GOD WHO GAVE US LIFE GAVE US LIBERTY. CAN THE LIBERTIES OF A NATION BE SECURE WHEN WE HAVE REMOVED A CONVICTION THAT THESE LIBERTIES ARE THE GIFT OF GOD? INDEED I TREMBLE FOR MY COUNTRY WHEN I REFLECT THAT GOD IS JUST, THAT HIS JUSTICE CANNOT SLEEP FOREVER. COMMERCE BETWEEN MASTER AND SLAVE IS DESPOTISM. NOTHING IS MORE CERTAINLY WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF FATE THAN THAT THESE PEOPLE ARE TO BE FREE. ESTABLISH THE LAW FOR EDUCATING THE COMMON PEOPLE. THIS IT IS THE BUSINESS OF THE STATE TO EFFECT AND ON A GENERAL PLAN.
But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name (John 20:31).

These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God: that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God (1 John 5:13).

THE TIMELESS BOOK

all trimmed and burning, fed with oil inexhaustible, thou shinest ever in a world of gloom and night. From thy rays shadows flee and in thy light I see.

from whose never-failing supply comes water so clear, so pure, so sweet. Unaffected by weather or temporal changes, thou flowest ever. I quench my thirst in thee and oft return to drink again and yet again.

Our God, who so graciously fed with manna, daily, long ago, now giveth us daily bread in thee, food that satisfieth those who dine at thy sumptuous table. Let me ever eat of thee that I may have strength for this my day.

plainly marked for those who seek the better way. Through the jungles of the earth thou goest straight and true. Footprints of thousands in thy soil, all pointing onward, upward. add lure to thy marked course and lend encouragement to the traveler.

Choicest jewel of the diadem of wisdom. Satisfier of the questing mind. Answerer of the timid’s doubts. Rock of truth that defiest the corrosive winds of time. Wisdom, truth, eternal revelation, thou art knowledge indeed!

Thy pages speak of lives once lived, of great deeds done: of mankind and his God. Thou tellest how man came to be. Thou revealest his eternal destiny. Teach me, so that in obedience to thy lessons I shall live.

How could I live without thee, thou dearest friend? When thou art near I am never lonely. In thy pages are my acquaintances. In thy books time is no separation. With thee I walk in anticipation of the streets of yonder city where the sun never sets.

speaking to me in my inmost self. Thou voice, condemning evil: thou soft, kind call to righteousness. Thou tender voice in sympathy. Thou echo of God’s call. Thou voice of Him who walked Judea’s hills, speak to me ever that I may not stray.

shining in the sky. Star of hope to those who seek the city over the hills. Star of revelation to the mariner on the dark sea. Star of all the world ever shining—never failing—let me often lift my eyes to thee! In thy beams let me walk until the day dawns eternal.
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But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin (1 John 1:7).

FIRST IMPRESSIONS are lasting. General Superintendent Hugh C. Benner, in the first message which I ever heard him preach, made a statement which I have never forgotten. This was it: God calls us not only to a sanctified heart, which we receive in an instant, but also to a sanctified life—living out the vows which we have made to God.

The truth of that statement has not diminished with the passing of the years. Important as it is to obtain the sanctified experience, it is equally important to be able to live the sanctified life. Adam Clarke suggests that the basic meaning of the last portion of 1 John 1:7 is, "... the blood of Jesus Christ keeps clean what has been made clean."

I

One stays sanctified by continuing to walk with God in the light. God and light are inseparable—you can’t have one without the other. It was walking in God-given scriptural light that brought us under conviction and then into redeeming and sanctifying grace. The second blessing does not destroy the power of choice. St. John makes this plain by beginning this verse with the conditional word, "If ... we walk in the light ..."

It is possible for one who has experienced full salvation to willfully walk behind light, a practice which inevitably leads into darkness and disobedience. Thank God, although this is possible, it is not probable! The possession of the Holy Spirit in personal fullness is essential to holiness. If one will carefully listen to His voice and follow His direction, he can enjoy the continual cleansing of the blood of Christ.

How vital it is that we obey the checks of the Spirit! Dr. A. M. Hills recounts the experience of a young man who was entirely sanctified but subsequently fell from grace. He accounted for his backsliding by confessing that the Holy Spirit had warned him against reading a book authored by the famous infidel, Robert Ingersoll. However, he stubbornly refused to heed this warning, read the book, and lost his faith.

II

To stay sanctified one must maintain a complete consecration. This is not to say that it is necessary to continually reconsecrate one’s all to God. The primary act of full surrender made at the altar of sanctification should remain undisturbed, even as the marriage vows, once taken and faithfully observed, need not be retaken again and again. However, if and when specific things come to our attention which were at the time of our sanctification included anonymously in the “bundle of unknowns,” it is well to make a definite commitment of them to God.

Certainly nothing which was required in the experience of sanctification can ever be safely retracted. God never changes the price tags on this precious blessing. To take any part of our offering off His altar is immediately to forfeit our spiritual birthright.

III

Our sanctification is contingent upon our witnessing for Christ. The promise of Acts 1:8 is, “Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me ...” Witnessing is not an elective; it is a requirement. The baptism with the Holy Ghost supplies the power. There is no reason why anyone who has been sanctified wholly should not become a witness. Failure to do so will inevitably result in quenching the Holy Spirit and the loss of His presence.

And all this makes good spiritual sense. If it is true militarily that the best defense is a good offense, it is equally true in the things of the Spirit. Winning another soul is the best way to insure your own salvation. Losing our lives for Christ’s sake and the gospel’s is still the only way to find them eternally. “Evangelism First” is God’s formula for a happy, holy Christian and for a healthy, growing holiness church.
Vacation Time:

THERE ARE two kinds of vacations: (1) The one in which the person goes on vacation to "get away from it all." This is well deserved by our working people. (2) The vacation away from God, where all of it, including your soul, gets away from you.

Which vacation are you on?—C. W. Chappell, Atmore, Alabama.

