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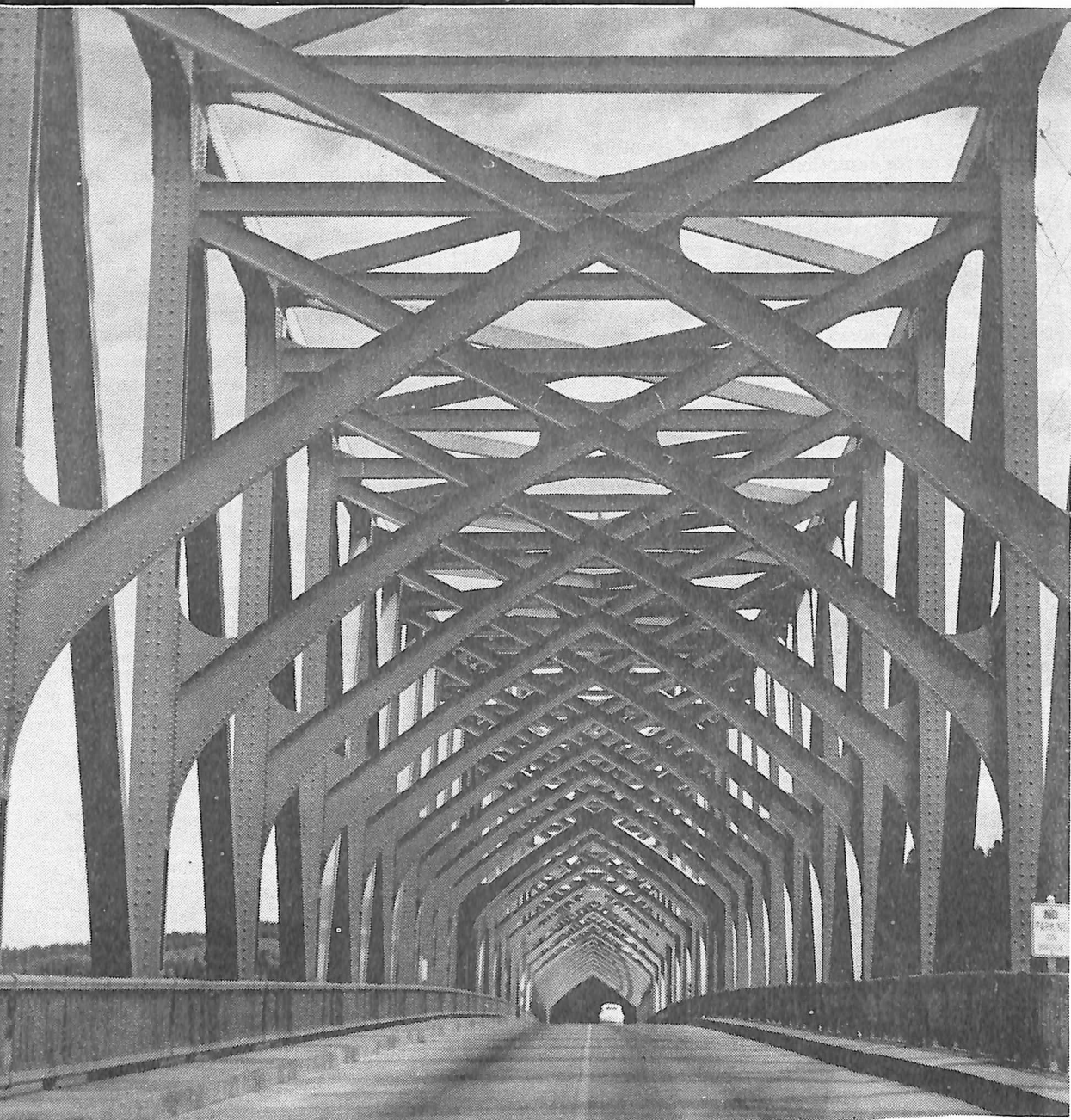


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BRIDGE OVER COOS BAY

# Our Work at Home

Guest Editorial

By Paul M. Mills

**H**OW important is the home extension program of Oregon Yearly Meeting? Is it really vital to the total mission of our church? Does money spent in starting new churches in the Northwest decrease or increase the amount available for foreign missions? These questions called for a study of the statistics in the minutes for several past years. Here are some of the facts which we noted.

The treasurer's report in the 1956 minutes indicate that the Yearly Meeting gave for missions, \$32,045.43. To the Evangelistic Board it gave \$16,942.48. Almost twice as much was given for foreign work as for extension at home.

God has signally honored the ministry which the church has given in Bolivia. Twenty-six years ago when Oregon Yearly Meeting adopted this field as her place of missionary endeavor she listed in her minutes just 26 meetings, including outposts. These meetings reported a total of 3088 members that year. Two of these meetings have since been laid down. The 24 which continue reported in 1956 a total membership of 3333. This indicates that if the Yearly Meeting had not expanded into new churches the total increase in membership for the last 26 years would be only 245.

Actually the Yearly Meeting has gained 1986 in membership during these years. This means that 1741 of these additional members are in churches and outposts which have been started since we took up the Bolivian mission work in 1930. The minutes of 1956 list 57 meetings, including outposts. Thirty-three of these have been started since 1930 (the three new outposts started since last Yearly Meeting are not counted.)

On the average Sunday morning last year there were 4857 people in the Sunday schools of our Yearly Meeting. Of this number 2528 were in schools started since 1930. Records of the Sunday morning worship service show that nearly half of all those in attendance were in the newer meetings.

And still there is no place for thee, Lord Jesus,  
The towns, like Bethlehem, are crowded  
yet

With strange, bewildered faces, seeking,  
striving

To find the balm that makes the soul forget.

The halls of peace are filled with many voices  
And still there is no place for thee with  
them:

Lord, art thou weeping now above our cities  
As thou did'st weep above Jerusalem?

Total receipts for the United Budget last year were \$31,722.06. Of this amount the newer churches contributed \$9572.37. Designated for the Bolivian mission were \$14,410.29. The newer churches gave \$5515.73 of this. In the one case they gave a little less and in the other a little more than one-third of the total amount. What would Oregon Yearly Meeting have done for one-third of the support of her expanded program in Bolivia last year if we had not started new churches along with our expansion in Bolivia? He who looks long and steadily at the figures must agree that if we are to grow in Bolivia, we must give more toward growth at home. But if figures are dull and uninteresting to you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields of the Northwest. Certainly they are white unto the harvest.



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# SOUL CRY of THE AYMARA

## Bible Training School

By Ralph Chapman

**T**HIS report on the beginnings of the 1957 Bible Training School comes to you as we are soon to complete the first six weeks of this term. We who are laboring here in the school wish to thank you all for your often remembering us in prayer. The major portion of the first-year boys that come to school usually find the beginning weeks of school a testing time. Either they respond to the messages during the opening week of special meetings, or they attempt to bluff their way through. Some leave, for they cannot fit into the pattern of life at Copajira. It is encouraging to see the fine response that there has been this year, and we believe that many have already taken forward steps in their Christian experience. We cannot exclude the second and third-year students, for many of them are confronted with circumstances during the vacation months that seem to drag them down spiritually. For them, too, the necessary spiritual tone, especially of the beginning weeks of school, is another opportunity to do what they know they should in order to have victory in their spiritual lives.

Jack Willcuts served as our evangelist for the meetings held during the first week of school. We all feel that his sound and inspirational ministry gave the needed spiritual boost to begin the school year. Marshal Cavit also ministered in the school in a short series of special services conducted this past week-end to initiate the special course now in progress. These times of soul-searching have meant the difference between a student body sincerely striving to serve the Lord, or just here because they can study a bit and get a free meal ticket.

We began the year with 65 registered. Four of these dropped out and two have been transferred to the special course. Of the 59 who remain in the regular course, 34 are first-year, 18 second-year, and seven third-year. There is the usual marked difference in scholastic abilities of the students in all three classes, but we feel that there is a good spirit manifest and a willingness to do what is demanded of them.

Mention has been made of the special course

for workers. This course was designed to help those workers over our field who were interested in better preparing themselves for work in their home churches. Although there has not been the response to this that we had anticipated, we are glad for the opportunity to minister to the 13 who have enrolled. These represent nine different churches. We are offering 20 hours of class work per week to these brethren, with what we feel to be a rounded-out program of instruction to help them more adequately assume their places of responsibility in their churches. This course began on February 6, and will continue for six weeks.

Special night classes are being offered this year to the Indian women who are on the campus, as well as for those of the believers' families here on the farm. As many as 17 women have been in attendance at these classes. A few of these can read fairly well, and among other instruction given, they have been having classes in reading from Aymara readers prepared under the direction of Miss Ellen Ross, field worker for the American Bible Society.

We are glad to have six teachers on our staff this year. The Willcutses, Chapmans and Phyllis Cammack are dedicating full time to teaching in the school. Paul Cammack finds his time divided between the farm and the school, but finds that a few teaching hours during the week, together with directing the afternoon work program, keeps him in vital contact with the school.

Forrest Cammack is to be thanked for his helping hand that reaches out to the school, too. He is that dependable handyman to whom we turn when we want something fixed. For example, a battery-powered horn system for morning classes was only a theory until Forrest appeared on the scene one day with tools and equipment. We now press a switch and a healthy blast of a horn (that is, when the battery isn't run down) announces the hour for class. Orpha Cammack is to be thanked too for her part as teacher of the missionary children, thus relieving the mothers to be free to teach in the Bible School.

