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## NEW CHAPTER ESTABLISHED IN HONG KONG

By BULSON CHANG AND SAMUEL SHIH  
*President and Vice-President Hong Kong Chapter*

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The following Air Mail letter to the Editor tells of the establishing of a Chapter of FGBMFI in Hong Kong as a result of ground-work done by Full Gospel Men's Voice together with the cooperation of the Valdez Evangelistic Team and a number of selected members in Hong Kong:

"This is to answer your letter of 19th December, which informed us of the coming of evangelists A. C. Valdez, Jr., and his father A. C. Valdez, Sr., to Hong Kong around the middle of January for an Evangelistic and Healing Campaign and the establishment of Hong Kong Chapter of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International.

"On behalf of the Hong Kong Christian community we want to express our profound thanks for your introduction of the Valdez Healing Mission which did a glorious job for the Lord in Hong Kong and thousands

were converted. Instant healing miracles were seen in Hong Kong as never before. God did new things through HIS servants to the people of Hong Kong and revival blessings widely spread in the Colony.

"Enclosed you will find a story of the campaign from beginning to end with pictures by Bro. Bulson Chang. As it is self-explanatory we shall not repeat it in this letter. In one word the Lord led the campaign in a wonderful way and it was a success. Your brief notification to us had initiated the record of this new leaf of history in such work of God in British Hong Kong. Most positively it will never be forgotten by the people here. God bless you in this respect.

"The FGBMFI Hong Kong Chapter was established on 5th February in a breakfast party at the Grand Hotel, Kowloon, where Revs. Valdez, Jr. and Sr., were staying. Twenty-two selec-

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### CONCERNING PHOTOGRAPH ON FRONT COVER

For some time Bulson Chang, Samuel Shih and others in Hong Kong had been interested in Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International through Full Gospel Men's Voice. The Editor made preliminary arrangements, the Valdez Evangelistic Team made further arrangements, and the interested men of the city joined in to bring the Hong Kong Chapter into existence. The chapter was established on February 5th on the ground floor of the Grand Hotel, 470 Jaffe Road, Kowloon. Their mail address is Box 1954, Hong Kong. Eight of the charter members were away on duty at their work when this photo was taken. At the extreme left is A. C. Valdez, Jr. At his left, front row, is Samuel Shih, Vice-President. The taller of the two men back of, and between, them is Bulson Chang, President. Eighth from the right is A. C. Valdez, Sr. At the extreme right rear is P. F. Zau, Secretary-Treasurer.

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## A MISSION FROM GOD TO HONG KONG!

By BULSON CHANG

President Hong Kong Chapter

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For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts." (Isa. 55:8, 9).

Praise be unto the blessed name of our Lord Jesus Christ and Father of us all in heaven for the truth of His words thus quoted above!

On 26th December, Rev. H. A. Park, Samuel Shih, Editor of the Streams Magazine, and I received a notification from Thomas R. Nickel, Editor of Full Gospel Men's Voice, saying that Evangelists A. C. Valdez, Sr. and Jr. would come to Hong Kong three weeks later for an evangelistic and healing campaign. Bro. Nickel hinted in his letter that the time for the proposed campaign would be sometime round the middle of January and it would be his pleasure to see the notified helping the campaign.

The three above mentioned in Hong Kong upon receiving the message gathered together for a preliminary conference in which they arrived at a conclusion that a cable should be immediately sent to Bro. Nickel, suggesting a postponement of the campaign until the middle of March. The cable was sent in love and good will, because there would be another campaign, the Billy Graham Evangelistic Campaign, to take place on 12th February in Hong Kong. His committee worked so hard and had practically mobilized all the active local Christian members up to 2000, and all the churches were thus made busy for his campaign. We wanted to see the Valdez Evangelistic and Healing campaign a real success and did not like to see the two campaigns come into conflict, so we made that suggestion. After we cabled, there was nothing further heard from either Bro. Nickel or the evangelists, and we

ted members participated as the starting unit, which the wisdom and leading of God will certainly multiply shortly. A. C. Valdez, Jr., had made known clearly the nature and purpose of the Fellowship and the call of President Demos Shakarian and it seems that we shall have no difficulty to follow the steps of you friends at headquarters in U.S.A. The following officers were elected: Bulson

Chang, President; Samuel Shih, Vice-President; P. F. Zau, Secretary-Treas.

"It is certainly the pleasure of us all to respond to your call to the Banner of Love, to serve the Lord with the beautiful title FULL GOSPEL, which we do love and advocate to the glory of our Saviour. Here we assure you and your FGBMEI men our faith and love to the united cause that is before us!"





The Valdez Salvation & Healing Campaign was opened in King's Theatre, Queen's Road, Hong Kong. The sick and afflicted came from great distances. Mothers brought babies in their arms. Handkerchiefs were brought and sent for prayer anointing. Shown here, left to right, are: Rev. P. Hanson Jones, Prayer Group Captain; Rev. A. C. Valdez, Sr., Evangelist and Campaign Chairman; Bulson Chang, Campaign General Secretary; Mrs. Hanah Mackenzie, Interpreter; Rev. A. C. Valdez, Jr., Evangelist and Campaign Leader.

were thus made to think that our proposition either hurt the evangelists, or was accepted as the long silence could well suggest.

While we were still waiting for a reply, and while we were worrying that our cable had possibly caused misunderstanding, a sudden notice came to me on 13th January from Rev. H. A. Park informing me that A. C. Valdez, Sr. would arrive in Hong Kong by plane at 4:00 p.m. the very day, and I would meet Rev. Park's pleasure to welcome the evangelists at the air field. Now, I had only one hour ahead of the specific appointment. Lost I no time but immediately rushed

with my wife and my friend, Rev. Hanson Jones, to the airport to welcome our friends in Christ afar. To our surprise there was not their plane coming at the hour and we found we made a wild goose chase.

Disappointedly we returned to Kowloon and checked at Rev. Park's where we found the evangelists had arrived early in the very morning at 9:30 by a plane of the North West Airlines, and that they had already been put up at the Grand Hotel in Kowloon. We immediately went to the hotel to call on them, while they were just about to look for us. We met each other at the door of the hotel. What





Here is only a tiny section of the huge King's Theatre, which was filled to capacity during the Campaign. Shouts of joy went up when a miracle was witnessed. The multitudes that came made it necessary to move into the great South China Athletic Stadium.

a joy it was for all of us to meet in Christ! A brief talk at the sitting room of the hotel brought us into perfect understanding of the evangelists' intention and plan regarding the campaign. During our short talk the Spirit of God moved within us and we were happy to know that they were on a special mission sent by God for the people of Hong Kong, especially the sick and afflicted. We praised the Lord for His loving kindness toward Hong Kong in sending the Valdez Healing Mission at the time of need, physical as well as spiritual.

Now, we began to realize that Bro. Nickel's suggestion and the Valdez mission to Hong Kong were in the will of God and in the best schedule of our Lord. We felt it would richly bless the Colony, Christians and non-Christians, according to their need, in the wisdom of God. It would certainly bring about revival to the church members and also increase the quantity of seekers of the Lord. It did not only do its purpose of our loving God but also would pave the way for the Billy Graham Campaign. Yes, God's thoughts are higher than that of any! There was nothing to be worried about. When Jesus entered into our hearts, our little faith began to multiply and we felt immediate action was the measure. That was our decision made in the sitting room of Grand Hotel on 13th afternoon at 5 o'clock, the first date of the evangelists' arrival at Hong Kong.

