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## Personal from the Editor

**R**EVOLT! RIOT! KILL! MAKE LOVE NOT WAR! DOWN WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT! BURN BABY, BURN! These sayings are on the lips of many young people across America today as they struggle to find meaning to life. Kids are revolting against the mess and meaninglessness of society, and they are crying for someone to tell them what life is all about.

What does life mean to you? LIFE! That takes in everything—happiness and sorrow, toil and reward, pain and peace, despair and hope, victory and defeat.

Is life for you, as a young person or adult, filled with a life of distrust and prejudice against God? Does God get the blame for everything that happens that is bad around you? Since the very injection of the theory of evolution into the educational bloodstream, it has certainly been true that "they did not like to retain God in their knowledge." This thought, taught and disseminated in the schools, colleges and universities, has certainly caused disbelief in God and has caused a rapid increase in the diffusion of knowledge that says God has no place. The results—a prejudice against God, religion, and the Bible.

Prejudice is a positive barrier to the entrance of truth to the closed mind. We cannot, however, adjust, adapt, and change the TRUTH or true BELIEF to fit changing conditions. We must adapt our METHODS of proclaiming that truth according to changing conditions and attitudes.

In case you hadn't noticed, a distinct tendency to reject any position that has only custom or tradition back of it marks our times. This is painfully true in the field of religion, in the area of moral values, and even in community customs. The general mood today is to go for what is new and to abandon what is old. The same Christ that presented Himself for the world for all generations is just as real and powerful today as then and will be the only source of strength for your life when the problems come.

Christlike action carries more weight than argument today. Is this not as it should be? The present authority crisis just might shock the church into loving a little more and lamenting a little less. That would be a change for the better, would it not?

In every era there has been some faction of society that has attempted to get rid of Jesus. With remarkable ingenuity our present society is doing what it can to devise ways to do away with him also. And, youth, we too, join the mad throng shouting, "Let Him be crucified!" by our silence. You say, "He disturbs us, He annoys us, He shames us, He challenges us!" To keep from sounding off I think it well we look at how we really do stand with God. To "Examine yourself, and see if ye be in the faith." We are much like the Sadducees and the Pharisees. We want to be religious, but we don't want Jesus. We want God but we don't want Jesus. As long as religion is something we profess only; as long as Christ is high and lifted up—remote from the earth; as long as God is impersonal and unreal, our lives are not too seriously affected. But when our religion becomes the religion of Jesus, when the Christ is seen in the strange man on the Cross, when God is personified in Jesus, then this is too disturbing, too challenging, too painful.

We sing anthems to Him, but we do not really believe in Him. We build statues to Him, but we worship the statue rather than Christ. We quote Him, but we do not heed His words. We worship Him, but we do not commit our lives to His cause. We do not want Him, but we never destroy Him. He marches on. For you see in every era He is present and no matter what the world does He still makes His impression on lives. He convicts, but He cures. He condemns, but He saves. He shows us what we are, but He tells us what we may become by His grace. Stop being a phoney and without shame walk tall for your decision in Christ might be the only right decision you will ever make.



# After The Tassel Is Moved- What Then!

By Brenda White

Christian fellowship will not only nurture the lives and minds of students, but will make it simpler for these young people to make the right decisions. Some of these may not come easy if a person does not have the courage to resist jeering and to make the right choices. Even a strong Christian can become weak and start going along with the crowd instead of standing alone for Christ.

A Christian college usually provides the necessary environmental control that molds the life of Christian young people. At the age of eighteen, a person should be able to make the choice for himself as to whether or not he wishes to attend a Christian college. However, at this age a person is still forming his ideas and philosophies of life and therefore should be taught at a place that shows him the right concepts.

The graduating senior should take many things into consideration when choosing his career. He has his own capabilities to consider; also, he should take into consideration the means of his family; and, most important, he should take much time in thought and prayerful consideration about what God would have him to do with his life. It may be anything from being a social worker or a foreign missionary to a housewife or a businessman; but whatever it is, if you let God rule your thoughts and actions while you are taking part in it. God will reward you for the word you have done in His name.

Some of these things may seem rather far off now, but the senior who is graduating this year is just starting his life; and if he can make it mean the most to him by starting now to build a life that will glorify God. He will, perhaps, make a contribution to the world that will not soon be forgotten. And if this man has lived a good Christian life, people will look back and say, "The man that did that—he was a real man of God."

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Miss Brenda White is a 1970 graduate of the Webb City High and a member of the First Church, Joplin.

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**I**F YOU have graduated this year, stop a minute and think—not only where you have been and what you have done in these last twelve years of preparation, but also look where you are going and what you plan to do with the experience and knowledge that you have gained.

During your high school years you probably came to some general idea what you wanted to do with your life. The two most popular decisions that students make are either to go to college or to find a job and settle down. Whichever decision you make, there are many factors to be considered.

For Christian young people, the decision should be talked over not only with parents, but also with God. Sometimes high school graduates fail to consider that God should have first place in their life—no matter what they decide to do. If you consult God before making any decisions, you will know what He wants you to do to glorify His name.

