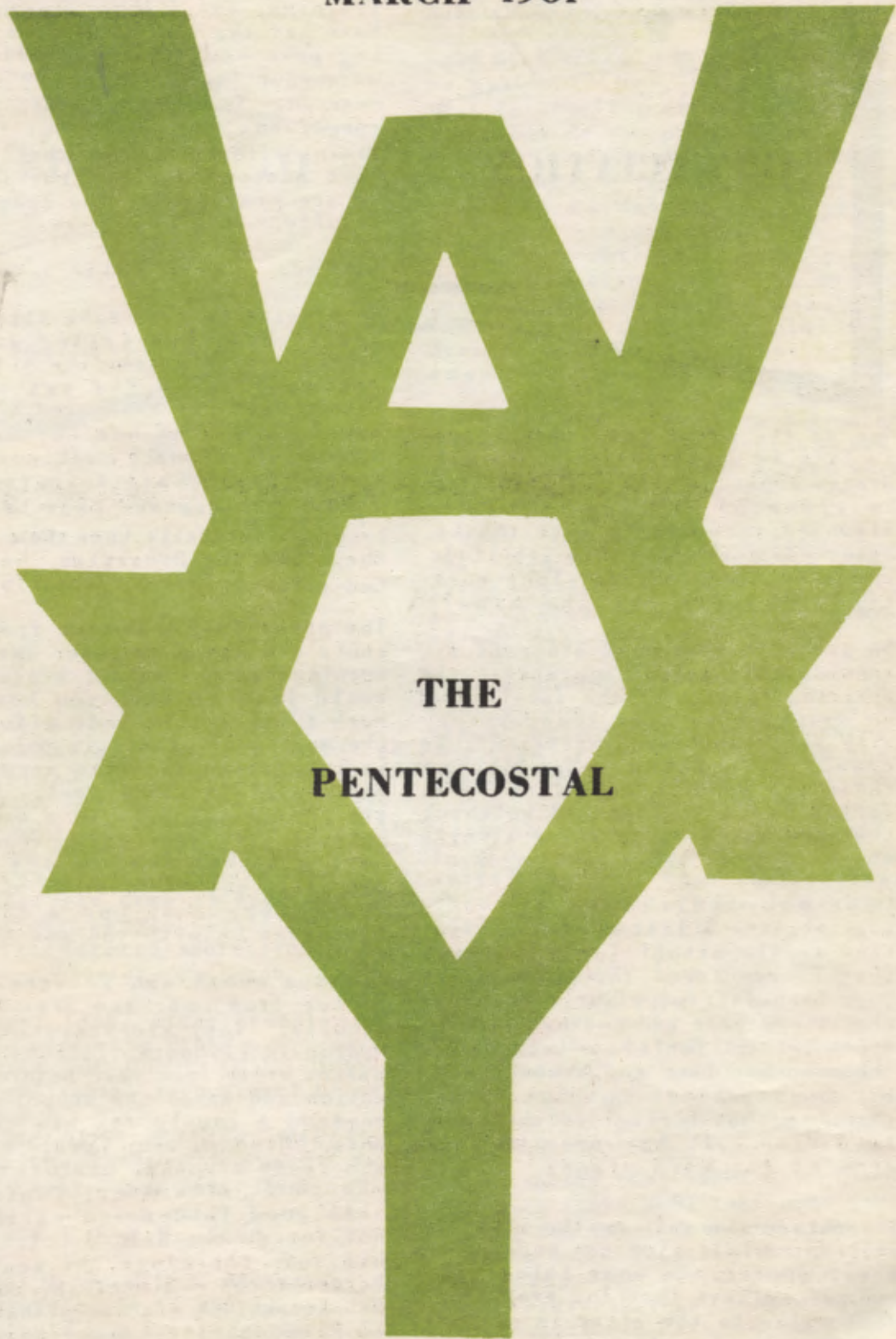
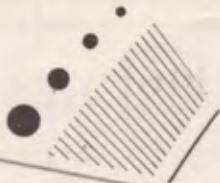


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## APPRECIATION

Rev. S. C. Norris, President

One of the great Christian values in life is appreciation. The Samaritan leper had this qualification. He alone of the ten that were cleansed returned to give thanks. Jesus was touched by this gratitude and then asked the age-long question, "Where are the nine?"

We are sure that most students attending this school appreciate the untiring efforts of the faculty and no doubt think that someday they will write such an expression. We cannot help being thankful for those who do droo us a line. The following is typical and we think that you may wish to share it with us.

Dear Bro. Norris,  
I am writing a letter of appreciation to the school for the things that I have taken for granted. I have been in evangelistic work for almost one year and God has blessed my ministry. Souls have been saved. The road has been rough sometimes, but the teaching, experience, and guidance that I received while attending A. B. J. has smoothed out most of the hard places.

