

#### PERPETUAL CARE

Shortly after coming to Amherst I walked through the Protestant cemetery. My purpose was to visit the grave of the founder of our Foreign Missionary work, to stand for a moment in silence by the final resting place of the late Rev. H. C. Sanders.

While looking for the stone marking the grave of that good man, I read the inscription on many grave stones. On some of the well-kept lots I noticed a small marker with only two words, "Perpetual Care." Some had had the foresight to make a wise investment.

The Home Mission Revolving Fund will perpetually provide for the building of new churches as under God our denomination continues to expand.

We shall be most happy to give further information to any who are interested in making a small or large investment which will perpetually be used in the advancement of the Lord's work.

M. W. Bagley,
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# OUR MASTER MOTIVE

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"Let us always remember that nothing befalls us that is not of the nature of ourselves. . . . Whether you climb up the mountain or go down the hill to the valley, whether you journey to the end of the world or merely walk round your house, none but yourself shall meet you on the highway of fate. If Judas go forth tonight, it is towards Judas his steps will tend, nor will chance for betrayal be lacking. . . . Our adventures hover around us like bees round the hive when preparing to swarm. They wait until the mother-idea has at last come forth from our soul, and no sooner has she appeared than they all come rushing towards her. Be false, and falsehoods will haste to you; love, and adventures will flock to you throbbing with love. They seem to be all on the watch for the signal we hoist from within."

If we be wise we shall see to it that we have the proper master passion. The prime necessity of a rightly-governed life is to surrender it to God's commanding purpose. Is the love of God "shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us"?

Wherefore pray, "Incline my heart unto thy testimonies."

#### THE DIMENSIONS OF LOVE

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when the love of Christ for us is particularized and individualized in us, we come to share in a new sense and measure the love which enwraps all men. His love for all becomes a flame passed from heart to heart. The love whose radiance is poured upon our unworthy heads melts our small nationalisms, our petty racialisms, and our self-contained and tepid complacency toward those for whom Christ died.

Well might Charles Wesley sing:

"I want the spirit of power within,
Of love, and of a healthful mind;
Of power to conquer inbred sin;
Of love to Thee and all mankind."



# BETHANY BIBLE COLLEGE URGENT OBJECTIVES FOR '62

The following objectives have been accepted by the Board of Trustees with the intention of realizing them as soon as possible. These objectives arise out of present needs.

On February 11, we need the greatest Bethany offering ever for two reasons: to balance our present yearly budget, which is the largest to date, and to be in a position to undertake even the first of our urgent objectives for the coming school year.

# 1. The addition of a high school teacher.

Our present high school staff is overworked according to recognized standards and unable to give sufficient hours of instruction in particular subjects. The Board and Staff consider that the addition of a teacher would improve the quality of our work and, consequently, our matriculation results.

# 2. The addition of a college teacher.

The present college staff is smaller than in previous years. Thus we are not able to teach the three-year course in consecutive order. Students and staff, as well as educational authorities, consider such a situation disadvantageous to good training. Further with our limited staff we can not offer any elective subjects to meet the needs of particular students.

# 3. The completing of the classification of the library.

College level work involves considerable use of a library. Presently our Bible students are handicapped because our library is not fully classified. Books that can not be located can not be used. The task of classification requires experienced help and necessitates extra expense.

#### 4. The enlargement of our library.

Some sections in our library are lacking in basic books. For example, the sections in church history, Wesleyana, and pastoral theology are lamentably inadequate. We can not do the desired level of work without a better library; nor can we meet accrediting standards without a better library. Fort Wayne Bible College has added 1,146 new books to its library since last May. We would rather not report our new additions.

#### 5. The purchase of a Hammond organ.

An organ here would not only be an aid to worship but an instrument for instruction.

There are many other objectives deserving consideration, such as classroom equipment (maps, visual aid equipment) and furniture for rooms.

A great offering on February 11, will meet present obligations and clear the way for some overdue steps of progress. Let us pray and plan for Bethany Sunday.

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In our aversion to compromise, there is danger that we will become unkind and censorious. It is so easy to pass on from fidelity to our own conscience to the "judgment seat". Commendable loyalty easily degenerates into condemnable obstinacy. The true prophet of God by a slight loss of grace becomes the contemptible mote hunter.

—J. B. Chapman.