

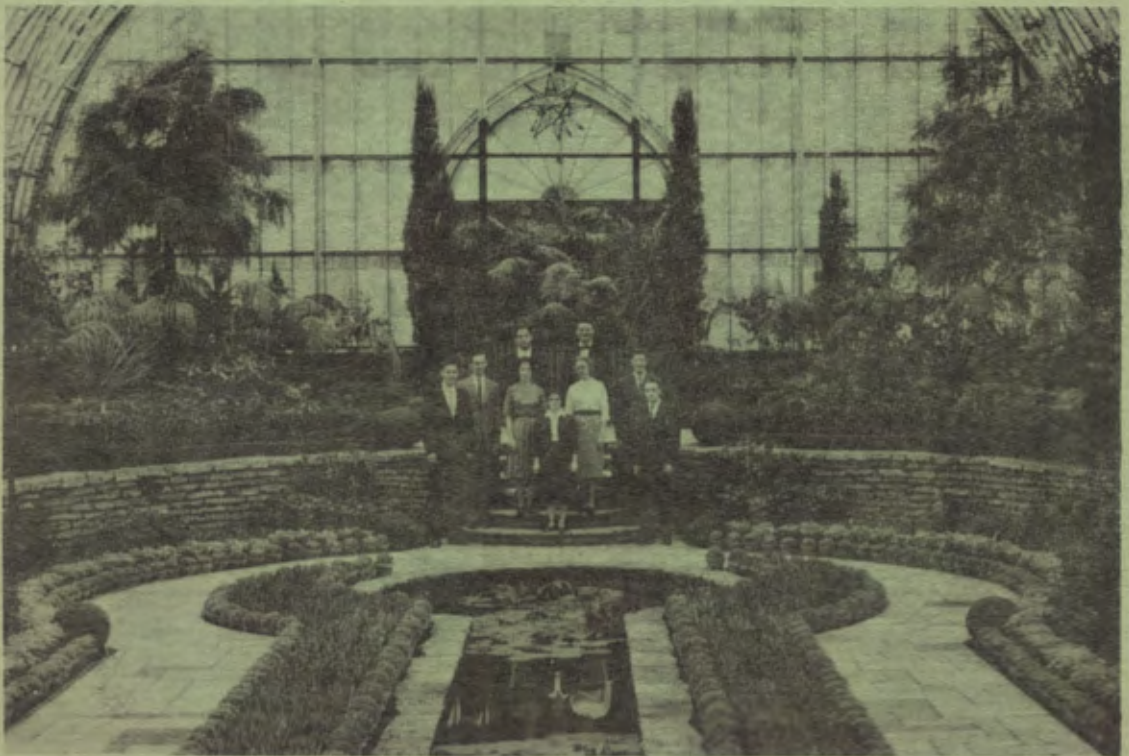
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### THE WORLD WAITED FOUR THOUSAND YEARS

BY KENNETH REED, SENIOR STUDENT

No one enjoys waiting. Minutes seem like hours when one waits for an interview with an important person. Days drag so slowly when one waits for the trees to blossom in the spring. The world waited four thousand years for a Saviour. Bewilderment, gloom, frustration marked each passing year.

God gave Adam and Eve the hope of a Saviour. "And I will put enmity between thy seed and her seed, and it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise His heel." Adam and Eve probably thought either Cain or Abel would be the Saviour of the world, but Cain murdered Abel and that hope was gone. Seth, Enoch, and Noah all lived and died. Time marched on, but the Saviour did not come. The flood passed--yet no Saviour appeared.

Abraham gave the world a ray of hope. Isaac asked his father, "Where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" Abraham answered him, "My son, God will provide Himself a lamb." Not only had Abraham spoken of the lamb that would die in Isaac's stead, but also he had spoken prophetically of the Lamb that would die for the sins of the whole world.

Centuries passed. Fathers taught their sons, "The Saviour is coming. We did not see Him in our day, but you may see

Him in yours." Those men instructed their sons in the same manner. Through the Egyptian bondage; the exodus; the period of the Judges; the reigns of Saul, David, and Solomon; and through the period of the divided kingdom, men continued to hope for a Saviour.