God brought us wonderfully into co-operation and in less than three days everything necessary for the campaign was perfectly dovetailed. On 18th January a beautiful Reception Banquet Party took place in honour of the arrival of the evangelists with considerably a wide representation of brothers and sisters of many churches. In a brief talk at the banquet A. C. Valdez Sr. and Jr. succeeded in winning the hearts and support of the attendants, being over eighty in number, and the party immediately and automatically turned to be the God-appointed committee of the Valdez Salvation and Healing Campaign. Praise God for His words, "My word . . . shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing where I send it." (Isa. 55:11).

After three days' advertisement in



the local Chinese journals, the VAL-DEZ SALVATION AND HEALING CAMPAIGN took place in the King's Theatre, Queen's Road, Hong Kong. It is one of the most well-established theatres situated in the business center of the Colony. We chose it as our starting site on account of its accessibility as well as its sizeable capacity.

Commencing on 23rd January the Campaign was held daily from 9:00 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. The theatre was packed to its full capacity daily with many unfortunately and inevitably shut out. People thronged to the campaign at 5 a.m., exposed to the cold morning wind, in order to get in when the theatre opened at nine. Oh, how many worried not to have the priority of being put into the pool of Bethesda when the water moved! (Jn. 5:7). Long queue of multitudes before the theatre kept the police busy and ushers perspiring. That was never as happened before!

God's power moved in the campaign and many were saved and healed. It was a new thing for the people in Hong Kong to see such miracles that deaf and dumb speak, blind received sight and cripples walk. The name of Jesus Christ was greatly exalted. News reporters were surprised and stories were written for publicity which brought even more multitudes beyond the capacity of the theatre. Six days in the King's Theatre the need of the people were seen and the power of God revealed. It was figured that over 5000 decisions for Christ were obtained and over 4000 being prayed for, some with instant healing and some gradual. It was truly a beautiful sight in the presence of our Lord.

The campaign was then moved to



**This cripple was healed instantly and ran off the platform to the surprise and joy of the great audience. His face and actions show his own response to the touch of the living Saviour and Healer, Jesus Christ!**

the South China Athletic Stadium, the biggest seating place in Hong Kong. Here we could hold evening meetings, for the convenience of many who could not come during the day's duty. Every evening the tranquility of the big stadium was broken with the holy shouts of Hallelujah mixed with the fervent sermon of the evangelists. The whole stadium had been lighted with 40 reflectors making God's work of truth and light seen and heard by the people in the dark nights upon this earth. It was something truly of utmost interest to the people of Hong Kong.



This girl came up on crutches. After prayer, she walked, as the lady to the right held the crutches. Around 3,000 daily crossed this platform for healing. Many outstanding miracles were wrought in the Name of Jesus Christ. The Stadium Interpreter was S. H. Sung. Brothers Chang and Tseng were helpful in the Stadium prayer lines. The Chinese characters, reading from right to the left, mean: "Valdez Salvation & Healing Campaign." Later, Bulson Chang became President of the Hong Kong Chapter of FGBMFI.

God blessed the campaign with miracles which attracted attendance far and near. Many came from Macao and some even from Indonesia to receive divine healing from Jesus Christ. The wife and daughter of an Indonesian official were healed instantly of their trouble and left happily. God was glorified in the campaign. In eight consecutive meetings held in the big stadium, 64,000 attendants were present. God blessed the multitude and nearly 50,000 accepted Christ as their personal Saviour and 25,000 sick and afflicted were prayed for Divine healing, respective to their needs. It is not exaggerated that many children

of God were also blessed with spiritual revival. Bless the sweet name of Jesus Christ! What a joy it is to recall His words of promise that, "Instead of thorn shall come up the fig tree, and instead of brier shall come up the myrtle tree; it shall be to the Lord for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off." (Isa. 55:13).

Testimonies rolled in with thankful hearts to God as the campaign went on. Letters from all corners of the Colony told of their trouble and requested prayer of the evangelists for Divine healing from their Lord. Personal requests kept the evangelists in-



## FULL CHAPTER INFORMATION WILL BE OF GREAT HELP

Your FGBMFI Headquarters could be of much greater service if we could have available in this Office certain information. Much of this information could be carried in Full Gospel Men's Voice.

Chapter Secretaries are urged to keep us advised promptly as to changes of officers, changes of time and place of meetings; also to notify us of special speakers or events as far as possible in advance. It is also urged that photographs of officers, speakers and meetings be sent the Editor as quickly as possible, correctly and completely identified, with concise reports of meetings.

If each Secretary will forward a complete record, at once, to FGBMFI, Box H, Monterey Park, California, U.S.A., Officers, Directors, Members and others who may be passing through Chapter cities could avail themselves of this information. This record should contain the full name and address, both business and residence, including both phone numbers, of all Officers of the Chapter. It should contain the date and time as well as the name and address of meeting place, together with telephone number.

evitably secret and confidential about their dwelling place. They were, as a matter of fact, made to change, four times, their hotel during such a short stay in British Hong Kong. What a great need was seen by the people of Hong Kong regarding such a Mission for God! The campaign ended in a wonderful success on 5th February.

Upon an invitation from Calcutta, the Valdez team left on 6th February

## JAMAICA AND SWEDEN MEETS TO BE REPORTED NEXT ISSUE

Two great meetings in which FGBM participated will be reported in next issue of Full Gospel Men's Voice.

One of these meetings was in Jamaica, British West Indies. It was sponsored by Rev. L. W. Higgins. Among those taking part were Dr. Pierce P. Brooks, Rev. O. K. Stevenson, Dr. Russell Meade, Sally Olsen and FGBMFI Director Henry Carlsson.

In Stockholm, Sweden, a meeting was sponsored by Rev. Lewi Pethrus, with Tommy Hicks and FGBMFI President Demos Shakarian participating.

Photographs and reports from the Jamaica meeting have reached the Editor's office as we go to press and it is expected that those from the Sweden meeting will be on hand in time for the next issue.

## MEMBER OF TWO CHAPTERS

Lloyd L. Sweet, Durham Center, Connecticut, is a member of and is active in two FGBMFI Chapters: Greater New York and Hartford, Connecticut. He underwrote the Waldorf-Astoria Ballroom for the New York Meeting at \$2,200 per day.

for India. A beautiful B.O.A.C. sky-clipper roared goodbye at 9 o'clock that morning and took them away from the bosom of their Christian friends in Hong Kong. With the sincere prayer of these we believe God will bless India as He did Hong Kong for the faithful service of the Valdez Healing Mission. Wish this report to be of interest to Bro. Nickel and all FGBMFI men in America.

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## The Angel of The Lord Visits William Branham!

AS TOLD TO THOMAS R. NICKEL

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In the beginning, when The Angel of The Lord first appeared to me and told me how I was to minister—that I would see a light, would hear a voice speak, and would have visions—my minister brethren of my own denomination said it was of the Devil. My church brethren said my theology was wrong, because the days of visions and miracles were over. They did not know that God had promised in the Bible that He would visit the Earth with angels, prophets, miracles, signs and wonders, as He does at the junction of every age. There are seven different junctions and we are at the last junction before the Millennium!

I decided to do as the Lord had told me, and I began to minister as He lead. I realized that there are three dangers a minister must watch: popularity, women and money. I did not fear the first two, but I was afraid of money. So, in 1946, I made a promise to the Lord that if the time ever came that I had to put a stress on money I would leave the field. I promised to serve Him as long as the meetings paid their way, but if they ever began to go behind I would quit and go home.

For nine years, the Lord met every need without my having to pull for money. Then, in 1955, in each of three of my greatest meetings, the income fell far short of expenses and others stepped in to make up the large deficits.

Following the last of these, my wife, son and little girl arrived at the cabin where I was staying. It was about two o'clock in the morning, and I told them to go to bed, and I went out on the mountain side, knelt down, and cried out to God. I had to leave the field! Three times in succession the meetings had been underwritten by others. This was not my promise to God. I promised God when the meetings began to go behind I would quit and go home. I had to keep my promise.