INDEPENDENCE through DEPENDENCE

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ON JULY 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was adopted by the Second Continental Congress. Then a few days later the people gathered at the State House in Philadelphia to hear this great Declaration read.

All was quiet as the throng solemnly stood waiting. The nation's life was about to surge forth. Independence? Yes, but there was so much more. Dependence was also wrapped up in this big word. The men who had signed this Declaration had truth and reason for their guide as they asked God for strength and courage. They were dependent upon God. They knew that with His help they could not fail.

The life of a great nation was bursting forth. The great Liberty Bell rang out the anthem of freedom—a freedom that had come only because faithful men had recognized a higher power and had realized their utter dependence upon the almighty God. This was the birth of our nation, the United States of America.

Almost two hundred years have gone by. Now the same nation, founded upon God, is a nation of doubt, hatred, and fear. None of us is sure from one day until the next what the real outcome of this great nation will be—a nation founded on the principles of God, a nation that could not fail.

What has happened? We are no longer independent as we go about our daily tasks today. We have not that same freedom which those people enjoyed when our nation was born.

I walk into a fifth grade classroom each morning. I have thirty little, innocent faces staring at me—eager to learn. I feel that this is God's calling for me. I have thoroughly enjoyed this calling during the past twelve years. I have felt a sense of service and devotion as I returned to my home each evening.

Now my daily life is changing. I no longer feel this sense of satisfaction. Why? I am no longer a citizen of a truly independent nation. Bible reading and devotion are frowned upon in our school. The principal discourages any recognition of God because he fears those in authority over him. Therefore I must fear those in authority over me. We do continue our daily singing of "This Is My Father's World" and "For the Beauty of the Earth," but the tone is different. We must sing softly. Our freedom to worship God in our schools is gone.

"Now the question comes to my mind. Why has this happened? There is only one reason. A nation has failed to realize that we gained our independence through dependence—dependence upon the great God of this universe.

As we approach another celebration of the birth of our nation, we must realize that America needs to get on her knees before God as never before. We need desperately to get back to the God upon whom our great country was founded. We must depend upon God! In Him, and Him alone, will we find strength and help to push forward as a free and independent nation. Independence comes through dependence—dependence upon God!

The Cover . . .

The inscription on the wall of the Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D.C., serves to highlight the meaning of both Dominion Day (July 1) in Canada and Independence Day (July 4) in the United States. Our liberties are indeed the gift of God, and God is indeed just. His word is: "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and WILL HEAL THEIR LAND" (II Chronicles 7:14).
FEAR
WAR
and
Jesus
Christ

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HARASSEMENTS, embarrassing international situations, confusion of grass wars, horrifying threats, unfulfilled promises, and accusation fill the air between peoples, organizations, and nations. It is difficult to determine what is truth, or life, or a mixture. Such confusion reflects and creates uncertainty. Fear rules minds and hearts. The Christian home feels the impact of such fear.

It is self-evident that this is the day to which Jesus referred in His address as recorded in Matthew 21. The "potpourri" of calamity surrounding us sounds like the "wars and rumors of wars," and, "Nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in diverse places" (v. 5-7).

The Cuban situation electrified our nation. Russia's dual attitude of "big bear" and "peace-maker," plus so many free nations inexplicably lethargic, creates around us the unpleasant atmosphere of nuclear destruction. Wise and steady heads will not and do not always prevail. Propaganda hides truth. Such stalemates as Laos and Korea have unnerved freedom seekers. Our own government halting too long between two opinions has shaken our confidence.

It is rightly said that this is an age of uncertainty. Yet each of us must recognize that life has always been uncertain. Death is the heritage of all men—and it will come sooner than one expects. The Cuba tension illustrates this fact because hitherto undisturbed people have had to face possible destruction by Russian missiles launched from Cuba directed against our peaceful American cities.

Uncertainty is not such a bad thing to live with, if we establish and live with some unchangeable certainties. The big difficulty with uncertainty is that there is no anchor or toe hold for gripping reality. It leaves the whole of life in sort of an "unreal," nebulous incredulity. Such an unstable basis for life is presently filling the psychiatrists' offices in our nation. Even worse, religion is debased and discredited by its fearful, doubting disciples.

In present world events it is possible to discern a struggle that is deeper than missiles and national boundary lines. Rooted in the present world crises are two basic forces—righteousness and unrighteousness. They crop out in every realm of man's dealing with man.

It is surprising that there have been so few suicides in this stormily disrupted convulsion of world society. Violence surrounds us in our own cities. Gangs roam our streets. Perverts are allowed to move freely about. Crime is ever increasing. Our children are not safe on our sidewalks. Then add this world tension! It makes one wonder as he relaxes (if he can!) upon his pillow at night whether he shall first see the Lord or the morning light.

The Bible contends that we, as children of God and brethren of Jesus Christ, are to be as He was in this world. He was untroubled by that storm on the Sea of Galilee that terrorized His disciples. Neither was He reduced to trembling terror in the many attempts to kill Him. He was not confused and defeated by the presence of demons and demon power. Rather, He always advanced with purpose, steadiness, forthrightness, and confidence. That should be our pattern for Christian action now.

What is a Christian? He is one who has settled the sin question. Every born-again believer has repented of his sins, confessed them, and knows that Jesus Christ has forgiven and cleansed him. The admonition Jesus gave the woman taken in adultery becomes every Christian's command, "Go, and sin no more" (John 8:11).

The Christian has settled or desires to settle the problem of the sinful nature, since the Bible speaks plainly (and often) regarding the experience of cleansing from a self-centered nature. He also knows that he still must daily discipline his mind, body, and soul.

The Christian thus has removed the cause for fear of death. It is now clearly determined that he is of immeasurable value to our Heavenly Father, else why would Christ have died for him? It is clearly determined that should he die he would be with Christ, which Paul declared to be "gain."

Then why should the Christian be afraid? If he is devout at all, he will remember many who are unprepared to die. He is distressed, for he has wrestled as Abraham did for Lot and Sodom, and yet has not seen the answer. He is disturbed about the unreached neighborhoods near him. If the Christian is disturbed, it should be for like reasons.

