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OLD UNION BAPTIST MINISTERS SCHOOL

By
Elder H. C. Vanderpool

The twelfth annual session of the Old Union Baptist Ministers School was held at Old Union Missionary Baptist Church, Highway 240, Bowling Green, Ky. on March 28, 29, 30, 1984.

There were 85 ministers attending the school from California, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and Japan. There were over thirty wives of the ministers who attended the daily Ministers Wives Fellowship meeting at the Neel Masonic Lodge Hall near the church. This was also the place where lunch was served each day.

There were four 45-minute lessons taught each day. Teachers this year were Elders Billy Moran, Calvin Perrigo, Jerry Reynolds, J. H. Smith, Howard Taylor and H. C. Vanderpool. Ministers wives conducting the daily fellowship meetings were Mrs. Annie

Laura Smith, Mrs. Evelle Massey and Mrs. Alta Vanderpool.

Elder Paul Bryson, pastor of Old Union Church, his wife, brethren and sisters of the church worked hard to host this twelfth annual session of the school at the church and also the sisters meeting place and furnishing a bountiful meal each day.

Elder Koji Tajima from Hiroshima, Japan, a Baptist Missionary and pastor for many years attended the school. He preached a wonderful sermon on Thursday night. His text was "John the Baptist." He preached at many of our churches during his stay in America. Bro. Jeff Brown did the recording of all the lessons taught. These tapes are available to anyone wishing to have them. For the tape information, call: Pastor Paul Bryson, (502) 843-9339. "THANKS" to all who helped.

Pictured above are the ministers attending the Old Union Baptist Ministers School at Old Union Baptist Church, Bowling Green, Ky. during the Twelfth Annual Session, March 28, 29, 30, 1984. Those attending were: D. C. Barton, Dexter Bacon, Jr., Tim Binion, James W. Briley, Jeff Brown, Ophie Carr, Willard Carr, Daniel Chandler, Paul Cofer, Del Compton, Morris Cothron, Richard Crain, Don Curtis, Douglas Curtis, Kenneth Davis, Danny Edwards, Jeffrey Elliott, Gary Fisher, Terry Foster, Stephen Franklin, Keith Frieze, Bobby Gann, Billy Green, Garry Green, A. G. Gregory.

Terry Hagan, Darrell Hicks, William House, A. W. Hughes, Rex Hunt, Richard Huskins, Doug Kearby, C. W. Kesner, Landon C. Long, Terry Lyles, Larry McClain, Don McDonald, Benny Maggart, W. E. Massey, Jerry Miller, Floyd Mince, Billy Moran, Terry Nicodemus, William Overton, Kent Parson, Charles Patterson, Calvin Perrigo, Richard Perrigo, Steve Perrigo, Bobby Pitt, Eugene Porter, James "Pete" Porter.

Arnold Reynolds, Jerry Reynolds, Vernon Roark, Thomas Roark, Berlon Roy, W. T. Russell, C. L. Russell, Leon Sherron, James Shoulders, William Shoulders, Jerry Shrum, James H. Smith, Levie Smith, Charles Stapleton, Kenneth Stapleton, Melvin Stinson, D. W. Story, Raymond A. Sutton, Koji Tajima, Howard Taylor.

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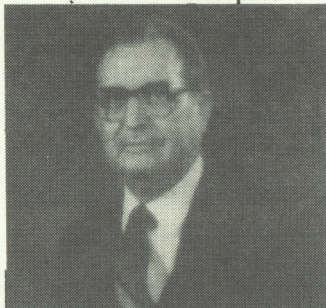
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**EDITORIAL
NOTES**

By H. C. Vanderpool



MUSIC SCHOOL

The Second Annual Session of the Cumberland Valley School of Gospel Music was held June 17-29, 1984, at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee. Pictured on pages 4 and 5 are those attending. The final paper work will reveal the exact number, but at the close of the school approximately 250 had participated.