Isaiah prophesied, "Behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a son." During the same period Micah prophesied, "But thou Bethlehem Ephratah...out of thee shall He come forth that is to be ruler in Egypt."

God fulfilled His promise. Christ came into a world dominated by the Roman Empire. No doubt the shepherds were overjoyed as they looked upon the promised One whom they hoped would deliver them from their seventy years of oppression by the Romans. Little did they comprehend that this was the Christ that the entire world had hoped for since the time of Adam and Eve.

We are glad that Christ came. We are glad He ministered on earth for three and one-half years. He died, was buried, and resurrected again. He ascended into heaven and sent His Spirit, the Holy Ghost, back to us. Today we are not groping in the darkness waiting for a Saviour. Jesus said, "For where two or three are gathered together in My Name there will I be in the midst."

Moreover, we are looking for Him to appear again. The shepherds viewed a baby lying in a lowly manger. When He appears for the rapture of His church, His brilliance will be so dazzling that no natural eye will be able to look upon Him. His glory will be so great that in the latter event of the Battle of Armageddon the entire army of the antichrist will be destroyed by it.

The shepherds viewed the Christchild with bodies that were susceptible to pain, sorrow, and disease, but we will behold Him in bodies like unto His glorious body. "And the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air."

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WHO YOU LISTEN TO  
DETERMINES WHAT YOU ARE!

BY REV. S. G. NORRIS, PRESIDENT

No man can look at another and say he is wholly self-developed. In the case of a man with good character, we know that God has done much developing, but that is not all. Individuals rub shoulders with all types of people throughout their lives, and some of these people offer advice. Advice, whether good or bad, can be accepted or rejected. Sometimes at the very moment that advice is given it is difficult to distinguish whether it is good or bad. In this case one should consider the character of the one giving the advice.

I have listened to many people down through the years, and there are three people who stand out in my life. I am what I have believed. Thank God for those who gave me good advice.

One was the pastor of the church where I was saved. I consider it a blessing of God and a marvelous gift that the Lord somehow steered my questions and my young feeble steps in the right direction by asking my pastor many questions. Some people say that the pastor is too busy. I think even the devil must blush at that old worn out statement. Who would you want to ask? Would you want to ask a lazy man or a lazy woman for advice? Mr. Kennedy didn't go to the unemployment office to choose men for his cabinet. He chose some of the busiest people in America. Why? Because they were able to accomplish things. They were able to know the answers.

I was told that the pastor was too busy and that he didn't have time to talk. What these people meant who told me this was that they were so lazy and had so much time on their hands that they were willing to take time to gossip. I thank God I did not listen to them but instead went to the pastor. I even went to his place of business. I would go in there and ask him questions. I consider that a real blessing. He knew the answers, and naturally he tried to guide my young footsteps right.

The next person to whom I am grateful for her good sound advice was my mother-in-law. She was one of the happiest saints that I have ever known. This woman loved the church, loved the pastor, loved the saints, loved the way, and loved God. Her cheerful  
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attitude helped me many times. God allowed me to fall into the hands of people along the way that have ingrained part of their characteristics in my heart.

Thirdly, there was a family by the name of Fields who took my wife and I under their wings, so to speak. They were loyal, honest people that loved the church, the pastor, and loved Jesus Christ. Many times they gave us good advice. We were young and knew nothing about Pentecost, and we just happened to fall into the hands of the right people. It is a wonderful thing to be able to know who to listen to.

I remember another man in the church who was one of the officials, and he was against the pastor. If I had listened to that man's advice, I would be backslidden or possibly dead today.

All of us are what we are because we have listened to various people along this pathway of time. Jesus said, "Take heed therefore how you hear." Who you listen to determines what you are. If you are a good strong saint of God, and you are loyal to the church, and you are loyal to Jesus Christ, people can't just upset you by a little twist of the dial.

Here we are today. None of us have made heaven. We are trying to make that city but we have one common enemy, and that is the devil. He is trying to destroy us. If he can't do it by cigarettes, beer, and the like, he will do it by evil advice. Unless you know how to listen, you will never see God in peace.

