



CHURCH VOTES UNANIMOUSLY TO BUILD

—For Thoughtful Reading—

YOU HAVE THE ANSWER—I want to share with you two paragraphs typed in an old scrap book made for me for any use I could make of it as a chaplain during World War II. Here are those paragraphs:

"When you were a pupil in school you were sent to the board with a problem. You used the figures till you found the answer. Then the figures were erased, for their only purpose was to find the answer. Your body, possessions, experiences are only the figures with which you work the problem of life. One day the eraser we call death will rub them all out, and all that is left will be the answer, your character."

"At one end of life is a cradle and at the other end a grave. We enter each with nothing, but between them we accumulate things, experiences, abilities. What a man is is determined by what he does with what he has. What is the answer to your life?"

—Williams Memorial Methodist, Texarkana

THE BOND OF SORROW—Several years ago Helen Hayes' daughter, Mary, died of polio. While her daughter was still sick, Helen Hayes used to go early each morning to a little church near the hospital to pray for help in facing the terrible ordeal of her sorrow. As she looked around, she saw the tired and troubled looks on the faces of those around her. Life had not been kind to them, but they unmistakably were drawing spiritual refreshment from these moments of worship. Said Helen Hayes, "It seemed, as they prayed, their worn faces lighted up and they became the very vessels of God . . . In my need I gained strength from the knowledge that they, too, had needs, and I felt an interdependence with them." From this experience she learned the meaning of Christian compassion and fellowship.

—The Lighter Side of Life—

THOSE TEXANS — The two Texas oil men walked into an automobile showroom and one of them asked a salesman:

"How much is that fancy deluxe model over there?"

"Twelve thousand dollars," the salesman replied.

"I'll take it," said the Texan, and he began to take out twelve thousand dollar bills from his wallet.

"Oh, no you don't," said his friend. "You bought the lunch."—Arkansas Baptist

NEW THOUGHT — "You want more salary? Why, my boy, I worked three years for fifteen dollars a month right in this store, and now I'm the owner of it."

"Well, you see what happened to your boss. No man who treats his help that way can hang on to his business."—Cheer

THE FACTS — "Well, little man," said the kindly woman to the boy beside her in the surf, "you mustn't be afraid. Why don't you just splash right in and swim?"

"I would," was the timid reply, "but you're standing on my flippers."—Watchman Examiner

PSYCHIATRIST — A woman hailed a cab and urged the driver to rush her downtown.

"I have a two o'clock appointment with my psychiatrist," she gasped. "If I'm not there on time he starts without me."—Christian Observer

CAUTIOUS — Manager: "Did you mark 'Fragile—This Side Up' on that carton of glasses?"

New Clerk: "Yes, Sir. And to make sure everybody sees it, I marked it on both sides."—The Lookout

—Post Script—

A chip on the shoulder is the heaviest load you can carry.—War Cry



MBBC voted unanimously and enthusiastically to construct a 14,000 sq. ft. Worship Center and Activities Building. The contract was awarded to Elder Engineering Co. for \$197,944.00. As a part of the Building Committee's recommendation were the following items:

- (1) A new covered walkway extending from our new auditorium to our present auditorium,
- (2) A new drainage system,
- (3) Preventive building maintenance,
- (4) Drapes for our Primary-Junior Building,
- (5) Parking Lot,
- (6) Equipment

The total bond issue, which will also include our architectural, bonding, and brokerage fees will be \$250,000.00.

Construction should begin within 10 days with completion expected in the early summer.

Schoeppey



MUSIC MINISTRY

Recall

Our Church Choir is working hard now on the Christmas Cantata, "The Wonder of Christmas," by John W. Peterson. Once again we are recalling all absentees to the choir. Soon you who are members of the choir will be receiving a list of the new Church Choir policies. We hope that these will not only be an aid to better organization but to better spiritual involvement in the choir. Rehearsal is Wed. at 8:30.

Reassignment

The Youth Choir is also working toward Christmas. All old members and absentees are urged to be present Sunday for robe assignment. Those present will be given first choice. Rehearsal is Sunday at 4:00.



REMINDER — Hayride is Saturday night at 5:30 p.m. The hay wagon will leave the church at this time so be early. The Young People's Department is in charge of the hay wagon and destination, the Senior Department is in charge of the program and intermediates are in charge of food. To date more than 90 tickets have been sold (not including workers), so we should have a great time. See you Saturday.

Big date to remember — November 22. On this morning at 6:30 a.m. we will have our first Thanksgiving Breakfast. Much preparation has already gone into this. The (short) speaker will be Charlie Swindall, a person you will thoroughly enjoy hearing. His topic is "Why Am I Hungry." We'll get out in time for school. See you there.

Youth Achievement

Here is a list of the top 15 in the Youth Achievement Program. Jan Wilson, Debbie Gardner, Gail Poag, Marcia Bettes, Pam Hulet, Marthy Paty, Terri Phipps, Pam Bean, Pam Fite, and Sharon Countryman.

Are you turning in your cards on time?

Terry Ward

—World Religious News Roundup—

SHAWNEE, Okla.—Oklahoma Baptist University reports 168 men in its ministerial program, an increase of six from the first semester of 1966-67.

KIEL, Germany—Beginning Jan. 1 Pastor Eugen Stegmann will be a roving chaplain from the Evangelical Church in Germany to circus and other show people in West Germany.