Day and night classes were conducted. Over 70 churches from four states were represented. The faculty included teachers among the best to be found in the country. They were from Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky. Officers, board members, faculty, sponsors, committees of various activities, dorm parents, etc. along with university personnel, churches all worked, prayed, paid and cooperated to make the school a great success.

Let pastors, churches, individuals and all who can, begin NOW to work and plan for the Third Annual Session which will be June 16-18, 1985.

MINISTERS SCHOOL

The Twelfth Annual Session of the Old Union Baptist Ministers School was held in March, at Old Union Baptist Church, Bowling Green, Ky. See pages 1 and 7 for pictures and full report. We are grateful for this school and what it has meant to our preacher brethren. We are thankful to all who worked and prayed for its success. May it continue to grow and expand in the service of our Master.

**MISSIONARY BAPTIST
SCHOOL**

Since there is another announcement of the New Bethel Missionary Baptist School on page 3, I'll try to limit my comments here. New Bethel Baptist Church, Goodlettsville, Tennessee established this school for the benefit of all

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REPORT FROM COLORADO

The following report comes from the Colorado Missionary Baptist Church at Denver. Donations received this past month have been as follows:

Mt. Juliet M. Baptist Church, Mt. Juliet, TN	\$ 50.00
Union Hill M. Baptist Church, Gallatin, TN	50.00
Fellowship M. Baptist Church, Indianapolis, IN .	100.00
Sister Christine Green, Nashville, TN	100.00
Bro. Jeff Brown, Nashville, TN	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Payne, Springfield, MO	50.00
Elder and Mrs. James H. Smith, Ventura, CA	50.00
Total	\$450.00

We have been able to get our doors and windows of our new building put in. We wish to thank everyone who has, and is, continuing to help us with your prayers and finances.

Doreen Brown, Church Clerk
Colorado Missionary Baptist Church
P.O. Box 31864
Aurora, CO 80041

**THE DEATH OF
MRS. PRAYER MEETING**

Mrs. Prayer Meeting died recently at the First Neglected Church, on Worldly Avenue. Born many years ago in the midst of great revivals, she was a strong, healthy child, living largely on testimony and scriptural holiness. She soon grew into worldwide prominence, and was one of the most influential members of the famous church family.

For the past several years, Sister Prayer Meeting has been in failing health, gradually wasting away until rendered helpless by stiff knees, coldness of heart, inactivity and weakness of purpose and willpower. At the last, she was but a shadow of her former self. Her last whispered words were inquiries concerning the strange absence of her loved ones, now absent from her presence, busy in the marts of trade and places of worldly amusements. Her older brother, Brother Class meeting, has been dead for many years. Experts, including Dr. Works, Dr. Reform, and Dr. Joiner, disagreed as to the cause of her fatal illness. They administered large doses of organization, socials, contests and drives, but to no avail. A postmortem showed that a deficiency of spiritual food, coupled with lack of faith, heartfelt religion deficiency, shameless desertion and non-support were contributing causes.

Only a few were present at her death, sobbing over memories of her past beauty and power. Carefully selected pallbearers were urged to tenderly bear her remains away, but they failed to appear. There were no flowers. Her favorite hymns, "Amazing Grace" and "Rock of Ages," were not sung. Miss Ima Modern rendered "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" but no one seemed to have any idea where this Isle might be. The body rests in the beautiful cemetery of Bygone Glories awaiting the summons from above.

In honor of her passing, the church doors will be closed on Wednesday nights, save on the third Wednesday of each month, when the ladies' Pink Lemonade Society serves refreshments to the men's handball team.

Submitted by,
Eugene Brown
Indianapolis, IN

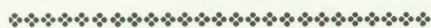
MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE ALL-DAY HOMECOMING

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 5208 Nolensville Rd., Nashville, Tenn. will have all-day homecoming services on Sunday, August 5. Sunday School will be at 10:00 A.M. and worship at 11:00 A.M. Lunch will be served at 12:30 P.M. and the afternoon singing is to begin at 2:00 P.M. featuring the Wilburn Family. Everyone is invited. The revival begins that night (see revival announcements). Elder D. W. Story is the pastor.