If your decision is to get a job and settle down, you can find a way to serve the Lord in whatever you decide to do. If you work with a group of people, witnessing to them is not only your privilege, but also your duty. If you become a salesman and come into contact with many people, there is a great opportunity to be an example for Christ. One of the finest ladies I know, who has been my Sunday school teacher for three years, witnesses daily for

Christ in her work. She finds ways to bring the subject of church into the conversation with a customer, and she has probably reached people who would never have thought about going to church otherwise.


Since this is the day for youth, and since the young people have more impact today than ever before, seniors should give much thought to what they can do to bring the gospel to others. I heard it said recently by a minister, who is very much concerned about young people, that there are enough Christian youth to stage a religious revolution. If a minority of the young people are making the news today by staging revolts and demonstrations, it seems only logical that if each Christian did his duty and combined efforts with others, that there may be in fact a nationwide revival. You can become a part of this revival by witnessing and showing a fit example wherever you work. If you let God rule your life, your job can become a real blessing.

I imagine that you have often heard the phrase that says "Today's youth are tomorrow's leaders." Well, it is truer than you may think! Youth are what is happening today, and Christian young people are as much a part of this generation as anyone else. Therefore, the senior who intends to further his education and strive to become one of those leaders will need all the strength and endurance he can find to cope with the challenges and competition that he will find in pursuing this career. This begins with choosing the right college.

The environment of a college does a lot in the way of shaping and polishing habits and beliefs that a student may have. Therefore, a college that instructs students in the Bible and encourages

*"When I was a child, I spake as a child,  
I understood as a child, I thought as a child:  
but when I became a man  
I put away childish things."  
I Cor. 13:11.*

# The Generation



**T**HERE ARE CERTAIN things we expect of people of certain ages. When a baby gets about so big we expect it to begin to crawl. Then a little later we expect it to begin to walk and to begin to talk. Then as the body grows stronger, they begin to run and to play. Then at the right age the child is placed in school that he might learn certain things that will be needful in life. If a child fails to develop physically or mentally, the parents become concerned.

Paul said, *"When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child,"* This was to be expected. It was the normal thing for any child. It is the thing that can be expected of any normal child today.

There are also different interests that vary with age. Paul knew this. God knows this. God expects children to be children. God expects boys to act like boys. God expects girls to act like girls. And I believe God expects grown people to act like grown people. Paul said, *"When I became a man, I put away childish things"*. I think God expects us to grow up when we reach a certain age. It always makes me feel bad to see a grown man that has taken the responsibility of a wife and children, and still acts like a child, or still wants to run around with a group of boys and have what he calls a good time, when he should be at home with his wife and children. It also seems bad when a girl has taken the responsibility of a husband and home, and still wants to run around all the

time, and her husband has to come home from work and there is nothing cooked to eat. I feel that if a boy or girl doesn't expect to accept the responsibility of a family, that individual shouldn't marry. I believe God expects them to grow up and accept that responsibility.

Paul in writing to Titus, in the second chapter of Titus gives as requirements of the aged men, and the aged women that they are to be examples for the younger ones.

Now we are hearing a lot about the generation gap, and how it can be narrowed down or bridged. I say it doesn't need narrowed down any. It is already too narrow. This idea of trying to narrow down the generation gap is a scheme the devil is trying to use to lead the old folks astray. I know the devil is using every scheme he can to lead the young away from serving the Lord, but this is a trick to trap the old to keep them from being an example for the young. When grandma tries to look, dress, talk, and act like her teenage granddaughter, the gap is already too narrow. God expects us to grow up. When we are older, God expects us to act our age.

The teenagers don't need the old folks to act like them. I don't believe they want us to. They need the older folks for examples, and I believe that is what they want. Talk about bridging the generation gap; there is already a good one way bridge across it. There is no use trying to bridge it for a return trip. Life

How can this  
gap be closed?

# Gap

By Rev. Len Gardner

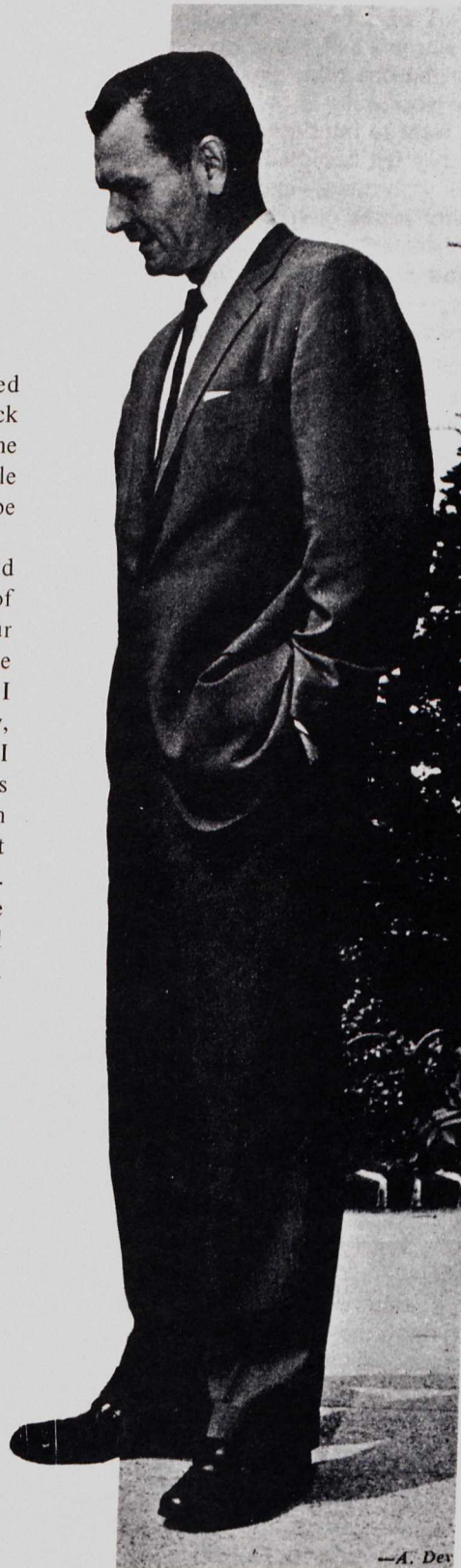
is a one way road. Once you have passed the age of youth, you can't turn back no matter how hard you try. It is time we older folks begin being an example for the young rather than trying to be like them.