When I returned to the cabin, my wife saw I had been crying and asked, "Billy, what is the matter with you?" I couldn't bring myself to tell her I was leaving the field of Divine healing services, so I said, "Oh, it's all right!"

As we drove from California Eastward, I tried to tell the family in Arizona, again in Texas, and across the country, finally telling them as we were nearing home at Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Billy Paul said: "Daddy, I'm sure you won't live! There is something in the Bible that Paul said, 'Woe unto me if I don't preach the Gospel!'"

I said: "Son, I never said I'd quit preaching the Gospel—that I intend to do as long as I live if God will keep me so I can—I mean to quit the field of healing evangelism!"

Billy Paul asked: "You intend to give up these great meetings overseas





The Editor of Full Gospel Men's Voice took this photo as FGBMFI Vice-President Miner Arganbright, right, presented the keys and this Cadillac to William Branham, left, at the latter's home in Jeffersonville, Indiana, through Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International. The International, as such, makes no gifts, carries on no projects, and sponsors no evangelists nor meetings. Chapters, Officers, Directors and Members, in their sovereignty, may make gifts through the International and may carry on any work for the Kingdom as the Lord directs them.

and elsewhere because of money? God didn't tell you to do that—that's *your* promise!"

I answered: "But a man of honor will keep his word! I made a promise to God and I must keep it!"

The next morning, my wife and I arose early, and I was sitting on the side of the bed, holding my head with both hands. I said to my wife: "Well, Honey, today I'll go see Jess Mitchler and ask him if he'll give me back my old job with the Indiana Light and Power Company, patrolling

the lines."

Suddenly, I looked across the room and saw two little children coming towards me, pulling a little cart having two old wooden wheels. The children were dark-complexioned, with black hair and eyes, almost naked. They looked like little Mexican children. I could hear my wife walking in the room, and I said: "Honey, don't you see them? That's what I mean by poor little children!"

As I went deeper into the vision dimension, I walked away from my

wife and went to where I met Miner Arganbright. He said: "Brother Branham, the prayer cards are all given out, and we have made a way to get you in and out of the meeting." Someone was with Brother Arganbright, and as I went past them I came into an outdoor arena filled with a vast audience of people. They were dark-complexioned like the little children. Speaking to them in my place was someone else. I asked a man standing by me, "Who is that man speaking?" He answered, "They put him up there." I asked, "Who are they?"

Just then, the man speaking in my place dismissed the audience and everyone started leaving. I cried, "Oh, that's not right—where is the altar call?" A man came up to me and said, "That's all right, Brother Branham—we've taken up the offering." I asked: "Since when did the offering become more important than the altar call? There are thousands of souls that could be won for Christ, and he is dismissing them!"

Rain began to fall, and I said: "Now look, it's beginning to rain and all those souls are going out and may not come back!" The man replied, "Oh, you are to speak to them this afternoon." I asked, "What time did he announce for me to speak?" He answered, "Just any time." "Just any time?" I cried, "There won't be a dozen people here!"

And then, to my right side, behind me, a kind, tender voice, though stern, asked: "Was not Our Lord left with twelve—when thousands left Him, after He began to tell them the truth?"

I saw a hand move out in front of me, from my right side, and as it did, I seemed to go into still another higher

dimension. I could no longer hear Meda, my wife, in the room.

I was standing by the side of a beautiful lake, and I have never seen such clear water in my life.

When I first went into the ministry nine years ago, I had seen a vision and I was catching fish, but the fish had big white and black spots on them—they didn't look right. But now, in this vision, I saw in the clear water great, beautiful Rainbow Trout, and the lake was extremely large. All around stood hundreds and hundreds of ministers catching little fish. I said in my heart, "I am as good a fisher as they are, or even better than they are." I wanted to catch the large, beautiful fish, and began to prepare my line and lure.

Then, from my right side, behind me, came the same voice of The Angel of The Lord, who had spoken to me since I was a child, saying: "I will teach you how to fish; but you must keep quiet—don't say anything about it!" I answered, "I will." He said, "Fasten on your lure." This I did. Then he said, "Now, to catch those big fish you have to go way out in the deep water." I swung and cast with all my might, and the line went out its full length. He said, "That was good!"

As the lure sank almost to the bottom of the clear water, he said: "Now, first pull easy and get the attention of the little fish. Then pull faster and pull the lure away from them, and the big fish will take after it when they see the little fish chasing it. Remember, keep still and don't say any thing about this to any one! For the third pull, set your line tight—you are ready for the catch!" I said, "I understand."

All the ministers began coming





Editor Thomas R. Nickel, right, congratulates William Branham, left, upon his new Cadillac. The night before The Angel of The Lord visited him, he planned to leave the evangelistic field because of a promise he had made God regarding finances. Apparently, God is taking care of his finances pretty faithfully!

around me, saying, "Brother Branham, we know you can catch fish." I replied, "Oh, yes, I know how to do it." Then I began to explain to them the exact method told me by The Angel of The Lord.

I got so excited trying to show the ministers how to fish that I jerked the lure completely out of the water, catching a fish about the size of the lure. It seemed as though the skin of the fish was stretched tight over the lure. I wondered how I would

ever get it off!"

The Angel of The Lord walked from behind me, on my right side, and came directly in front of me—the same one I have always seen—a tall man, strong, the size of a 200-pound man, large arms, dressed in a white robe, bare-footed, dark hair. He looked me straight in the face and said, "Just what I told you *not* to do you did!" I thought, "This is the end of me, now!"

He said: "The first time I told you to pull slowly, and to keep quiet about it, was when I made known to you the diseases of the people when they would put their hands on yours. Your second pull, when I told you to pull faster and to keep quiet about it, was when I gave you visions to know the secrets of people's hearts, and as you predicted what I told you, I did just what I said to you. Instead of keeping quiet about these things, you got on the platform and made a public show of these Divine gifts. Look what you have caused: a lot of carnal impersonations!"

I started weeping real loud. I said, "I'm sorry, Sir, that I did that!" My line was piled up all around my feet. I had the lure in my hand, and as I was crying, I began pulling the line through my teeth, trying to straighten it out. Then He looked at me real sternly and said, "Don't get your line tangled up in these kind of times!" I said, "I will try not to get it tangled up any more, Kind Sir!"

Then I seemed to go into still another higher dimension. The fishing line I had in my hand turned into a shoestring, about one-half an inch in diameter. I was holding a baby's shoe, with eyelets about an eighth of an inch in diameter. I was trying

to put this half-inch shoestring through one of the eighth-inch eyelets, and I had broken many threads in the shoestring. The Angel of The Lord was still standing in front of me, and he asked sternly, yet kindly, "What are you trying to do?" I answered, "I am trying to lace this shoe." He said, "You are using the wrong end of the string."

I looked down at the other end of the string and noticed it was reduced and bound with a metal tip that would easily go through the eyelet. I said, "Oh, I'm sorry, Sir, I hadn't noticed that I was using the wrong end." He said, "You can't teach babies supernatural things without causing carnal comparisons!"

Then I felt myself go into another still higher dimension. I was standing in the air in the largest tent I have ever seen in my life. I was above the people with the platform down below me. I had just finished preaching and had made the altar call. There were hundreds times hundreds of people standing with their hands up in the air, weeping. I was trying to make my feet go down to where they were, but I remained up in the air.

A real kind-hearted, pleasant-looking man stepped out before the people and said, "Dear Friends, while our Brother Branham is taking a moment's rest from this marvelous altar call, we will form the prayer line to the right." A prayer line formed completely around the inside of the tent, out into the street, and down the street as far as I could see.