Although the monetary stabilization program



now in effect here in Bolivia has caused a number of problems relative to the financial burden of the school, we do wish to thank the Lord for His blessing even along this line. With the aid of CARE food products, and products furnished by the farm or purchased through farm funds, we have been

able to provide meals to the students that are with more variety than we have ever been able to furnish. Truly we are grateful for the Lord's rich blessing upon the efforts put forth here on the farm, for they are resulting in a ministry in the school that would otherwise be limited in its outreach.

## Cordillera Quarterly Meeting

By Leland Hibbs

**J**ACK Willcuts, and Leland and Iverna Hibbs and boys, attended the Cordillera Quarterly Meeting held at Chirapaca February 2 and 3. This is the place, at their first Quarterly Meeting about three years ago, when Iverna woke up with the mumps. It was interesting to note that at this meeting this year there was an Indian man walking around with the mumps, wanting some medicine or shots to make him well. The church was packed Sunday morning, an estimated crowd of 350, making it impossible for the missionary speaker to move from the pulpit because of the crowd.

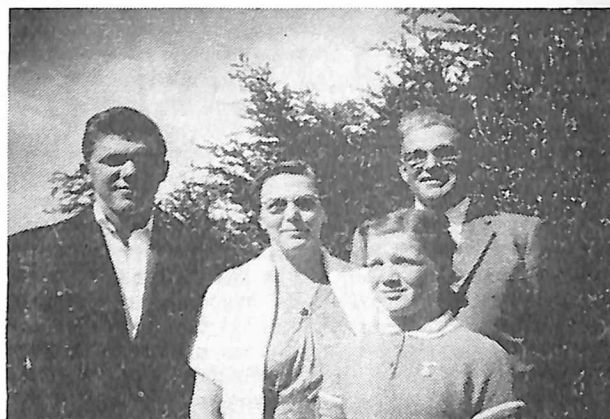
What a challenge it was, to listen to the pastor of one of the country churches give his quarterly report. One of its highlights was the giving to the Mesa Directiva Bs. 60,000 by the local WMU, to be used to pay the salary of a pastor in a new place. Not only were they giving this amount, but they were pledging themselves to give regularly to such a project for the year. Missionary vision at last!

This same church, Chirapaca, has also become nearly self-supporting, paying into the national church treasury their tithes from which the pastor's salary is paid. Their other expenses are paid from their offerings given aside from tithes.

This group has also been giving offerings of produce to their pastor. He, a conscientious fellow, weighed the produce received and made a report, telling how many pounds of potatoes (both dried and fresh), quinoa, etc., has been received. This, we hope, will serve as a challenge to other churches.



Tamhills meeting, where there has been persecution lately. Martin Garnica, pastor when urged to leave, refused, saying, "I'd just as soon die here as anywhere."



FORREST AND ORPHA CAMMACK, WITH EDWIN AND MARITA

Jacura, a small meeting, was the only one from the Cordillera Quarter that did not report having sent their tithe to the national church treasury. When the new officers of the Quarterly Meeting were being elected it caused a little controversy when someone suggested that the women not be allowed to vote. They reached a compromise by the local pastor walking among the group of women, recognizing by name those who were members in good standing and could vote. The evening service was made possible and interesting by the use of a missionary's lantern that must be pumped and revived periodically. It was placed upon a chair, which had been placed upon a table, thereby giving light to the whole room. Jack had forgotten his overcoat, and the chilly night air made it necessary for him to borrow a poncho, a pretty red and black one. He could have been lost in the crowd except for his light skin and hair.

We may become discouraged at times with the slow advancement in our new churches, and many times are alarmed at serious conditions that arise, but as we read the epistles it seems there were a few problems developing from time to time that Saint Paul had to face. "Brethren, pray for us (them)."



## Developments

### BIBLE SCHOOL EVANGELISM

**E**ACH weekend between 40 and 50 Bible School students walk to neighboring churches to direct services, and to surrounding communities to evangelize. These students go out in pairs named by an evangelistic committee elected each month by the student body. During the first month of school this year, students have held 95 services in 22 different localities around Copajira with a total attendance of 1,042 in these meetings. Besides directing meetings, the students do house-to-house evangelizing, and 705 persons have been contacted in this manner, 886 tracts given out personally, and 82 converts reported, 32 Bibles, Testaments and hymnals sold.

### CARE GIVEN TO PASTORS

Because of the drastic economic changes now in effect in Bolivia since January 1, living costs have soared, creating an emergency problem for Friends field pastors and workers. To alleviate the serious need, quantities of powdered milk, butter and cheese have been secured for pastors and their families and also for Bible School students. These CARE items from the U.S. are proving a great help to national Christians.

It is interesting to note that National Friends Church giving has not diminished in spite of the increased sacrifice on the part of church members.

### USED CLOTHING DISTRIBUTED

The used clothing received on the field from Oregon Yearly Meeting in December in the Leland Hibbs shipment arrived in time to meet a need

arising among the workers of the field due to current financial conditions in Bolivia. Generous parcels have been given to all pastors for their families, and will be continued each six months under mission supervision.

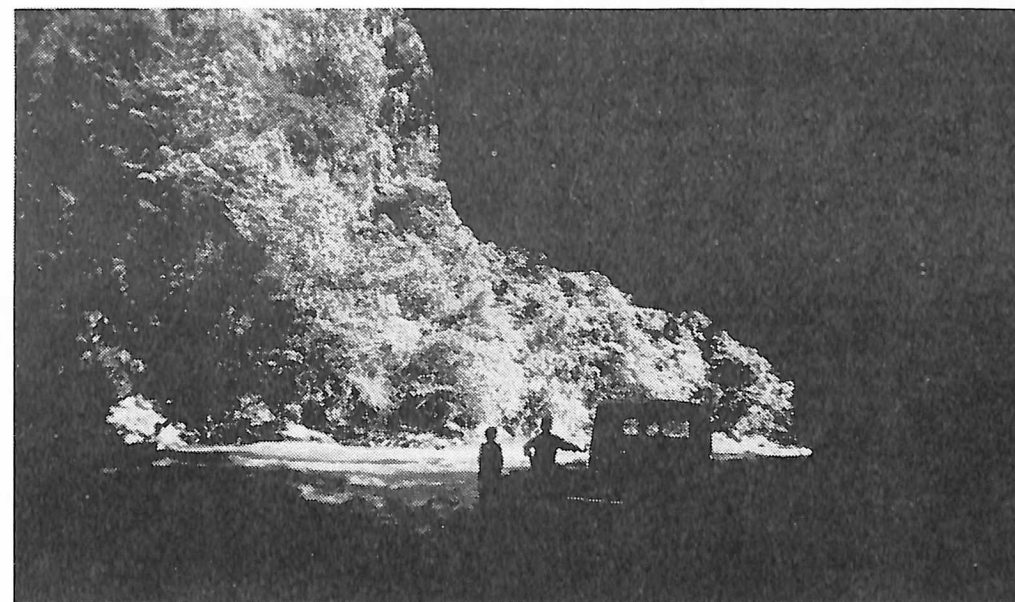
### WOMEN AT WORK

The "Society of Christian Women" at Chiripaca sent a letter to the "Executive Committee" of the National Church, which was a pleasant surprise to our national brethren, and which is a cause of great rejoicing to all of us. They enclosed Bs. 60,000 (about \$9) stating that this was their offering to be used to support a pastor, preferably a worker going to a new outpost. They stated they still have money in their treasury and plan to send a regular offering for this purpose.

They had earned this money by making sweaters, knitting caps, and other articles which were sold in the market. This group of 40 or more women have at least one monthly meeting. They give a careful report of this meeting to the monthly meeting of the church, informing the brethren the songs they sang and the scripture read, as well as the number of persons to which each woman had spoken concerning their souls.

Another group of women at Palcoco (a most barren place) made little skirts, sweaters, shirts, and caps. When they sent the bundle to La Paz to the Executive Committee, they stated that these clothes were for children of the pastors in the field!

These are remarkable developments in the expression of Christian service among the Aymara women of the Friends Church in Bolivia.



ON THE YUNGAS ROAD



# A Chat With Parents

By Milo C. Ross, President of George Fox College

"HERE is Joe," the proud father said in introducing his son to me, in my office at the college. "We are glad he will be attending George Fox. He is a big boy now, and is on his own."

Those words, "on his own," signify a number of things to several listeners, but they can only mean problems to the college administration. The father means by them that he has now brought his son up to manhood. He is challenging the seventeen-year-old to accept the prerogatives of being an adult. He is to sink or swim. Life is now his to make the best of it. To the lad who hears his father say such words there may well come a sense of prowess, because he is being accepted as an equal. Whatever may have been the past; the future, with all its challenges, with its flaming causes and its high banners, is his. But to the college president, who faces the ever-present pay-periods, it can only mean that "junior" cannot get through college without other assistance. He knows that the scholarship program is not sufficient to meet the demands. He knows that the incoming freshman cannot possibly earn enough in the next three summers to put him through. He knows that the student will be forced into one of two alternatives, either endeavor to arrange private loans, or stay out over a period of time in order to finance himself. Short of these two possibilities, the college must "carry" him along, and borrow the difference to meet its obligations.