I received the call to the ministry while at A. B. J. You can understand why I appreciate your labors for God. I believe that for every soul that walks to the altar in my ministry, the faculty will gain a reward.

I conducted my first funeral service last month. I possibly could have performed it without A. B. J. training, but I know it would not have had the touch that the training gave me. I was complimented on conducting the ceremony and the message. I, in turn, would like to compliment the school for the untiring efforts and for the students that attend A. B. J. Pray for us. We are praying for the school and faculty.


Signed: Larry Wolfe ( West Va)

We receive letters like this every few weeks. One letter was received recently from the wife of a graduate. She did not attend school, but she expressed her deep appreciation of how her husband handles the church problems. She could easily have forgotten the school and assumed that her husband just naturally knew the answers. She, like the Samaritan, has that God-given spirit of thankfulness.

The other day, a mother from Illinois who has a daughter currently enrolled in the school wrote: "I would like to tell you how very much I appreciate your efforts in the work your school is doing. It is impossible to write words that would explain how I feel. Let me say that I think it is a most important work for young people.. to have a school that really cares and will, out of love, do what you are doing. May God's richest blessings be with you and yours."

About a month ago we received a letter from Bro. and Sis. Robert Schultz. They are assisting Bro. Mangun in Plymouth, Indiana. This pastor wrote last year before graduation and asked the school to recommend a couple for his assistants. His own son, Gerald Mangun, who is an alumnus, pastors a fine church at Alexander, Louisiana. This good father and pastor did not forget the help A. B. J. was to his son; therefore, he sent this letter to us. Since Bro. and Sis. Schultz, (1960 graduates) have gone to Plymouth, Ind., they have been given a free hand with most of the services. Their letter of apprec-





# EDUCATE TO DO

By Mrs. S. G. Norris

In Part One of "Educate To Do" we emphasized the establishment of Christian habits in the Junior age. The reason for such emphasis lies in the fact that childhood ends at the age of twelve and the child approaches the unstable time of adolescence. Habits must be established before the turbulent force of adolescence takes over our precious children.

Our next task, after teaching the child to read the Bible every day is to **TEACH THE JUNIOR CHILD TO PRAY EVERY DAY** until such prayer becomes a **H A B I T!**

## TEACHING PRAYER HABIT

Teach the Junior to pray? "Oh, that's easy," you say, "Every child prays." Are you quite sure that he prays **E V E R Y** day?

Perhaps to get a true picture of the the prayer life of the Junior child you should do a little research. Read "Studies in Deceit" by Hsrtshorne and May, MacMillan, or do a little "probing" on your own.

Ask your Juniors whether or not they pray. Watch their eyes widen and their heads bob up and down, "Oh, yes, we pray." Keep on with your questioning. Perhaps they will tell you **WHEN** they pray. "We really do pray, Miss Jones. We pray--uh--when we eat!" ("Now, now, children, that is *thanking* the Lord for your food, but do you pray--do you talk to God?") "We pray at bed-time! We ask God to bless all our relatives and keep us during the night!"

"Yes, yes, children, almost everybody prays at night." But do you really pray because you love Jesus and you want to talk to Him? The Scripture says, "Whom having not seen, ye love." 1 Peter 1:8.

A frantic waving of an arm, a grunted "Oh! oh! oh!" so you decide to hear from a ten year old. "I pray when I get up to bat!"

"Well, Johnny, that's fine, but that, too, is asking God for something you need really quick, Isn't it?" (Always acknowledge every effort with praise.)

"What about family altar--do you pray at your family altar?" (You almost hate to mention the words, "family altar" for it seems that you are treading on ground which is not your own.) You certainly don't want to trespass on any family loyalty--ever. But is there a more satisfying time than family altar when the parents have led their children in prayer?

"What's that?" from one. "Aw, my Mom won't get up." from another. "Anyhow, we gotta run--we don't want to be late. We just drink a glass of milk and GO!" an important sure-he's-right little boy proffered. He settled back in his seat as though, "That's that!"

Then explain that **EVERY** day, **EVERY** day, each child **MUST** take some time when he can kneel down and pray and talk to God. Tell him not to just say words--but every day he must pray--preferably in the morning before school. In Part One we stressed reading the Bible the **FIRST** thing in the morning. Prayer should accompany this.





2 COR. 3:2 "YE ARE OUR EPISTLE  
WRITTEN IN OUR HEARTS, KNOWN AND  
READ OF ALL MEN."

This Scripture declares that you are a letter. There is no postage stamp, envelope, paper, or ink, but people read you, nevertheless. The salutation is not to just one individual but rather "To all men everywhere" or "To whom it may concern."

