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Rev. T. F. Tenney, Pentecostal Conquerors president, pictured with Rev. Norris, thrilled us on "Dove's Feet" and other sermons!

The school year begins with REVIVAL



Rev. R. Klopper, Tupelo, Miss., brought us a fine message and two of his family to A.B.I., Raymond and Claudette.



Rev. Kirby Tiller, A.B.I. graduate from Bloomington, Ind., stirred our hearts from God's Word.



Rev. C. A. Nelson, Claremore, Oklahoma, spoke for us when the Nelsons visited their son, Duane, here at A.B.I.

EZEKIEL, THE TRAIL BLAZER

Ezekiel was a great man because he was good. Very few men become great just because they are good. Men triumph in achievement. They win battles; they build skyscrapers; they tunnel through mountains or under rivers; they make Wall Street tremble; they inspire others to follow their successful paths. They are trail-blazers. All these are like the plow that digs into the earth. Their crops and rewards live and die with them. Their shadows are material wealth.

Rev. S.G. Norris
President

Ezekiel was a different kind of a trail-blazer. He blazed a more difficult trail. His objectives were not earthly but heavenly. He left us a rich heritage! He brought God closer to man! His story makes interesting and inspiring copy. Let's go back six hundred years before Christ and see what we can learn from Ezekiel, the prophet of God.

BABYLON CONQUERS JUDAH

The Story of Ezekiel

He was born in Jerusalem and lived during the reign of Kings Jehoiakim and Jehoiachin of Judah. Both kings did evil in the sight of the Lord. Ezekiel was surrounded from infancy by a backslidden nation, threats of war, and frightening rumors of mighty Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon. How could a young man have any faith at all in God and His cause under such adverse circumstances? Seems almost like a dream.

We eulogize Washington at Valley Forge, with scant provisions and his soldiers' feet wrapped in burlap sacks. Yes, Washington was a trail-blazer.

We praise Lincoln with his intense desire for study and with little encouragement but pine knots and pioneer candlelight. These men became great because they helped to build an empire out of shamble and discouragements.

Ezekiel also built an empire - a spiritual empire. Not in Jerusalem, for it was too late for that. Jerusalem was about to fall. Ezekiel built an empire for the name of the Lord in Babylon! It doesn't sound possible, does it? But true, nevertheless, a spiritual empire in Babylon!

If ever a young man should have given up and turned his back upon religion, it should have been Ezekiel. How would you like to have lived in Jerusalem with the armies of Nebuchadnezzar surrounding your city for three years? Prayers were not answered. Help did not come. The heavens were brass. God had written ICHABOD over Jerusalem's door. Finally the Babylonian soldiers broke down the walls and swarmed over the city. Men were killed like animals, thousands had already died in the streets from starvation. Here is part of the record... "And Nebuchadnezzar carried away all Jerusalem and all the princes, and all the mighty men captives, and all the craftsmen and smiths: none remained, save the poorest sort of the people of the land."

These captives were driven like dogs to Babylon. Their beautiful Temple of Solomon was destroyed. The walls of their city were made heaps of rubbish. Their Kings were disgraced. The Lord answered no prayers. The average Jew being driven along that sandy and dusty highway from Jerusalem to Babylon would have lost all faith in God. The Bible would have closed its last pages six-hundred years before Christ if it had not been for Ezekiel! This young man was nourished on affliction. He breathed in defeat all around him, but his heart churned out faith - almost impossible faith, a faith which flourished when the nation's religion hung by a thread. Instead of allowing the thread to break, Ezekiel wove it into a cloth and wrapped Israel in its warm folds, so that she would not die on the cold walls of Babylon.

MEET THE FRESHMEN



CYNTHIA AIKEY, Mechanicsburg, Pa., enjoys singing and reading and has done secretarial work.



NATHANIEL ALLSOPP, from Indianapolis, Ind., has a rare interest, church architecture.



Honor student, SHARON ATCHISON, a resident of St. Paul, Minn., and a recipient of a University of Minnesota scholarship, enjoys music and reading.



Radiator repairman, MIKE ATES, from Natchitoches, La., the son of Rev. D. L. Ates likes music and basketball.