Now to our young people I would say, don't get the idea that all the joy of life will be over when you pass your twentieth birthday and suddenly realize you are not a teenager any more. I know you are having a good time now, or at least you should be. I think I enjoyed life just about as much as anyone when I was young. I am now on the downward slope of life and enjoy it just as much as I did when I was young. A life that is lived for the Lord can be pleasant at any age. There is no real lasting joy in the pleasures of this world, but serving the Lord is real lasting joy whether you are young or old.

If you are young, act young, but serve the Lord. If you are old, act old, but still serve the Lord. Let's act our age and forget the generation gap. It will take care of itself if we will just follow the Lord.

*"When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man I put away childish things."*

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New Rock Springs Church, Cabool	27.95
Beacon F.W.B. Church, Raytown	35.00
First F.W.B. Church, DeSoto	57.60
Hazel Creek F.W.B. Church, Kirksville	25.00
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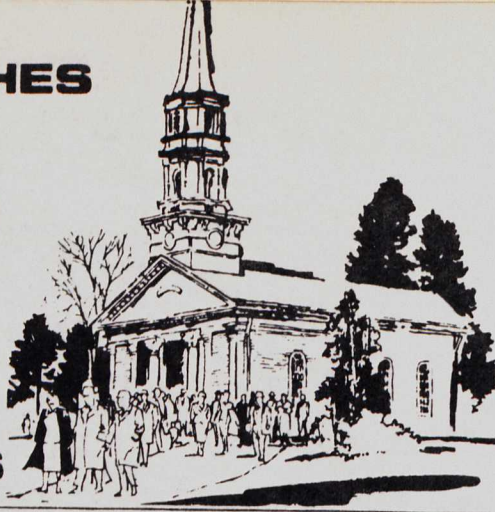
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# CHURCHES

## PEOPLE

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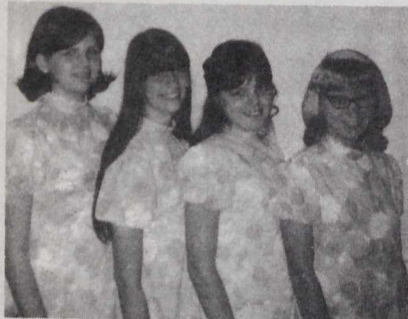
## EVENTS



### MEET THE CHAPELLETES OF O'FALLON

The Chapelettes, members of the O'Fallon Church, are four youth that God is using in a wonderful way. For sometime their talent has been exposed to the St. Louis and Eastern Illinois area. But their service has gone also to the Cave Springs District Association. The Gray Summit Church featured them in a Gospel singing, and they have sung over the radio station at Piedmont, Mo.

If The Chapelettes appear in your area you will be blessed by hearing these young people as they share their testimony and talent.



Left to right; Kathy Wallace, Pianist; Terry Douglas, Alto; Donna Wallace, Tenor, and Hulene Stogsdill, Lead.

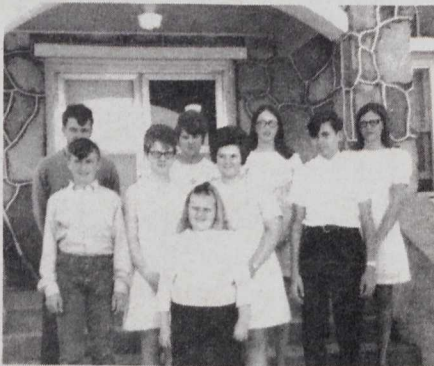
### YOUTH RALLY HELD AT THE ROCK CHAPEL CHURCH

The annual Youth Rally for the Mission Association, composed of twenty-eight churches, was held at the Rock Chapel Church, April 25th. An estimated 100 young people were present for the event.

The day was filled with many activities, among which were the finals in the competitive activities from the C.T.S. contests.



