors of the Women's Auxiliary. The speakers' table was centered with an arrangement of lavender and white iris, flanked with double candelabra. Single candles and vases containing baby iris decorated the other tables.

The delicious meal included baked ham, green beans, potato salad, lettuce, sliced tomatoes, hot rolls, coffee and punch. Cake squares decorated to continue the banquet color scheme, were served as dessert.

Other features of the program were solos by Mrs. Joann Thomas, Miss Mar Johnson and Miss Rosalie McCully and group singing by the Primary Sunday School class under direction of the teacher, Mrs. Wayne Terrell.

Mrs. Dorcas Weisman read the scripture, Proverbs 31, and Dr. T. V. Poole led the group in prayer. Miss Willhoite, speaking from her experience in the public schools, emphasized the difference between a house and a home and the results of this difference upon the children.

She stressed the fact that no house can be a home without God and love

and that motherhood is the greatest honor God has ever bestowed upon woman.

The Women's Auxiliary presented lovely corsages to Miss Willhoite and Mrs. Sanders for the occasion. Approximately 70 mothers and daughters were present for the banquet which the Auxiliary plans to make an annual event.

THE HOME, GOD'S INSTITUTION

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ing the parent he ought to be. We realize the need of much prayer for ourselves and for our children. We must also realize the need of consecration to the task. The Lord did not wait until we had learned all of life's lessons before He gave us a chance to teach and mold the lives of our children. As we develop faith and self control, we are training the little ones to have faith and self control. We are their examples. It is necessary to consecrate our hearts, our homes, our children, our hours, days and years with all of life's resources to the service of the Lord.

Some Essential Things in the Training of Our Children

1. Family devotions must be practiced daily in the home. At the time most convenient when all members of the family can be gathered together is the appropriate time. In these devotions there should be the reading of the Bible and prayer along with singing or whatever other feature you might want to add.

2. Attendance at the regular services of your church. How else could you train your children to be faithful Christians if you are not faithful yourself?

3. With every problem that may come up in the home (and they are numerous) try to find the answer and settle it according to "thus saith the word of God."

4. Use the time now to plant Godly convictions in their hearts while they are young "and when they are old they will not depart from it."

This is touching lightly on the phases of Christian training in the home, but you will find these basic and essential if you turn out a good product of a godly child who shall rise up and call you blessed because of the training you have given him.

I thank you God for everything... That You have given me... My life, my health, and most of all... My loving family... I thank you for my happiness... And for my sorrow too. As that may be a sacrifice... I humbly offer You... I thank You for the joyous days... My family have shared... And for the way you have kept us... In your kind and gentle care... I thank you for the grace you have given... Of strength of heart and soul... And all our other blessings... In striving for the goal... With all my being and each breath. Your praises now I sing... I thank You God, for life on earth... For all and everything.

COPPER MINES CHURCH

I wish to make a report of the revival at Copper Mines. Rev. James Barker, pastor of the Farmington Free Will Baptist Church, was our evangelist. I'm sure I can speak for all and say that the spirit of the Lord was in each service. The meeting began April 15th and closed April 27th. There ere eleven souls saved. There were real spiritual messages brought each evening. The doors of the church were opened April 28, and there were seven joined the church. These seven were baptized May 5th by the pastor, Rev. Glen Rehkop.

Our Bible School started May 27, and closed June 7, with the graduation exercises being held on Saturday evening June 8th. There were forty enrolled with thirty seven graduating. It was one of the best schools we have had at Copper Mines. Our pastor was director and helped with each class. We thank the Lord for these children. Jesus said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven." We are thankful they have the zeal to serve Jesus.

Leamon Killian, Cor.

News From Our Churches

HAZEL CREEK CHURCH

Our Sunday School average for the month of May was only forty-five, which was due mainly to bad roads and sickness. Our Sunday School attendance, however, for June 2, was seventy five, for which we are thankful. We are praying that our Sunday School attendance will grow, but above all that we may see souls saved.

Our Bible School began June 3. We are praying for a successful two weeks and that we will be able to win unsaved children for Christ and teach children who are saved, the word of God that they may grow to be better and stronger Christian workers.

On the afternoon of June 2, we met on the bank of the river for a baptismal service. One precious soul was baptized by our pastor, Rev. William Buster.

—Leona Thompson, Cor.

LEADINGTON REVIVAL

Beginning May 1st and continuing through the 10th we enjoyed a wonderful revival with Rev. Harry Beatty of Thayer, Mo., as the evangelist. These services were well attended each night. There were nine conversions. We saw four homes made Christian homes. Our revival continued a week after Rev. Beatty left. Our pastor, Rev. James Davis, was the evangelist. Several of our young people re-dedicated their lives to the Lord.