PHILLIP BAFFORD, New Palestine, Ind., is a transfer from a technical institute. He enjoys skating, skiing, and baseball.



BARBARA BALDWIN, from Upper Sandusky, Ohio, delights in singing and sewing.



Friendly DAN BARCUS, from St. Paul, Minn., has come to A.B.I. to prepare his life for the work of the Lord.



Active Sunday School teacher in his home church, JOHN BARNES, from Seymour, Ind., enjoys horseback riding and hunting.



DARRYL BECKER, from Trego, Wisconsin, adds to the A.B.I. school orchestra by playing the violin.



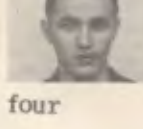
DIANE BECKER, Virginia, Minn., majored in art for one year at Mesabi State Junior College.



A member of the National Honor Society, NEAL BLIZZARD, from Columbus, Ga., is our Sheaves for Christ scholarship winner.



Accordianist, FAY BRANNON, is from Montclair, Calif., and enjoys sewing. Her brother, Don, is a third year student.



KEITH BROOKS, from salmon country, Juniper, N.B., Canada, is an avid sportsman.



Construction worker, JAMES BROSAM, Mattoon, Illinois, was a member of the student council in his high school.



DARLENE BROWN, from New Straitsville, Ohio, takes pleasure in singing.



Angler, MARION BURK, Knoxville, Iowa, is a married student with six children.



A recent convert to Pentecost, CATHERINE BYRNE, from Okla. City, Okla., is eager to canvass and win souls for the Lord.



A member of alumni Jake Stirnemann's church, KATHLEEN CAIN, taught Sunday School at Brainerd, Minn.



CHERYL CLARK, Herrin, Ill., was president of her church youth group and a member of her school honor roll.



Artistic and musical is KAREN COMPTON who was a willing and active worker in Center of Interest and Young People's in her home church in Toledo, Ohio.



Enthusiastic CAROLYN COOPER, has helped win souls in her home church in Charleston, W. Va.



Talented, RICHARD CORNELL, of Winter Haven, Florida, a National Honor Society student, plays piano, guitar, and sings.



MIKE CRIST, Palmyra, Ill., is a married student with two children. His wife is a former A.B.I. student, Cecelia Horney.



A worker in Vacation Bible School, MARSHA CUNDIFF, of Columbus, Ohio, enjoys playing the piano and sewing.



A transfer from Syracuse College where he majored in elementary education, JONATHAN CUPOLI hails from New Palestine, Ind.



Interested in art and sign lettering, BETTY DAVIS, New Castle, Delaware, also likes to sing.



A minister's daughter and National Honor Society student, DONNITA DeSHA, is from Hillview, Ill.



From Charleston, W. Va., ELLEN DEEL is interested in learning to be an effective Sunday School teacher.



EUGENE DENT, Duluth, Minn., had plans to attend the University of Minnesota until the Lord led him to A.B.I.



Here from Sarnia, Ontario, is CECIL DEWEY, a married student with one son. He is preparing for the ministry.



Another who is also better preparing himself for the ministry is LLOYD DUNAWAY, a married student with two children, from Effingham, Illinois.



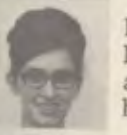
A saxophone player, CONNIE DUNCAN, Lexington, Indiana, has several interesting scrapbooks of information she has collected about President Lincoln.



MARILYN DUPLISSEY was a Sunday School teacher for the Beginner Class in her home church of Denver, Colorado.



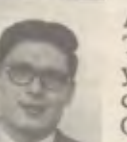
A minister's daughter from Newark, Ohio, GAYLA DYER enjoys working with children in the church.



Honor student, THERESA EASTMAN, Pomeroy, Ohio, holds an award for a poem she wrote. Her hobbies are drawing, reading.



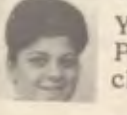
Ambitious CLARENCE ENMEN, New Lexington, Ohio, is a mechanic and finds antique cars a great hobby. He plays a guitar and sings.



A.B.I. has had many FRIENDS! The sixth one, TOM, attended 4 years of sheet metal school before coming to A.B.I. from Rayland, Ohio.