A first cousin of this previous interview is the one which develops at the time the freshman (now up in to his junior year) decides to take unto himself a wife. Up until this time, father and mother have supplemented his tuition and fees, and the college has been paid semester by semester in fine fashion. But the parents now take the view that, although they would have preferred that the young people wait until they are out of college, it seems to be the thing now, following World War II, and they may do the gracious thing by granting their blessing! So the reaction of the parents adds up to something like this: "We are so happy for them. Joe couldn't have done better. That's the kind of youth we have in our Christian college. It may be a little rough, but they are now on their own." And the college administration is right back where we started. If the going were tough for the parents when they had but one to support away at school, how much more so now for the young people when they are faced with rent, furniture, tuition, fatigue, part-time employment, and for most, an eventual baby? It is one thing to push the fledgling out of the nest, but who pays the bill?

We parents must be brought to understand that the social and economic patterns have so changed that the cost of education, both for the single student and the married one, is now the partial responsibility of the parents. When once the financial obligation by the parent was cared for in the first years before the son or daughter left

home, now that obligation must be accepted for a longer period of time. The same goes for the young marrieds. Rather than the parents (all four of them) backing off now and claiming a laissez-faire attitude, hoping against hope that the next generation will make a "go of it," there should be instead a pooling of resources to make possible the continued and adequate education of the next generation.

Tuition, fees, etc., plus board and room at George Fox College now cost just under \$900.00 for nine months. With our scholarship program, comparative costs show these figures to be the most economical of any comparable four-year liberal arts college in the Northwest. But how many students can earn that much in each summer's three months? About one in ten. The problem is aggravated after marriage in that, whether the "cooing doves" realized it or not, two cannot live as cheaply as one! Therefore, one or both may have to drop out of college, to their inevitable loss; or one or both work so hard to help each other that either their health is impaired or their grades drop.

This, then, is a message to parents. Christian, concerned parents, with the complexities of our modern living, and with the demands placed upon us and our youth, cannot we extend our sense of obligation to carry over the critical years of college and early marriage?

## Everybody Will Pray

A woman in health and life's early prime  
Said, "Prayer does no good, just a waste of time."

But when she was sick and thought she  
would die,  
She humbly knelt and prayed to God on high.

A bright young fellow had this to say;  
"Tis only cowards and foolish that pray";  
But in a trench, shot and shell overhead,  
He fell down humbly and a prayer he said.

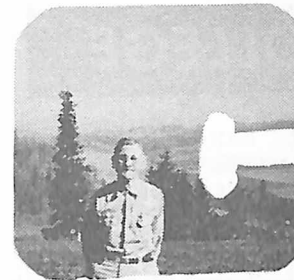
An old man hobbled along on his cane,  
Said, "All your prayers are hopeless and  
vain;"

But when he knew it was time to die  
He begged for mercy from the Lord on high.

And so it is with much of mankind;  
They live in shadows of the darkest kind,  
But in every life, sometime, comes a day  
When the doubtingest soul will stop to pray.

—Chas. F. Smith.

# SILVERTON



JAMES CURNUTT  
Retired Marion County  
road foreman. This is the  
view from his home on  
"The Cliff"



GENE and  
NADINE MULKEY  
with their children Ronnie  
and Cheryl. Taken in their  
greenhouse. Nadine  
teaches at Butte Creek  
school, Gene in the new  
Silverton Junior Hi.



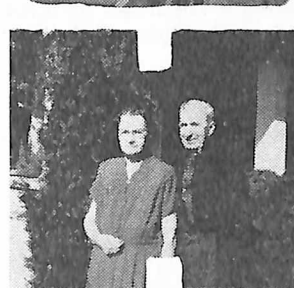
FRED and  
FLODENE JARVILL  
with Connie, co-ed at  
George Fox, and Mi-  
chael, 6th grader at  
Victor Point. The Jarvills  
are cattle and Bentgrass  
farmers. Picture taken at  
their home.



RALPH and  
THELMA MULKEY  
with barn in the back for  
their Grade A Jersey dairy  
farm. They are parents of  
Gene Mulkey.



RALPH HOFSTETTER  
farmer and ministerial  
student at George Fox  
College.



FRANK and  
EDITH HEATER  
retired farmers. Parents  
of Flodene Jarvill. Edith  
is reputed for her world-  
wide button collection and  
famous braided rugs.

A few years ago a little one-roomed school house hid away in Oregon's Silverton hills was hallowed by God's transforming grace as several families in that unchurched community gave their hearts to the Lord. This little school house was known as the Silver Cliff school. Here Friends conducted an "outpost Sunday school." When consolidated education forced the sale of the little building, the "new creatures in Christ" started commuting fifteen miles to worship with the Scotts Mills meeting of Friends, and joined in membership there.

For nine years they have faithfully attended and supported this work with their substance and prayers. However, it has been their constant prayer that the Lord would again provide them a meeting place closer to their own community to which they could bring their own neighbors and friends. For a while some of these believers attended some services at other churches in the town of Silverton, through which they passed enroute to Scotts Mills. However, being "convinced Friends" at heart they could not feel satisfied with the doctrine of any other group.

This past year the concern for establishing a Friends church in Silverton has come with deep pungent conviction and unity to these Friends. After several preliminary prayer meetings and a counselling visitation from Paul Barnett, of the Evangelistic Board, our general superintendent, Dean Gregory, and Milo Ross, president of George Fox College and author of "OUT-REACH," contract was drawn up for the purchase of one and one-third acres of property in a new residential area on the west side of Silverton. The highway bordering the new property leads on out into the Silver Cliff and Victor Point communities, both of which are unchurched except for the American Sunday School Union at Victor Point. (Ralph and Thelma Mulkey have been working in this Sunday school.)

Five hundred dollars has been paid on the \$3500 property by the spontaneous giving of this group, and a gift from some former Friends who now are residing in Silverton. Until the conclusion of the present church year Friends in the Silverton area are continuing their attendance and support at Scotts Mills, but a weekly prayer meeting is held by the group once each week.

A new church committee composed of Fred Jarvill, chairman, Ralph and Gene Mulkey, and Charlotte Macy is also busy investigating building plans.

Gene and Nadine (Fodge) Mulkey, teachers and residents of Silverton, have a small greenhouse, the use of which they have offered to the new church for a group project in raising early spring bedding plants. This project is moving along with donated labor and fuel and prayers for its success. It should be completed by the first of June. The total proceeds above costs will go to the new church.

The prayers and interest of Oregon Yearly Meeting are solicited on behalf of this new work of the Lord and on behalf of the "mother church"—Scotts Mills—that both shall flourish with God's favor.

Constituent families of the new Silverton church are pictured at left.



# AROUND GEORGE FOX COLLEGE

## NOW IS THE HOUR

By Milo C. Ross, President George Fox College

William Shakespeare had one of his characters say:

"There is a tide in the affairs of men,  
Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune;  
Omitted, all the voyage of their life  
Is bound in shallows and miseries."

It is now the united thinking of a great number of concerned Friends that the time has come to cancel out the debt which has been against the college for many years. A great burden swept over a number of the board members in December, and as a direct answer to prayer, these good men have already pledged \$26,000.00 without any solicitation. This is the Lord's doing, and almost beyond our comprehension!

The debt stood at \$140,000 as of June 30, 1957. This amount has been building up for many years, and is especially the result of the building program during and following the war. Inasmuch as the building fund has no source of income outside the general budget, the general operation of the college has had to underwrite the servicing of the debt year by year. Last year, this servicing and amortization cost the college \$9,600.00. The other side of the picture is that, while this servicing is a costly thing, the normal management of the school has resulted in a gain of \$33,000.00 during the last ten year period, according to Chairman of the Board Adams. Thus, the budgetary management has been within the reckoning, and as efficiently handled as possible.

The plan as now endorsed by the board is "Support through '60," with the debt retirement as a major factor. Friends of the college are being challenged to pledge over a four-year period, with one-fourth of the pledge being payable each year, and none of the amounts due and payable until all is pledged.

Two committees have been chosen; the first to grapple with the actual work involved in this drive; and the second composed of interested sponsors. I am being assisted by Robert Morrill, financial secretary of Oregon Yearly Meeting. Others on the steering committee are Dean Gregory, general superintendent of Oregon Yearly Meeting; Wilbert Eichenberger, a member of the board and vice-president of the Heacock Door Manufacturing Co.; Ivan L. Adams, chairman of the board and associated with the First National Bank of Portland; Dr. Homer Hester (ex '30) and mayor of the city of Newberg; Floyd Watson ('49), member of the investment committee and associated with the First National Bank of Portland; and Denver B. Headrick, field man for the college.

The committee of sponsors is made up of the following, representing leaders of the church and community and members of our Alumni Association; Dr. Eugene Coffin ('35), pastor of the

Alamitos Friends Church, Calif.; Frank Cole ('30), with the post office department, Portland; Irene T. Gehlinger, honorary vice-president of the college; Elizabeth Aebischer ('35), career social worker and president of our Alumni Association; Had Halgren, president Chamber of Commerce, Newberg; John Farner, Melba, Idaho rancher and member of the board; Dr. Lewis Hoskins ('38), executive secretary of the American Friends Service Committee; Walter P. Lee, member of the board and president of the Board of Missions; John Brougher, M.D., member of the board; Wayne Roberts, M.D. (ex '45), member of the board; Everett Heacock (ex '07), president Heacock Door Manufacturing Co.; Dorwin Smith ('43), presiding clerk of Oregon Yearly Meeting; and Clare Willcuts, president Board of Evangelism.

Other publicity will be forthcoming during the spring and early summer. It is hoped that the Friends of the college will rally in great number to this very important project.