*Pictured above are the young people that took part in the competitive activities; the Bible Sword Drill, Bible Tic Tac Toe, Bible Bowl team contest, and the Declamation contests.*



*Pictured above are the first place winners of the Bible Sword Drill, Bible Tic Tac Toe, and the Bible Bowl. Front row: left to right, Cherrie Shepherd, Bible Sword Drill, from Rock Chapel. Second row: left to right, Mike Housley, Marilyn Dennis, Kay Smith and Tommy Wood from Rock Chapel who won the Tic Tac Toe. Third row: Ricky Wood, Glenda Moore, Shirley Tetrick and Darlene Coffman, Rock Chapel who won the Bible Bowl contest.*

The winners of the Declamation contests were Adventurer's, Dotty Rich from Pleasant Home and Crusader's, Nora Ragsdale from New Rock Springs.

Second place winners were: Bible Sword Drill, Beckie McCully, Rock Springs, Bible Tic Tac Toe, Willow Springs; and Bible Bowl, New Rock Springs.

Following the competition in the afternoon the session was dismissed to play ball which was climaxed by a weiner roast at supertime.

The night activities included the awarding of medals to the first and second place winners. Mr. Sam Johnson, the head of our Church Training Service Department of Nashville, Tennessee, presented the awards. Brother Johnson also brought the evening message.

Following the evening services about 50 young people of the various churches enjoyed a hayride.

The Rev. Gene McCully is pastor of the Rock Chapel Church where these events took place.

### MILL CREEK CHURCH FREDERICKTOWN REPORT REVIVAL

The Mill Creek Church reports a very fine revival with the Rev. Don Jones of Cape Girardeau as the evangelist. The church had the joy of seeing 2 young girls come forward for the Lord. In April, this church, had the Twin City Gospel Singers sponsored by the C.T.S. Their Vacation Bible School will be June 15th to the 25th. The Rev. Truman Huffman is pastor of this fine church.

### VICTORY CHURCH HAS RECORD BREAKING YEAR

The Victory Church of North Kansas City has broken some records that is contributed to the efforts of their people and the power of the Spirit of God. The pastor, Rev. Lawrence Thompson said, "we are having a wonderful year at Victory. We had one saved and four rededications this past Sunday (May 1) which make 101 decisions so far for 1970. Twenty-eight

have united into our fellowship since January first. We just closed our church year (May to May) and discovered we set a new record as we gave \$1,731.11 to Foreign Missions and received just over \$26,000 toward our budget which was also a new record."

### FLAT RIVER, FIRST CHURCH HAS SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

The Rev. Lawrence Thompson, pastor of the Victory Church, Kansas City, recently concluded a revival at the First Church in Flat River where 11 persons were saved and several made dedications. Rev. James O'Dell is pastor of this church.

### DESOTO PURCHASES PARSONAGE

The DeSoto Church which has grown with unusual rapidity and according to Pastor Charles Miller, now has 106 enrolled in Sunday school with an average attendance in April of 89. The church recently had two young men, both 16 years old, who were called into the ministry and one of their 14 year old young ladies has given her life to God to missionary nursing.

The church has purchased a beautiful 3 bedroom brick home that is just five years old for a parsonage. Also, the final details are being worked out now for the completion of our church building and work should begin in a few days. "Praise God!" his letter added.

### GENERAL BOARD TAKE STAND OPPOSING ATTORNEY GENERAL

The General Board of the State of Missouri has taken an official stand against the public use of funds to aid teachers who would be given the permission to teach in parochial schools without charge to those schools through state assistance, according to recent correspondence by the Rev. Andy Lay, State Clerk, who released the unanimous decision of the board.

The Board sent the following resolution to Mr. Hubert Wheeler, State Superintendent of Instruction; the Missouri State Board of Education;

Governor Warren E. Hearnes; Missouri Attorney General John Danforth; and President Richard M. Nixon: *"We, the General Board of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists, wish to go on record as favoring the present policy of the State Board of Education in using public funds and public school teachers for public schools only, in accordance with the Missouri supreme ruling of 1966. We stand firmly for maintaining separation of church and state, as presently provided for in our State and Federal constitutions."*

"This resolution was especially intended to counter Mr. Danforth's 'official opinion' that the state supreme court's ruling of 1966 on the matter was incorrect. Mr. Danforth apparently favors the permitting of public school teachers being used to teach some classes, such as speech and art, in parochial schools with charge to those schools. That would no doubt open the door for further state assistance for parochial schools," Rev. Lay adds.

### O'FALLON HAS EASTER DEDICATION SERVICE

Pastor Dale Underwood, of O'Fallon, dedicated the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hickey on Easter morning. Rev. Underwood climaxed the service with, "Jerome Patrick Hickey, I dedicate you to God and His service in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit." The picture shows what a precious service it is to dedicate those nearest you to God.



Mrs. Hickey, Rev. Underwood, Jerome Patrick, and Mr. Hickey.

### LYNN STREET OF LEBANON HAS REVIVAL

The Lynn Street Church of Lebanon had 4 rededications with 2 uniting with the church following a 10 night Easter revival with the Rev. Leonard Keys. The reporter, Mrs. Bill Eden, stated that 7 had joined the church the week before the Revival which started on Easter Sunday evening. "We heartily recommend Rev. Keys to any church as an evangelist," she concludes.