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Yet even in that there is no need to be fearfully distressed. The real issue is not Castro, Khrushchev, or Mao Tse Tung, but what have we been doing for the Lord. Christ will point out the real issues when He inquires as to our use of our talents. He will measure our concern. He will test our words by our life.

Such testing may be cause for fear. It need not be. Shall we not press on until sin is defeated, and Christ is crowned King?

TODAY—when fantastic events are pushing mankind and his differences into outer space, when our personal and religious freedoms are being contested as never before, let us study the writing of our national anthem, “The Star-spangled Banner.”

It was a dark hour for the young nation. The troops of the British had burned the Capital in Washington after more than two years of fighting in the war of 1812. President Madison’s home could be seen in the distance with red flames licking skyward amidst billows of angry smoke which belched from the burning inferno.

Fort McHenry at Baltimore was the next target for the British fleet stationed at Chesapeake Bay. If this fort could not withstand the bombardment, enemy troops would march in to take the capital city.

Suddenly a prisoner-exchange boat was seen approaching the British fleet. Soon the British seamen hauled two men aboard from the boat—Francis Scott Key, a lawyer; and John S. Skinner, a United States Government agent. They requested the release of Dr. William Beanes, who had been taken captive by the British.

Skinner and Key were informed that Dr. Beanes would be able to go ashore with them, but that none of them could be free to go until the battle was over—the reason being that they did not want the American batteries on shore to obtain any more information.

The bombardment began in earnest on September 13, 1814. Mr. Key, the attorney, was stirred in his soul as hatred for this war boiled up within him. Flaming rockets and soaring shells hurtled back and forth; yet when night came on, the huge American flag, seen by the light of the conflagration, still waved over the fort.

For hours this panorama continued but suddenly the firing stopped. Had the British succeeded in forcing a surrender—or was the American flag still flying over the fort? Francis Scott Key looked longingly through a spyglass, but a low-lying fog caused a sudden darkness and it was impossible to see if the enemy had won. But when dawn arrived and the fog lifted, this glorious fact was revealed—the flag was still there!

Patriotic fervor and excitement inspired Key to jot down the words to what is now our national anthem on an old envelope—the only paper he had handy. A little while after the composing, Attorney Key left the “Minden,” the ship on which he had been held a prisoner, and stealthily made his way to Freedom in a rowboat. Then he hurried to the printing office of a Baltimore newspaper and looked around. There were no men in the office because they had all gone to fight in the war.

But wait, there was a teen-age boy standing by one of the huge, old-fashioned presses. Samuel Sands had wished he were old enough to march away with the men—instead, he had been forced to stay behind and listen to the cannons boom and the big guns roar as they were fired over Chesapeake Bay. One did not go to war at fourteen.

It was this youth, who had watched carefully to see how the printing was done, that Mr. Key engaged as a printer. “I want my verses printed and quickly,” he stated, “so all the people can sing them on the streets!”

Samuel Sands worked alone in the large, gloomy shop as he hunted for slips the proper size to include all the lines of the verses. Then very carefully he picked out the letters and set the type. His next step was to turn the levers of the heavy machine, and his muscles ached with the exertion. Still he was challenged by the nature of his printing project.

The youth did not even stop for lunch but did grab a hasty supper. Then he borrowed a whale oil lamp from his mother and was back to work again. He worked the entire night and until dusk the next day and his shoulders sagged and ached from bending over the press—but he had completed...
Let us appreciate anew this Independence Day our national anthem, taking special notice of the motto in the fourth stanza—In God We Trust!

Oh, thus be it ever when freemen shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation!

Blest with victory and peace, may the heav'n-rescued land
Praise the Pow'r that hath made and preserved us a nation!

Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just:
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust!"
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

A Call to . . .

CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

By THOMAS L. GOBLE, Pastor, Globe, Arizona

GENERAL WILLIAM BOOTH of the Salvation Army said, "I am of the opinion that the dangers which confront the coming century will be:
Religion without the Holy Spirit;
Christianity without Christ;
Salvation without repentance;
Politics without God;
Heaven without hell."

The handwriting was on the wall. The humanistic, rationalistic, pseudosophisticated generation of late nineteenth century and certainly of twentieth century was kicking over the traces. Under such labels as "puritanical" and "provincial" the foundation stones of theology, philosophy, and politics were destroyed by men who thought that man had arrived at a near utopian state.

Two world wars, and many hard lessons later, General Booth's fears are substantiated. We do indeed have:
Religion without the Holy Spirit;
Christianity without Christ;
Salvation without repentance;
Politics without God;
Heaven without hell.

There are three major contenders in the political arena today that cry with loud voices for the support of the world's masses.

There is the voice of socialism with its tendency toward the demoralizing of the human personality. This system sees all problems as social problems. Men's needs may be met, they say, through social reform and equalization. The result is that the individual is reduced to a number and the personality is changed to the mechanical response of a handout to receive, a mouth open to be fed, and a mind thrown into neutral gear to be told and guided by the common, collective consensus of opinion.

The communist system is based on three half-truths. Wayne Dehoney gives them as:
1. A protest against injustice.
2. The promise of world brotherhood.
3. The dynamics of a religion.

The third major voice in the political ring is democracy, with its dreams and aspirations, its potential for freedom, initiative, and individual choice. But by hypocrisy, apathy, and overindulgence, democracy stands on the brink of indifferently watching its basic freedoms evaporate until the form of freedom remains, but the dynamic is dissipated.

Democracy, with its faith in the majority, has
raised a generation of men who would rather be dead than different; rather conform to the image than be the individualistic, outspoken men of conviction that democracy must have to keep its freedom alive.

The question that confronts us is, What can we do (or better yet, What can I do) to effect a change in these adverse trends?

There are still strong voices calling out as prophets to anyone who will listen. The philosopher Berdyaev says, “There is no longer any room for prophets to anunci who will listens. The philosophy based on customs.”

J. Edgar Hoover said, “The issue is Communist domination or Christian reeducation.”

To the point of “Christian reeducation” three suggestions as to how we can accomplish this might be offered. One is political; another is economic; a third suggestion is spiritual in nature.