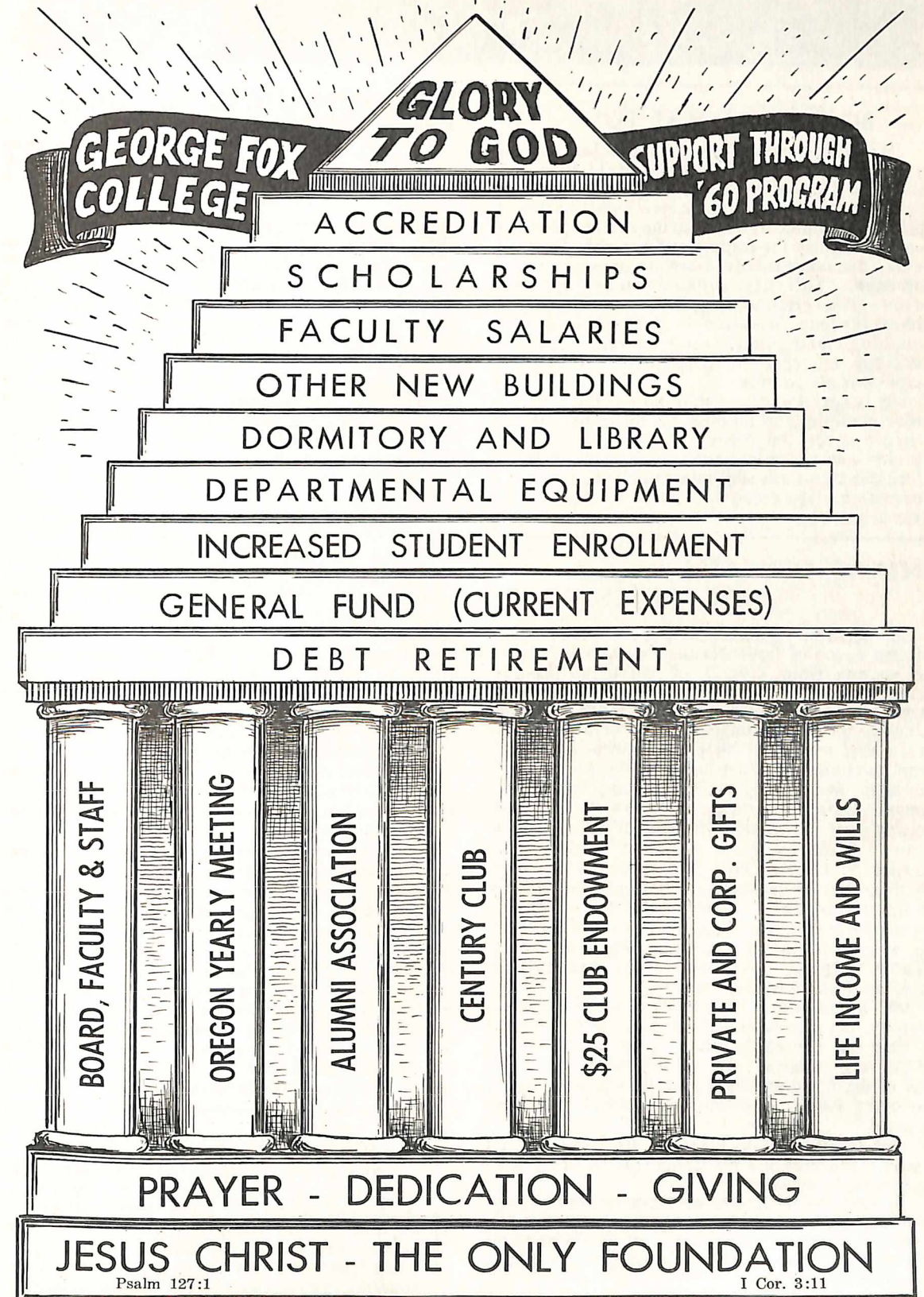
At a called meeting of the executive committee of the board of the college, held in Portland February 25, the administration and student body were authorized to proceed with plans for the erection of a Student Union this spring and summer. The new facility is being built with student fees and cooperation at every level.

### GLASSBURN REVIVAL

The Newberg Friends church, in conjunction with George Fox College, scheduled a revival meeting, with Owen Glassburn, of Malone College in Ohio, as evangelist, and Earl Anderson, professor of music at Cascade College, Portland, as soloist and song leader, starting February 6 and continuing through February 17. Services were held each evening in the church and each morning chapel hour at the college.

### NEW STUDENT LOUNGE

The administration of George Fox College, Newberg, is cooperating with the students in remodeling one end of the college dining room for use as a student lounge. A new entrance, providing for cloak rooms, will be added to the south end of the building. This is temporary in lieu of a new student union building, a financial plan for which is being formulated, and approved by the Board of Trustees.





## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### BOLIVIAN PARCEL POST

We wish to mention here a problem that exists at present on our mission field in Bolivia as it relates to the mailing of items from the States. Due to the new stabilization program adopted by Bolivia, they have opened up the country for imports and exports. However, the taxes involved are at present prohibitive. This has effected the receipt of even gifts, etc., that go by mail. Luxury items (at least so called in Bolivia) such as clothing, candy, etc., cost 300% tax. There is a 75% tax charged to get even recording tapes out of customs.

It is very important that those in the States who contemplate sending anything by mail first contact the missionaries on the field. In this way an agreement can be reached before the items are sent and thus eliminate unnecessary and excessive expense to our missionaries.

### ONTARIO DEDICATES NEW CHURCH HOME

One hundred eighteen people joined in "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," as Ontario Friends and visitors from several of the Idaho Friends churches met to dedicate our new church on February 3rd. We thank God for His leading and provision that has brought us to this hour. Our thanks were expressed by Oscar Brown, pastor of the parent meeting, as he led us in the invocation. Quarterly Meeting superintendent, Oral Tish, brought words of greeting. Memories of the beginning days of Ontario Heights meeting, and a history of its nearly 20 years of service, were brought by Calvin Hull, who served with Leroy White as first co-pastor. He praised God with us for this greater field of service He has given us. Bob Brown represented Greenleaf Academy, bringing a special instrumental number, after which Clare Willcuts, chairman of the Evangelistic Board gave the Scripture reading.

We appreciated the good message by Dean Gregory, our general superintendent, who reminded us that the church is made up of people—not bricks, and mortar, and wood—and that each part of the building has a specific place to fill in providing shelter, and comfort, and light for those in need.

Our pastor, Wayne Piersall, sang "Bless This House," and then led the congregation in the service of dedication.

As Clare Willcuts offered the dedicatory prayer, we were filled with a new determination to be faithful in the task which God has given us here. We appreciate the generous offering taken during the afternoon.

## FRIENDSVIEW MANOR REPORT

By Charles Beals

**R**ESPONSE to the Friendsview Manor retirement plan has been very gratifying; so much so, that the Manor committee felt at liberty to form a non-profit corporation under Oregon law. We are now set up as a corporation with a maximum of twenty-one directors, of which 2/3 must be members of Oregon Yearly Meeting.

The promotion of Friendsview Manor apartment sales has been temporarily stopped due to a recent amendment to the National Housing Act by which F.H.A. loans were made available for the building of a manor such as we have in mind. The Friendsview Manor trustees have voted to enter into a "formal discussion" with F.H.A. This initial study can be done without obligation to us and without cost, but it does take time.

F.H.A. is giving top priority to loans of this type. Such loans are limited to non-profit corporations for constructing fire-proof multiple-residence buildings for senior citizens sixty years of age and older. It is required that the building contain rooms for hobbies and crafts and for recreation, an infirmary, central dining room, lounges, garages, and safety features needed by older people, all of which had already been incorporated in the original Friendsview Manor plans.

The Maximum amount of money available by loan is \$8,100.00 per average living unit, plus 90% of the replacement value of all other facilities of the home. The loan is to be amortized in 40 years at 5%.

Some of the advantages to us by such a loan are that second and third generations in the home will help to pay off the cost of construction. Also, the Founders will not have to invest such a large initial sum, possibly sacrificing their homes to do so. Instead, they can buy their apartments on the monthly installment plan.

Donald Lindgren, a trustee and architect, is preparing preliminary sketches preparatory to entering into formal discussion with F.H.A. This and other required reports must be prepared before we can receive a nod from F.H.A., or we can decide if such a loan is feasible.

### MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The annual Ministers' Conference of Oregon Yearly Meeting will be held this year from April 1st to 5th. The place of meeting has not yet been decided. Due notice will be sent soon to all pastors. Other ministers interested can write for further information, or obtain same from their local pastor.

### FIFTH ANNIVERSARY AT EUGENE

With praise and thanksgiving, Eugene Friends observed their fifth anniversary, February 10, 1957, in the first unit of the new church.

The Sunday school record of 110 that had been standing for ten months, was broken by two, and climbed to 112, with 123 recorded for the morning service. Paul Barnett, Highland pastor and Quarterly Meeting superintendent, brought the message of the morning. The Harmonettes of George Fox College brought the musical messages.

Following the fellowship dinner at noon was the anniversary program at 2:00 o'clock. After several musical numbers, greetings from our mother church at South Salem were brought by the Homer Nordyke's, and Clifton Ross from Highland.

A skit was then presented by our pastor, and the "original five" who were at the first prayer meeting at the Ernest Pearson home five years ago. Early events were recounted showing God's blessings through the years. Letters from former residents, George Brandts, Bill Vimonts, Dave Gumberts, and former pastors, the Piersalls, were read. Other early workers in the church who spoke were Lillian Frazier, Lawrence Wright, Almon Lehman, Lulu Strange, Dorothy Wickwire, and Marjorie Simmons. Thelma Rose, Dick Beebes and Ernest Pearsons were in the beginning group.