REVIVAL REPORT

The revival at Pleasant Valley Missionary Baptist Church, Washington, Ill. closed with one profession of faith and one addition to the church. Pastor Larry Taylor was assisted in the meeting by Elder James "Pete" Porter of Gallatin, Tenn.



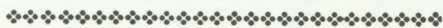
NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST SCHOOL

As we announced in last month's issue of the BAPTIST BANNER, New Bethel Baptist Church, Goodlettsville, Tenn. had established a Baptist School, and would be offering 20 courses in five different departments. The brochures are being prepared and will be ready for mailing soon. The home study courses will be offered to anyone wishing to study by a well-planned correspondence method.

The letters received and phone calls since the announcement of the school being established have been very encouraging. The brochures will explain each course, number of lessons, examinations, tuition, etc. To receive a brochure when they are ready, write to:

NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST SCHOOL
1080 Old Dickerson Pike - P.O. Box 1001
Goodlettsville, Tennessee 37072

If you wish to call for information, or to discuss the studies, please call: (615) 859-5780.



Our Children

By H. C. Vanderpool

"Children's children are the crown of old men; and the glory of children are their fathers." Pro. 17:6. Those who have children and grandchildren realize the blessings mentioned in the above scripture.

The word "Children" or "child" appears about 2,000 times in the Bible. Many of the places refer to the children of God. Often in the Bible God speaks of the love between parents and their children, and then shows how much greater His love is for His children. The Lord also speaks of how parents chastise their children so they will be obedient and honorable, and that He likewise chastises us so we, too, will be obedient unto Him.

We, as parents, are told how we should bring up our children. "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Pro. 22:6. Someone has said, "If you would bring up

a child in the way he should go, be sure you are going that way yourself." It is true that there are many unruly, disobedient children in the world, but look how many unruly, disobedient parents there are who are having influence upon them. "The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame." Pro. 29:15.

One of the greatest promises that God has made to us is: "But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear (reverence) him, and his righteousness unto children's children." Psalm 103:17.



REPORT FROM CALIFORNIA



We don't have big things to report of our efforts for the Lord here in California, but we want to keep the churches and friends informed about our activities, for it is through your help that we are able to stay here. When I say that we don't have big things to report, I mean as to ourselves, and our part, and I don't mean to depreciate the Lord's part, because he always does great and mighty things; and I can say that He does great things for us, even though we might not see all the good results that we would like. The joy of knowing that we are in the Lord's will is of great worth. The first thing that the Lord requires of any of us is to obey, "Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams." I Samuel 15:22. We must always remember that He is the Master and we the servants. If we are put in the lowest rated places, that is His business, and we shouldn't ever complain.