GARY FISHBACK plans to be a missionary to South America. His hobbies include music, reading, and piano.



YVONNE FITZL was Young People's President in her home church of Stanley, Wisconsin.



Photographer, KEN GASTINEAU, Bloomington, Illinois, also plays the coronet in the A.B.I. orchestra.



VIRGINIA GIBBS, from Princeton, Ill., follows her sister Marilyn to A.B.I. She has artistic and photographic ability.



Serene HELEN GREGG, Hopkinsville, Ky., is a member of the National Honor Society and a recipient of a Governor's Merit Award.



LESTER GREEN, Smyrna, Del., brother to Adelle, 3rd year student, holds a public speaking award.



From Columbus, Ohio, CHARLENE HAMPTON likes to knit and sew. She has a sister, Jeannie, in the third year class.



Friendly BETTY HARSHMAN was the church pianist and a Sunday School teacher in her home church of Hartford, Indiana.



JACK HILTON, of New Orleans, Louisiana, has numerous musical abilities.



Affable EVA HOPKINS, of Merritt Island, Fla., member of National Honor Society, has tutored English.



Literary JOYCE JAY, of Decatur, Ill., writes plays for a hobby.



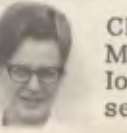
Winner of first place in a National Scholastic Art contest, LINDA JEAN comes from Bloomington, Ind.



National Honor Society Student, DENISE JOHNS, Miami, Fla., ranks scholastically in the top ten per cent of her state. She performs secretarial duties for Mrs. Norris.



Transfer from the Lamar State College, SHARON JOHNSON, of Vidor, Texas, enjoys singing and traveling. Her father was an instructor at A.B.I.



Children's Church assistant, MARIAN KINNEY, Des Moines, Iowa, was their Sheaves for Christ secretary.



St. Paul for Jesus! The Personal Evangelism group is ready each Sunday afternoon with tracts and Bibles to knock on doors.

Record-breaking registration - 1968: 297 students!

Left to right: Jeannie Buckli, Janice Maki, Tom Gallion, Tom Ulry, Tom Murphy, Danny Faught, and Chris Nelson. Margie Atkinson on right.



Rev. Tom Fred Tenney, enthusiastic A.B.I. WELCOME NIGHT! Led by F. Campbell, J. Berardi, D. I. E. Deel, and B. Harshman.



A.B.I. students enjoy "Leaf" school outing at Afton, Minnesota, during the colorful fall season.



...tically greets students on
to right: J. Nordstrom,
ow, B. Tilghman, Bro. Tenney,



A comfortable brick and stucco home has been purchased to accommodate A.B.I.'s large enrollment. Pictured by their new home are: Alma Wolfangel, Lanette Harris, Linda Dye, Linda Gant, Janice Maki, Margie Wallace, Brenda Beaver, Margie Atkinson and Lennie Cox.



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"We're working on the building!" A new boys' dormitory is being built right near the present one. This building will accommodate about fifty boys.





ROBERT KINNEY comes to A.B.I. from Peoria, Ill., He was active on youth committees and personal evangelism.



SANDRA KINZIE, a minister's daughter from Toledo, Ohio, enjoys playing piano, accordion, and her Hawaiian guitar. She took an active part in Center of Interest.



CLAUDETTE KLOEPPER, a National Honor Society student, has assisted her father in the Children's Mansion at Tupelo, Miss., of which he is President.



Medical student, RAY KLOEPPER, who has two years more of Medical School to complete, comes to A.B.I. from Tupelo, Miss.



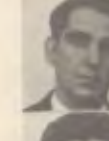
Perky DIANE LaGOW, Jackson, Michigan, plays the piano, organ, and accordion.



BILL LARSON, St. Paul, Minn., was a very active member in Teens of the church here. He delights in snow skiing and photography.



Athletic VIRGIL LIPFORD, Marianna, Fla., was just filled with the Holy Ghost this past summer. He enjoys singing in choirs.



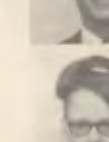
RICHAD LITTERAL is a married student from New Lexington, Ohio. He was a welder before coming to A.B.I.