We had a baptismal service Sunday May 26th. All these new converts united with our church. We thank the Lord for everyone of them.

The Woman's Auxiliary had seven cottage prayer meetings during our revival. We saw many prayers answered. We thank God for the revival, and feel that God has greatly blessed the church. Our Sunday School is still climbing. We truly thank God for His blessings. Pray that God may continue His blessings here at Leadington.

—Pearl Harper, Cor.

ST. LOUIS THIRD CHURCH

We had our dedication service, June 9th, for our new building with Rev. Mark Lewis delivering the message. There was a wonderful spirit manifested in each of the services. Three from our Bible College, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Francis and Patsy Swan, were present.

We also enjoyed the singing from the different churches, Kingmen Quartett and Lester Band. Mr. Carl Cole

showed pictures of the building of the church from beginning to finish.

Four hundred and fifty to five hundred people were served noon and evening meals.

Rev. Rogers, our pastor, is conducting a revival at 9700 South Broadway Mission for Rev. Loy Smith. There has been one soul saved. Remember this revival and our church in your prayers that we may win souls for God and always stay humble.

—Mary Regh, Cor.

TWIN OAK CHURCH

First, I would like to mention some of the wonderful blessings we received in a two weeks revival. In spite of sickness and bad weather the Lord wonderfully blessed our Church.

Our evangelist, was Rev. Irvin Mills, of Flat River. He is truly a man of God and is preaching the gospel full and free. There were two souls saved. Our hearts were made to rejoice because one soul is worth more than all the world has to offer. Other meetings in this area reports souls being saved. The Lord is still in the saving business, if people will only let God, have his wonderful way in their lives. Rev. Willard Darnell is our pastor, a wonderful man of God. God has really been blessing our church through his efforts. Pray for our churches that God will continue to bless. God's people should be aroused and more concerned over the fact that souls are going out daily to meet the Lord unprepared.

Our Sunday School average for the month of May was 68. We would like to see our attendance grow. Our enrollment in League is forty and our average for May was eighteen. We are praying for our young people that more of them will unite with our League as it is a training unit in our Church.

—Mrs. Myrtle Menge, Cor.

LEADINGTON BIBLE SCHOOL

We are happy to share with the readers of the Gem our news of the Daily Vacation Bible School at the Leadington Church. Our Bible School began on May 23rd and closed June 7th. The theme of our Bible School was "Jesus Calls us." Our enrollment was one hundred and thirty four and our average was ninety-seven. We had twenty-one to accept Jesus as their personal Saviour for which we thank God. Remember these boys and girls when you pray.

The group enjoyed a picnic at the

Farmington park on Friday afternoon.

The closing program was Friday evening, June 7th. Each department had part in the program and a display of their handwork. Our pastor, Rev. Davis, presented the certificates to both the pupils and teachers. Carl Penrod Jr., was awarded a Bible from our pastor for bringing the largest number of new pupils to Bible School. Ruby Campbell was the director of our Daily Vacation Bible School.

—Pearl Harper, Cor.

BERKELEY CRUSADERS FOR CHRIST

The Crusaders want to stop and "Sing praise to the Lord", for all the wonderful blessings he has showered on us the past few months. The Lord has sent four new members to help our organization carry on his great work.

The Fifth Sunday in June was recognized as "Youth Sunday", with our Youth in charge of all the services. Miss Glenda Barks was our guest speaker.

The Crusaders have sponsored a recent drive through our church to raise money for our Youth Camp, as we feel this is a very important work since many of our young people make important decisions for the Lord at our Youth Camp each year.

We are happy to report that Rev. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Avery DeWitt sponsored twenty four of our young people to Youth Camp last month. We also had eight members of our church visit camp this session. It was a pleasure to meet and work with Rev. and Mrs. Albert Halbrook at Camp, and are thankful to them for the fine work they are doing in editing our "Gem Paper".

For our next project we have pledged to pay \$5.00 toward the cost of new shingles for the church parsonage, \$15.00 to Youth Camp and \$10.00 to our organ payoff drive.

We desire your prayers for one of our girls, as she will be a contestant from our church in the Declamation Contest at the Yearly Meeting of Southeast Mo., as it convenes with the Berkely Church in August.

Dorothy Robertson, President
Mrs. Lee DeWitt, Sponsor

If a man has learned to use his brain, he can work while riding in a bus, waiting at a station, or listening to a dull speech. That is, he can think up new ideas, make decisions, or review recent events.