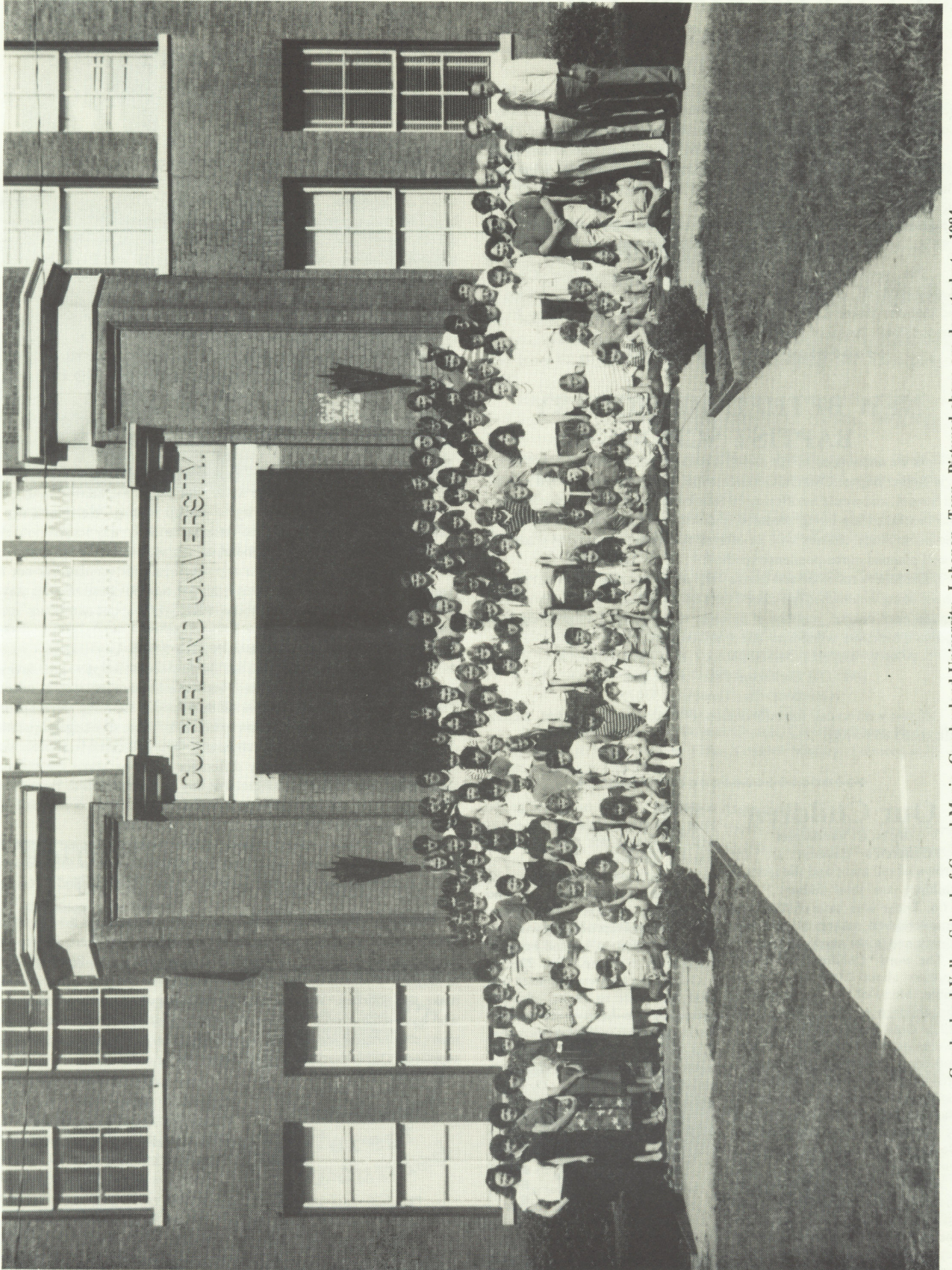
The climate here has had some adverse affect on us since we came, but we are becoming more adjusted to it. Our place is close to the ocean, and there is a lot of moisture in the air which is not good for sinus trouble and my ear trouble, and Annie Laura's arthritis. We have been looking out for a place farther from the water, but places are hard to find. So if we have to stay here we will try to put up with it. We took a trip to Palmdale, up in the edge of the desert, the other day to see how that would affect us. The air is dry there, of course, but very windy, and that isn't too good. We enjoyed our trip, the beautiful scenery but not the strong wind, you can't even keep your hat on your head. So we stayed over one night and came back home. Palmdale is about two hours' drive from Ventura.

We are enjoying our work at Nyland Missionary Baptist Church; there are just few in attendance, but the few seem receptive and devoted to their church. The most we have had on a Sunday morning is twenty. Three of those who were visitors on that Sunday morning were Spanish Americans, I suppose of Mexican extraction. There is a large population of these people around the church, and if they will come to church, well and good. It doesn't make any difference with me about the color of their skin; I would just be delighted at any time to preach to them. Most Mexicans are of the Catholic faith, but if they will come to church I will be more than glad to preach the pure Gospel to them.