Inside the tent, I saw a canvas stretched about four feet high, with a gate in this canvas fence. Inside this fence sat a little, square wooden room. A lady was standing at the

gate of the canvas fence, taking the name and prayer card of a lady lying on a wheeled stretcher. Behind the stretcher was a man on crutches, and the lady took his name and card also. A strong man came out and pushed the lady on the stretcher through the gate of the canvas fence and through a door into this little wooden room.

I heard the familiar swishing sound made by the light that accompanies my ministry, and I saw it go from me to the little room. The Angel of The Lord was still standing by me in the air. He said to me, "I'll meet you in there!" I saw his hand point to the little room. He added, "This is the third pull!" I said, "I do not understand this." He replied, "In there, I will meet you!"

I watched and saw the sick lady coming out a door on the opposite side of the little room. She was off the stretcher, pushing it. A lady was there to get her testimony on a tape recorder and asked what happened in the little room. She answered, "I don't know!" Then came the man out, carrying his crutches. The lady asked him what happened in the little room, and he answered, "I don't know!"

The Angel of The Lord said: "This will not be a public show! Is not it written in the Scripture of Our Lord's words, 'When thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly?' Be not as the hypocrites that make their public show of things, but go into your secret closet!"

Then The Angel of The Lord and I descended into the little room. What he said to me there I will have to keep a secret the rest of my life!



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## THE BATTLE OF ATLANTA RAGES AGAIN!

By N. J. ROCCAFORTE  
Secretary Houston, Texas, Chapter

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Once again the Battle of Atlanta rages, only this time the forces of righteousness are marching forward to liberate men from the powers of sin.

On Saturday morning, January 28, Tom L. Ashcraft, President of the FGBMF chapter in Atlanta, Georgia, launched the program of a strong organization. Mr. Ashcraft, who worked hard in preparing for the initial meeting of this new chapter in the Peacock Alley Restaurant, brought together 140 men well-known as businessmen and lay leaders in Atlanta.

In addition 25 ministers and seven women were in attendance to enjoy a very fine program. The flying squadron from Houston, Texas, which included A. C. (Andy) SoRelle, Jr., Steve Cummings, N. J. Roccaforte and Emmet Knowles, likewise was present.

The meeting opened with prayer by Pastor George Klarmon. An inspirational songfest was directed by Roy Pogue. Special singing was by Evangelists Robert Price and Kenny Foreman. Kenny Foreman enthralled the audience with his rendition of drums on the organ.

Irby Shaw of Greenville, South Carolina, drove over early bringing with him the well-known Bob Jones College Quartette, which added much to the meeting.

Leading off for the speakers was Andy SoRelle, who told of the origin

of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship and how its activities are spreading over the nation.

T. L. Ashcraft, who was master of ceremonies, next introduced well-known Baptist layman, Clyde Waters, of Tucker, Georgia, who gave a stirring testimony. He was followed by T. P. Jones, Irby Shaw and Clint Fisher.

The principal speaker was Gordon Peterson, famous criminal trial lawyer of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Gordy, as he is known by his friends, gave a masterful address, presenting scientific data on the authority of the Scriptures. In the characteristic style of an attorney, he dramatically told of the life of a true Christian and his walk with Christ. He concluded with that great question, "What have you done with Jesus, who is called the Christ?"

Responding to the invitation for salvation and rededication were three men who, strange as it may seem, were all connected with bakeries. First was David Bryant, bakery superintendent of the Carroll Baking Company where T. L. Ashcraft is Vice-President and General Manager; next was John Wayt, Vice-President of the American Bakeries; and J. L. Cooper, owner of another large bakery in Atlanta.

The breakfast meeting closed on a high spiritual note, with many declaring their hearts had been warmed by the testimonies of the speakers.

Following the breakfast, Gordon

Peterson, Andy SoRelle, T. L. Ashcraft, Steve Cummings, Irby Shaw and N. J. Roccaforte attended a luncheon with the CBMC in downtown Atlanta, where again testimonies were given.

Saturday evening the same group took off in Andy SoRelle's plane for Anderson, South Carolina, where they were speakers at the FGBMF banquet held in a large Textile Community Hall seating around 200. The banquet was sponsored by Irby Shaw and his chapter from Greenville, South Carolina.

After the meeting in Anderson, the flying squadron returned to Atlanta, where on Sunday morning following they were guest speakers in various churches.

Gordon Peterson addressed the congregation of Rev. Grocer Langston; Andy SoRelle spoke for Rev. Kilpatrick; Steve Cummings was in the pulpit for Rev. Bill Lee; while N. J. Roccaforte brought the message for Rev. George Klarmon.

After church services, the speakers, the ministers and their families gathered at a noted steak house for dinner.

Later everybody went to the airport to see Andy SoRelle and his party off for Houston.

Under the wing of the great silver plane, about 35 or 40 people with bowed heads joined hands in prayer, not only for the safety of the group flying back to Houston, but for the future of the Atlanta chapter now in the battle for the souls of men and the FGBMF activities in general!

*"And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever."*

## FGBMFI OFFICER IS KEPT BUSY SPEAKING ON BOTH COASTS

FGBMFI Vice-President C. C. Ford has just completed a two-week speaking tour on the West Coast and as we go to press has flown to the East Coast for another week of speaking engagements. His message is stirring Christians to take God and His



**FGBMFI Vice-President C. C. Ford exercises a wisdom comparable only to that of Solomon as evidenced in the Book of Proverbs. To hear him is to have your life enriched!**

promises, as contained in the Bible, at their true value. Lives are being transformed!

Beginning at Seattle and Tacoma, Washington, Ford then went to San



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## Arthur Lock Telling Nation His Testimony

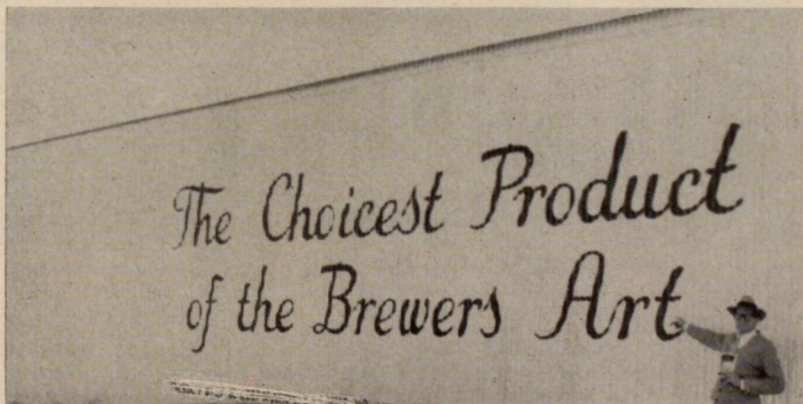
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Since "The Death and Resurrection of Arthur Lock" appeared in the December issue of Full Gospel Men's Voice, the entire nation has been calling for Arthur Lock to give his testimony to various groups.

He has just completed speaking engagements in Washington, California

and Georgia, and is scheduled to go to Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana in the near future.

Letters intended for Arthur Lock may be sent in care of Full Gospel Men's Voice, Box H, Monterey Park, California, U.S.A., and they will be forwarded to him.



Arthur Lock was photographed by the Editor of Full Gospel Men's Voice as they returned from one of the former's speaking engagements. Art is pointing to Art, for he declares in his testimony, "Come with me to the skid rows of any city, yes to the skid rows of Houston, Texas, four years ago, and I will show you The Choicest Product of the Brewers Art!" He is holding in his left hand a copy of the December Full Gospel Men's Voice containing this testimony and this declaration. Arthur is busy going about the nation witnessing concerning the miracle God wrought in his life.

Francisco, Oakland, Palo Alto, San Jose and Fresno, all in California. Some of these were FGBMF meetings and some were in Assembly of God and Four Square Churches.