### JOPLIN REPORTS CONVERSIONS

Following an all night prayer meeting scheduled especially as a meeting to pray for a city-wide crusade with Bill Glass, a former professional football player who is now a full time evangelist, sparked a revival-type service with five conversions in their Sunday morning service. Three united into the church also resulting from the service. The Church dismissed their evening service to share in the Crusade which is sponsored by 47 different churches of 14 denominations in the Joplin area. Fifty decisions were made on the opening service. Eighteen conversions and 32 rededications according to the counselor spokesman.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGES APRIL

Mtn. Grove .....	262
Trinity, St. Louis .....	171
Fredericktown .....	139
West Plains .....	138
Lebanon, First .....	124
Victory .....	122
Willow Springs, Mtn. Grove ..	102
DeSoto .....	89
Desloge, Parkview .....	88
Hannon .....	63
O'Fallon .....	60
Mine La Motte .....	43
Saint Joseph .....	43
Salem .....	43
Twin City, Festus .....	43
Hickory Grove .....	30

## NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS

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Beacon FWB Church, Raytown	12.00

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Olivet Church	50.00
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Coppermines Young Peoples Class	15.00
First Church Flat River	21.00
Victory Church	76.00
Cuba Church	14.00
Verdella Church	5.00
Rock Chapel Church	15.00
New Rock Springs Church	37.95
Twin Oaks Church	8.00
First Church DeSoto	13.50
Alton Church	9.65
W.L. & Braxine Evans	15.00
Myrtle Church	5.50
First Church Lebanon	21.00
First Church Waynesville	7.67
Grant Avenue Church	115.06
Central Church	30.00
Mine LaMotte Church	10.00
Parkview Church	15.00
O'Fallon Church	5.00
Smyrna Sunday School	7.00
Fellowship Church	36.00
First Church St. Joseph	17.66
Overland Church	17.00
Mo. State Women's Auxiliary	654.58
Cooperative Receipts—April	911.63

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## TWENTY-SEVEN AND ONE HALF ACRES DEDICATED TO THE LORD

The Free Will Baptist Youth Encampment grounds was conceived with the 1945 state association when plans were laid to purchase land for a youth camp. The land was purchased and the Dining Hall and two cabins built in March of 1946 with plans for the first encampment to be held that summer. But an epidemic of measles that was wide-spread caused the first encampment to convene in the year of 1947. Since that time more than 1900 youth have come to know the Lord Jesus Christ as a personal Saviour. Many have become pastors, wives of ministers, missionaries and hundreds have become faithful members of our churches as well as many other denominations I'm sure. It is not known by this editor how many persons have attended over this period of time but it is elating to know that thousands of youth have come and went away from these grounds with a dedicated desire to live for Christ.

Many changes have been made since the first buildings in 1946. Today the camp has a home for the camp superintendent, dining hall, large tabernacle, swimming pool, a new concession stand and two new teaching rooms connected to the new first aid building which will be named the David Parrott Memorial Building, and 40 cabins, of which three are presently under construction, which are owned by either individual churches or associations for their youth. Besides the structures the grounds have two ball diamonds, playground room and a prayer haven.

Last year 799 youth from all over Missouri came for the pre-teen and teen camps sessions. This year will probably break this record of last year.

Yes, these twenty-seven and a half acres nestled in the beautiful Niangua country side has been dedicated to God.

# YOUTH

## DR. LAVERNE MILEY OF THE IVORY COAST TO TEACH MISSIONS



The Rev. Dr. LaVerne Miley, M.D., of the Ivory Coast, and formally of Kirksville, Missouri, will teach missions at the Teen camp of the Missouri Camp session June 14-19. Every Teenager will want to sit under the capable and dedicated teaching of this missionary since it might be a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

## McALLISTER AND LAY TO BE CAMP EVANGELISTS

The Rev. James McAllister, a full-time evangelist from Marshall and Chairman of the State Home Mission Board, will be the evangelist in the Teen camp session that will convene June 14-19. Rev. McAllister pastored the Central Church of Kansas city prior to entering the Evangelistic field.

Rev. Andy Lay, pastor of the First Church of Kirksville and State Association Clerk, will be the evangelist during the Pre-Teen session which meets the week of June 21-26.

Both ministers are well known to our youth and will share a real ministry to our youth.

James McAllister



Andy Lay



# CAMP

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

### When should I get there?

Teens: May arrive Sunday, June 14. There will be service each Sunday evening, 7:45. Classes Monday 9:00.

PRE-TEENS: May arrive Sunday evening, June 21 (if accompanied by sponsor). Classes Monday, 9:00 a.m.

Sessions will close at noon Friday.

### What ages may attend?

Pre-Teen children 7 through 12. Younger may attend accompanied by parent or responsible person. Teens, 13 through 19 years of age.

### How much will it cost?

Pre-Teens \$10.00 for insurance, board and room.

Teens: \$10.00 for insurance, board and room.

There will be an additional charge for meals \$.50 per meal, on Saturday and Sunday (this applies to those who stay at the camp between sessions).