There is still much to be done—building to finish (and enlarge already), people to reach—but it is good to pause at the milestones and realize that "hitherto the Lord has helped us."

### SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON QUARTERLY MEETING

Southwest Washington Quarterly Meeting Ministry and Oversight met at Oak Park Friends church January 17, 1957. The message of the evening was presented by Myron Goldsmith, speaking from John 17:21. The content of his message was the necessity of unity within our membership.

At the opening service of the Saturday session, Grace Clark spoke in behalf of the Yearly Meeting Stewardship Board. She covered the various fields of stewardship, but the one that seemed to stand out was stewardship of prayer. It is certainly through this stewardship that the church is endowed with power which will cause us to accomplish our mission here on earth. She emphasized the need for setting aside time for prayer that we might listen as well as request.

We were fortunate to have Walter Lee for the missionary period. He related to us the latest happenings on the mission field and the needs of the field. His concern was that we might be very active in our endeavors in Bolivia, for we are definitely in a battle against time.

During the devotional period Mr. Hess from Chehalem Center sang "How Great Thou Art." Rev. and Mrs. John Retherford, the new pastors of Vancouver First Friends were introduced to the meeting. Charles Seller spoke during the devotional time using Romans 12:1, 2 as a text.

At the business session a decision was reached

to move the date ahead for the next Quarterly Meeting to April 11-14. The time of the Saturday session will still be from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Ninety people were in attendance for these meetings and considering the inclement weather conditions, this was very encouraging. Also due to the weather the young people's rally was cancelled.

### PUGET SOUND

#### QUARTERLY MEETING

Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting was held at Seattle Memorial Church, beginning with the CE rally on Friday night, Feb. 1st. The young people from Northeast Tacoma competed with McKinley Avenue young folks in a quiz conducted by George Smith, pastor advisor. The quiz was based on Acts 6-10 and Lion Hearted Quakers. Northeast Tacoma CE'ers won. Rev. J. G. Bringdale, nationally known evangelist, was the guest speaker and brought the message. Following the service we retired to the basement for refreshments.

The Ministry and Oversight body met on Saturday morning and opened the meeting with a time of waiting on the Lord. Several urged us to live holy lives and not to neglect so great a salvation, as even the saved can do this by not reading the Bible and praying.

We enjoyed having the Hess family in our worship service. Floyd Hess sang "The Love of God," and gave us a short talk on stewardship. Paul Puckett brought the message and asked the question, "Dove we have the testimony that we please God?"

The business meeting in the afternoon was opened with a short scripture lesson and prayer by our presiding clerk, Richard Hendricks. In keeping with the desire to emphasize two committees at each Quarterly Meeting we had Ray Boettcher, under appointment to the Philippine Islands, as a guest speaker for the Missionary Committee. Martha Puckett, Public Relations Committee chairman, presented various departments of this committee, assisted by committee members.

### BOISE VALLEY

#### QUARTERLY MEETING

The 203rd session of Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting was held at Melba, January 25, 26 and 27, with "Church Extension" as the theme of the meeting.

Ministry and Oversight meeting was Friday evening with Waldo Hicks in charge. Robert Morrill, from Rose Valley meeting, spoke on the subject, "Loyalty to our Church and its Program." Clare Willcuts spoke on the subject, "The Church and its Youth Recruiting Program as it relates to the Ministry and Oversight's responsibility in encouraging Youth to full time service."

On Saturday morning, Marlin Witt, Quarterly Meeting superintendent, presided. The meeting opened with singing, prayer and testimony.

Oscar Brown spoke on "64 Years in Retrospect," and showed a chart covering the past 64 years of Oregon Yearly Meeting. Jesus promised that



when He built His church the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. We are to keep looking forward with a new vision instead of looking back to the past. An open door is before us in Oregon Yearly Meeting and in Bolivia. We should make the next 64 years count, forgetting the things that are behind, let us press forward to the goal set before us.

Wayne Piersall, from Ontario, was to have spoken on the "Challenge of Outpost Pastor," but he could not be present, so Quincy Fodge talked on the subject, and related how the Lord had been blessing him and Eileen since they have taken up the work at Cambridge.

Dean Gregory spoke on "The Future in Prospect and Progress Report," using 1 Samuel 7 as the scripture. God told the children of Israel they must unite and obey Him if they wanted Him to protect them from the Phillistines. Oregon Yearly Meeting is not confined to itself alone. All over the U. S. Friends are concerned over the problems of Oregon Yearly Meeting. Each of us should let God have His way in our lives if we want to see our Yearly Meeting go forward. The Lord has richly blessed our outposts and will continue to do so only as we are faithful to Him.

A fellowship dinner was enjoyed by all during the noon hour, after which the business session opened with the presiding clerk, Raymond Haworth, in charge.

Clare Willcuts brought the devotion speaking on the subject "Ingredients for Success in Outpost Work," among which he mentioned first are people. Where there are people there is need of Christianity. Others are prayer, and the leading of the Holy Spirit; leadership, earnest and diligent; vision, as we pray our vision enlarges; facilities; we must have places to hold meetings, there is need for proper housing; loyalty, which should be steady, consistent and regular; money, which should be paid as the Lord provides. All of these things, with obedience to God, make for success in outpost work.

## INLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

The Inland Quarterly Meeting held at Entiat, Wash., got off to a lively start with a C.E. rally held on Friday evening, February 8. Before the service, a crowd of 70 enjoyed a delicious ham dinner served by the ladies of the church. The program included a "radio broadcast" by the young people of the Spokane church, and featured John Johnson who spoke on "The Creation and God's love for men."

During the devotional hour on Saturday Irwin Alger, pastor at Hayden Lake, Idaho, spoke from the text, "My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest." He emphasized the necessity of a close walk with the Lord; having the presence of the Lord within us is a privilege that we never fully appreciate.

A noon meal that included tuna casserole and apple pie was served in the church basement.

During the afternoon business session A. Clark Smith, speaking for the committee on evangelism, emphasized the importance of lifting our burdens and goals from the material realm to the

spiritual.

The session adjourned to meet at Quincy, Wash., in May.

## BIRTHS

NETTLETON.—To David and Ruth Nettleton, Boise, Idaho, a daughter, Christina, born December 17.

SMITH.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Keith Smith, Wenatchee, Washington, a daughter, Deborah Lynn, born December 28.

SHIPMAN.—To Delbert and Margaret Shipman, Salem, Oregon, a son, Paul Delbert, born January 25.

ROSS.—To Steve and Mary Ross, Newberg, Oregon, a daughter, Kimberlee Laine, born January 27.

REPP.—To Terrell and Kathleen Repp, Portland, Oregon, a daughter, Tery Sue, born January 28.

LEGG.—To Jim and Mary Legg, Sherwood, Oregon, a son, James Robert, born February 13.

## MARRIAGES

HALL-WINTERS.—Marvin Hall and Betty Winters were united in marriage December 22 in the Caldwell Friends church with Richard Cossel officiating.

BURTCH-JAY.—Belva Jay became the bride of Charles Burtch on February 16, in the Woodland Friends church.

COBLEIGH-GOSSARD.—Dale Cobleigh and Carol Gossard were married at the Medford Friends church on February 23.

## DEATHS

WILSON.—Myrtle E. Wilson, 77, resident of Newberg for 61 years, passed away January 31. She is survived by daughter, Lois Allen, Toledo; sons, Wendell Wilson, Astoria, Joe Wilson, Port-land, sisters Jessie Fendall and Mable Hoskins of Eugene, 5 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren. Charles Beals officiated at the funeral service.

CARPENTER.—John Alfred Carpenter passed away February 3. Mr. Carpenter was injured when he fell from a ladder at his home on Saturday afternoon and died in a Salem hospital Sunday morning from injuries. He is survived by his wife Anna, sons Lowell C. and Robert Carpenter, and daughter Helen Gottfried. Funeral services were held February 5 with John Fankhauser in charge.

GUIRE.—Kevin Guire, two-year-old son of Claude and Annette Guire, passed away with death due to pneumonia.

AUSTIN.—Barbara A. Austin, 89, Champoege native, passed away February 6. She is survived by daughter Louise Austin, son G. K. Austin. Funeral services were held at Newberg with Levi T. Pennington and Charles Beals officiating.

WRIGHT.—Lester B. Wright, 61, passed away February 15. He is survived by his wife Esther, daughter Donna Jean Baron, Sherwood, son Norman, Albany, 3 grandchildren, three brothers and three sisters. Funeral services were held at Newberg with Gordon St. George officiating.

# From the Board of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE STANDINGS

Listed below, in order, are the Sunday schools with the ten top ratings in the Standards of Excellence, according to the mid-year reports. (Four Sunday schools tied for tenth place.) This list is incomplete, since reports have been received from only about half of the Sunday schools of the Yearly Meeting. Another listing, including any additional reports received, will appear in the next issue of the Northwest Friend.

Grading for this listing is based on the following points only: (1) attendance at morning worship, (2) church loyalty, (3) increase in Sunday school attendance, and (4) absentee follow-up. It is difficult at this time to get any accurate picture of attainment in the other parts of the Standards. However, the final report at the end of the year will include all of the Standards and may change relative standings considerably.