On the East Coast, FGBMF Director W. E. Shaw has arranged a sched-

ule in North and South Carolina and Georgia. Another tour will be taken in the near future.

FGBMF Chapters, as well as Churches, desiring to hear C. C. Ford should address him at 715 Crescent Drive, Denver, Colorado.

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## President's Inaugural Prayer Commemorated

By THOMAS R. NICKEL

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A warm sun was shining through a misty blue sky on January 20, 1953, at the East Portico of the Nation's Capitol, as General Dwight D. Eisenhower placed his left hand on two open Bibles, raised his right hand towards God, and in a firm voice took the oath of office as President of the United States of America.

Before giving his inaugural address, he prayed the following prayer:

"Almighty God, as we stand here at this moment my future associates in the Executive branch of Government join me in beseeching that Thou wilt make full and complete our dedication to the service of the people in this throng, and their fellow citizens everywhere.

"Give us, we pray, the power to discern clearly right from wrong, and allow all our words and actions to be governed thereby, and by the laws of this land. Especially we pray that our concern shall be for all the people regardless of station, race or calling.

"May cooperation be permitted and be the mutual aim of those who, under the concepts of our Constitution, hold to differing political faiths, so that all may work for the good of our beloved country and Thy glory. Amen."

One of the Bibles used in the Inaugural Oath was the one used by George Washington at his inauguration as first President of the United States. It was open at the First verse of the 127th Psalm: "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain."

The other Bible was General Eisenhower's own Bible. It was open at II Chronicles, 7th chapter, 14th verse: "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

A short time before the Inauguration, General Eisenhower sat at a desk in the Presidential Suite of the Statler Hotel and penned the prayer. On February 2, 1956, at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, Conrad Hilton, owner of the Statler and the Mayflower, at the opening of the Presidential Breakfast of World-Wide Christian Action Conference, presented to President Eisenhower the desk and chair together with the prayer inscribed on a silver plaque.

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*RIGHTEOUSNESS exalteth a Nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.* PROVERBS 14:34.

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This photo was provided Full Gospel Men's Voice by Wide World Photos. It was taken at the Presidential Breakfast, Mayflower Hotel, Washington, as Conrad Hilton presented to President Dwight D. Eisenhower the desk and chair the latter used when he penned his Inaugural Prayer, together with the prayer inscribed on a silver plaque. Shown, left to right, are: Conrad Hilton, Senator Stennis, President Eisenhower, an unidentified man, Senator Carlson, and Senator Daniel. Immediately after the Breakfast, the desk, chair and plaque were placed under the mantle of the President's Executive Office in The White House. Some of our FGBMFI Officers, Directors and Members were present at the presentation.

FGBMFI representatives George D. Gardner, Linwood P. Safford and Dick Bassett witnessed the presentation. Senator Frank Carlson, President International Council for Christian Leadership, presided. Abraham Vereide, Executive Director International Christian Leadership, offered the dedicatory prayer. In addition to the President, members of the Cabinet, of the Senate, of the House, and of numerous departments of the Government, were in attendance, along with business

men from many parts of the nation.

Immediately after the Breakfast, Harold E. Stassen had a conference with President Eisenhower and during his conference the desk, chair and plaque arrived at The White House. President Eisenhower had them placed directly under the mantle in the Executive Office. There they will remain a silent tribute to that great moment in history when a great leader of a great nation turned to Almighty God for Divine guidance!

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## The World Needs Prayer in Action!

By CONRAD N. HILTON

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The most effective story or picture of prayer in action that I know is 2,000 years old and was told by the greatest storyteller of all time. As I recall it, a man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell among robbers. They beat him, robbed him, and left him dying by the side of the road.

A number of people passed by, looked, and went on. I suppose they were very busy people. Finally, a man came along on a donkey and stopped, cared for the injured man's wounds, put him on his animal, and took him to an inn—incidentally, one of the first hotels mentioned in history. There he found him a room and left the injured man in good hands. That is what I call prayer in action.

The good Samaritan showed great compassion and great thoughtfulness. He must have been a prayerful man, inasmuch as one does not and cannot act in this religious fashion unless he is warmed by the friendship of God in prayer.

This great short story, one of the finest in any language, seems to be applicable today in a number of ways. It can be applied within our families, in our neighborhoods, our cities and States, in fact, it could be an illustration of our national ideal.

More than that, since so many modern nations are lying by the side of the road injured economically, politically or culturally that it might very well be our obligation, our privilege, to

pick them up and take them along with us to greater assurance of security, peace and happiness.

We in America have been born very rich indeed, as individuals and as a Nation. We have inherited great wealth economically, culturally and spiritually. I think it is our obligation to share it.

Some of these nations, large and small, have fallen among robbers and there is great danger of more of them falling among the same robbers. There are bands of them now crawling in the Near East, the Middle East, the Far East. Others are in Africa and Latin America. I think we will be showing ourselves internationally prayerful men and an internationally prayerful Nation if we show a willingness to stop on the road along the broad highway of political and economic prosperity long enough to assist these nations. In fact, I would say that what this world needs more than anything else today is an awareness of its own unity, and admission of the fact that not only men but also nations are brothers, that we have a right to expect another nation to assist us if we fall among robbers.

The alarming fact is that almost half the world today is being taught to put its hope in the robbers.

This is not the time nor the place to discuss political implications of this international fact, but this much I will  
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## "This Nation Is Still a Nation Under God!"

By DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

President of the United States of America

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This is a touching thing which Mr. Hilton has done in presenting to me this plaque and the desk and the chair from which I wrote the little prayer that I used at the inauguration some 3 years ago.

That incident brought to me a great message. It seemed to me a perfectly natural thing to do. I was seeking some way to impress upon the audience at that moment that all of us realized a new chief executive would be inaugurated over a nation that was founded on a religious faith. Our founding documents so state in explaining our Government and what we intended to do.

In the Declaration of Independence are found references to the Creator which gave us certain rights in our Government, and it was set up to sustain them. That seemed to me a perfectly natural thing to do as a method of showing that I also believed.

It was with some astonishment that I began to see this response. Literally thousands of messages came in, some of them from people who did not particularly think I was the man to occupy that place. They still applauded that act.

Here is the lesson, as I see it. I know very few men, very few people, who tell me they are atheists or agnostics. But we find among the laity a curious diffidence in merely stating the fact that they believe that there

is a God and He is more powerful than they and they depend upon Him.

That is what the prayer was for. It was because a layman did do so, and of course in such a position, that this response came in.

I think that prayer is somewhat related to these prayer breakfasts. We can pray in our quarters, but we can also come to gatherings occasionally—and I understand this whole meeting is a week long—announcing to the world that we come as laymen and meet, making the same acknowledgment that was made in that prayer and doing exactly the same thing. We are telling people that this Nation is still a Nation under God. This is terrifically important today.

There has been too much of the world that believes the United States to be completely materialistic, boastful, proud, and arrogant. It makes no difference how they have achieved that understanding or how they have been misinformed in order to achieve such a belief. Traveler after traveler has reported the same thing.

It is meetings such as this, continual, repeated, that has helped to dispel this very great illusion. It still is a nation that is founded on a religious faith with great concern for the sentiments and compassion and mercy that Mr. Hilton so elegantly spoke about. That is what we want others to think about

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say: prayer is not sufficient. We must, as a gentleman told me some time ago, pray as if it all depended upon God and act as if all depended on ourselves. When we have done this on an international level, we shall indeed be good Samaritans, indeed men of prayer, indeed religious men. I think a thousand years from now men will speak of our goodness as a Nation just as we recall today the goodness of the man who helped another man on the road from Jerusalem to Jericho.