King Zedekiah did not know how to listen. He had opportunity after opportunity to listen to the advice of a fearless man of God called Jeremiah. The people in the land wouldn't hearken to the words of the Lord. All of the sins of Israel had come down for many years. Babylon was going to strike against Jerusalem, and Zedekiah was king. Jeremiah told him to surrender. If they would have surrendered to Babylon, he would have lived, and the people would have lived, and there wouldn't have been a terrible slaughter. Zedekiah didn't know how to listen. Jeremiah said, "Surrender," but Zedekiah would not listen to this good advice. Instead, he went down to Egypt, a type of sin, and had an Egyptian army come up. He thought the Egyptians would drive away the Babylonians and thus make the words of Jeremiah sound foolish, and he would conquer after all. Jeremiah said that the armies would come against them. The Chaldeans withdrew a little bit and Zedekiah

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BY DONN MOEHLNPAH  
Senior Class Vice President

Speeding down an icy rural highway, two inexperienced drivers weaved and slid on the slippery curves. Seeing their apparently careless attitude toward the value of life, a state patrolman herded the two youths and their shiny sedans to the shoulder. Warning them of the dangerous road conditions ahead and the certainty of an accident at such speeds, the patrolman threatened to arrest them if they didn't slow down. The wise youth, remembering the ancient proverb, "A hint to the wise is sufficient," thanked the patrolman and proceeded safely home. However, the fool scoffed at the warning and plunged over an icy embankment to his death a few miles up the road.

In the same manner God is trying to arrest the attention of a lost world through the preaching of the gospel. Some are thankful for the warning and alter their lives accordingly by turning to the One that is able to save their souls. However, the fools have rejected the message and are speeding on to their destruction in the lake of fire. A hint to them is not sufficient. Many of them would not even believe if the dead came back to warn them of their destruction.

Likewise God is also trying to get his people to exercise faith in his word through hints. In I Kings 18:44 we read these words: "And it came to pass at the seventh time, that he said, Behold, there ariseth a little cloud out of the sea, like a man's hand. And he said, Go up, say unto Ahab, Prepare thy chariot, and get thee down, that the rain stop thee not." Although it had not rained in Israel for three and one half years, a little hint, a cloud the size of a man's hand, was all that Elijah needed

to arouse his faith in God. Elijah was a man subject to like passions as we are and he prayed earnestly that it might rain. Finally, after seven observations of the western sky, Elijah's servant reported a small cloud puff rising in the clear blue sky. There were no rain drops pelting Elijah's face when he sprang to his feet and warned Ahab to flee in his chariot to Jezreel, that the rain stop him not. Many of us would not expect a rainstorm unless the heavens were filled with dark, ominous clouds. Yet all Elijah needed to stir his faith into action was the sight of a little cloud like a man's hand rising out of the sea.

Many times God gives us a small hint or foretaste of his coming blessings and we are unable to appropriate enough faith for the remainder. Perhaps God has answered definite prayer to assure the Bible school student that he is in the will of the Lord by being in school. Yet, when a few trials and hardships knock at our door we are prone to question whether or not we are in the will of God. We may have a financial need for which we are trusting God. Perhaps God will supply only part of that need at first; but that ought to be as a little cloud arising out of the sea assuring us that the rain will soon fall in abundance. Sometimes we disbelieve God unless we can see the whole future or outcome of our problems. If God has answered in part, believe Him for the rest.

None of us have seen the city of New Jerusalem. We have not yet seen the fulfillment of God's promises to His people. Yet we believe God because He has given us the earnest (or hint) of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of His glory. We do not insist that God show us the city of God, but rather, we believe God that there is such a city, and act accordingly, because He gave us a small foretaste of its glory and power when He filled us with the Holy Ghost.

The greatest event that the world has ever known is about to take place. The Lord Jesus Christ is soon returning for His church and the dreadful tribulation period will take place soon after. There is more than a small cloud the size of a man's hand pointing to this great event. The sky is filled with ominous clouds heralding the coming of the Lord. Today we are warning the world of impending judgment with the raindrops of the fulfillment of God's prophecy already pelting us in the face. Truly a hint to the wise ought to be sufficient.