A Living Emotion

In the area of patriotism we need to develop, as Dwight D. Eisenhower suggests in the January 26, 1963, issue of the Saturday Evening Post, “A Living Emotion.” Mr. Eisenhower observed that he had always believed that patriotism was taught in every village, town, and city in America; but as he traveled the length and breadth of the land he discovered that patriotism was not so much taught as absorbed.

Mr. Eisenhower then stated, “Too many of us Americans have become so sophisticated that we are inclined to think of any honest emotion, including a public display of emotions, as corny.” It was then his judgment that we should strive to return to an emphasis on strong bodies, a desire for excellence as a result of hard work, and an abiding sense of decent human values.

We Christians are commanded to be good citizens. As parents and pastors we ought to provide a “living emotion” of patriotism in our homes and churches.

Can’t Fight Fire with Fire

Economically we can’t fight fire with fire. We can’t hope to beat the Communists at their own game. We cannot conquer an unethical, godless system with equally unethical and unchristian practices—no matter what our motives might be. Let us never forget that our weapons are not carnal.

Disgust rises in any Christian’s breast at the reports of Communists’ inhumanity to man. But the question comes burning home to us. Do we really have compassion and concern for the downrodden, starving, hopeless mass of mankind? Do we care enough to put feet to our prayers? Our good intentions will not satisfy the hunger and ignorance of a rapidly shrinking world.

Does the reality of God make any measurable difference in our lives economically? Do we give the great missionary enterprise of our church only our secondary consideration? Could it possibly be that God is not so impressed by what we give as He is interested in what we have left for ourselves after we have given? We label the Communist as a godless materialist. Is there, however, a reality in our lives that compels us to live for anything other than the material? Does our Christian stewardship take precedence over prosperity and security?

No Apologies for Christian Discipline

We must stop being apologetic for our total Christian discipline. Christianity was never meant to be on the defensive. While we are stilled trying to reinterpret and modernize our creed to harmonize with modern-day complacency, communism is winning a world while preaching sacrifice, self-denial, and dedication to a cause. Let us not forget that communism was not born in Russia, but in the West. It is a reaction in the first place to a powerless, sterile Christian system.

Our hearts ought to burn with shame as we read C. William Fisher’s account of the sixth Quadrennial Conference of Methodist Youth held in Wichita in 1958. After being called “The Uncommitted Generation,” the youth replied that it may be true that they were uncommitted, but that “the church as she stands now is not worth our lives.”

To be an effective deterrent to the trends that affect us politically, we must be willing to cut across the grain of our materialistic world. Whether it be communism, socialism, or democracy, materialism is the underlining threat. Our total problem is therefore spiritual. The total solution and defense is also spiritual.

Can we let history be a teacher? Remember the Great Wall of China? It was built at a great cost financially, and in the cost of lives. In the history of the Wall there are only three times recorded when it was violated by an enemy. Each time the wall was conquered it was not by scaling the wall nor by crushing the wall. Each time the Great Wall of China was penetrated it was by bribing the gatekeeper.

We must stand a faithful watch at the gate of freedom. This we can do through the disciplined life of a consecrated Christian and citizen.
I BELIEVE I have lived in the will of Christ in being a lawyer. I would not be a lawyer if it were outside His will. I have tried to make His life the blueprint for my life. He lived right; He gave the law: He established the principles of justice among peoples. He furnished the basis for all law which controls the lives of men. As Christ was Servant, so must I be.

Jesus is my Source of wisdom beyond human wisdom based on knowledge and experience. How often have I quoted the scripture in reminding the Lord of my need: "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him" (James 1:5). With Him I can advise the Christian, lift up the downtrodden, encourage the fallen to stand again.

Christ made it possible to give answers to help relieve the frustrations caused by living according to human decisions alone. People find themselves lost today in the complexities of existence in this generation. Young persons seek a reason for their being here—try to find value in the years they will spend. Many do not know Christ. Married persons find it impossible to longer live together. Was it a wrong choice? Why can't adjustments be made? What about the children? Is divorce the answer? Many couples with marriages breaking up can save them with the help of the Christian lawyer.

Cases have been presented to me which combine legal, ethical, religious, and moral issues, and sometimes very little of the legal. These cannot be answered by legal rules alone. The Christian lawyer can add to professional knowledge an understanding and acquaintance with the principles Christ announced. He can help men have a reason for keeping the law and dealing righteously.

Being a Christian and a lawyer has made it possible to have a place of influence in my community. There have been opportunities to stand for Christ in positions of leadership, and be a portion of the "salt of the earth" which has not lost its savor. The Christian lawyer can help see that righteousness, good ethics, and clean morals prevail in public decisions. He will probably be directly or indirectly involved in the politics of his community, state, and nation, and will always put Christ and His teachings ahead of expediency and gain.

One of the key services of the Christian lawyer is his work with young people. His leadership can influence a future generation by helping youth of today to live right. True, his greatest place of service with youth is probably in his church, but there are other places of such service, if he will make himself available. In my practice, young people have frequently come to me for advice. I have talked with them in my office, represented them in court—have helped them change the pattern of their lives.

The Christian lawyer's relationship with his business clients and his guidance to them are involved in his service to Christ. There are areas in business life today in which the margin between right and wrong may be gray or shaded. He can help his clients operate their businesses ethically and honestly. His advice can be based on scriptural, moral, and ethical, as well as legal, principles. There are those who may not accept this kind of advice, but he must give it, for Christ demands it.

I have found that the Christian lawyer in his relationship with his contemporaries, the judges, lawyers, other professional men with whom he works, can witness for his Master. I have been asked, "Why are you so peaceful?" I have answered, "Because I'm a Christian." He will have the respect of his associates, including those with whom he must deal firmly and oppose; for he is fair; he is legally, morally, and ethically right.