PASTOR'S CORNER



Last Sunday's unanimous approval of the new Worship Center was the culmination of many months' work by our Building Committee. I know the entire membership joins me in thanking them for a job well done. Bob Walker is the chairman of this committee and serving with him are, Don Gardner, J. K. Bean, Dwight Garland, Gerald Thompson, Travis Dixon, Duane Hulet and Noah Langley.

It was a long, hard task, but they did a great job, and we appreciate it.

Now we look forward to seeing the first signs of construction as MBBC takes a giant step in its future growth.

COMING TO MBBC

Not only does the prospect of the new building brighten our church's future, but also the prospect of hearing some of the greatest Christian leaders in the country:

YOUNG TUCKER, evangelist, and **JAMALL BADRY**, evangelistic singer — March 17-24, 1968. Young Tucker was a highly successful pastor in Oklahoma City before entering evangelism. He now lives in Dallas. Jamall Badry, an outstanding singing and recording artist, was the musician this past year at Falls Creek, so is especially well-known to our young people.

DR. GENE WILLIAMS, evangelist, and **GALE DUNN**, music director at Richardson Heights Baptist in Richardson — April 2-9, 1969. Dr. Williams is one of the busiest and most effective evangelists in our convention. He lives in Houston. Gale Dunn was for several years Minister of Music and Education at the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church in Dallas. Fifteen years ago he was leading the music at the summer camp when I surrendered to the ministry. And he led the music at Mt. Lebanon's Youth Week this past summer when I was Camp Pastor. You will receive a spiritual experience singing with Gale Dunn.

ANGEL MARTINEZ, evangelist — Mary 10-17, 1970. Angel Martinez is no stranger to anybody. With the exception of Billy Graham, he is probably the best known evangelist in the country. An author of a half-dozen books, Angel Martinez led our city in a great city-wide crusade this past summer. We look forward to having him in our church.

REMEMBER

We're studying the wonderful book of Colossians, the mini-book with a mighty message, each Wednesday night. Come for supper at 6:00 and stay for Bible study at 7:45.

Ronald Dunn

VITAL STATISTICS

ATTENDANCE

- Sunday School — 735
- Year Ago — 626
- Training Union — 328
- Year Ago — 209

OFFERING

Budget — \$2,760.79

NEW MEMBERS

- 31L. Mrs. James T. (Edna) Bell, Adult 1
- 2636 Laramie, BL 5-5103
- 32L. Kenneth R. Loyd, 2721 Laramie, BL 5-4729
- 33L. Mrs. Kenneth R. Loyd
- 3B Hjalmer B. Lundgren, Adult 4,
- 2105 Ridgewood, BL 5-7323
- 34L. Max Tidmore, MYP, 1321 Sunnybrook, BL 3-5825
- 35L. Mrs. Max (Carolyn) Tidmore, MYP

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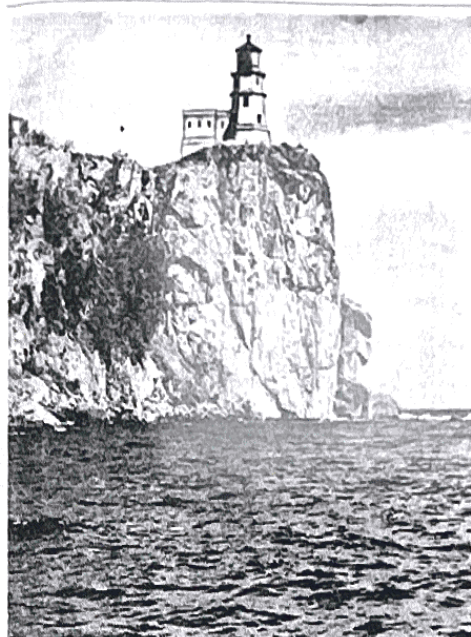
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Let your light so shine before men; that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.
Matthew 5:16

—What Others Say—

AMERICA is facing an emergency, a crisis which threatens the very future of our nation.—J. Edgar Hoover

THE DEEP-SEATED American attitude that we are the best in the world must be quickly changed or the world leadership will be taken away from us.—Albert E. Forster

THE UNDERSTANDING of the Word of God and the power of the Word of God is conditional upon obedience.—E. H. Robertson

PEOPLE NEED TO keep maturing in religious thought if faith is to be relevant in new situations.—Dr. Harvey H. Potthoff

BE CHARITABLE before wealth makes thee covetous.—Thomas Browne

SOME HAVE BEEN deceived by trusting the wrong person too much while others have lived in mental torment by not trusting enough.—Dr. Frank Crane

I WILL PLACE no value on anything I have or possess except in relation to the Kingdom of Jesus Christ.—David Livingstone

THE AIR is about the only remaining thing that's free, but its becoming dangerous to breathe it.—Arnold Glasow

LOVE IS THE SPARK that kindles the fire of compassion. Compassion is the fire that flames the candle of service. Service is the candle that ignites the torch of hope. Hope is the torch that lights the beacon of faith. Faith is the beacon that reflects the power of God. God is the power that creates the miracle of love.—William A. Ward

EVEN THOUGH I can't do it all, that doesn't excuse me from not doing anything at all.—Bob Pierce

—A Little Bit of Wit—

When you buy things for a song watch out for the accompaniment.—The Christian

If New York State Voters Approve A New State Constitution Nov. 7, Will The Floodgates Begin Opening Across The Nation For Public Funds To Support Church-Related Schools?

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