## FUNDS SENT IN BY REV. JAMES McALLISTER JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1970

Name	General Fund	Expansion Fund	Total
Martin's Town	\$16.00		\$16.00
Hazel Creek	14.24		14.24
New Harmony	14.23		14.23
West Plains	17.50		17.50
Byrd	22.25		22.25
Alton	17.00		17.00
Smyrna	8.15		8.15
Myrtle	20.80		20.80
Waynesville	15.09		15.09
Grant Avenue	50.00		50.00
Faith	13.40		13.40
Berkeley	36.88		36.88
St. Louis Qtly. Conf.	25.00		25.00
Fourth Ch.—St. Louis	19.58		19.58
Monett	35.00		35.00
Hannon	19.00		19.00
Verdella	26.50		26.50
Pleasant Grove	10.00		10.00
Joplin	17.30		17.30
Carterville	10.75		10.75
Trinity—St. Louis	17.67		17.67
Mountain Grove	35.65		35.65
Mission Qtly. Meeting	18.37		18.37
Houston	9.00		9.00
Union—Success	9.12		9.12
Rock Chapel	19.75		19.75
Niangua	8.01		8.01
Amity	13.73		13.73
Black Oak	21.40		21.40
Conway	7.00		7.00
Lebanon 1st Ch.		41.52	41.52
Total	\$568.37	41.52	609.89
Travel Expense and Salary for Rev. James McAllister	533.80		533.80
	\$34.57	41.52	\$76.09



## REPORT OF THE PARROTT MEMORIAL FUND FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Dale	10.00
Rev. O. T. Allred	2.00
Woman's Aux., First	
Mtn. Grove	5.00
Verdella F.W.B. Church	20.30
John S. Jankowski family, relatives & friends	50.00
Mt. Zion F.W.B. Church	10.00
Lynn Street F.W.B. Church	11.00
Mrs. Anne Anderson	5.00
Delpha Hough	5.00
Sho-Me-Power	50.00
Rolla Fraley	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Davis	5.00
Mrs. Bertha Hollis & family	5.00
Berkeley F.W.B. Church	50.00
Southside Baptist teen for Christ	10.00
Mtn. Grove line crew of Sho-Me-Power	65.00
Willow Springs Sub. Station of Sho-Me-Power	55.00
Grant Ave. Woman's Aux.	5.00
Rev. Moris Akers	5.00
Rev. & Mrs. Finis Johnson	100.00
Rev. and Mrs. Cliff Bowman	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Loyd Warden Jr.	10.00
Mrs. Mary Mikus	1.00
Mr. Bower	5.00
Smyrna F.W.B. Sunday School	20.00
Arlie Hays	5.00
Mrs. Blanche Hagen	5.00
Pleasant Ridge F.W.B.	10.00
Central F.W.B. Church Kansas City	20.00
Liberty F.W.B. Church	15.00
Hanner F.W.B. Church	20.00
Friends	14.00
Youth Camp siding fund balance	190.13
Harry Beaty	2.00
Union F.W.B. Church	27.00
Bessie Parrott	100.00
Mrs. Grover Pingleton	100.00
Mrs. Owen Black	300.00
Rev. & Mrs. Pingleton	380.00
Rev. Gibson—Treasury	\$1717.43

**OKLAHOMA BIBLE COLLEGE  
PROMOTE COLLEGE DAY**

May 3 was set by the OBC school as College day throughout the region to promote gifts to the school. Information relative to the promotion arrived too late for publication to help urge you to set that day in your church. I would like to remind you that you can share with this fine institution and also that Rev. Andy Lay is our state trustee to the Board of Trustees of the College. Set a college day now and make your gifts to this school right away.

**FWBBC**

**"DOLLARS FROM SCHOLARS"**

Help! Help! Help! The laymen of the Free Will Baptist Churches have been called upon to help in one of the largest projects ever attempted in our denomination. The "Dollars from Scholars" campaign is being conducted to assist our Bible College in completing Phase 2 of the building expansion program, which is a new girl's dormitory and cafeteria, a gymnasium-auditorium and a library wing. These facilities are much needed to take care of our growing number of students who are being trained as our future ministers, evangelists, missionaries, educational directors and other Christian workers.

As interested laymen we are asking every church to sponsor a "Dollars from Scholars" Sunday to raise one dollar for every name on your Sunday school rolls. We have 225,000 names on our rolls in our entire denomination and the future of our Bible College depends on our denominational support. Remember, we take no money from the government and our fundamental teachings in our college must be preserved for the cause of Christ.

Please give this campaign your prayerful support and back your pastor or Sunday school superintendent when presented to your church, or send your contribution to "Dollars from Scholars" Free Will Baptist Bible College, 3606 West End Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee, 37205. I am sure the Lord will bless you many many times for your efforts.