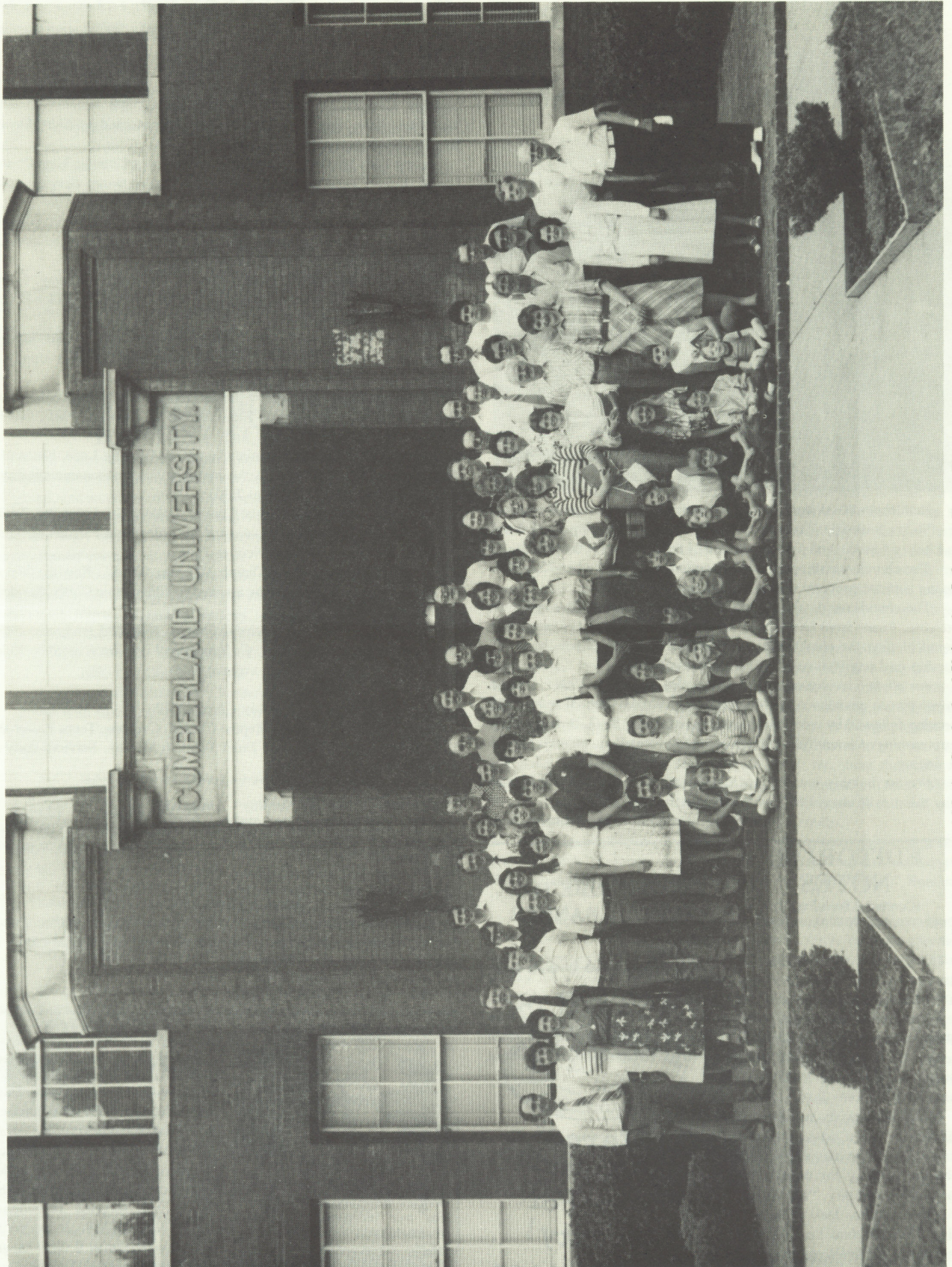
Please remember to pray for us and for those who come to hear the Word of God. If sinners don't hear the Word, how can they believe? "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God." Romans 10:17.