## FILLING THE GAP

BY BETTY CULP, SENIOR STUDENT

A small trickling noise attracted the attention of a little Dutch boy one day, as the fairy tale goes; and this little boy saved the lives of his loved ones, friends, and neighbors by placing his finger in the hole that was in the dyke of Copenhagen. For hours he stayed there in that spot, refusing to allow the water to flow through that hole. He was the right person, in the right place, at the right time.

Perhaps you are thinking, "This is only a fairy tale," which is correct, but let us think of the thought behind the story. One person, a little lad, held back the angry waves of a deep sea.

A certain individual in the Old Testament was in a position similar to this lad. One day the children of Israel began to complain because Moses had been on Mount Sinai for forty days. They had forgotten how God had brought them out of Egyptian bondage. Their hearts were filled with uncertainty and they thought they needed a god to

## GLORYING IN TRIBULATION

BY MARTHA WELL, FEBRUARY GRADUATE

It is one thing to say, "Glory in your tribulation," but it is another thing to do so. Many times when we are in the midst of a dark trial, we begin looking at the circumstances surrounding us instead of looking at the beauty of the trial we face. There is glory and beauty in every trial and test if the victim will search for it.

Paul learned how to glory in his trials and tribulations. No doubt he went through several before he learned this lesson. Paul dealt with all kinds of people in his ministry. This is what made his ministry so outstanding. He preached the same message to all of them. The same gospel was good for Lydia, a business woman; the demoniac; and the Philippian jailor.

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worship, so they called Aaron forward that he might make them a golden calf.

Aaron, who was supposed to be a leader, one who was used of God in the land of Egypt, finally reproduced a golden calf for the people to worship. He even joined the children of Israel in their worship. He built an altar and proclaimed a feast unto the Lord.

God saw this and was very angry. His wrath had been stirred and He was ready to turn upon His people for their sins. God was ready to cut off this nation and destroy them.

Moses loved God and also loved the children of Israel, so he pleaded with the Lord to turn His wrath from His people. Moses stood in the gap and prayed a prayer of intercession for them. Because he was willing to do so, God repented of His wrath against His people.

Today the world is in a state of mass confusion. Fear grips the hearts of men and women. Because of this fear, they grope blindly in the night, reaching for something to cover their sins and fears. Deeper and deeper they go into sin.

God chose you and me that we might intercede for those who are in need of salvation. We, as Holy Ghost filled saints, have an obligation not only to the Lord, but also to those around us. We are obligated to sacrifice time, feeling, and personal gain and give God time in prayer. We are God's people in God's place at God's time. It is up to us to fill the gap as mentioned in Isaiah 59:16 and in Ezekiel 22:30.

When the demonic girl came to Paul, Satan was trying in a cheap way to advertise for the Lord, but Paul couldn't afford to accept any advertisement from Satan because he was out for no good. When a man walks with God, he doesn't deal so much with personality, but rather with what is behind a person causing him to do such a thing.

Paul commanded the devil to come out of the damsel in Jesus' Name. He used the authority God had given him. Because of this act, Paul and Silas were cast into prison. They were about to have to endure a tribulation. They were placed into an inner prison. This was a place where the jailor thought he could safely leave them and go to sleep without worrying about the prisoners' escaping. It was definitely not a pleasant place to be. Did Paul and Silas let the filth and unsanitary conditions of the prison discourage  
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## 1-B CLASS

CLASS ENTERING A.B.I. - FEBRUARY, 1962

*Men left to right:*

George Schmitt, from South St. Paul has enrolled in A.B.I. desiring to increase his knowledge of God's Word.

From Decatur, Illinois, Owen Brosam is enjoying his studies in Bible school. He is interested in music.

Gerald Truman, from Lima, Ohio, is an accomplished trombone player. Feeling his call to the ministry, he is attending A.B.I. to study to show himself approved unto God.

From Granite City, Illinois, Michael Wiley feels his need for a Christian education.

Rev. and Mrs. Kelton Carouthers and son, Mark, from Kilgore, Texas. The saints of Midway Tabernacle enjoyed the ministry of this fine couple in a recent revival.





*Girls left to right:*

Marilyn Porter taught a Sunday School class in her home church in Wellsburg, West Virginia. Playing the accordion, singing and reading are some of the hobbies which she enjoys.

Edith Tulpan, from Hawkins, Wisconsin, likes A.B.I. very much. She is here to learn more about God's Word.