The letter that people read of your life might not be what you would write your parents. Also your letter may not read the same as your spoken testimony. You may say, "I love the Lord" while your letter may not show that you do. Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments."

There are some examples of both good and bad letters in the Bible. The Apostle Paul, who wrote the text, read the letters of some lives and recorded them in the Scriptures. Consider the following LETTERS that Paul read and not what these people said or wrote.

To All Men,


We helped the Apostle Paul and risked our necks for his life. We took aside the great speaker, Apollos, who previously was a disciple of John and expounded to him the way of God more perfectly. Later he convinced many that Jesus was the Christ. We have a church now in our house and want to do everything we can for the cause of Christ.

Sincerely,  
Aquila and Priscilla

To All Men,

I have made shipwreck of the faith. I was delivered by the Apostle Paul unto Satan, that I might learn not to blaspheme. My words ate like a canker and I erred concerning the truth. I told people that the resurrection was already passed and overthrew the faith of some"

Sincerely,  
Hymenaeus



## YOU ARE A LETTER

Arlo Meehlenpaß  
Third Year Student  
St. Louis, Missouri

To whom it may concern:

We like to preach so much that we have become addicted to the ministry of the saints. We made Paul happy, refreshed his spirit and the people at the Corinthian church. That which was lacking there, we supplied.

Christian Love,  
Stephanus, Fortunatus,  
and Achaicus

To all men:

I forsook the Apostle Paul because I loved the things of this present world more than God. I departed at Thessalonica. Goodbye forever,  
Demas

Two of these letters were wonderful; the other two about as sad as one can read. Pray that your letter will not read like those of Demas and Hymenaeus.

You are the only religious literature that some people read. They will read all sorts of literature except the Bible. You are their only hope of salvation and often they will read you more closely than anything else.

How does your epistle read?

FIVE





The devotional songs sung by the A.B.I. Male Quartet are a real blessing to each of us. Left to right: *Bill McGavock, Ron Simmons, Mike McGee, and Paul Browning.* They are accompanied by *Don Deck.*



Second Year Journalists and their activities at the school paper. This edition edited by Dale Hodges and...



Pictured here is the A.B.I. Girls' Quartet. They are Donna Dungan, Sharon Urshan, (also pianist for the group,) Nancy Jordan and Dorothy Dungan. They are all First Year Students.

A. B. I. Boy



## CORRIDOR COMMENTS



The aroma of freshly fried pancake greeted us as we entered the school. Donn Moehlenpah, left, Robert La-Fleur and Terry Litz, proved they were very good chefs. To spur the sale of ads for the school yearbook, we had a contest between the classes. The Third Year won! They were treated royally by the other classes to a Blueberry Pancake Breakfast. The annual is financed entirely by ads. It is not too late to send your ad and be a part of this fine yearbook, "THE WAY."

Arlo Moehlenpah

The tap of the hammer and the buzz of the saw echoed through the halls of A.B.I. as Jim Barentine completed the new basement stairways and covered them with life-time rubber treads.

Mike McGee

We now ride in style and comfort! Our new bus, a 1955 GMC is well-equipped with comfortable seats, three heaters and many safety features. We all enjoy the good nature and careful driving of Bro. Earl Evans, our bus driver.

Boyd Reichenbach

Snow! Snow! And more Snow! Almost eight inches. Jim Barentine said, "Just right for a snow ball fight." He was immediately backed by enthusiastic students who wanted to get right in the snow. There were no casualties, but several had very clean faces. This was almost our only snow of the year and within a few days it was melted.

James Hook

A new class? Yes! And a very interesting and promising one--- Personal Evangelism. This study of how to witness to other souls about Christ is an important phase for the lay members of the church as well as for the ministry.

Larry Miller

The early bird gets the steak dinner. It was so hard to get up in the morning that Bobbie Henderson, Gayle Morann and Marion Diaz had a week's contest with a steak dinner for reward. The roommates treated Marion!

Shelba Pardue

Everyone looks forward with great anticipation to the Friday nights when we choose sides and play volleyball. Laughter and shouts of excitement ring through the building as the best team wins!

Leon Stevens

"What we need is preaching without the 'P,'" said Rev. William Cooling. "Reaching souls of men is more important than all wanting to be preachers." Rev. Cooling from Pembroke, Ontario, visited A.B.I. recently. In 1953 while visiting the school, he received his call to the ministry. We enjoyed his visit!

Larry Miller

Recess time on Thursdays is a busy time for the students who participate in the Midway Tabernacle orchestra. They hurry to buy doughnuts and then board the bus that takes them to the church for practice. The newly formulated orchestra class is a refreshing intermission in the week's studies.