We plan to come home sometime in August, perhaps the latter part. While home I want to have surgery on my hand where there are growths that are drawing two of my fingers down into the palm. We might have to stay for a month on this account. So we ask for your prayers as we make this journey. We are truly thankful for the churches and friends who have remembered us since we came to California. We have received many encouraging letters, and we like that. Our financial needs are being supplied. Thank the Lord for so many dear friends!

Prayerfully yours,
Henry and Annie Laura Smith
6600 E. Telephone Road, Apt. 1508
Ventura, California



Cumberland Valley School of Gospel Music, Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn. Pictured above are day students, 1984.



Cumberland Valley School of Gospel Music, Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn. Pictured above are night students, 1984.

BETHLEHEM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH GOODLETTSVILLE, TENN.



Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church was organized on November 18, 1962 in Nashville, Tennessee. The first house of worship was located on Lischey Avenue, and was constructed by the members of the church.

The church worshipped at this location until September 25, 1983, having sold the property due to community deterioration.

The church met in the Goodlettsville Community Center in Goodlettsville, Tenn. from October 1, 1983 until June 1, 1984. During this period of time the church purchased land and erected a new house of worship on Long Hollow Pike in Goodlettsville.

An all-day service was held on Sunday, June 24, 1984. A large crowd was in attendance for the entire day. Sunday School was in the morning followed by worship with the pastor, Elder B. G. Sutton, doing the preaching. A bountiful lunch was served and the afternoon was enjoyed in singing.

We are humbly grateful to God for our new church building and pray that it will always be a soul-saving station for the Lord.

Odie Shoulders, Church Clerk

EDITORIAL NOTES

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people, especially Missionary Baptists.

This school was not, and is not, intended to be antagonistic to any other, but rather complimentary. It is our prayer that all who can, will take the advantage of ALL our Missionary Baptist Schools and Bible Studies, to fulfill the Bible command of II Timothy 2:15.

Those who wish to criticize Ministerial and Christian education, and the churches and pastors who are laboring for them, need our prayers and pity. "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee." Hosea 4:6.

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REVIVALS

(Each of the following churches extend to everyone an invitation to attend their revival services.)

Sunday - August 5

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 5208 Nolensville Rd., Nashville, Tenn. Pastor D. W. Story is to be assisted by Elder Steven Brooks. Services nightly at 7:30.

Long Fork Missionary Baptist Church, Macon County, Tenn. Pastor G. W. Knight is to be assisted by Elder Bobby Gann. Services each night at 7:30.

Bethel Missionary Baptist Mission, Highway 167 South, Pleasant Plains, Ark. Mission minister Elder M. V. Hammack is to be assisted by Elder Floyd Mince. 7:00 services nightly.

White Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Louisville Highway, Goodlettsville, Tenn. Pastor C. B. Massey is to be assisted by Elder Bobby Pitt. Services each night at 7:30.

Corinth Missionary Baptist Church, Highway 100, Logan County, Ky. Elder C. B. Huddleston is to do the preaching. Services nightly at 7:30.

East Main Street Missionary Baptist Church, Hartsville, Tenn. Pastor Ted Smith is to be assisted by Elder Harold D. Linville. There will be 7:30 services each night.

Parkwood Missionary Baptist Church, 244 Ewing Lane, Nashville, Tenn. Elder Tom Armstrong is the pastor, evangelist's name not given in report. Services each night at 7:30.

Lafayette Missionary Baptist Church, College St., Lafayette, Tenn. Pastor Kenneth Davis is to be assisted by Elder Kent Parsons of Santa Paula, California. Nightly services at 7:30.

Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 921 East 10th St., Bowling Green, Ky. Pastor Jimmy Hogue is to be assisted by Elder Doug Curtis. Services each night at 7:00.

New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 1080 Old Dickerson Pike, Goodlettsville, Tenn. Pastor H. C. Vanderpool is to be assisted by Elder A. G. Gregory. Services each night at 7:15.

Sunday - August 12

Cross Roads Missionary Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn. Pastor W. T. Russell is to be assisted by Elder Kenneth Massey. Services daily at 11:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.