**Missouri Free Will Baptist Youth Camp  
March and April, 1970**

Name	General Fund	Expansion Fund	Total
Alton	\$	\$ 18.15	\$ 18.15
Amity		4.00	4.00
Buffalo		12.00	12.00
Byrd		9.64	9.64
Calvary		8.13	8.13
Cartersville		3.00	3.00
Rev. Dennis Cummings		5.00	5.00
Fourth		13.22	13.22
Grant Ave.	66.50	30.00	96.50
Hannon		34.00	34.00
Lebanon		40.00	40.00
Rev. James McAllister		5.00	5.00
Missouri St. Co-op Program	337.97		337.97
Monett	25.00		25.00
Mountain Grove		30.00	30.00
Myrtle		11.00	11.00
New Harmony		26.50	26.50
New Rock Springs		27.65	27.65
Olivet		20.00	20.00
James Rackley	50.00		50.00
Rock Chapel	5.00	30.00	35.00
Thayer		20.00	20.00
Union		30.00	30.00
Verdella		10.00	10.00
Helen Wahl		4.00	4.00
Waynesville		16.17	16.17
Total	\$484.47	407.46	891.93

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

Rev. Cliff Bowman (Appliances)	45.00		45.00
Arthur Gas Co.	34.84		34.84
Citizen's State Bank		407.46	407.46
Citizen's State Bank	4.00		4.00
(Rent on Safety Deposit Box)			
L. L. Day Lumber Co.	90.82		90.82
Farmers Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	97.50		97.50
Farmers Mutual Windstorm Ins. Co.	39.00		39.00
Gasperson Plumbing Co.	42.36		42.36
M. & H. Ref. Co.	10.00		10.00
Mo. St. Telephone Co.	69.96		69.96
Rev. Wm. Reeves	180.00		180.00
Smith and Pierce Frun. Co.	34.95		34.95
Webster Elec. Co.	23.38		23.38
Total	\$671.81	407.46	1,079.27

**BALANCE SHEET**

Balance Brought Fwd.	363.05		363.05
Accounts Receivable	484.47	407.46	891.93
Total	847.52	407.46	1,254.98
Less Accounts Payable	671.81	407.46	1,079.27
Balance on Hand May 1, 1970	\$175.71	-0-	\$175.71

# Woman's World



Woman's Auxiliary Editor  
Mrs. Eunice Edwards  
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## BERKELEY

Berkeley Auxiliary had their monthly meeting in April with fifteen present. We decided to have our Mother-Daughter Banguet, May 1. We agreed that fifty percent of our offering for the month of March and April be given to the Willeys in Panama and the Herseys in Japan.

Verna Smith, Corr. Sec.

## JOPLIN

The Joplin Auxiliary met in May for their meeting. Officers were elected for the new year. We voted to send an offering to the Youth Camp. We have had a wonderful year in the Auxiliary work. We have gained two very fine young women who are working hard in our Auxiliary. We have so much to be thankful for. Our prayer is that this year will be an even better year than last.

### REPORT OF, "LEND A HAND TO THE HANNA'S," PROJECT

Our State Treasurer, Miss Hazel Hutsell, tells us that with the year drawing to a close we are only just over the HALF-WAY mark! We have received a total (April 30, 1970) of \$583.88. So! If you have monies for this project, please send it in soon.

### WOMEN'S RETREAT NEWS RELEASE

Mrs. Gladys Sloan, Nashville, Tenn. has agreed to be our speaker. Dr. Farmer has also accepted our invitation to serve us again this year. We have asked that Dr. and Mrs. LaVerne Miley be our guests. We are still waiting a reply on this request.

Women, begin NOW to pray and work for a blessed time in the Lord. Encourage your ladies to attend.

Dates: Augues 3, 4, 1970 at the Youth Camp, Niangua, Mo.

### AUXILIARY OFFICERS

We need your names and addresses. Please send a complete list of your officers with complete addresses to our

State President, Mrs. Brenda Evans, 303 West Columbia, Farmington, Missouri.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

The Executive Committee of the Missouri State Auxiliary Convention met on May 7, 1970 at Jefferson City, Mo.

It was a good day blessed with His presence. More details regarding this in the next issue of the Gem.

### WEST PLAINS

The West Plains Auxiliary met on May 4, with 10 members present. All officers gave reports. It was voted to send \$10.00 to the Cousineau's account and \$10.00 to a new church in Missouri. Delegates were elected to go to the West Plains Church for the District meeting. "The Ideal Mother" was a wonderful lesson. We all agreed to pray for one another. Dismissed in prayer by Lounita Spears.

### FESTUS

The Festus Auxiliary met in April with seven members and three visitors. A skit entitles "The Lobi Women" was written and presented by Barbara Brown. Ada Long was Abena, the Lobi Woman; Ann Livingston was Dr. Miley; and Dorothy Burkett was Mrs. Miley. The skit was a challenge to each of us. Our officers for the coming year are: Pres., Dorothy Burkett; Vice Pres., Barbara Brown; Study course, Mrs. D. Crossland and Ann Livingston; Corr. and Recording Sec., Betty Black; and Sec., Mrs. Leon Black.

Corr. Sec. Betty Black

## SOUTHSIDE

Southside Auxiliary wishes to say hi to everyone. With the freshness of spring and sunshine in the air, our hearts should be enthused and on fire to go out and really win souls for our Lord. Our work as auxiliaries should be done with willingness, zest, and zing. Our church has been rekindled with a marvelous revival and a joyous Easter Season. We also wish to praise the Lord for our wonderful pastor, Wayne Wagner, and his family. We are thankful to the Lord for his wonderful mercy, for sending us this man of the gospel and his wife and son. Pray for us, as we labor and attempt to work and pray to further and help God's Kingdom.

Nancy Ferguson, Corr. Sec.