I have discovered that Christ is interested in me professionally. Innumerable are the times I have known His direction, sometimes even without asking, when He knew I needed Him. He has opened scripture to me, with understanding to answer an issue or resolve a problem. He has helped in trials of cases. He has answered prayer
in the office. In dealing with those in sorrow He has given wisdom, compassion, and sympathy, born of love for Him and a burning desire to help humanity and serve Him.

I believe as a lawyer I have been able to meet Christ’s requirements for me and live more effectively for Him. I believe I better understand His life, His death, His resurrection, His advocacy, His plan for life, His Law, His statutes, because in His will I am a Christian lawyer.

**Temptations**

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EVERY CHRISTIAN faces temptation. Some temptations are obvious, blazing in neon signs and deceptive advertising. Other temptations are so subtle that the unobservant Christian may yield unawares. Whatever the circumstances, yielding brings defeat, but resistance develops faith.

Jesus was tempted “in all points like as we are, yet without sin” (Hebrews 1:3). He understands our battles because He fought against yielding, as we do. His temptation experience in the wilderness sets a pattern for the temptations a Christian may expect.

The temptation to satisfy selfishly: Matthew records, “When the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread” (1:3). Jesus was tempted to use His powers for His own satisfaction.

How common is this temptation! A man endowed with the ability to sell will be tempted to use this talent for personal gain to the exclusion of advancing the Kingdom. A qualified schoolteacher will be tempted to forget that the church needs volunteers to instruct in eternal truths.

The temptation comes to everyone to use talents for personal gain and enjoyment alone. Jesus answered, “Man shall not live by bread alone.” Spiritual values must take precedence over physical desires. This temptation to satisfy selfishly was met with the affirmation of personal allegiance to God.

The temptation to test God rather than to trust God: Jesus was next shown to a high mountain and. pointing to the kingdoms of the world, the devil said, “All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me” (Matthew 4:9). The temptation was merely offering the inheritance which Jesus knew was His own. But there are right ways and wrong ways of coming into an inheritance. To receive the allegiance of all men was good, but to achieve this by compromising was evil. The temptation was faced and overcome.

From time to time Christians have been led up to the high mountain and confronted with the same temptation. Rather than taking on the whole armor of God, the temptation is to use human means to accomplish the divine task of winning men to Christ. Time-proven ethical standards may be challenged in the interests of social progress, or a call to Christian service may be resisted.

Not only must the Christian expect temptation, he must also prepare to deal with it. When He was challenged by the tempter, the Scripture became Jesus’ defense. He was familiar enough with God’s Word to know temptation when it came. When the downward pull was the strongest, Satan, the source of temptation, was dismissed from His presence. We too can be victorious with the Word of God as our defense. Let us be assured, “The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations” (II Peter 2:9).
What Do We Owe Our Country?

In the first seven verses of Romans 13, Paul discusses the Christian’s attitude toward human government. In many ways this is a difficult passage. There are questions for which we do not find easy answers. But three duties are laid upon the Christian as a citizen which are important and clear.

FIRST, we owe tribute or the payment of taxes to the civil government: “For this cause pay ye tribute also: for they are God’s ministers, attending continually upon this very thing” (v. 6).

Few of us, if any, like to pay taxes. We resent some of the things our tax money is used for, just as Paul must have shrunk from the support of the warlike Roman legions which not only kept the peace of the Mediterranean world but were sometimes ruthlessly brutal. We have disciplined ourselves to frugality, and we cannot approve of waste. Still we pay taxes, just as the members of the Early Church paid tribute to Caesar. We do it because the principle of government is established in God’s order for mankind. Not this or that particular form of government, but government itself, is “ordained of God” (v. 1), and in its civil functions can be resisted only at peril of resisting the “ordinance of God” (v. 2). We therefore are obligated to do our part in the support of the government under which we live.

SECOND, we owe obedience to the civil law of the state or government under which we live. This obedience, as far as the Christian is concerned, is based on more than the fear of fine or imprisonment. It is based on conscience (v. 5).

True, Paul was to see the day when Caesar decreed that he, the emperor, was Lord. Having confessed that Christ is Lord, the Christian could not confess that Caesar was Lord. In many parts of the world today, men and women are Christians at the peril of their lives. For it is only as government functions as “the minister [or servant] of God” (v. 4) that it is ordained of God.

But within the limits of its own proper sphere of action, Christians are by conscience as well as by prudence law-abiding citizens. They are “subject unto the higher powers” (v. 1). Lawlessness is the very spirit of Antichrist. He who sets himself above the law of the land is no follower of the One who said, “Render . . . unto Caesar the things which are Caesar’s; and unto God the things that are God’s” (Matthew 22:21).

THIRD, and this is no less clear—we owe respect to the powers that be; we are to give honor to whom honor is due (v. 7). It is well to remember this when we listen to some whose patriotism consists in an unceasing barrage of criticism and contempt for those in authority.

Certainly those who govern our affairs are not perfect. They make mistakes. They are not infallible. But neither are their critics. It is one thing to sit in a cozy armchair and quarterback the game from the quiet of one’s own living room—and quite another thing to get down into the heat of the contest, and call the signals from the scrimmage line.

Not for a moment would I “throw off on” any with constructive criticisms to offer. But constructive criticism is one thing; carping criticism and picayune sniping are something else entirely. I love my country enough to stand up and be counted when I think there is need for a change. But I also love my country enough to have a basic respect for her traditions and institutions and for her elected or duly appointed officials.

The Bible does not say much about the attitude of Christians toward civil authority. But what it does say is pretty plain. “I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men: for kings, and for all that are in authority: that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty” (I Timothy 2:1-2). And our obligation to our country includes tribute, obedience, and respect.

A Soft Breed of Christian

The Alliance Witness which carried the notice of the death of Editor A. W. Tozer on May 13 also contained three pungent paragraphs in Dr. Tozer’s editorial which I quote in full:

“The contemporary moral climate does not favor a faith as tough and fibrous as that taught by our Lord and His apostles. The delicate, brittle saints being produced in our religious hothouses today are hardly to be compared with the committed, expendable believers who once gave their witness among men. And the fault lies with our leaders. They are too timid to tell the people all the truth.
The essential meaning of repentance as realization appears unmistakably in Jesus’ story of the Prodigal Son, who, at the crucial point, is said simply to have ‘come to himself.’ The essential thing in repentance is not the emotion of regret but the act of realization.”—John Knox.