Morehead, Kentucky, is the home of Fern Dean, who was active in church work. Her desire is to be a trained worker in the vineyard of the Lord.

Elaine Ball, from Columbus, Ohio, is here to further her knowledge of the Word of God so that she can help others find this wonderful truth. She enjoys reading and painting.

Another student from Kentucky is Barbara Flannery, who has returned to A.B.I. to finish her second semester with the first year class.

Kenneth and Sharon Reed



A. B. I. MALE QUARTET

Left to Right: Dale Sims, Arlie Enis, Charles Combs, and Lloyd Shirley.  
Pianist: Ron Strouse.



## WAITING ON THE LORD

BY SHELBA PARDUE  
THIRD YEAR STUDENT

Have you ever been confronted by a problem that you could not solve? Have you ever come to a place where you did not know which way to turn or what to do? I am sure that many times in our lives there are situations where there seems to be no way out.

Habakkuk had come to this place. Judah sinned and God allowed the wicked and sinful nation of Babylon to punish them. Babylon marched through Judah, ravished the land, and seized their wealth, spreading terror as they went. The prophet's perplexing problem was to understand why the Lord allowed the wicked to devour "the man that is more righteous than he?" (Habakkuk 1:13). He was troubled and perplexed and did not know the answer. What did he do? Did he fret or dash to and fro seeking the opinions of others in his problem? Read Habakkuk 2:1 and see what this great prophet did. "I will stand upon my watch and set me upon the tower, and will watch to see what he will say unto me." Habakkuk just sat on his watch tower and waited. He did not seek help from others or make hasty or rash decisions. He did not give up in despair at the perplexing problems which confronted him. Habakkuk simply sat upon his watch tower and waited upon the Lord.

It is hard for anyone to stand still and wait when in trouble. It is human nature to want to do something. It takes great faith and dependance on God to just sit and wait upon the Lord.

Habakkuk sat on his tower prayerfully waiting upon God for an answer. Did he have to wait long? Did God forget his prayer? No! In the very next verse he



says, "And the Lord answered me." The Lord let him see the end of the wicked nation, the Chaldeans.

There is a great lesson in this for the children of God. After we have prayed over some perplexing problem, we often become entangled with the cares of life so that God has no chance to speak to our hearts. We often forget that we consulted God and make our own hasty decisions. If we would spend a few more minutes on our knees quietly before God, He would have a chance to talk to our hearts, to answer our problems and strengthen us. Many times we go through trying experiences because we do not know how to wait upon the Lord. If we can learn to stand upon our watch tower - to stand still - surely we will see the salvation of the Lord. He will give us definite answers and deliverances.

The prophet Isaiah learned this lesson for he wrote: "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." (Isaiah 40:31)

## GLORYING IN TRIBULATION

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them? No! Instead, they began singing songs and praising God at midnight. This was a dark hour for Paul and Silas, but they gloried in this hour. Because they did, others heard their testimony.

When Paul and Silas praised God in the inner prison, things didn't stay the same very long. God came to them in their darkness and turned it to light. Paul and Silas and the other prisoners were loosed from their bonds. Why? Because in a very dark hour, they gloried in their tribulations.

If we joy more in our tribulations as Paul and Silas did, the Lord will also

shake the house more for us. We cannot afford to become bowed down under circumstances when tribulations come. God is able to help us rise above any circumstance.

When the hour seems the darkest, and no answer seems to be in sight, God loves to step into the picture and paint it with his light. Only then will he receive the glory from man that is due Him.

Do you want to grow through your tribulations? If so, follow closely this recipe: Mix one half cup proclamation with one cup prayer. Blend this mixture with two cups of tribulation. This equals the growth of any Christian.



# CORRIDOR COMMENTS

"Everybody put your shoulder to the wheel," sang the Daughters of the King as they met to sand the piano and wash the living room walls of the girls' dormitory. This active auxiliary group is in the midst of a complete redecorating project.

LINDA BEASLEY

Soft strains of music float gently from the girls' lounge. The secret? A new stereo record player purchased by the Daughters of the King has been a blessing to all.