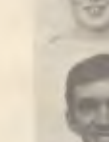
Coronet player, ROBERT LOMAN, Alexandria, La., is a member of alumnus Rev. G. Mangun's church.



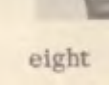
Former secretary, VICKIE LOVE, Tallahassee, Fla., sings and plays the piano.



NATHAN McCLINTOCK, pastor's son from Mt. Vernon, Ill., likes to sing and play his trumpet.



LENORE McCONNAUGHY, from Toronto, Ohio, was a great asset to the Children's Church and she assisted in the Junior Class.



Minister's son and trumpeter ANTHONY MANGUN, Alexandria, La., is a private-licensed pilot and has 205 flying hours.



SHERRIE McGRAW, of Superior, Wis., transferred from Wisconsin State Univ. where she majored in elementary education.



Former dramatist, CAROL MARTENS, Beloit, Wis., uses her vivacity for the glory of the Lord.



Recent Catholic convert and leader in Knights of Columbus, LEONARD MARX, Milwaukee, Wis., is enthusiastically witnessing for the Lord in St. Paul.



Recipient of a summer music scholarship to Purdue Univ. for the bass clarinet, JULIE MATTSON, enjoyed teaching her Primary Sunday School class in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



Exuberant CINDY McCREARY, of Newark, Ohio, assisted in Children's Church. She enjoys painting.



Though she won an Illinois State Scholarship for academic ratings, BRENDA METCALF, of Roselle, Ill., chose to come to A.B.I. to study God's Word.



ALICE MITCHELL, Quincy, Ill., has helped her father in making a home missions work grow from 5 to 80 people.



Award winner in Home Economics, IDA MONTANO, from Grants, New Mexico, is interested in training for Home Missions work.



TOM MURPHY, Baton Rouge, La., was a salesman and secretary-treasurer of the Hi-Y Club.



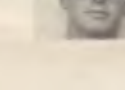
GLENDON NANCE, Okla. City, Oklahoma, enriches the A.B.I. orchestra with his violin, which he has been playing for 8 years.



ANITA NOLDE majored in music at Northwestern State Univ. before coming to A.B.I. from Leesville, Louisiana.



A good worker in Hobby Club JAMES PANSKA, St. Paul, Minn., studies the Word of God at A.B.I.



JOSEPH PROVOST, Varnado, La., enjoys training horses. He also plays a guitar.



An active sportsman from Winnipeg, Canada, **KENNETH RAUCH** follows the work of the Lord to A.B.I. with his sister Lesley.



Winner of several business awards, **LESLEY RAUCH** of Winnipeg, Canada, was secretary of the Sunday School and Young People's group.



LARRY SIMS, an accomplished musician from Panama City, Fla., plays the piano, organ, and saxophone.



Vivacious **Veda Riddle**, Nashville, Tenn., is enjoying life at A.B.I.



LARRY ROHRER, Claypool, Ind., dealt in agriculture before he came to A.B.I. with his wife and son.



A minister's daughter and soloist, **BETH SCHMIDT**, sister of Steve, from Greenwood, Ind., excels in playing the piano, organ, and accordion.



Sincere **DAVID SCOTT**, comes to A.B.I. to study the Word of the Lord from alumnus Wayne Mitchell's church in Silvis, Illinois.



Guitar player, **RALPH REED**, comes to A.B.I. to study God's Word from Rising Sun, Maryland.



WILHELMINA SNYDER, Lincoln, Ill., gives glory to the Lord with her singing and accordion playing.



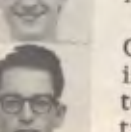
A vibra harp player from Lincoln, Ill., **JOYCE SPENCER**, also sings in a trio at home.



DAVID STATEN, of Indianapolis, Indiana, attended High School at Western Bible College.



Winner of the Wisconsin U.P.C. Acts Quiz, **JUDY STELTENPOHL**, Marshfield, Wis., enjoys life at A.B.I.



GLEN STICKLER, Miami, Florida, is talented in drafting and comes to A.B.I. to prepare for the ministry.



MICHAEL STONE, a married student, comes from Tulsa, Okla., to prepare for the ministry.



ROBERT STROUP, Anderson, Ind., just completed four years in Japan and Pakistan with the U.S. Air Force.