Sunday - August 19

New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Macon County, Tenn. Pastor J. B. Shoulders is to be assisted by Elder Don Curtis. Services each night at 7:30.

Sunday - September 2

Liberty Missionary Baptist Church, Macon County, Tenn. Pastor Tommy Parkhurst is to be assisted by Elder Bobby Gann. Nightly services at 7:30.

RADIO BROADCAST

New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 1080 Old Dickerson Pike, Goodlettsville, Tenn. sponsors a radio broadcast each Sunday morning at 8:00 A.M. conducted by the pastor, Elder H. C. Vanderpool. It is heard on WNAH 1360. It is heard Sunday nights at 8:00 P.M. on Viacom Cabel, 92.5 F.M.

ROMANS 15:4

For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.



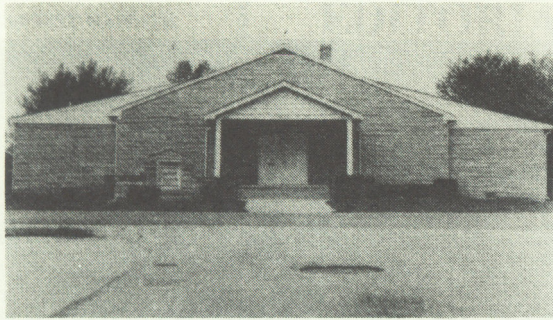
MINISTERS' WIVES FELLOWSHIP

Pictured above are most of the ministers' wives attending the Fellowship for them during the Twelfth Annual Session of the Old Union Baptist Ministers School which was conducted at Old Union Baptist Church, Bowling Green, Ky. on March 28, 29, 30, 1984.

Those attending were: Mrs. D. C. (Evelyn) Barton, Mrs. Tim (Angel) Binion, Mrs. Paul (Bernice) Bryson, Mrs. Ophie (Marell) Carr, Mrs. Willard (Lucille) Carr, Mrs. Danny (Cindy) Chandler, Mrs. Paul (Shirley) Cofer, Mrs. Del (Beverly) Compton, Mrs. Richard (Cherie) Crain, Mrs. Don (Pat) Curtis, Mrs. Kenneth (Eva) Davis, Mrs. Gary (Sharon) Fisher, Mrs. Terry (Treva) Foster, Mrs. Darrell (Peggy) Hicks, Mrs. Richard (Virgie) Huskins, Mrs. C. W. (Mary) Kesner, Mrs. Terry (Sandy) Lyles.

Mrs. Benny (Linda) Maggart, Mrs. W. E. (Evelle) Massey, Mrs. Floyd (Lovie) Mince, Mrs. Billy (Jane) Moran, Mrs. Terry (Shelia) Nicodemus, Mrs. Calvin (Helen) Perrigo, Mrs. Jerry (Ann) Reynolds, Mrs. James (Annie Laura) Smith, Mrs. Levie (Betty) Smith, Mrs. Charles (Arvella) Stapleton, Mrs. Raymond (Deborah) Sutton, Mrs. H. C. (Alta) Vanderpool, Mrs. Jackie (Elaine) Wilburn, Mrs. Nathaniel (Margie) York, Mrs. Eugene (Gaibelle) Porter, Mrs. Ronnie (Christi) Stewart.

Those conducting the devotional and other services each day were: Mrs. Evelle Massey, Mrs. Annie Laura Smith and Mrs. Alta Vanderpool. A good fellowship was reported.



FELLOWSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1032 SOUTH HOLMES

Dear Bro. Vanderpool,

The Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, worshipping at 1032 S. Holmes Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana, respectfully request that the following notice be published in the BAPTIST BANNER:

The Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church worshipping at 1032 S. Holmes Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana 46221, takes this method to announce a mission effort that is in progress in Roanoke, Virginia. Bro. Jerry Miller has the burden for the work in Roanoke and he and his family (wife and three small children) have been on the field in Roanoke for several months (15 at this date). Services are being conducted at 1801 Dale Ave. in Roanoke, Virginia. Sunday School and a morning worship service are being conducted at this time with others planned as the interest may demand. Bro. Miller is a licensed preacher of Fellowship M.B.C. and has authority from Fellowship church to hold public services at the above address. We consider Bro. Miller and the work in Roanoke to be worthy of Baptist considerations and prayers. Please pray for this work.