STUDENT BODY OF THE ELEVENTH SESSION OF YOUTH CAMP

Harmony Association

Carol Carpenter, Shirley Carpenter.

Liberty Association

Carla Berry, Dennis Bowman, Ann Clark, Peggy Clark, Jo Ann Cornelison, Myrtle Cornelison, Vickie Covington, Arlene Ruth Dodson, Danny French, Debbie French, Dale Highfill, Mary Latimer, Dottie Ann Lewis, Rev. Wm Reeves, Vada Reeves, Betty Roam, Caroline Roam, Billie Roam, Freda Sells, Buddy Wantland, Jackie Sue Wantland, Margaret Wantland.

Northeast Association

Janie Adkins, Rev. William Buster, Betty Byrd, Sarah Mae Byrd, Jolene Drennan, Patty Dennen, Jerry D. Filkins, Peggy Mc Elhinney, Betty O'Haver, Della Roe, Eva Pearl Sponslor.

Northwestern Association

Sherryl Adams, Eva Lorene Coffey, Sally Soan, Glennon Spencer, Janette Tyer, Joyce Whiteley.

Cave Springs Association

Francelia Brown, Robert Morris Brown, Mickey Dunkin, Stanley Kochler, Jean Mosier, Jimmy Phillips, James Lee Reed, Rev. Russell Spurgeon, Donna Sutton, Peggy Sutton, Barbara Wischart, Donna Wischart, Eleanor Wischart.

Southeast Association

Garry Edward Allen, Doris Arnold, Rev. Floyd Arnold, Rev. Harry Asher, Ronald Asher, Geneva Barks, Ruth Ann Barker, James Bates, Helen Boyer, Floyd Cantrell, Sandra Cantrell, Jimmy Christian, Sandra Clark, Gayland Cole, Edna Coulter, Judy Coulter, Rev. James Davis, Nancy Davis, Avery DeWitt, Mrs. Lee DeWitt, Donald Davidson, Joan Eades, Juda Francis, Martha Francis, David Givens, Jerry Givens, Mike Goforth, Don Griffon, Rev. Abert Halbrook, Christina Halbrook, Raymond Halbrook, Jean Hatcher, Joy Fargett, Judy Henson, Nancy Henson, Robert Hesselmeyer, Rev. Harvey Hill, Larry Hill, Joyce Hinkle, Clarence Hutchinson, Bill Holt, Sue Johns, Paula Kay Johnson, Ann Lee, Aunern Lewis, James Mason, Lillian Moore, Carolyn Moyers, Rev. Charles Moyers, Mrs. Charles Moyers, Linda Moyers, Edna Moyers, Richards Moyers, Sonny Peifer, Donna Plummer, Linda Plummer, Judy Pogue, Larry Powell, Junior Rawson, Rev. Roger Reed, David Reese, Delbert Reese, Eddie Reese, Elaine Reese, Dorothy Robertson, Lee Robertson, Sylvia Robertson, Radella Roach, Robert Seabough, Rev. Ben Scott, Mrs. Ben Scott, Randle Scott,

Larry Jo Sikes, Sharon Smalley, Diana Smith, Linda Ann Smith, Rev. Rolla Smith, Bonnie Stephens, Curtis Stephens, Karen Stephens, Dean Stephens, Joe Stone, Verlon Sinko, Evan Thebeau, Ronald Thebeau, Ralph Treaster, Elaine Tucker, Pat Turley, Larry Ray Wise, Barbara Wicker, Ronald Wicker, Juanita Carol Williams, Margie Wilfong, Mrs. Ruth Wilfong, Lawrence Hutchinson.

Laclede County Association

Larry Heafly.

Indian Creek Association

Rev. O. T. Allred, Doris Alderman, Sharron Carlson, Gloria Hultgren, James Johnson, Jean Johnson, Linda Sue Mackey, Eddie Mackey, Wanda Mackey, Rev. James McCully, Mrs. James McCully, James McCully, Rodney McCully, Frankie Newton, Carolyn Phillips, Marjorie Peters, J. L. Phillips, Larry Roller, Janice Roller, Luther R. Sanders, Brenda Carol Sanders, Carlis Sterling, Helen S. Sanders, Gary Terrell, Jo. Ann Thomas, Albert Williams, James A. Williams, Paula Sue Williams, Rev. Paul Williams, Pat Mackey.

Mission Association

Lynda Dixon, Margaret Dixon, Rev. O. T. Dixon, Freddie Dugger, E. C. Dugger, Lou Ann Edwards, Kay Louise Elliott, Ann Elliott, Mary Francis Elliott, Larry Dean Gregory, Bobby Hensley, Hazel Hutsell, Lester Mead, Billy Newton, Brenda Pickens, Barbara Ann Raney, Grant Gordon Smith, Relda Ann Smith, Buddy Smith, Edna Smith, Sharon Sue Smith, Bonnie Ray Summers, Daniel Vandivort, Tommy Wade, Lois Workman.