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CAMPING saw many gains in the past year.

Idaho-Oregon District: "All records were broken," states reporter Clayton Bonar, "as the thirty-third annual N.Y.P.S. convention got under way May 8. Omar Bainhouse, district president, reported good gains in all areas of N.Y.P.S. work." The speaker, General Council Member Don Peterman, built his messages around the theme, "How to Make Him Known." Northwest Nazarene College was represented by the Apostle’s Quartet. A project of home missions was enthusiastically endorsed by the convention.

Southern California District: A capacity audience enjoyed the youth banquet that ushered in the thirty-fifth annual convention of the Southern California District. One thousand N.Y.P.S. enthusiasts encouraged the participants in the yearly Christian youth talent contest, Glenna Sipes, Jim Kay, and Wayne Lamsford were chosen as the 1963 teen talent winners. The convention speaker, Dr. James Hamilton, of Pasadena College, challenged youth to receive and enjoy and give out what is given by Christ and the church. Bob Foster was elected district president by a unanimous vote.

THE LOCAL CHURCHES

Rev. Leon F. Weiss writes: "After pastoring for seven years, three of which have been here at the Glen Park Church in Fort Worth, Texas, I feel it to be the definite will of the Lord to enter full-time work of evangelism, beginning July 15. I desire to be of service to pastors and churches wherever the Lord may direct me. Until July 15 I write me, 314 H Al Cannon, Fort Worth 19, Texas; after that time address me, c/o our Publishing House."

Torrance, California—"The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave," was the theme of a most enlightening study of the Book of Revelation held in the West Torrance Church, by Dr. R. G. Fitch, pastor. A study brought conviction, and nine souls sought God at the altar on the last Sunday night, making a total of fifteen seekers during the week.

Rest of all, eight of these were for heart holiness. On both Sundays of the meeting our hearts were blessed by the singing of these spirituals, an in temp, preparing for medical missionary work. On the closing Sunday the service was highlighted by the honoring of two ladies in the morning service. The first was a corsage for Miss Mary Kostaras, who, although frail, heartwarming as she stated she had served God faithfully since being converted at the age of five years—New Karm, Pastor.

Bamola, Pennsylvania—Since last February when our church board voted to put the "10 per cent" plan for missions into effect, God has blessed as never before. No year-end drive to pay budgets, and the pastor has been given a five-dollar-per-week increase in salary. Also in our recent revival with Evangelist E. E. Florence, God came in a gracious way, with seekers at the altar, and 15 teenagers praying through to Brother’s Quarters. We now have a fine group of young people. We appreciated the ministry of Brother Florence and have slated him to return. For April of this year our Sunday school averaged 65, an increase in attendance over our regular roll—Glenn W. Eagle, Pastor.

The THE LESSON

By HARVEY J. B. BLAIR

Topic for July 7: The First Book of the Bible


GOD'S TEST: If ye be Christ’s, then are ye Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise (Galatians 3:29).

The Book of Genesis is the book of beginnings. It deals in summary and popular terms with world history up to about 1900 B.C.—to the death of Joseph. No attempt is made to date the events prior to Abraham, who lived about 2000 B.C. The date 1900 B.C., given for the acts of creation, in some of the older marginal reference Bibles, is not reliable, the world being much older than thus suggested.

While Genesis is one of the historical books of the Old Testament, distinguished from the poetry of the Psalms and the teachings of the prophetic books, it is recognized that history as we know it was not the primary aim of the Book. When we say it is historical, that is but to say that the purpose is more religious than historical. Because of the brevity of accounts and the skipping of many intervening events, historical accuracy cannot be claimed over every point. But this is not serious when we realize that completeness was not the chief end of the writing and that sufficient facts are given to accomplish the intended purpose.

The purpose of the Book of Genesis, as of the other historical books of the Old Testament, was to reveal the activity of God in the world in which we live. It tells us that "God created the heaven and the earth." It says that God has maintained a governing hand over His creation; that sin entered creation, God was there and immediately took steps to save him from his sins. Thus the history of the Old Testament is largely a salvation history. What happened in Genesis was introductory to Genesis and to the entire Old Testament. They portray the beginnings of world history—the creation, the origin of man, the fall into sin, human actions which caused God to be grieved, God’s punishment of man by the Flood—also two rather long, dateless genealogies. The rest of the book is taken up with the preparation of a faithful people from whom would eventually be selected a nation whom God would use as the agent for revealing Himself to the world. He revealed Himself to Abraham, who learned through faith that, contrary to the custom of his day, there was a God who does not require child sacrifice in worship. There began the development of a family having certain characteristics, the fourth generation of which moved from what was later Palestine to Egypt. One of their members, Joseph, son of Jacob, became a leader in the country. The book closes with the death of Joseph and an age of one hundred ten years.

The lessons of this third quarter will pick up some of the pertinent episodes of this first book of the Bible. They shall endeavor to draw out various facets of its great central message—the beginnings of God’s activities in the world of His creation.

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Announcements

RECOMMENDATIONS
Rev. and Mrs. Jesse T. Dobbs, both elders on our district, are entering the evangelistic field, and I heartily recommend them as evangelists. They are Spirit-filled and carry a burden for souls. Their past experience qualifies them to go anywhere and they are a ministry that the Lord has called.

SPECIAL PRAYER IS REQUESTED
By a Christian brother in Ohio that the Lord will touch and heal his body, that he may have a closer walk with God.

By a Christian lady in Nebraska that the Lord will touch and heal her body, give her strength, and help her find work that she may have money for the Lord’s work.

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District Assembly Schedules for 1963

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District Assembly Information

NORTHWESTERN OHIO, July 10 and 11, at the Nazarene Center, Route 29, St. Marys, Ohio. Rev. G. B. Williamson, pastor, General Superintendent Young. (N.F.M.S. convention, July 8 and 9.)