Ruth Hawkins





## Field Representative

We are pleased to announce that the Apostolic Bible Institute has appointed Rev. William Connell as a **FIELD REPRESENTATIVE**. Bro. Connell is a graduate of the class of 1951.

Bro. Connell will travel as a goodwill ambassador to explain what part Christian education contributes toward our wonderful Pentecostal truth.

He is the former pastor at Hollywood, Florida, and served as president of the Pentecostal Conquerors of that state. He preaches in an interesting manner, and should you care to have him stay longer than one evening, that could be arranged.

His equipment includes a projector, screen and colored slides of the daily activity of the school. He also takes with him catalogs, tracts, booklets, our school paper, and other advertising matter. You and your congregation may feel free to ask him questions about A.B.I. This should prove a very interesting evening for your assembly.

We wish to arouse further interest, and above all, prayers for the Apostolic Bible Institute and the education it offers for the training of young men and women for leadership in our Pentecostal ranks.

If you would like Bro. Connell to visit your church, please write to the Apostolic Bible Institute.

Former A.B.I. graduates busy themselves with a variety of activities in their work for the Lord. Often we take this work for granted, but we want to praise the Lord for the people who work for Him. Contributing to this work are the editors of the District papers. In recognition of these men, we mention the A.B.I. graduates.

INDIANA -	Hugh Rose
FLORIDA -	Orville Crabtree
ALABAMA -	Francis McFenzie
ILLINOIS -	Clarence Smith
OHIO -	George Thompson
MICHIGAN -	Douglas Stephens
LOUISIANA -	D. T. Guillory

The Gene Lafaves of Monticello, Arkansas have another boy, Adrian Lee, born February 16.

Rev. and Mrs. Glen James of Fort Collins, Colo. have a son, David Brent born March 13. Remember this couple. They are starting a new work in this city. (Address: Box 12)

Congratulations to Ron and Louise Simmons. Louise (Coates) is a 1960 graduate of A.B.I. Ron is a Second Year student at A.B.I. and attending now. They were married in Dec. at Indianapolis, Indiana.





The chart which shows the teams, their captains and the weekly record concerning reading the Bible will now contain PRAYER--EVERYDAY --also. The captains will now be responsible for two habits--reading and prayer.

Teach the children also that prayer opportunities present themselves during school hours--on the playground, when passing from class to class and when going to and from school. Emphasize that God waits to hear from them, and that, perhaps He becomes lonesome for them. Teach them that as they grow in prayer that God will trust them with many important prayers. In other words, perhaps the Lord may expect them to pray for other countries and world affairs.

Missionary stories lend themselves to the theme of answered prayer. How many Bible stories end in victory because of answered prayer! The following illustration can be used effectively at this point. Children must realize that THEIR prayers are important.

It is said that once when God was sorting out the prayers as they came up to Him, that He selected as the FIRST prayer to be answered-- the prayer of a little child. This story, though not in the Bible, bears out God's love for children.

Assign to dependable children requests for prayer that have come to the church. Imagine the fellowship between ages if a little child between ages if a little child should say to an older person, "I have been praying for you!"

Also, insist that each child who has received the Holy Ghost will pray for at least ten minutes at the altar. Let them time them-

selves, otherwise, they will pray a little bit and wander around the church. Tell them how many people stayed a long time to pray with them. This keeps a child in the church. Let us not lose them. Let those who have not received the Holy Ghost spend some time praying at the altar, too.

#### USE AN OBJECT LESSON

Use an object lesson with various forms of communication. Bring a telephone, a telegram, a two-way radio, 2 cans with strings attached and jungle drums. Bring pictures of a ham-operator, a ship sending messages to shore,--all modes of communication. Then liken PRAYER to communication. Make its function as important as these other means.

You might feel like you MUST pray for a certain person after you get the Holy Ghost. Be sure to obey this and pray!

The day was long  
The burden I had born  
Was heavier than I could longer bear  
And then it lifted!  
But I did not know  
Someone had knelt in prayer,  
Had taken me to God that very hour  
And asked the sharing of my load.  
So many, many hearts have need of  
P R A Y E R,  
Let us pray! Oh, let us pray!

#### APPRECIATION Continued From Page Two

Appreciation speaks not only of their thankfulness, for their training here but also Bro. Mangun's acceptance of their capable assistance.

May the dear Lord keep appreciation in our hearts first to Him and next for those who have helped us train for the greatest of all callings and professions--the ministry of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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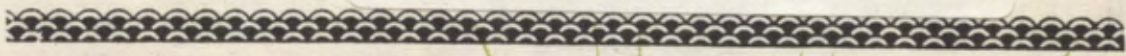
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