Points for the following Sunday schools range from 220 to 550:

1. Hayden Lake
  2. Oak Park
  3. Pringle
  4. Boise
  5. Entiat
  6. Woodland
  7. McKinley Avenue
  8. Metolius
  9. Rose Valley
  10. Holly Park
- Marion  
Nampa  
West Chehalem

# WMU News

Dear Mary,

Here it is almost March and mid-year board meetings are just past. Before we know it Yearly Meeting time will be here.

That reminds me! How is your WMU work progressing? I heard that so far this year there has been a good response to the home and foreign projects that the WMU are sponsoring. But there is still a need for each group to finish paying their share. Hope your society has. Does your local treasurer remember that Genevieve Cole is the WMU treasurer and that the dues are sent to her? Fern Roberts is the home projects chairman and Margaret Lemmons is the foreign projects chairman. Sure hope all the groups come through with their money so all the obligations can be paid.

I overheard Betty Hockett, the literature chairman, say that the women sure are reading this year. That's good news.

Well, Mary, guess I'd better run along. Hope to hear that your group is growing!

Sincerely,  
Jane

"More Sheeba" by Beatrice Tannehill King, has been added to the WMU travelling library through the courtesy of an anonymous giver.

This is an unusual book as it is the life story of a native African Christian woman. It is definite evidence of God's power to stamp His image upon a life that He delivered from dark heathenism. It is a well written story and one that brings a real blessing to the reader.

## EVANGELISTS' SLATES

Homer Cox Evangelistic Party, Rt. 2, Box 321, Pueblo, Colorado:

Fairview Meeting, Carthage, Mo., April 2-14.

Cherokee, Oklahoma, April 17-28.

Ringwood, Oklahoma, May 1-12.

Glenview Meeting, Glen Elder, Kan., May 15-26.

Open dates during summer months.

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Clarence Kearns, Rose Hill, Kansas:  
Entiat, Washington, March 31-April 14.  
Meadows, Idaho, April 17-28.

FOR SALE.—Ten French Alpine milk goats, 1-6 years. Good udders, and high producers. Very reasonable. I will give 1/4 the proceeds to the mission in Bolivia, and 1/4 to the Friends church at Cambridge, Idaho. Write Mrs. H. C. Ward, Cambridge, Idaho.

## HELP WANTED

Wanted: consecrated Christians interested in making an eternal investment in a venture of faith and service! For job opportunities or living situations around Silverton, Oregon, write to Charlotte L. Macy, Scotts Mills, Oregon.





## NAE Convention

The 15th annual convention of the National Association of Evangelicals, an organization representing with its affiliates over ten million Protestants, will be held at the Statler Hotel in Buffalo, New York, April 2 through 4. Called the "evangelical convention of conventions" because of its representative character, the conclave will feature the coming together of evangelical leaders of America under the theme "Demonstrating Oneness in Christ."

The convention will last a full three days, and will be preceded by a number of important business sessions of NAE affiliates.

During the convention all aspects of Christian activity will be considered. Reports will be given on missions—home and foreign, evangelism, Sunday School work, youth activity, religious broadcasting, women's activities and other phases of endeavor. Daily devotional services are planned. Included on the schedule is the regular annual business session of the NAE under the leadership of Dr. Paul P. Pettit, president, during which the year will be reviewed and election of officers and the Board of Administration will take place.

The National Association of Evangelicals was organized in 1942 to serve all Bible-believing Christians at the interdenominational level. Providing a means of cooperation without compromise it now represents over 40 denominations and associations, as well as many individual churches, Bible schools, colleges, seminaries, ministerial fellowships and evangelistic organizations. The actual membership now numbers more than one and three-quarter million, with a service constituency through commissions and agencies of more than ten million.

The NAE is not another denomination or church, but a voluntary association. Through the headquarters office in Wheaton, Illinois, the office of public affairs in Washington, D.C., and the various regional offices, essential services are provided for the freedom of the gospel around the world.

Representatives from churches, denominations, associations and other organizations associated in the NAE will be present at the convention. An invitation is being extended by the NAE to interested persons to attend.

The following information has been received from the NAE headquarters at Wheaton, Ill., regarding the convention:

"Wednesday, April 3, promises to be a day of special spiritual significance at the 15th Annual Convention of the National Association of Evangelicals. At the afternoon session Dr. Billy Graham will address registered delegates and observers. In the evening meeting Rev. Armin Gesswein will be the principal speaker emphasizing the necessity of prayer for revival.

"Following the evening service there will be an intermission; then, at 10:45 we will reassemble for a prayer meeting specifically in the interest of the Billy Graham New York Campaign and revival in America. We believe this can be the spiritual highlight of the convention as together we share the responsibility for the revival we need."

All churches interested in joining this united prayer effort are urged to send a card or letter notifying the headquarters office of the National Association of Evangelicals, 108 N. Main St., Wheaton, Illinois.

All cards and letters will be displayed state by state at the convention in a demonstration of unity in prayer among the evangelicals of America.

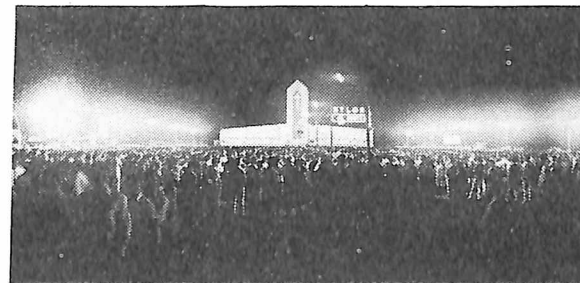
## Manila Crusade

Five thousand four hundred and eleven decisions for Christ were made as God miraculously moved in the spirit of revival and the power of evangelism upon the Philippines during January. Ten team members headed by Dr. Bob Pierce, president of World Vision, Inc., were human instruments in this city-wide Crusade for Christ held in the heart of Manila January 13 to February 3.

Dr. Pierce preached nightly to crowds as large as 15,000 people. An estimated 140,000 people attended the crusade throughout the three weeks. Dr. Pierce delivered simple salvation messages, emphasizing sin, righteousness and judgment and using the Bible as his only authority. Scores responded nightly with the largest response on the closing Sunday night when nearly 1000 decisions were recorded.

Physical site for the crusade was a beautifully-lighted, towering platform especially constructed in the "Sunken Gardens" across from Manila's City Hall. Located on Taft Avenue which is the main thoroughfare to all city center bridges, the platform was viewed by thousands of people every day and night. Those making decisions were dealt with behind the platform in the shadow of the battered old city wall—a grim reminder of the Spanish influence and the devastation of World War II.

The Crusade for Christ was not limited to the nightly meetings. Jack Conner, marimbist; Les Barnett, World Vision's musical director and organist; the Visionaires Quartet, formerly the Four Flats, (Ronald Crecelius, Dick Cadd, Norval Hadley and Harlow Ankeny, all members of Oregon Yearly Meeting); and Norman Nelson, tenor, presented programs several times daily throughout the entire month. They appeared in schools, colleges, universities, service clubs, luncheons, churches, and over radio and television to further the testimony of the crusade. As a possible direct result of this extended ministry, over one-half of those making decisions at night were students.



CROWDS ATTENDED THE MANILA MEETING

## AMONG THE CHURCHES

### GREENLEAF QUARTERLY MEETING

CALDWELL

Richard Cossel, pastor

Elma Perisho is leading a study of the Revelation on prayer meeting nights.

Dean Gregory was with us the evening of Feb. 3 and showed the pictures of their trip to Bolivia.

The church was invited to an open house Feb. 17 in honor of the 40th wedding anniversary of Orrie and Emma Baker, given by their children, J. D. and Leona Baker, and Chester and Kathryn Birch.

The young people were invited to a surprise birthday party for their CE president, Wilmer Winters, given by his mother, Nada Winters.

Sickness, especially among the babies, has taken its toll of the SS attendance, but it seems to be rallying again. Two babies—Gregory Clarkson and Warren Koch—were both hospitalized for a short time.

GREENLEAF

Oscar N. Brown, pastor

Greenleaf Quarterly Meeting was held here Feb. 1 and 2 with theme "Church Extension." Oscar Brown spoke on "64 Years in Retrospect" in the morning. Dean Gregory spoke on "Future Prospects." Clare Willcuts, chairman of Board of Evangelism, gave "Ingredients for Success in Outpost Work" in the afternoon. All in all it was a time of inspiration.

Due to below zero weather our SS attendance suffered a winter slump. We are working hard to get it built up; but bad weather continues.

Feb. 3, several from Greenleaf journeyed to Ontario, Ore., to attend the dedication of their new church. We are the "parent" of this preparative meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gossard are in Medford for the marriage of their daughter Carol to Mr. Donald Dale Cobleigh.

Oscar Brown left Feb. 19 for Medford, Ore., to be engaged in a series of revival meetings from Feb. 20 to March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Baker observed their 40th wedding anniversary Feb. 17 at their home in Caldwell with open house.

A fellowship dinner was held at the home-ec rooms Feb. 17 for all SS teachers, officers, their families and anyone else interested. We heard a panel of experts discuss problems and questions.

Passports for Browns' trip to Bolivia have arrived.

ONTARIO

Wayne Piersall, pastor

The last three months have been a very busy time for the people of Ontario Friends church. We moved into our church "down town" Dec. 2nd.

Since then we have purchased new folding chairs, hymnals, and we painted the church auditorium, kitchen, and pastor's study. The painting project was sponsored by the local WMU. The ladies not only purchased the paint and supplies, but did their share of putting it on. The drapes in the auditorium were cleaned too.

It seems so good to see new faces in the group repeatedly. Do pray with us as we enter the new field of Ontario. Remember us especially during our revival with Hubert Mardock next month. We know the Lord is able!