BETTY CULP

The delicious aroma of hot dishes, home-made rolls and steaming pies filled the atmosphere at the recent Men's Fellowship meeting. Rev. Robert Sabin, from Cochrane, Wisconsin, was guest speaker.

GEORGE SMITH

The A.B.I. Wives' choir, recently organized by Sis. Lois Newstrand, has proven to be a great blessing. Midway saints and students anticipate hearing another unique choir number from this group each Thursday night.

BILLY GEE

Delving into the book of Joshua, the first year Doctrine class has uncovered new truths. For instance, the decision of the tribes of Gad and Reuben, and half of Manasseh to remain on the east side of the Jordan River, rather than going over to help the other tribes win their victories gives a clear type of Christians who do not want to pray with those who are seeking God.

DENNIS HOLLOWELL

No task is so minute that it cannot be spiced up a bit. With a taste for flair, Dorothy Dungan and Cindy Christine made a huge heart, inscribed "Happy Valentine's Day," and mounted it on their discarded wardrobe. Delivery of the same brought February 14th happiness to Nancy Eikamp, Ruth Hufford and Betty McBride who were having space problems.

PAULINE RAMSEYER

"Man overboard;" "One ticket to Tarshish, please;" "It's dark in here." Need a good opening statement for your Sunday School lesson on Jonah? These were just a few suggested by the first year Religious Education class.

JOAN REDNOUR

English classes recently took on added meaning as a result of "The Alphabet Conspiracy," a film depicting the necessity, origin, and versatility of words and languages.

SAM SMITH

Bro. Gleason revealed two important equations found in Zechariah 4:2

Might plus power : Spiritual  
Spirit : Failure

Spirit : Spiritual  
Might plus power : Success

CINDY CHRISTINI

Melodious sounds have been coming from a new quartet formed by Charles Combs, Arlie Enis, Dale Sims, and Lloyd Shirley. "Just A Little While" is one of the songs sung by the quartet which has blessed both the school and Midway Tabernacle.

RUTH HUFFORD

Will Russia ever conquer the world? The second and third year doctrine classes discovered that according to the word of God, Russia will never be a world power.

LEON STEVENS

Full of snow, cheeks aglow from the brisk winter air, A.B.I. students bounded into the school after enjoying a time of gaiety and outside recreation.

CECIL BURNS

"Beep...beep...Cape Canaveral, Florida. 9:47 EST...The rocket rises into the air...All is fine...A beautiful view." The A.B.I. students excitedly listened to each news comment of Colonel John Glenn's flight into space. The world flight was carefully traced by the students on a large map and globe.

CHARLES HARRIS

A youth rally was held at Midway Tabernacle where we enjoyed the fellowship of saints from various churches in this section. We were strengthened by a marvelous message by Rev. E. J. Maki of Duluth, Minnesota.

CECIL BURNS

"God, I am yours; do with me what you will." This was the topic of Sis. Lois Newstrand's inspiring talk given to the A.B.I. and Midway girls' auxiliary group recently.

GENO BLACKMAN

Do you enjoy traveling? Are you a gourmet? If so, then you would have enjoyed the progressive meeting of the Daughters of the King as they boarded the bus and visited various homes. Delicious food was served and a different phase of the meeting was held at each place.

SHAROL BJORKLUND

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# ALUMNI NEWS

Rev. S. G. Norris was guest speaker at the formal dedication of the new church building in St. Louis of which Rev. Oliver Spencer is pastor. This dedication took place February 17-18.

## ALUMNI IN ACTION

Arlo and Jane Noehlenpah, '61 graduates, have started a new work in Junction City, Wisconsin. He is also teaching at Central State Teachers' College in Stevens Point. Pray for this fine couple as they labor for God.

Another new work has been started in the state of New York. James and Delores Slater, both A.B.I. graduates, are laboring faithfully in this needy field.

Two A.B.I. graduates, Paul Willis and James Eddie Johnson are now teaching at West Orange High School in Orange, Texas. Mrs. Gladys Johnson works in the principal's office of the same school.

God is blessing the ministry of Larry Stewart, 1961 graduate, who is on the evangelistic field. He recently held a very successful revival in Charleston, South Carolina.

Ron Schoolcraft, another 1961 graduate, is Sunday School Superintendent in Martinsville, Indiana.