Speaking of prayer, one of the most inspiring prayers I ever heard was offered by President Eisenhower during his inauguration. When I learned that this prayer was written in the presidential suite of the Statler Hotel the morning of the inauguration, I had it inscribed on a silver plaque.

I would like to present this plaque, together with the desk and the chair, to you, Mr. President, with our best wishes for your continued good health and happiness.

## LUBBOCK CHAPTER OFFICIAL SENDS MEETING REPORT

Secretary I. D. Dunagan of the Lubbock, Texas, Chapter, sends a number of memberships and subscriptions, an order for twenty copies of December Voice, and this report:

"Our latest Fellowship meeting was at Luby's Suburban Cafeteria. Rev. Harris, Temporary Pastor of the Four Square Church here, brought a wonderfully-anointed message that stirred our hearts. We were glad to have as visitors, Bro. and Sis Ben Smart, of Farwell, and Bro. and Sis. Lemmons, of Earth, Texas."

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when they think of the United States.

People have talked about the spirit of Geneva. The thing that the spirit of Geneva did accomplish and that so far has not been destroyed is that people in watching that conference gained the belief that the United States was truly trying to follow the footsteps and the principles of religion and to establish a just peace for the world. That is a tremendous gain in this day of fear, hysteria, and a sometimes too great reliance on force.

I believe, if I am not misquoting, that even the Bible says when a strong man is armed he keepeth his palace. We intend to remain strong, but let us always do it with the certainty that anyone who comes in integrity, observing the moral values that we know are imbedded in this great religious faith, will be received as a friend and taken with us down the road to future happiness.

## TWO COMMITTEES ARE URGED FOR EVERY CHAPTER

Chapter Presidents or Secretaries are urged to appoint one Member to act as Chairman of a Membership Committee, for the purpose of obtaining Memberships both at meetings and elsewhere, and one Member to act as Chairman of a Subscription Committee, to sell copies of Full Gospel Men's Voice and to obtain subscriptions both at meetings and elsewhere.

Next to the Presence of The Lord, nothing will bring greater blessing or success to Chapters than the work of these two men and their committee helpers.



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## New Chapter Started at San Jose, Calif.

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One of the most powerful meetings ever witnessed in San Jose, California, was the morning San Jose Chapter of FGBMFI was launched at Hotel De Anza, when this photo was taken. Rev. Herman Walters, Four Square Pastor, presided, turning part of the service over to Rev. Ray Aderholt, Assembly of God Pastor, for his half-hour radio broadcast of the Breakfast Meeting, and another part over to FGBMFI President Demos Shakarian who spoke and presented a number of other speakers. Shown, left to right, are: Rev. Ray Aderholt, Rev. David du Plessis, Rev. R. L. Davis, FGBMFI Director Art Wilson, FGBMFI President Demos Shakarian, FGBMFI Editor and Publisher Thomas R. Nickel, Rev. Herman Walters, Arthur Lock, FGBMFI Director Jewel W. Rose, and Watsonville FGBMF Chapter President John I. Easterly.

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### CHARTERED CONVENTION TRANSPORTATION IS AVAILABLE

Specially chartered Planes, Trains and Buses to the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International Convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 25 to 29, inclusive, are available. Appoint yourself chairman of a committee from your city or community and get busy!

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## OFFICER OF CHICAGO CHAPTER OSCAR S. FRISEN PASSES

We are notified by FGBMFI Director Henry F. Carlson of the demise of one of the Chicago Chapter Vice-Presidents, Oscar S. Frisen, as follows:

"Oscar S. Frisen has gone to be with the Lord. His passing was a shock to us because of the suddenness of his going; but this has made us



Anna and Oscar Frisen

realize the importance of being ready at all times.

"Brother Frisen loved the FGBMF and was one of our best backers. He was full of the glory and praises of God. The memory of our dear Brother will stay with us and inspire us to press on for God."

## PLAN SPECIAL MEETINGS FOR OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, AREA

As we go to press, word comes from Dr. A. G. Canada, Oakland, California, that plans are under way for two days of special meetings, with as many of the International Officers and Directors on hand as possible.

On Saturday morning, March 31 at 8 o'clock, at the Lake Merritt Hotel, the Oakland Chapter of FGBMFI will have their Breakfast meeting. That evening, at 7:30, the FGBM will take part in a great rally at the new Radio Revival Tabernacle, 3291 School Street, Oakland.

Sunday morning, many will attend Easter Sunrise Services and later services at various churches in the area.

Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Officers and Directors of FGBMFI are to take part in the Dedication of the new Radio Revival Tabernacle.

Sunday evening, again various churches of the area are to be visited, bringing to a close the two busy days of worship, evangelization and fellowship.

## RENEWS HIS MEMBERSHIP IN VOICE ONE HUNDRED CLUB

Fred H. Bexell, of Bexell Associates, Pharmaceutical Laboratories, Evanston, Illinois, sends a check for \$100 and this letter:

"Enclosed herewith is my check for One Hundred Dollars for my membership renewal in the Voice One Hundred Club. May the Lord bless you. Yours in His service."

The value of Full Gospel Men's Voice, carrying the message of Light and Truth and Love into a world in darkness, error and strife, telling of



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## Appleton, Wisconsin, Has Splendid Banquet

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At a recent Banquet of the Appleton, Wisconsin, Chapter, the Lord blessed in a special way. A young business man and his wife both came forth and wept their way through to Salvation in Jesus Christ. Some of the Officials and Members of the Chicago and Milwaukee Chapters were present, as well as two of the International Officials, FGBMFI Director Henry F. Carlson, front row left, and FGBMFI Editor and Publisher Thomas R. Nickel, front row right. Others in the front row, left to right, are Appleton Chapter Officers: Stephen Foster, Pres.; Leslie F. Kipp, 2nd Vice-Pres.; Orrin M. Seely, 3rd Vice-Pres.; Lester Pardee, Sec'y-Treas. Second row, left to right: Robert Meyer; Rev. Paul Bredeson; Olaf Olson, Vice-Pres. Milwaukee; William Seabert, Chicago, Main Speaker; Agrusa Peter; Frank R. Knaebe; M. R. Parask; Emil Heins. Third row, left to right: Rev. Wm. Foster; Kenneth Wells; Howard Deign; Steve Horvath, Pres. Milwaukee; Lawrence Berg, Sec'y-Treas. Milwaukee; Rev. Hardy Thompson.

the goodness and greatness of Jehovah, exalting Jesus Christ, and proclaiming the manifested power of the Holy Ghost, can never be known until Eternity. Nevertheless, we see such as-

tounding results already that we are convinced that nowhere on Earth can \$100 be put to better use for the work of the Lord than in the Voice One Hundred Club!

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## These Lead the Charlotte, N. Carolina, Chapter

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The FGBMFI Chapter at Charlotte, North Carolina, has an active group of men working with these Officers for the service and glory of the Lord. These Officers are real leaders. They are, left to right: J. Carl Lawing, Jr., Secy.; S. A. Welch, Vice-Pres.; John C. Rodgers, Treas.; Paul Wichelhaus, Pres.

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### GOD IS MOVING RAPIDLY!

Time and space prevent getting into this issue of Full Gospel Men's Voice all the happenings of the past few days, so rapidly has God been moving in this country and around the Earth, but we are trusting Him to provide the time and space for many of these in the next issue. Pray for the Editor that our Voice will be His Voice and that His choice will be our choice!

### BACK ISSUES ARE NEEDED

We have requests for the following back issues of Full Gospel Men's Voice. Should any readers have extra copies of any of these, please send them to Full Gospel Men's Voice, Box H, Monterey Park, California, U.S.A., and an equal number of other issues will be sent in their stead. Those needed are: Vol. I, No. 6; Vol. II, No. 1; Vol. III, No. 4; Vol. III, No. 6.



