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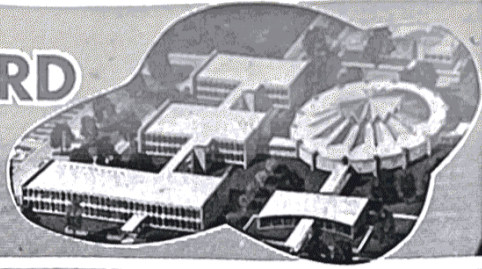
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CHILDREN'S LIBRARY EMPHASIS BEGINS SUNDAY



PASTOR'S CORNER

JAMES ROBISON CRUSADE RALLY
Monday night, November 30, is the date of the James Robison Crusade Rally. This is part of the preparation for the Robison Crusade to be held in Irving High Stadium next May. This will be the First City-Wide meeting held in Irving since 1967. I don't know of another evangelist in America who can have the impact for Christ on our city that James Robison can have. That God's mighty hand is on this man, only the spiritually blind can deny. Plan right now to attend the pre-Crusade Rally at Plymouth Park Baptist Church.

DATE SET FOR WHITE CHRISTMAS
MBBC's third annual WHITE CHRISTMAS service will be Sunday morning, December 13th. This has proven to be one of the mountaintop services of the year. We praise God for how He's blessed this emphasis the past two years — our gifts to World Missions have doubled, and our spirit has tripled! Begin praying now about your gift to World Missions.

DATE SET FOR THANKSGIVING
The day is TODAY and TOMORROW and EVERYDAY. Heb. 13:15 says, "By Him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God CONTINUALLY, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to His name."

DINGBAT
Have you noticed how fresh and bright our church sign looks? Thanks to Gerald Thompson who gave it a much-needed overhaul.

Ronald Dunn

A WORD FROM WARD

Hey kids, ask your folks if they read my article last week. If they haven't — ask them to.

Now for this week . . . I'm "impressed" with some of you guys and gals. I hear your complaints about Sunday School and Youth Chapel and Choir, then I see you driving off the parking lot, walking to the What-A-Burger, or puffing over to the new apartments.

Listen baby — if you're for serious about making things better, copping out is not the way to prove it to me. — nuff said —

I praise the Lord for what He is doing to our youth — to you guys and gals. I thank Him for you who are "turning on" to the "natural high" found only in Him . . . Jesus Christ. Hang in there, because we have only begun to see what the Lord can do for those who submit their lives to Him.

I praise the Lord for saving Dick Dunn. You who are now his Christian brothers and sisters are responsible for him. Hold him up in prayer and fellowship.

I'm excited about Jesus, join in too.

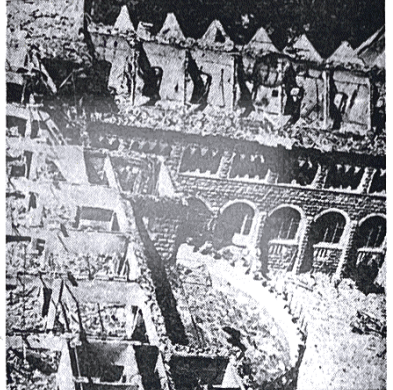
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VITAL STATISTICS

Sunday School Attendance—762
Training Union Attendance—356
Budget Offering—\$3,539.23
Designated—\$220.25
TOTAL OFFERING—\$3,759.48

NEED: ACTORS

Do you like to act? Interested in drama? We need various actors men and women to portray shepherds, villagers, wise men, and angels, for the Christmas cantata "Journey to Bethlehem" December 20. If you are interested in helping with sets, props, make-up or costumes — let us know.



The State of Israel has agreed to compensate the Lutheran World Federation for damages to Augusta Victoria Hospital, Jerusalem, damaged in the June, 1967, war, pictured after hostilities.—LCUSA Photo.

As I See It!

This coming Sunday our Church Library staff will have on display special books from the children's shelf. The purpose of the emphasis is to acquaint children and their parents with special children's books.

There will also be a special table of children's books that we need in our library. Special recognition will be given to any who desire to purchase these books for our library. Also you may donate children's books from your home library to be used by our MBBC children.

The library will be open before and after all worship services tomorrow.

Schoeppey



We appreciate the flowers, cards, visits, and prayers.

May God bless each of you.

The Leahmon Chambers

Thanks for all the kindness you have shown us, so sweet to know you have such wonderful friends in times like this.

Mitzie (Young), Jack and Mary Jo (Brown) and I want you to know, we will always remember you.

Mabel Brown



If you like to read, talk, or just listen we need you at Round Table. Round Table meets the third Tuesday of each month from 10:00 until 12:00 noon in the large room above the Nursery. A nursery is provided. At each meeting we hear a short book review on prayer and one review on solving problems which are particular to women. We then like to share books and ideas from everyone. Some of the books we will be discussing at future meetings are: GOD SPEAKS TO WOMEN TODAY, WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT LIFE AFTER DEATH, HOW CAN I LIVE EFFECTIVELY, THE KNEELING CHRISTIAN and HOW TO WIN OVER WORRY.

You need not be a member of Baptist Women to attend.

The Baptist Women have a visitation program this year in which every MBBC lady will be made aware of the opportunities for her. This will be an informative type of visitation. We hope to make a contact with each of you and hope you will participate in the activities in which you can best serve the Lord.

NEW WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE

A new ensemble has been started — one for adult women. The group is now meeting on Thursdays 10:00 to 10:45 A.M. All interested women are invited to come sing with us. Thursday is "Mother's Day Out" so there will be a place for nursery and pre-school children. Rehearsal is in the choir room.

MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS

Wednesday, December 16—Children's Christmas Music. Music Makers and Pre-School Choirs.
9th Grade Ensemble—"Something Wonderful".
Sunday A.M. Dec. 20—Youth Choir "Shepherds Rejoice". P.M. Dec. 20—Adult Choir and Young Musicians—"Journey to Bethlehem" (music and drama).

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CONGRATS YOUTH IN REGIONAL CHOIR

The following MBBC kids were chosen for the regional choir from Irving: Kevin Davis, Tommy Dixon, Mary Hughs, Brenda Graham, Cindy Akers and Sherri Graham — all from MacArthur High; and Elaine Ernst from Irving High — Congratulations!

Jimell

Harvest



*With gratitude I sense
Harvest experience:
The garnering of grain,
Blessing of sun and rain,
All of the wondrous ways
In which God fills fall days
With his abundant store.
Now from the wide barn door
I look and see a field
Fruitful with autumn yield,
I praise God in my heart.
As I stand here apart.*

—Louise Darcy, The Christian

—What Others Say—

EVERY DAY is Thanksgiving if you are really living. — Richard Braunstein.

IT IS a joy to point out that one who has given himself to Jesus Christ cannot be completely possessed by any other than Him. — Agnes Sanford.

IN THE richest sense, every Christian must learn to be grateful to God for himself rather than for his benefits. — Young.

THE GREATEST motivation for Christian Thanksgiving is the recognition that we receive salvation by grace and not by any merit. — Bill Gibson.

WHEN THOSE earliest colonists to our land gathered for a day of Thanksgiving they were laying the firmest foundations for a free nation. — D. Carlson.

IT IS possible for America to lose far more than it has gained since the days of the Mayflower's landing. — Ralph E. Powell.

WE NEED to use Thanksgiving to examine our own relationship to God. The theme of the day is giving thanks to God. — Omar Stuenkel.

—A Little Bit of Wit—

The trouble with opportunity is that it always looks bigger going than coming.—The Christian.

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