HOMEDALE

Willard Kennon, pastor

Lucy Wright Guild served lunch for the John Deere sale Jan. 30. Result—over \$130.00 cleared.

The Upstreamers class held a fellowship social at the home of Bill and Peggy Larzelier Jan. 18.

The young married people's class had their class party at the home of Mac and Marvina Parkins. A good attendance was reported.

We welcome two new families to our community, and

are enjoying fellowship with them. They are the families of Mr. and Mrs. Milford House and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cantrell were taken into church and given the hand of fellowship Feb. 3. His conversion came before Thanksgiving, but he has been ill and is now better. We are praying for his complete recovery.

Ernest and Temple Lee held a ten-day revival in our church from Jan. 23 to Feb. 3. There were several outstanding conversions—a real time of victory—and it seems the revival continues.

Mr. Ernest Sittenhoff, a second generation Christian Jew, was guest speaker at our prayer meeting Feb. 6. His subject was "Israel, in the Light of Prophecy." He recently visited the new state of Israel and really knows Israel from every angle.

Romero Reyes gave an account of his conversion from Romanism at our Feb. 3 evening service, the concluding service of our revival. He also told us his wife had been converted too.

### INLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

EAST WENATCHEE

Nathan Pierson, pastor

Roberta Milton was given a surprise party and shower before she left for Seattle Jan. 26. She is attending school at King's Garden this term.

Mr. Hoag, of the Washington Temperance Association, was with us for the evening service Jan. 27. He showed a temperance film and spoke to us.

We have enjoyed having Mr. and Mrs. David Kellogg and family in our services several times since they returned from Africa where they serve under the World Gospel Mission.

We are happy to see our SS attendance growing. On Feb. 10 our attendance was 76.

SPOKANE

A. Clark Smith, pastor

Over 30 adults of the church gathered for an evening of fellowship on Feb. 14. The film, "Five Martyred Men," was shown. On the following Sunday evening another film, "This Way to Heaven," was presented by Mr. B. H. McLean of the American SS Union.

A two-week series of special meetings have been planned for the near future. They will include seasons of prayer and short messages on the subject of prayer.

The young adult SS class and senior CE society were invited to attend services at the Emmanuel Temple. The experience of visiting the Jewish worship service was interesting and thought-provoking.

We are glad to see a Sunday evening program for every age which includes an adult Bible study group and three CE societies. However there is concern for a larger number of senior-age young people.

We are happy to have Ronald and Marlene Watson with us from Marion, Ore.

HAYDEN LAKE

Irwin P. Alger, pastor

The Pat Raml home was again the scene of an all-church dinner Jan. 27. The occasion was to honor Derrol and Lesta Hockett as they move to Gigg Harbor. We miss their faithful help in our services.

In spite of the continuous snow and cold weather the SS and church attendance has continued to increase.

The extreme weather halted progress on the building. However, the Monday night work schedule is again being observed by the men. Plans are to have services in the basement by Easter.

We are thankful for all of the labor that has been donated by our congregation, and also by Warren Moor of Chehalem Center meeting.

We here at Hayden Lake earnestly seek your interest, and most of all your prayers for the Lord's work in our new location.

#### ENTLAI

Randall Emry, pastor

We had a very successful father-son banquet on the last day of January, with a very good attendance of our SS boys and their fathers.

The sixth session of Inland Quarterly Meeting met with us, beginning with a CE banquet and rally with 75 present. The rally was very good, with an address given by John Johnson, a high school senior from Spokane. The next day the Ministry and Oversight, and worship service with business meeting in the afternoon were well attended, although not as large as the CE meeting.

We have started our teacher training course with East Wenatchee co-operating. We alternate pastor-teachers and places of meeting.

We held a reception recently at the church for a newly married couple, Fred Spears and Rose Mary McNichols.

Bertha Jones attended board meeting in Newberg, going with Kenneth and Geneva Eichenberger and Hazel Pierson.

We thought spring was on the way, in fact nearly here, but winter came back with a rush, with cold and lots of snow.

Our last bi-monthly meeting of the WMU met at the home of Alice Griffith for a work meeting.

### NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING

#### CHEHALEM CENTER

Scott and Grace Clark, pastors

Our church social was on Friday evening, Feb. 1st, and there was a good turnout. Our assistant pastors, Robert and Arlene Fiscus, were surprised with a pound party the same evening, and the theme of the evening's entertainment was, "This is your life," of Bob and Arlene.

Floyd Hess attended the Quarterly Meeting at Seattle Friends Memorial on Feb. 2nd and gave a short talk on "Stewardship" during the morning service. On Sunday he also went to McKinley Avenue Friends church in Tacoma and gave a 30-minute talk on "Stewardship" in the worship hour.

Quite a few from here attended the Newberg Quarterly Meeting which was held at Springbrook the 9th and 10th. We were privileged to have as the speaker Owen Glassburn, evangelist from Ohio Yearly Meeting.

Our young people, the junior and senior CE's, won the gold cup at the CE rally at Springbrook.

A good film was shown here just before prayer meeting, on "Daily Vacation Bible School" work. It reminded us to be getting prepared for this, as the planning is so very important to have a really successful DVBS.

Our evangelists, Ernest and Temple Lee, are having revival meetings every night from Feb. 20th to March 3rd.

#### NETARTS

Howard E. Harmon, pastor

Feb. 10th was National Boy Scout Sunday. We were privileged to have the Boy Scouts of Oceanside and Netarts attend our meeting. Our pastor brought the message from the Scout motto, "Be Prepared."

The WMU met on Feb. 14th at the parsonage, with 15 ladies present. Two quilts for the Bible School in Bolivia were tied in the morning. Mrs. Lucile King brought the devotions in the afternoon followed by a business meeting.

We have enjoyed the many visitors to our services recently. There has been quite an epidemic of chickenpox in the community, but hope everyone will be back in SS soon.

#### NEWBERG

Charles Beals, pastor

Our special meetings with Owen Glassburn, from Ohio Yearly Meeting, were a time of spiritual blessing to our church, college, and those of the community who came. The singing of Earle Anderson, of Cascade College, was also very much appreciated. Owen Glassburn spoke to our SS on the themes of "Reaching Them" and "Teaching Them." He spoke to the CE's on "Personal Evangelism." He also spoke at the Brotherhood breakfast.

Torrey Johnson and Stratton Shufelt held a service in our church on Wednesday evening, Feb. 20, sponsored by the Newberg Ministerial Association.

Owen Glassburn was speaker at our Quarterly Meeting at Springbrook, on Saturday, Feb. 9. He also spoke on the work of the SS. Arthur Roberts presented the work of the

#### Publication Board.

Cash and pledges for the new SS annex have totaled \$9072.19.

The local church Brotherhood conducted the entire evening service on Jan. 27.

Charles Beals plans to conduct a series of special meetings at the Friends church in Denver, Colorado, March 6-17.

#### SHERWOOD

Gordon St. George, pastor

The junior, intermediate and senior CE's had charge of the Sunday morning service on Feb. 10th. The service was well conducted and was a blessing to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanno have taken the sponsorship of the intermediate CE since Howard and Bethlin Harmon have moved to Netarts.

The senior CE is in the process of having a paper drive during the month of February. The proceeds will go to aid payment of new tires for the church bus.

Both missionary unions are working on quilts.

An unusual treat and inspiration was for about 60 people who attended a potluck supper on Feb. 19th in honor of Phil Kerr. A larger audience gathered in the auditorium following the supper hour to enjoy his program of musical testimonies. We are looking forward to having him here for a week of evangelistic meetings during April.

### PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

#### METOLIUS

M. Gene Hockett, pastor

A new record in SS attendance was recently set at Metolius when 97 were present on Feb. 10. On Feb. 3 and again on Feb. 17 there were 93 in attendance.

About 30 boys and girls along with several adults enjoyed an outing at Snow Bunny Lodge on Saturday, Feb. 16. They all had a wonderful day tobogganing and playing in the snow.

The WMU women entertained their husbands and other guests at a pot-luck dinner on Feb. 19. Thirty-seven were present for the evening of fellowship which was held at the home of Carol and Esther Rhoads.

Work on the church building has continued, and it soon will be ready for the plastering.

#### HILLSBORO

Frederick B. Baker, pastor

Hillsboro Friends church reports on its committee on Christian education which is doing a commendable job under the leadership of Melva M. Baker, chairman.

Superintendent Thomas R. Losey and wife are working as a team in the SS with Mrs. Losey as absentee secretary, doing a splendid job in keeping the pastor and teachers informed of absentees with a "five way followup" for every absentee.

The SS is cooperating in the Yearly Meeting program and is instituting a teacher's training program, jointly taught by Barbara Hays (Methods), and Frederick Baker (Bible Survey). First phase in departmentalization was the institution of a primary department in February under direction of Barbara Hays.

Far reaching potentials are envisioned for the newly instituted club work with a total of 20 enrollees for boys and girls 9 through 14, meeting each Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00. Head-

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ing the boys' work is John Hays, assisted by Bob Pursley. Ruth Burlingame heads the girls' work assisted by Ruth Losey. Groundwork is now laid for an intermediate and senior CE with Barbara Hays intermediate sponsor, and Bob Pursley, senior sponsor. Plans are being laid for securing a youth director for the work of CE.