### MONETT

The Monett Auxiliary had their annual Mother-Daughter Banquet on May 8 at the church. The program consisted of Bro. O.T. Allred reading Scripture and prayer. Sister Mary Fortney sang, "Remind Me, Dear Lord" Julie Davis read a poem, "Nobody Knows But Mother." Our guest speaker was Sis. Delois Loveless. We were very happy to have Sis. Loveless as our speaker for this occasion. Bro. Alton Loveless dismissed us in prayer. There were thirty present.

#### APRIL COOPERATIVE 1970

New Harmony S. S. ....	\$ 10.86
Willow Springs .....	64.42
Salem .....	20.00
Marshfield .....	15.78
Warrensburg .....	23.84
Jackson .....	8.90
Byrd .....	10.00
Pleasant Hill .....	10.00
Alton .....	15.00
Myrtle .....	148.05
Central K.C. ....	150.00
Belton .....	110.40
Mill Creek .....	98.97
Aulsbury Chapel .....	125.00
Grace .....	285.86
Mt. Grove .....	241.40
Hurryville .....	326.00
Fourth .....	197.94
Pleasant Ridge .....	17.25
Merls' Chapel .....	24.86
Hannon .....	80.66
Thayer .....	63.48
Farmington .....	208.86
Monett .....	140.35
Flant River First .....	267.75
Olivett .....	120.00
Trinity .....	130.00
DeSoto .....	78.90
Victory .....	224.47
Waynesville .....	86.09
New Home .....	15.10
New Rock Springs .....	33.00
Hickory Grove .....	13.00
Verdella .....	49.75
Mt. Valley .....	65.10
Lebanon First .....	340.00
Jones Chapel .....	10.00
Copper Mines .....	30.00
Royal Oak .....	32.31
Richwoods .....	136.31
Carterville .....	34.27
Black Oak .....	30.00
O'Bethel .....	15.44
Rock Chapel .....	32.79
Grant Ave. ....	248.33
New Rock Springs .....	23.00
St. Joseph First .....	35.33
Mt. Pisgah .....	24.00
South Side .....	165.00
Beacon .....	148.87
Central Kansas City .....	120.00
Parkview .....	98.15
Cedar Ridge .....	59.80
Total Receipts .....	\$5,064.64
Disbursed:	
1.00% Mo. Superannuation .....	\$50.65
1.50% Mo. C.T.S. & S.S. ....	75.97
4.00% Gem. ....	202.59
4.00% Mo. Youth Camp .....	202.59
7.75% General Fund .....	392.50
16.00% Mo. Promotional .....	810.34
18.00% Mo. Missions .....	911.63
47.75% F.W.B. Natl. Assn. ....	2,418.37
100% Disbursed—Total .....	\$5,064.64

#### PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY'S CORNER

**S**ATURDAY, April 14th, the Cave Springs Quarterly meeting assembled with the Koshkonong Church with twenty churches represented with delegates. The Rev. Bowers and Rev. Dale Skiles preached the morning messages. Time was also given for our Missouri Co-operative program.

On Sunday morning, April 5, we worshipped with our Alton Church where I delivered the morning sermon. Pastor Grover Pingleton continues a real effort to win souls and to build the congregation there.

In response to an invitation from Pastor Davie Combs and the Koshkonong Church, I delivered the evening sermon there. This church continues to win souls for the Lord, and has made a good Christian impact on this community in the few years of existence.

The Fredericktown Church hosted the Madison County Quarterly meeting on April 10-11. The Rev. Lloyd Durban preached the youth service on Friday evening and I preached at the Saturday morning worship hour. Nine churches and the Jackson Mission were represented. The O'Bethel Church re-adopted the co-operative plan and sent their contribution in this month.

April 11, I was delighted to share in the preaching service with Evangelist Charles Miller in the closing night of revival meeting at the Twin Oaks Church where pastor Earl Ames reports the church was spiritually helped through this revival effort.

The Mill Creek Church is moving forward under the leadership of pastor Truman Huffman. I was privileged to bring the gospel message there Sunday morning, April 12.

The St. Francis County Quarterly meeting met with the Farmington Church on Friday evening, April 24



Harry Beatty

where their youth had charge of the service. On Saturday morning the Rev. James O'Dell delivered the sermon. Time was given for our Missouri Co-operative program. The meeting was represented by delegates from eleven churches and their reports indicated several souls were saved in this quarter.

On Sunday morning, April 26, I delivered the message in the Aulsbury Chapel Church where Rev. Ronnie Graham is pastor. On the same day I delivered the evening message in the Festus First Church where Rev. Alton Brown is pastor.

Four dozen churches sent in co-operative funds in April. We are on schedule toward our \$50,000.00 goal.

Remember, Bibles and books are available at your own FREE WILL BAPTIST BOOK STORE, 3100 Mt. Pleasant St., St. Louis, Missouri 63111.

#### PASTORAL CHANGES

Rev. Harley Brown from Parkview of Desloge to Greenville, North Carolina.

Rev. Dale Underwood from O'Fallon to Parkview of Desloge.

Rev. Robert Williams has resigned Pleasant Grove in Indian Creek Association.

Rev. Jim McCulley has resigned Granby.

Rev. William Reeves has resigned Marshfield.

Rev. James Crawford has assumed pastorate of the Marshfield church.