CLARKE STRUNK, of Cincinnati, Ohio, takes an avid interest in all types of art.



Bookkeeper, **SHELIA SUTTERFIELD**, from Little Rock, Ark., took an active part in teaching the Junior Sunday School class.



The Sunday School secretary of her church, **LYNN THARPE**, comes from Indianapolis, Ind.



LINDA THOMPSON, of Montclair, Calif., received the Holy Ghost this summer at Camp Galilee.



RONALD THOMPSON, of Fridley, Minnesota, attended Anoka Ramsey Junior College.



Gregarious **BERNADINE TILGHMAN**, Charleston, West Virginia, possesses outstanding secretarial skills. She was offered the National Secretaries Association Scholarship.



Honor student, **ANN TOMPKINS**, of Plaster Rock, New Brunswick, Canada, taught the primary class in her church.



VICKI TREECE led the Children's Church in her home church of Herrin, Illinois.



MARILYN TURNAGE, of Marion, Ill., attended Southeastern Illinois Junior College before coming to A.B.I.



Leaving the position of corporation manager, **JERALD TUTTLE**, of Nashville, Tenn., plans to enter the ministry after leaving A.B.I.



Drummer and soloist, **NATHANIEL URSHAN, JR.**, Indianapolis, Ind., son of Harvestime's radio speaker, is already witnessing to souls in St. Paul.



JANICE VOGEL was Sunday School teacher and pianist at her church in Chetopa, Kansas.

Friendly MARGIE WALLACE, of St. Louis, Missouri, taught in a kindergarten before coming to A.B.I.

A karate teacher and ex-Marine, TERRY WARNER taught Sunday School in Beloit, Wis.

HOWARD WEARMOUTH was the Young People's leader in Colfax, Iowa, and was also interested in art and fishing.

Accordionist BARBARA WELLS enjoyed teaching her Primary class in Decatur, Ill.

GARVIN WHATLEY, from Baton Rouge, La., is a transfer from Louisiana State University. He is musically inclined.

GLYNN WHEAT, of Baton Rouge, La., a married student with three daughters, plays the guitar and was a worker in sheet metals and pipe-fitting.

Glynn's brother, JERRY WHEAT, also of Baton Rouge, La., has three children. He is a draftsman and plays the trombone.

The third WHEAT to come to A.B.I. this year, NED, of Slaughter, La., has four children, plays the cello, and is an excellent mechanic.

Honor Roll student from Decaturville, Tennessee, SHERRY WHITE, taught Children's Church and was the Youth secretary and treasurer.

JOHN WILLIAMS of Okla. City, Okla., is interested in drawing, reading, and sports.

Cheerful KATHY WILMOTH, of Monroe, Mich., is a puppeteer.

CAROL WILSON follows her brother Dave to A.B.I. She taught the nursery class in her home church of Decatur, Ill.



DAN WILSON, of Frankfort, Ky., plays the trumpet, likes to read, and led song service for the young people in his home church.



KATHY YONTS of Madison, Wis., plays the clarinet and enjoys the classical music and outdoor activities.



An enthusiastic coin collector, REED ZEHENDNER of South Bend, Ind., likes to play the guitar and sing.



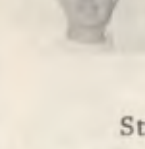
Photographer and sculptor, DON-AVAN ZIEHL, from Eau Claire, Wisconsin plays the violin.



Married student, JOSEPH WILKINSON, of Circleville, Ohio, is interested in missionary work.



Minister's daughter, LINDA POST, of Frederickton, N.B., Canada, was an honor student.



Originally from Villa Grove, Ill., SONNA SOUTHARD has spent the last year and a half in Anchorage, Alaska, helping in Rev. Luna's church there. She plans to return after finishing A.B.I.

Students in a pensive mood.



EZEKIEL, cont.