Central Western Association

Susan Allen, Beverly Barton, Jean Barton, Margaret Bogart, Sandra Bowman, Keith Bough, Susan M. Coiner, Robert Cheatham, Connie Lynn Cook, Jimmie Cole, Lepha Cole, Mary M. Cook, Mrs. Opal Cook, Patricia Ann Cook, Nita Coiner, Barbara Cowan, Joyce Davis, Rev. Alice Dickey, Robert Dockett, Gladys Goddard, Mary Louise Holt, Danny Hudson, Frances Jones, Peggy Jones, Marcia Likely, Larry Marrs, Jack McAllister, Judy McCullers, Charles Nutter, Ronald Nutter, Dwayne Rhodes, Shirley Roe Pyle, Lita Mae Smith, Rita Marie Smith, Donald Smith, Nancy Sterling, Francis Sheller, Joy Sheller, Michael Shipley, Kay Sandra Sutton, Larry Vance, James W. Weaver, Sue Weaver, Deanna Whitance, Bill Wilson, Clayton Wilson, Richards Williams, Jimmy Williams.

You've never lived but just stuck around in the way unless your life counts for God and others when you're gone.

AN HONEST INDIAN

An old Indian once bought some things from a white man who kept a store. When he got back to his wigwam and opened the bundles he found some money inside of it.

"Good luck!" . . . thought the old Indian to himself. "I will keep this money. It will buy many more things."

He went on to bed, but he could not sleep. All night he was thinking about the money. Over and over he thought, "I will keep it. I will keep it for my own." But something within him seemed to say, "No, you must not keep it, that would not be right."

Early the next morning he went back to the white man's store. "Here is some money," he said; "I found it in my bundle."

"Why didn't you keep it?" asked the storekeeper.

"There are two voices inside of me," replied the Indian. "One said, 'Keep it, you found it, and the white man will never know.'"

"Then the other said, 'Take it back! Take it back! It is not yours. You have no right to keep it.'"

"Then the first one said, 'Keep it! Keep it! You are foolish to take it back.'"

"But the other voice spoke more loudly, 'No, no! Take it back.'"

"The two voices inside me talked all night and would not let me sleep. So I have brought the money back. Now the two voices will stop talking, and tonight I shall sleep."

—Selected.

The Fourth Temptation

Paul I. Wellman, in *The Chain*, tells a beautiful story gathered from the southern Negroes. It concerns the fourth temptation. All of us know that there were three temptations of Jesus on the mount; they are the temptation of hunger, the temptation of the taunt, the temptation of ambitious pride. But the southern Negroes speak of a fourth, which came as Jesus hung on the cross. Satan returned then and whispered in the Saviour's ear, "They aren't worth it, Lord." At that point in the Calvarian murder, the Master raised His voice and cried, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." And immediately Satan fled, for he knew that the powers of darkness could never more prevail against the stainless soul of the Son of God.

—Andrew Christian Braum in
The Conquest of Life (The Fleming H. Revell Co.)

Practical psychology is nothing but applied common sense.

Program

of the
Forty-Fourth Annual Session of
Missouri State Association
 of Free Will Baptist
 to be held with
Monett Church
August 19-23, 1957

Also the Annual Session of the
Sunday School Convention and the
League Convention.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & LEAGUE CONVENTION

Monday Evening—8:00 P.M.
August 19, 1957

Evangelistic Rally—Rev. W. S. Mooneyham, National Executive Secretary.

Tuesday, August 20, 1957

10:00—Devotional—Rev. Roger Reeds, Pastor South Side Church.

10:15—Sunday School Workshop—Rev. Wm. Mishler, Promotional Secretary of S. S. Board.

11:00—Recess.

11:10—Message—Rev. Wm. Mishler.

12:00—Lunch.

Tuesday Afternoon

1:30—Singspiration, W. S. Mooneyham.

1:45—Rev. Clarence Bowen.

2:30—Recess.

3:00—League Workshop—Rev. O. T. Dixon, Pastor of Mtn. Grove Church.

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MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION

Tuesday Evening—August 21, 1957

Congregational Singing—Rev. Winford Davis, Pastor of Jones Chapel Church.

Devotional—Rev. Bert Hall, Pastor of Aurora Church.

Convening of Session—Rev. Albert Halbrook, Clerk, Pastor of Mine La Motte Church.