### PUGET SOUND QUARTERLY MEETING

#### AGNEW

Peter Fertello, pastor

The Jefferson-Clallam county Holiness Association sustained a great loss in the homegoing of their Sec. -Treas., Mrs. Viola Neville, of Port Townsend, on Jan. 22. She had been a faithful sponsor of Discovery Bay camp meeting for years, and was dearly loved by all who knew her.

Lorna Fertello's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell, of Camas, Wash., were here for an overnight visit.

Attendance in SS and church during the cold spell has held steady despite much illness.

Sixteen from Agnew attended the meeting held by Gerald Dillon at Quilcene, each one receiving a blessing and coming away enthused.

A very well attended council meeting was held at the parsonage Feb. 12.

A young man from a mill has offered to do the plumbing in the parsonage free. May the Lord bless him good!

Three weeks ago a young man was converted on Sunday evening.

Cottage prayer meetings have been held at the parsonage, at the Roy Meads, at Elmer Galloways and Newton Kells.

#### FRIENDS MEMORIAL (Seattle)

L. Merle Green, pastor

The members of senior CE have been presiding at the opening of SS for several Sundays. Dickie Hendricks, Bonnie Dawson, and Milton Green have taken part.

"The Challenge of Christian Education" was the message of Gerald Dillon at a joint meeting, Feb. 5, of the Friends churches of Everett and Seattle, held in our church. The SS teachers and officers of the four churches were encouraged and inspired.

Mr. Clarence O. Blackwell of the Washington Temperance Association brought a stirring message at the morning worship hour, Feb. 10.

The men of the church had another work day, Feb. 16, in the church basement. Considerable improvement was made with paint and ceiling tile. Four women of the WMU spent Tuesday of the same week doing spackling in the basement also.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Isbell, missionaries to Peru under appointment by the Missionary Communications Service, Inc., spoke at the WMU luncheon meeting at the home of Esther Woodward. They told of this new field of radio service to missionaries in South America.

The reception into active membership of four of our young people has encouraged the meeting. They are Bonnie Dawson, by transfer from another church, and Milton Green, Dickie Hendricks, and Phillip K. Smith, who have been associate members.

#### HOLLY PARK

Dillon W. Mills, pastor

The SS is concentrating on absentee follow-up, which is paying off. The Standards of Excellence have been a real challenge to the majority of the teachers, and it is beginning to show in many ways.

WMU meetings were held at the Pat Helland and the Verna Gatterman home. At the February meeting Margaret Boede was honored with a surprise pink-and-blue shower.

The Brotherhood sponsored a Chinese dinner meeting at the Seymour Helland home, with the entire church attending. A house-warming gift was presented to the Hellands. Walter Gatterman is Brotherhood president.

A young adult class has been newly organized, and a Valentine party was held at the home of Evan and Lois Jones. Dorothy Stephens was elected president of the group, with Margaret Lamm as vice-president and social chairman; Beverly Richey accepted the office of secretary-treasurer.

Nearly perfect attendance has been achieved at the last two regular SS teacher meetings.

The CE has been active; a "surprise" party was held at

the home of Lela and Twila West; the young people have charge of the last Sunday evening service of the month; the group is sponsoring a weekend of special meetings with Randall Emry, March 1-3.

#### MCKINLEY AVENUE

William Murphy, pastor

The January WMU meeting was held at the home of Marian Peterson. Though there were few in attendance, because of the bad weather, those able to be there had a good time and enjoyed the sewing for Bolivia.

The evening of Jan. 24th the church gave a house warming for Jack and Vida Foley and sons, Morrie and Jack, also little Colleen, at their lovely new home. Games were played, and the family presented with a picture.

The 5th of January a SS workshop was held at Northeast Tacoma church, with Gerald Dillon as speaker. Several of our workers were fortunate to attend, and all received inspiration. It was a most worthwhile evening. Our SS is really interested in the Standards of Excellence, and everyone is working.

Feb. 8th we had a welcome back for a young couple, Juanita and Jack Moslander and their two young daughters, with a shower of gifts.

We had special week-end meetings with Paul Mills last week, and are looking forward to them again this week end. We feel that we are receiving help and inspiration.

### SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

#### HIGHLAND AVENUE

Paul W. Barnett, pastor

Our church definitely experienced a spiritual strengthening during the past revival meetings with Merle Roe. His spiritual insight and Spirit-directed messages were greatly appreciated.

Recently the members of our church sent two dozen folding chairs to the new meeting at Newport.

Dora Howard underwent major surgery on Jan. 28th. She is home now and we are thankful for her satisfactory recovery.

Ethel Ankeny has just returned from Glendora, Calif., where she spent several weeks with Gertrude Ankeny and children while Harlow was traveling.

Marilyn Barnett was honored at a pink and blue shower on Feb. 8th. Marilyn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnes, from Idaho, are visiting in Salem during board meetings held at Newberg.

Our pastor and family and several others attended the special services held at Eugene church for their 5th anniversary. Paul Barnett preached at the morning service. We were privileged to have Carl Miller speak at Highland that morning.

On Feb. 14th, the Philadelphians and Ambassadors SS classes had a Valentine potluck dinner in the church basement.

We regret that several of our members have been ill. Dick Zeller has had laryngitis. Lloyd Lyda has been under the doctor's care and has had to take several weeks of complete rest.

#### MARION

Hal May, pastor

Merle Roe, of Kansas Yearly Meeting, was the speaker for the CE rally held here Jan. 20. The rally was well attended. Several of our members went to some of the meetings he held at Highland Ave. Friends.

A good time was enjoyed at the WMU meeting Feb. 14, when the ladies tied a quilt to be sent to the Bolivian mission. Also of interest was the good book report on "The Burden is Light," given by June May.

We are continuing our cottage prayer meetings each Monday night in preparation for our special meetings in April.

#### MEDFORD

Clynton Crisman, pastor

The new SS project in the adult and young people's department is for everyone to memorize at least one new Bible verse each month.

The SS missionary offering in January went to the Steigers in New Guinea.

The high school girls have organized a volley ball team.



A six-weeks attendance contest between Boise Friends and Whitney began Feb. 17, to continue until March 24. Our goal is 150.

Our meeting was saddened to learn of the death of Kevin Guire, Jan. 27, in Ontario, Calif. He was two years old. His parents, Claude and Annette Guire were members at Whitney when they lived in Boise.

Dean Gregory was with us Jan. 27th and brought the message at the morning service.

Rev. Harold C. Etter, general director of the International Christian Leprosy Mission, spoke and showed slides of rehabilitation work among lepers and care of their children in the Philippines, India and Africa on the evening of Feb. 3rd.

#### WOODLAND

William and Mary Harold, pastors

Our young people had charge of the service Sunday evening Jan. 16. They brought us some very good messages. The film "Childhood of Jesus" was also shown.

Our pastors have been bringing us messages on Sunday mornings from the Gospel of John, assigning to the congregation the chapters to be read. These have been helpful and inspiring.

Because of bad road conditions no WMU meeting was held in January. The February meeting was held at the home of Pearl Adams on Feb. 21.

A farewell party was held at the parsonage for John Adams after prayer meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 6. He is in the

Naval Reserves and will be receiving basic training at San Diego, Calif.

On the evening of Feb. 17 the service centered around the "Living Bible" film, "Ministry of John the Baptist."

### Someone Else

The far-off cry I cannot hear,  
For cozy and warm is my own wee dear,  
And there is food on our pantry shelf  
To feed many an orphan; and I, myself,  
Am just a bit tired of the mission plea.  
Please, friend, ask someone else, not me!

Christ didn't say, "I cannot hear  
The sinner's call. It is not clear.  
In my Father's home with glory round,  
I cannot hear that tragic sound."  
He died for us. He set us free.  
He didn't say, "Someone else, not me!"

—Clara Hooker Miller

## Yearly Meeting Finances

From the Financial Secretary

#### FIXED EXPENSE:

Quarterly Meeting	Amt. Rec'd in Jan.	Amt. Rec'd. 1956-57	7 Month Quota	Q. M. 1956-57
Boise Valley	\$ 33.23	\$ 741.55	\$ 694.63	\$ 1190.80
Greenleaf	177.92	710.94	917.47	1572.80
Inland	38.70	38.70	210.35	360.60
Newberg	130.59	905.42	938.26	1608.45
Portland	236.60	1039.22	1281.72	2197.23
Puget Sound	233.45	312.62	505.07	865.84
Salem	121.76	588.27	753.46	1291.65
Southwest Washington	114.46	614.54	641.16	1099.13
Total	\$ 1086.81	\$ 4951.26	\$ 5942.12	\$ 10186.50

#### UNITED BUDGET:

Quarterly Meeting	Amt. Rec'd. in Jan.	Amt. Rec'd. 1956-57	7 Month Pledge	Q. M. Pledge 1956-57
Boise Valley	\$ 665.14	\$ 1932.94	\$ 2358.44	\$ 4043.04
Greenleaf	411.32	1556.94	1843.33	3160.00
Inland	163.94	600.00	800.68	1372.60
Newberg	445.15	2380.79	2712.50	4650.00
Portland	1132.35	3846.18	4541.25	7785.00
Puget Sound	354.76	637.96	848.75	1455.00
Salem	435.86	2076.26	2428.70	4163.48
Southwest Washington	259.56	1832.36	2081.10	3567.60
Total	\$ 3868.09	\$ 14863.43	\$ 17614.75	\$ 30196.72

Seven months of the year are now history and a comparison of columns 2 and 3 will show you just where your Quarterly Meeting now stands in relationship with the time that is past. This month was a good one financially because every Quarterly Meeting sent in some money. We would be glad to hear from each one each month.