MICHIGAN, July 10 to 12, at the Indian Lake Campgrounds, Route 2, Vicksburg, Michigan. General Superintendent Williamson. (N.F.M.S. convention, July 8.)

NORTHEASTERN INDIANA, July 10 to 12, at the District Campground, Route 5, Marion, Indiana. General Superintendent Lewis. (N.F.M.S. convention, July 8.)

CENTRAL OHIO, July 17 to 19, at the Nazarene Campground, 2708 Morse Road, Columbus, Ohio. General Superintendent Lewis. (N.F.M.S. convention, July 15-16.)

OREGON-PACIFIC, July 17 to 19, at the District Campground, S.E. Lake Road and 82nd Ave., Portland, Oregon. General Superintendent Lewis. (N.F.M.S. convention, July 19.)


COLORADO, July 18 and 19, at the District Campground, 755 D St. and Lakeview, Colorado. Rev. Maurice Palmquist, pastor. General Superintendent Vanderpool. (N.F.M.S. convention, July 17.)


Nazarene Camps

July 4 to 13, West Virginia District Camp, at the District Center, Summersville, West Virginia. Workers: Dr. Glen Jones, Rev. Fred Thomas, and Professor Paul McNeil. General Superintendent, 5008 Virginia Ave. S.E., Charleston, West Virginia.


July 14 to 28, Central Ohio District Nazarene Camp. Information write to E. C. Knipp, P.O. Box 600, Columbus, Ohio.

July 21 to 28, Oregon Pacific District Camp, at the District Center, 12255 S.E. 82nd Ave., Portland, Oregon. General Superintendent Lewis. (N.F.M.S. convention, July 27 and 28.)

July 22 to 28, Missouri District Camp, at Pleasant Camp, south of Fredericktown on Ohioway 67 to County Rd. C. Workers: Dr. Edward Link, Rev. Carl B. Cudmore, and James T. Bosh. For information write the district superintendent, Rev. E. D. Simpson, 12 Ridge Line Drive, St. Louis, Missouri.

July 26 to August 4, Northwestern and Southwestern Ohio District Camp, at the Nazarene Center, 2708 Morse Road, Columbus, Ohio. Workers: Dr. D. Moore, Paul Martin, Missionaries Ralph and Orpha Cook, and Mitchell Dupuis. Write, Rev. W. R. Smith, district superintendent, 3708 Morse Road, Columbus, Ohio. General Superintendent Lewis. (N.F.M.S. convention, July 28.)

July 26 to August 5, Tabor Camp, sponsored by Idaho Central District. Write, the camp manager, 1700 47th St., New Boston, Ohio.

July 28 to 31, Iowa District Camp, at the District Center, near Valparaiso, Indiana. General Superintendent Lewis. (N.F.M.S. convention, July 28.)

July 29 to August 4, West Virginia District Camp, at Cucumber Camp, sponsored by West Virginia District. Write, the camp manager, 3915 47th St., Lubbock, Texas. General Superintendent Lewis. (N.F.M.S. convention, July 28.)

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**SHOWERS of BLESSING**

Program Schedule

**July 7—"The Tragedy of Calvary," by J. E. Williams**

**July 14—Filled with the Spirit** by Lloyd B. Byron (featuring music from Pasadena College choirs)

**July 21—Call It Sin!** by Lloyd B. Byron

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**Singers**

Ashby, Kenney and Company, Singers and Musicians, 332 E. Thompson Rd., Columbus, Ohio

Bailey, Richard, 254 E. Thompson Rd., Indianapolis, Ind.

Ball, Florence R., 312 S. Court, Nashville, Tenn.

Baldwin, Charles, 2122 N. Main, Pueblo, Colo.

Barlow, Willard G., 3 Bay St., R.D. 4, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Barber, W., 308 E. Huddley, Aurora, Missouri

New England Dist. Camp...

Quinn, L.W. Sunday School Evangelist, 3702 Market St., Okmulgee, Ind.

Raker, W.C. and Mary, Evangelist and Singers, Box 132, Lewiston, Me.

Reifler, Remus R., Hilda, Missouri

Sioux City, Iowa (Central).

Tucker, L. M., 437 Long St., Cambridge, Ohio

Tuttle, W. O., 378 Washington St., Cambridge City, Ind.

Vicksburg, Mich. (Evangelist)

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#HERALD OF HOLINESS#
In Luke 22:32, Jesus said to Peter, “When thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.” Does this mean that Simon Peter was not a converted man at that time?

No, I do not think it does. There are two possibilities. It is possible that Jesus was using the term we translate “converted” in its simplest meaning, “to turn back” or “to turn towards.” The King James Version translates this word five times by “converted” and twenty-five times by “turn,” “turn again,” “return,” or “turn about.” Jesus knew of the coming denials Peter would make, but still prayed for him that he would be “turned back again” to his faith and loyalty to the Saviour. The other possibility is that, in view of the coming denial by Peter that he knew the Lord, which would result in a backslidden condition, the “big fisherman” would really need to be converted again—and it was this to which Jesus referred, using the term in the same sense in which we use it.

Will you please make clear a man’s obligations under the following circumstances: He has bought a house which is rented, and uses the money to make the mortgage payments until it is paid off. He claims that the money does not belong to him, but to the man from whom he bought the house. Therefore he cannot take one-tenth of it for tithe.

It seems to me he should be as fair with the Lord as he is with the government at income tax time. Uncle Sam regards the rent received as taxable income after deducting interest, taxes, repairs, or other expenses, and a reasonable depreciation. The balance represents “increase,” and should be tithed.

I have a book which claims that Simon the Cyrenian, who carried the Cross for Jesus, was a Negro. The Bible dictionary just says he was born on the coast of Africa. Would you please explain?

Cyrene was on the Mediterranean coast of north Africa. However it was a Greek colony in which a large number of the Jews of the dispersion had come to live. There is no way of knowing for sure of what race Simon was. He was probably one of the Jews from Cyrene on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem for the Passover, or possibly a Greek convert to Judaism.