Five Years of Prayer

The first three verses of Ezekiel's Book would make a fitting epitaph on his monument if one had been erected. The record states simply that he was among the captives by the river Chebar in Babylon; that the heavens were open...that the word of the Lord came to him... But this did not happen until the fifth year of the captivity. These few words have great meaning. The sufferings of Valley Forge gave birth to this great nation...the pine knots and poverty of an Illinois back-woods farm boy created patience and understanding to the heart of an awkward and bashful Lincoln, making possible a nation to live when it was trying to die... So also, the weary heart and the heavy steps of Ezekiel trudged for FIVE SORROWFUL YEARS to the lonely banks of Chebar...falling on his knees in the sands of a Godless Babylon, looking ever heavenward for a Jehovah, who seemed to have gone on a long journey. Five weeks, no answer! Five months, no answer! On and on, like Columbus trying to find an America, Ezekiel prayed and prayed. If God did not answer, Israel would die in a heathen land.

Then the heavens did open! God began to speak again - but expressly to Ezekiel. He opened the heavens. He was the first man in centuries that God spoke to in a foreign land. He would not give up, although Solomon's Temple was destroyed and Jerusalem lay in a heap of ruins. Ezekiel was a trail-blazer! He taught us a great lesson. He brought God to Babylon and if God would answer prayer in Babylon, then anyone can touch the hem of His garment. Ezekiel resurrected a religion which apparently was dead. He inspired the first synagogue to be built. He built a SPIRITUAL EMPIRE in a foreign land. His faith pulled Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego out of oblivion and made possible their exploits. His faith inspired Zerubbabel, Haggai, and young Zechariah! It even flowed generations later into the hearts of Ezra and Nehemiah. Oh, my friends, if Ezekiel could find God, then every man should take new hope. No situation could be more bleak than the cold banks of the River Chebar.

The world we live in is another spiritual Babylon. Take courage! God still answers prayer. The wonderful Lord that helped Ezekiel patiently waits to help you.

ALUMNI NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Mena, Elkhart, Indiana, are shown with their new daughter. Marcea Marie was dedicated to the Lord here by Bro. Norris.



Rev. and Mrs. Dan Bowe, assistants to Rev. F. Kinzie, Toledo, Ohio, came to A.B.I. to show us Miranda Denise.

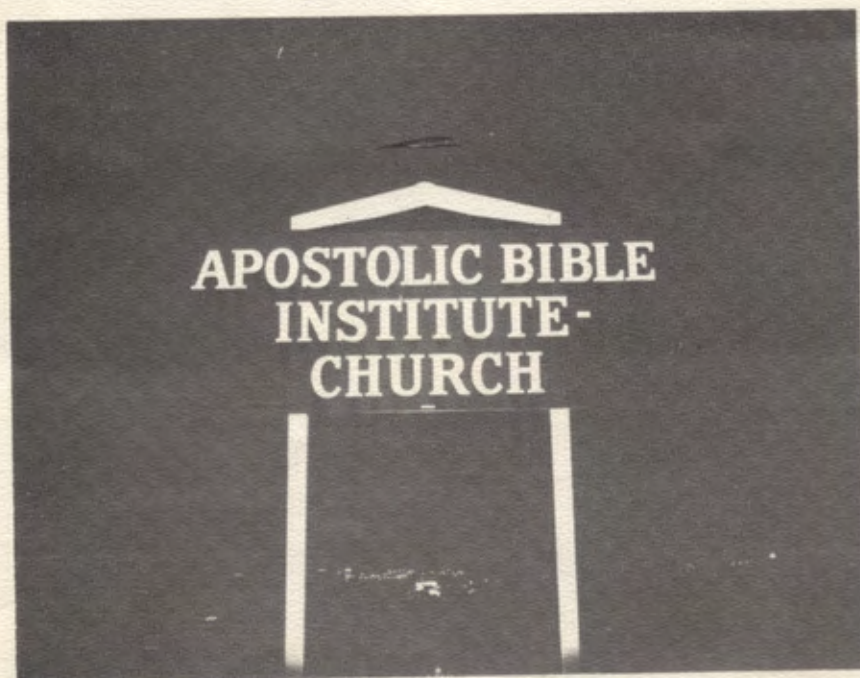


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A new eighteen foot high sign, visib'e from the freeway, has just been erected. It was purchased by the Class of 1970 and members of the Apostolic Bible Church. A.B.I. looks like a "city set on a hill" with this well-lit sign.