Welcome—Rev. Luther Sanders, Pastor of Host Church.

Response—Mr. T. D. McCarty, Layman in Mtn. Grove Church.

Moderator's Message—Rev. O. T. Allred, Pastor of Monett Church.

Introductory Message—Rev. Ben Scott, Pastor of Fredricktown Church.

Alternate Minister—Rev. Dale Jones, Pastor of Lebanon Church.

Wednesday Morning, August 21

Devotions, Congregational Singing and Prayer.

Receive letters and seat delegates. Receive letters from corresponding Religious bodies.

Seat corresponding messengers in conference.

Reading of By-Laws.

Election of officers.

Appointment of Committees.

Enrollment of delegates and visitors.

Wednesday Afternoon

Woman's Auxiliary Program.

Associational business as time permits.

Wednesday Evening

Devotions, Prayer, Singing, Specials. Message—Speaker to be selected.

Thursday Morning, August 22

Devotions, Congregational Singing, Prayer.

Reading of minutes—Clerk.

Receive late letters and seat delegates.

Receive reports of all Boards.

Receive report of State Treasurer.

Miscellaneous business.

Eleven O'clock

Congregational Singing and Prayer.

Message—Speaker to be selected.

Thursday Afternoon

Devotions, Congregational Singing, & Prayer.

Receive Committee Reports.

Miscellaneous business.

Thursday Evening

Devotions, Prayer, Singing, Specials.

Message—Speaker to be selected.

Friday Morning, August 23

Devotions, Singing, and Prayer.

Reading of Minutes—Clerk.

Receive final reports of all Committees.

Unfinished Business.

Final Reading of Minutes—Clerk.

Eleven O'clock

Congregational singing and prayer.

Message—Speaker to be selected.

Adjournment.

Officers of State Association

Moderator—Rev. O. T. Allred, Monett, Mo.

Ass't. Moderator—Rev. O. T. Dixon, Mtn. Grove, Mo.

Clerk-Treasurer—Rev. Albert Halbrook, Lutesville, Mo.

Statistician—Miss Leona Thompson, Greentop, Mo.

Program Personalities

Rev. Harry Beatty—Thayer, Mo., Sec.-Treas., Executive Board.

Rev. Winford Davis—Monett, Mo., Pastor of Jones Chapel Church.

Rev. O. T. Dixon—Mtn. Grove, Mo., Pastor of Mtn. Grove Church.

Rev. Bert Hall—Aurora, Mo., Pastor of Aurora Church.

Rev. Harvey Hill—Berkeley City, Mo., Secretary of Youth Camp Board.

Rev. John Long—Desloge, Mo., Secretary of Superannuation Board.

Mr. T. D. McCarty—Mtn. Grove, Mo., Layman of Mtn. Grove Church.

Rev. Wm. Mishler—Nashville, Tenn., Promotional Secretary of Sunday School.

Rev. W. S. Mooneyham—Nashville,

Tenn., National Executive Secretary.

Rev. Roger Reeds—St. Louis, Mo., Pastor of South Side Church.

"Get Up", He Says

Do you remember Scarlett, in *Gone With the Wind*? Do you remember that after the Civil War was over, she went back to Tara, her old plantation home, to find it ruined and the garden gone to seed and the whole place a burned desolation? Do you remember that she fell flat on her face in the garden and lay there clawing at the dirt in frustration and rebellion? She was the perfect picture of the broken South, as she lay there . . .

But Scarlet got up. She got up and out of there. She knew she had to get up, if she were to rebuild Tara and her life. There is no record in the book that she waited for God to come and pick her up, or that she asked Him to restore everything with one neat stroke of His hand. She got up under her own power and moved off under her own steam.

You've got to get up! You'll have help, once you try, but you must take that first step on your own. God and the world haven't much help to offer the coward who just wants to lie there and die.

—Iona Henry with Frank S. Mead, in *Triumph Over Tragedy* (The Fleming H. Revell Co.)

Is There One Method?

We should all realize by this time, that there is no one way of casting out the demons. The Congregationalists reason them out; the Lutherans stay them out; the Pentecostals shout them out; the Methodists sing them out; the Baptists drown them out—and the Presbyterians freeze them out! What does it matter, really, so long as we get rid of the devils? This conceit of method has harassed the church for too long; it is high time we conceded to each other a difference in method which is still well within the circle of God's will.

—Louis H. Evans in *Make Your Faith Work* (The Fleming H. Revell Co.)

Your prayer is vain if you are asking God to do something for which you are not anxious to sacrifice that it may be done.

I don't have time to get in a hurry, but I must be a friend quickly as I will not be here always.