Done by order of the Fellowship M.B.C. in conference June 16, 1984.

Terry Lyles, assistant church clerk
Calvin Perrigo, moderator

NEW BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH TO CELEBRATE 190th ANNIVERSARY

(1794-1984)

New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 1080 Old Dickerson Pike, Goodlettsville, Tenn. will have all-day homecoming services on Sunday, August 5, and will celebrate the 190th anniversary of the church, organized in 1794 - two years before Tennessee became a state.

There will be Sunday School at 10:00 A.M. and worship at 11:00 A.M. with preaching by the pastor Elder H. C. Vanderpool.

Lunch will be served at the noon hour.

There will be a lot of good singing in the afternoon. The church and pastor wish to invite everyone who can attend to do so. The revival is to begin that night at 7:15 P.M. (see revival announcements). The church still has copies of its history and these can be bought at the homecoming.

DOES DADDY GO?

Daddy had a little boy,
His soul was white as snow;
He never went to Sunday School,
'Cause Daddy didn't go.

He never heard the Word of God,
That thrills the childish mind;
While other children went to class,
This child was left behind.

As he grew from babe to youth,
Dad saw to his dismay,
A soul that once was snowy white,
Become a dingy grey.

Realizing that his son was lost,
Dad tried to win him back;
But now the soul that once was white,
Had turned an ugly black.

Dad even started back to church,
And Bible study too;
He begged the preacher, "Isn't there
A thing that you can do?"

The preacher tried, failed, and said,
"We're just too far behind;
I tried to tell you years ago,
But you paid me no mind."

And so another soul was lost,
That once was white as snow;
Sunday School would have helped,
But Daddy wouldn't go.



WINE

"Wine is a mocker,
strong drink is raging;
and whosoever is deceived
thereby is not wise"
(Proverbs 20:1).

"Look not upon the
wine when it is red, when
it giveth his colour in the
cup, when it moveth
itself aright. At last it
biteth like a serpent, and
stingeth like an adder"
(Proverbs 23:31, 32).



A Recipe for Life

- 1 cup - good thoughts
- 1 cup - kind deeds
- 1 cup - consideration for others
- 3 cups - forgiveness
- 2 cups - well-beaten faults

Mix thoroughly, add tears of joy, sorrow and sympathy for others. Fold in four cups prayer and faith to lighten other ingredients and raise the texture to great heights of Christian living.

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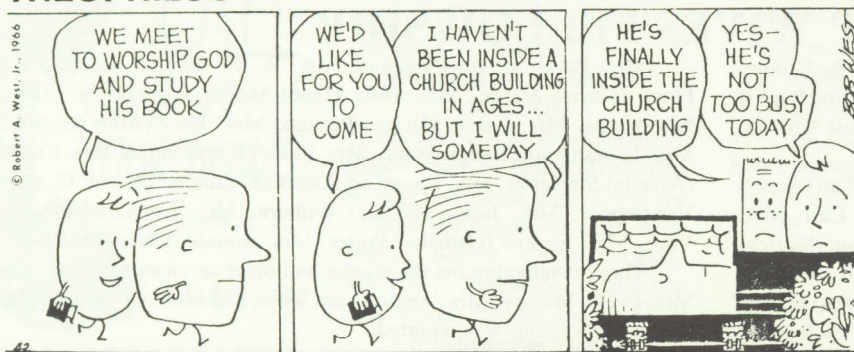
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THEOPHILUS



I Asked God

I asked God for strength that I might achieve.
I was made weak that I might learn humbly to obey.
I asked for help that I might do greater things.
I was given infirmity that I might do better things.
I asked for riches that I might be happy.
I was given poverty that I might be wise.
I asked for all things that I might enjoy life.
But I was given life that I might enjoy all things.