Meryn and Joyce Peever are now in Flin Flom, Manitoba, Canada laboring for God in a new work.

A special Alumni meeting was held February 26 in Newark, Ohio to organize the Ohio Chapter of the Alumni Association. The national president, Bill Connell, was present, and a time of spiritual and social fellowship was enjoyed. Bro. Paul Alden was elected chairman of the Ohio group, Bro. Jack Leaman, co-chairman, and Sis. Jean Mercer was elected secretary-treasurer.

## NATIONAL ALUMNI DAY

April 29 is National Alumni Day. Each alumni member is urged to send an offering in honor of our twenty-fifth anniversary.

## WEDDINGS

Senior student Larry Gibson and Donna Dungan, from Cleveland, Ohio, were married December 24 in Hartford City, Indiana. Dorothy Dungan, sister of the bride, and a second year student in A.B.I. was the maid of honor in this beautiful winter wedding.

Two A.B.I. graduates, Dudley Pippin and Sue East, were married February 24 in Viola, Wisconsin. Rev. Laurel East, father of the bride, performed the candlelight ceremony. A.B.I. students, Bennie DeMerchant and Ivor Reuter, and alumni Theresa DeMerchant, Feryle Moore, and Norma Hanse, were among the attendants. Several other students and alumni attended the wedding.

## NEW ARRIVALS

Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. Elton Reeves, who have a son, Byron Ross, born January 30 at Sour Lake, Texas. Baby Byron's father is pastor of the church there.

Mary and Ernest Brown of St. Paul happily announce the arrival of their son, Roderick Ray, born February 8.

Hibbing, Minnesota is the home of Shari Lou Rostvold, daughter of Pat and Dick Postvold, born February 9.

It's a girl for the Loves. Sharon and Gene welcomed their daughter, Diana Marlene, with great happiness February 17.

Paul Michael Bonney weighed in at 8 pounds 3 ounces in Salina, Kansas February 21. His father, Paul, is an A.B.I. graduate.

William Lance McElhaney, born March 19, is happy to make his home in St. Paul. His parents, Dolly and Bill, are the Hobby Club directors in Midway Tabernacle so we are sure he will be a star member.

On March 13 May Earlene was introduced to her parents, Paul and Helen Mason. This baby girl and her parents are living in Dayton, Ohio.

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thought the victory was won. He thought they had driven the Babylonians away; but they weren't driven away. They had only retreated a little. Jeremiah said that even if they had wounded every soldier in the Chaldean army, they would still rise up to come back and take the city. God's Word was absolutely unchangeable, but Zedekiah didn't believe. He didn't know how to listen.

The princes who had a lot of money told Zedekiah not to surrender. They were afraid they would lose a little property. Zedekiah, wishy-washy as he was, didn't know who to listen to, and finally he listened to the wrong one. Instead of listening to the good advice offered by Jeremiah, he took the evil advice. He fled to a little city called Jericho and when he thought he was out of reach from the Chaldean army, they captured him. They took his sons and slayed them before his eyes. They poked his eyes out and carried him to prison where he remained until the day that he died. All of this was the result of listening to the wrong advice.

It is a sad thing in the world to see a dwarf. Something that is more sad is

to see a full grown man or woman that is still a dwarf spiritually. You can't load them with any responsibility; you can't give them any problem to speak of unless they crumble under it. You can't bring them into any facts or generality of life or of the church. They are dwarfs spiritually. They have listened to the wrong advice. God can make you strong spiritually or you can choose as you wish. He will not force you. You can listen to what you wish. You had better be careful what you listen to, or everything will look sour; everything will look like a mountain. Everything will become a question mark. What a sad way to live!

Ask yourself this question. "If I had lived in the days of Eve, would I have listened to her? Or Achan?" These are people who gave evil advice. What would you have done in the days of Korah? Every generation has had someone to give good advice. Who you listen to determines what you are.

Paul, Timothy, and Silas influenced entire churches. If we listen to men like these, we will come out all right. It is wonderful to know who to listen to. You can be as free as a bird and look everyone right in the eye. We have people in our churches who would give the right advice today. This is because they love your souls. From this hour on, you can be careful what goes into your ears. "Take heed to what you hear."



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