How can you really know you are saved?

When you come to the Lord Jesus Christ, confessing and forsaking your sins, receiving Him as the Lord of your life, believing that according to His Word He has pardoned your transgressions and made you His child, confessing Him publicly as your Saviour, then you will know that you are saved (Matthew 11:28-30; Proverbs 28:13; 1 John 3:1; John 1:12; Acts: 16:30-31; Romans 10:8-13). Try it. It always works.

Would you please explain I Corinthians 5:1-5 to me? My father, who is a Calvinist, believes this means, regardless of the sin the man was guilty of, he still would be saved as indicated in the fifth verse.

I Corinthians 5:1-5 reads: “In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when you are gathered together, and my spirit, with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ, to deliver such an one unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.” The context is the problem of a member of the Corinthian church who was guilty of incest and immorality.

Far from proving “once in grace, always in grace,” this passage moves in quite the opposite direction. Paul instructs that the man be excommunicated (“flesh” here probably means the presumption and spiritual pride of the sinning church member) for the very purpose that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus. If he were to be saved regardless, there would be no need for excommunicating him—in fact, it would not be right to excommunicate one who was “saved.”

The reason for the solemn excommunication was to shock the man to his senses and bring him to repentance. If Corinthians 2:5-11 seems to show that the man actually did repent and was restored to the fellowship of the church.
On to a Greater Olivet

The recent decision by Olivet Nazarene College trustees to enlarge the campus from 110 to 150 acres and to invite College trustees to enlarge the Illinois, was good news for the church. Behind the announcement lay an unusual story.

Five years ago the forty-acre tract on the east side of the campus was for sale but the college was not in a position to buy it. President Harold W. Reed and a friend bought the land and held it for the college.

The trustees bought Dr. Reed’s land at cost, plus interest on his loan, plus a bonus of 2½ acres of the land. The price was less than $3,000 an acre. The college was saved an estimated $15,000 that another owner might have felt entitled to. But most important, the land would not have been available to the college now if Dr. Reed had not acted.

Cantrell to White House

Dr. Roy H. Cantrell of Bethany Nazarene College and president of the Nazarene General Board, represented the denominational meeting at a meeting of national religious leaders June 17 in the White House. They were invited by President Kennedy to discuss racial problems.

A Record in Service

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Columns About Nazarenes

Dr. Caspar Nannes devoted a recent weekly column on religion in the Washington, D.C. Star to the new world center of the Church of the Nazarene in Kansas City, Missouri. On a visit there he found the buildings attractive and the setting “a beautiful park-like area.”

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By O. Joe Olson
Director, N.I.S.

Work at World Center

With the big moving-in task accomplished without incident in late June at the $200,000 interim chapel to be ready September 1 at Olivet Nazarene College, the chapel will be named Chalfant Memorial Hall after the late E. O. Chalfant, former district superintendent, who was an Olivet trustee thirty-seven years.

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American Baptists Name Stassen President

Dr. Albert, Man., (EP) — Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota and former presidential assistant, has been named president of the 1,200,000-member American Baptist Convention. He was the only presidential candidate nominated at the fifty-sixth annual meeting of the A.B.C. which was attended by some 1,000 delegates and 6,000 visitors.

Now a lawyer in Philadelphia, Stassen succeeds Dr. Benjamin P. Brown, president of Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, Chicago.

During their annual meeting, the delegates set their largest budget in history—$11,680,000 and adopted a $20,000,000 goal for a World Mission Campaign to be conducted in the next decade. They closed their five-day meeting by commissioning A.B.C.'s largest group of missionaries in the last decade—twenty-nine to serve foreign fields and fourteen to draw domestic assignments.

U.S. Chamber Honors Dr. Judd

Washington, D.C. (EP) — The United States Chamber of Commerce has presented its 1965 “Great Living American” award to Dr. Walter J. Judd, former member of Congress and former medical missionary in China.

The citation praised Dr. Judd “for his ten years of compassionate service to the health of mankind.” He was awarded the medal for his twenty years of faithful service to his country, as a member of Congress, for the religious education of the people of America, and for his thirty years of service as a medical missionary in China.

Communist Strength

Italian Elections Show New Communist Sirenth

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A view of the recently purchased building which houses a new congregation in Keighley, Yorkshire, England. The building itself will seat 250 persons, and the hall at the rear will seat 100 and provides 6 rooms for Sunday school classes. Including seating, pulpit, and a very fine pipe organ, the church was purchased at a cost of 2,000 pounds. A rededication service was held by District Superintendent J. B. Maclagan with Rev. Jack Ford as speaker. Rev. J. B. Reid is the pastor.

The dedication service of the Immanuel Church of the Nazarene, Syracuse, New York. Standing behind the pulpit is Pastor Carl W. Baker. Seated on the platform from left to right: Rev. Jack and Rev. Share, representing local ministerial associations; Vern Ziegler, chairman of the board of trustees; Bob Harvey, music director; District Superintendent Kenneth Pearis and District Secretary Morris Wilson. The sanctuary seats 425, and the property is valued at $160,000. The 88-member congregation built the building almost entirely by donated labor with an indebtedness of only $65,000.

Rev. William Ellwanger, pastor of Kansas City First Church of the Nazarene, and Rev. L. W. Quinn, Sunday school special worker, greet one of the twenty-seven new families attending the Sunday following a week of family outreach led by Mr. Quinn. One hundred fifteen members of the church participated in finding 223 prospect families. In the background is the excavation for a new educational wing being built to accommodate the growing Sunday school.

Evangelist J. T. Drye preaches in a Rally Day service in the new Corpus Christi, Texas, First Church of the Nazarene. A new record of 319 in attendance was set for the day. The new building is located on a spacious three-acre tract, and provides a commodious sanctuary with more than 10,000 feet of floor space in the two educational wings. In the two years the building has been occupied, the church has substantially reduced its indebtedness and at the same time has been a 10 percent church in missionary giving. Rev. T. A. Burton is the pastor.
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