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## New Officers of Reading, Penn., Chapter

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The FGBMF Chapter at Reading, Pennsylvania, is one of our older Chapters and a very active one. Here are the recently-elected Officers and Directors, left to right: Moreau Rau, 3rd Vice-President; Melvin Leid, 2nd Vice-President; Norman Stover, 1st Vice-President; Albert Mack, 3-year Director; Willard Jones, President; Carl J. Holt, Secretary; Reuben Weaver, Treasurer. Two Directors, Harvey Wenger and Harold Huseman, were absent when this photo was taken. President Jones writes, "We feel that we are going to advance with God the forthcoming year. We have big plans and large visions. God helping us, this will be a Jubilee Year!"

### REGARDING SEATTLE CHAPTER

As we go to press, we have a fine report and photograph of Officers of the new Chapter of FGBMFI at Seattle, Washington. This, along with other wonderful material, will be included in the next issue of Full Gospel Men's Voice.

### WORKING ON ROSE TESTIMONY

The Editor of Full Gospel Men's Voice made a special trip to Shafter, California, to obtain photographs and data for the testimony of FGBMFI Director Jewel W. Rose. It is hoped that this will be ready in time for the next issue of Full Gospel Men's Voice.



Lester W. Pardee, Chapter Secretary, Appleton, Wis., writes:

"Our check for \$6.50 is for the two new memberships enclosed and for 50 copies of Full Gospel Men's Voice to hand out at our next Banquet meeting, March 12th. I know that this magazine is doing a wonderful job of spreading the Gospel. I feel that the articles in this magazine are written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and I know that souls are being won through the magazine's pages."

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Pastor Gerhard Wessler, Erzhausen bei Darmstadt, Bibelschule, Germany, writes:

"I am always happy to receive your paper, Full Gospel Men's Voice. It has always proved a great blessing to me and my vision of the power of Jesus and of the Body of Christ has enlarged since I began reading it.

"I am a teacher in our German Pentecostal Bible School, which is now in new, enlarged premises near Frankfurt."

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This comes from Richard Irons, Tulsa, Oklahoma:

"I deeply feel a need for a Chapter of FGBMFI in Tulsa. I believe it is the Lord's will that such a Fellowship be started here. The Lord led me to your Denver Convention and

made me realize that Business Men should take Christ as their partner in their work. I contacted Clifford Ford and he referred me to you. I will appreciate any information concerning establishing a Chapter here. May the Lord bless you in all you do for Him."

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Violet Mae Carlson, wife of FGBMFI Director Henry F. Carlson, Glenview, Illinois, is very much interested in the placing of children in Christian homes. She sends us this letter from Dr. Harold L. Lundquist, Executive Director, Evangelical Welfare Agency, 542 South Dearborn Street, Chicago 5, Illinois:

"The Evangelical Welfare Agency, a Christian child-placing agency, is in need of two Christian social case workers. To fully qualify, a worker should have a B.A. degree, with two years of graduate training toward an M.A. in social work. However, those with one year of training and some experience in case work are acceptable.

"This is a real opportunity for Christian work in an agency which places children only in families where the parents are born-again believers living a separated Christian life!"

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Mrs. Ethel Blakeney, Lower West Jeddore, Nova Scotia, Canada, writes for more information about FGBMFI



and our Chapters, and for a copy of the Voice, saying:

"I feel you are doing a marvelous work. God's increasing and richest blessing! Yours in the freedom and power of the Gospel and of our living Christ!"

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Rev. Walter Radawski, Bethpage Assembly of God Church, Bethpage, Long Island, New York, says:

"Enclosed is my subscription for your wonderful and thrilling magazine. It was passed on to me and I was blessed by its messages. God bless you for the wonderful work you are doing for His Kingdom here on Earth!"

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Carl Williams, Sedona, Arizona, who has been a member of the Voice One Hundred Club for two years, sends an order for 500 copies of Full Gospel Men's Voice to distribute in helping establish a Chapter at Phoenix, Arizona.

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From Fort Worth, Texas, Emily Hacker, sends this:

"I am interested in giving Full Gospel Men's Voice to several of my friends. I believe that to send a copy to each one would be my best plan. Enclosed is money order."

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Oscar Stensgard, Moorhead, Minn., writes:

"I am sending \$2 for Full Gospel Men's Voice. May God bless your work. I am praying that Chapters will be established in Fargo, North Dakota, and Moorhead, Minn."

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Rev. Elvis O. Bishop, New York Tabernacle of Apostolic Faith, Wich-

ita, Kansas, sends gift subscription and says:

"I enjoy reading the Voice very much and thank the Lord for the work you are doing. I attended some of your Fellowship meetings in Texas and would like to see a Chapter here in Wichita."

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Helen I. Gustavson, Assemblies of God Missionary Evangelist, New York, N. Y., sends her subscription to the Voice and says:

"I have been much blessed in attending FGBMFI meetings in Los Angeles, Washington and in New York. At the second meeting since the chapter opened here in New York, February 18, God richly blessed!"

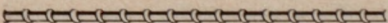
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This comes from Worldwide Evangelization Crusade, 19 Highland Road, Upper Norwood, London S. E. 19, England:

"I have read with interest the account in the Pattern Magazine of Tommy Hicks' ministry in Russia, reprinted from Full Gospel Men's Voice, and would appreciate receiving further information concerning his ministry. Thank you so much if you can help."

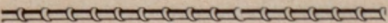
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Someone from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, sends in Ten Dollars for ten



#### PHOTOGRAPHS WANTED

The Editor of Full Gospel Men's Voice would like to receive photographs of Chapter Officers and group photos immediately after each New Chapter is organized. Photographs from Old Chapters of special meetings and outstanding speakers are requested. All photos should be fully identified, where practicable, and names should be correctly spelled, either typed or legibly printed.



subscriptions to Full Gospel Men's Voice, but the name and address of sender was withheld. The Lord knows and will bless both giver and the ten who are to receive the Voice!

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Rev. R. A. Boatman, Price, Utah, sends this letter:

"Today for the first time, I was shown your wonderful publication, Full Gospel Men's Voice. After reading it from cover to cover, I would like to receive it each month. Enclosed is my subscription. May God bless you in your great work."

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This telegram comes from M. J. Cymbala, Brooklyn, New York:

"Please send 500 copies of December and January Full Gospel Men's Voice for Voice of Healing Convention in New York February 28 - March 3."

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Pastor John Bedzyk of the Pentecostal Tabernacle, Elmira, New York, writes:

"I am enclosing a check for \$16 for which please send subscriptions to Full Gospel Men's Voice to the following names and addresses for one year."

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O. G. Eggum, Secretary-Treasurer Greater New York Chapter, sends check for \$20 and this:

"These new members were received

at a Breakfast meeting of our Chapter on February 18th. FGBMFI Vice-President George Gardner was the main speaker and we had a wonderful time in the Lord."

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Rev. Leonard Anderson, Caspar, Wyoming, writes:

"I am a member of FGBMFI and pastor of the Church of God here. We believe, teach, preach and practice the Deliverance ministry. It is the message for today. We would like to have a Chapter of FGBMFI in Caspar."

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Fred H. Bexell, Acting Treasurer Chicago Chapter, sends check for \$32 and 16 membership renewals.

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This is from Howard Deign, Chicago, Illinois:

"Enclosed is a subscription. Have just returned from the Minneapolis Chapter Breakfast. This was the greatest ever. The Chicago Chapter Banquet last night was marvelous. There was a wonderful outpouring and we all sang in the Spirit. Next Saturday on to South Bend Chapter with Andrew SoRelle, Jr."

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Ilo Glee Stewart, Minneapolis, Minnesota, writes us as follows:

"Enclosed is check for \$5. I am enclosing two gift subscriptions and

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## FGBMFI Convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota

### June 25-29, 1956

PLAN YOUR VACATION TO INCLUDE THESE DATES

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wish my own subscription extended a year. Please send me \$2 worth of the December issue of Full Gospel Men's Voice."

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FGBMFI Director Jack T. Moore, Shreveport, Louisiana, sends check for \$50 to pay for monthly bundles of Full Gospel Men's Voice for Life Tabernacle. He says: "We want a double portion!" We are, therefore, doubling his regular order.

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Beatrice Colley, Queensland, Australia, sends International Money Order for a four-year subscription to Full Gospel Men's Voice. She also orders the December Voice, the Arthur Lock testimony reprint and the Amazing Shakarian Story. (Editor's Note: We are planning a new edition of the latter and will announce the same in a future issue.)

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Rev. L. A. Waters, Wasau, Wisconsin, writes:

"I noticed several articles in the last issue of Full Gospel Men's Voice that especially interested me. I wish we had a Chapter of FGBMFI in Wausau. I will do all I can to get a Chapter here!"

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This comes by air mail from H. J. Samuel, Box 6082, Stockholm, Sweden:

"I am very much interested in FGBMFI through Full Gospel Men's Voice because it is an international fellowship of all believers in the Full Gospel, above all denominational prejudices. I am a Full Gospel evangelist from India and want to become a member of your Fellowship.

"I came to Sweden to attend the

World Conference of Pentecostal Churches, in Stockholm, and since have visited various Scandinavian countries.

"On my way back to India, I hope to visit your beautiful country. God willing, I shall be in New York the middle of March. I may attend the FGBMFI Convention in Minneapolis in June.

"May God bless you abundantly in your labors for Him!"

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A subscription comes from W. L. Callaway, Watsonville, California, and this letter:

"My wife and I received copies of your splendid little book, Full Gospel Men's Voice, during the Davis-Culpepper campaign at Veterans' Memorial Hall in Watsonville. We are grateful for good reading and for work of this kind and consider it a pleasure to have this opportunity to subscribe."

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M. S. Spencer, Hamilton, Montana, sends \$10 for 10 additional subscriptions to Full Gospel Men's Voice.

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Rollie M. Rich, owner of Commercial Painting Company, Mesquite, Texas, says:

"Enclosed is \$3 for my membership and for a gift subscription. Full Gospel Men's Voice has proven such a blessing to me, and I have been helped, and inspired, through the work these men are doing for God, that I desire to become a part of this great Fellowship!"

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Dr. L. H. Hayden, of Hayden Optical Company, Shreveport, Louisiana, writes:

"Enclosed is my renewal subscrip-

tion to Full Gospel Men's Voice. I read with interest the article, 'The Death and Resurrection of Arthur Lock'. I recall the case of a man who lived in this city who was in a similar condition, but he was struck by an automobile and was killed!"

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St. Luke's Bible School, Grayslake, Illinois, sends this:

"Enclosed is check for \$3. Please send us 60 copies of Full Gospel Men's Voice containing the story of 'The Death and Resurrection of Arthur Lock'."

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Harold Kylo, La Crosse, Washington, sends his subscription, saying:

"After reading through some copies of Full Gospel Men's Voice that a friend of ours gave us, we were so blessed and inspired that we want a subscription too!"

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Sue Widener, Tucson, Arizona, sends her own and a gift subscription, saying:

"Thank you for the February Full Gospel Men's Voice. This answered a prayer concerning a vision I had over which I had prayed and wept much. The articles of Robert F. Adamson and Clifford Andrews opened my eyes and answered my prayers, showing me what the vision meant. I am seventy-five years old."

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H. E. Reigel, Owen, Wisconsin, sends \$10 for 10 subscriptions to Full Gospel Men's Voice.

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This letter is from Mrs. Albert Hubbard, Napa, California:

"A friend loaned me October and November issues of Full Gospel Men's

Voice, and I have been so thrilled and inspired by the many articles of interest that I want to receive this little dynamo magazine regularly.

"I have heard of some thrilling articles in back copies of the past year. Would appreciate it so much if you could send back copies from July, 1955, on up to date, and I will renew when my subscription expires."

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Rev. Howard L. Stafford, First Baptist Church, Benicia, California, writes:

"Enclosed is my subscription to Full Gospel Men's Voice."

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Rev. Donald E. Hare, Missouri Committeeman of FOR AMERICA, 1001 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington 6, D. C., writes:

"Fellow Americans in Christ: This is urgent! Rev. Jack Coe, in Miami, Florida, has been arrested for practicing medicine without a license. We must rally to his, and our own, defense. Dean Clarence Manion, formerly of the Law School of Notre Dame, National Co-Chairman of FOR AMERICA, is one of our greatest living authorities on Constitutional Law." (Editor's Note: FOR AMERICA, is a committee for political action, a patriotic, non-partisan, free association of Americans, supporting individual and states rights under the Constitution and opposing Godless Communism and religious persecution from any source.)

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This letter is from Mrs. Carrie Brumley, Edinburg, Texas:

"I received my first copy of your little magazine and I am so thrilled over what God is doing among the Full Gospel Business Men. The Arthur Lock story alone is worth the



price of a year's subscription. Enclosed is \$1 for additional copies."

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Ina M. Thornton, Jacksonville, Florida, writes:

"Have been reading the December issue of Full Gospel Men's Voice. Each issue gets better and better. Enclosed is my order for additional copies of this issue to give to others."

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Ferd. Maier sends this from Linton, North Dakota:

"Thank you, so kindly, for Full Gospel Men's Voice. It certainly is a wonderful magazine to read. I think everybody should subscribe. I read every bit of it. Thank God for every man and woman that God has raised up to win souls for Christ and to preach the Full Gospel and Bible Deliverance. Enclosed is \$8 for my own renewal and for 7 gift subscriptions. Keep up the good work, and God bless you!"

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FGBMFI Director Henry F. Carlson, Glenview, Illinois, forwards this appeal from Rev. L. W. Higgins, Tutorial College, 1 Eureka Road, Cross Roads P. O., St. Andrew, Jamaica, British West Indies:

"The men of Jamaica are crying for help! These men are willing to work, but there is not enough employment to take care of even bare necessities. If they can obtain employment in the United States for six months they can save as much as they would in Jamaica in a lifetime. The Government will provide fare to the States and return after six months if someone will hire them in factory, on the farm, or in any kind of unskilled labor. Anyone

able to use any of these men may contact me and I will make the necessary arrangements."

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A letter comes from Leslie G. McCabe, Vice-President Twin City Chapter, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, with check for \$10 for his membership renewal and for eight subscriptions to the Voice, saying:

"We had a wonderful meeting last Saturday with William Branham as our speaker. One thousand, two hundred and fifty-seven breakfasts were served by the Leamington Hotel in the Hall of The States, which will serve as our FGBMFI Convention Breakfast Meeting Room, June 25 to 29, inclusive.

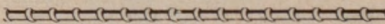
"My wife and I, and daughter, Karen Sue, are leaving for a vacation in Florida. On my return trip, I plan to visit Tommy Ashcraft in Atlanta, Georgia, and Erbie Shaw in Greenville, South Carolina.

"Yours in the glorious work of Christ!"

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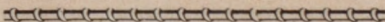
Rev. Oliver Hayne, Albuquerque, New Mexico, writes:

"Enclosed is \$3 for membership and for as many copies of the February issue as \$1 will buy. I am in a heal-



#### CHAPTER NEWS WANTED

It is the desire of the Editor of Full Gospel Men's Voice that each Chapter send in news and testimonies regularly. God is constantly working miracles and it is our high calling and God has provided the means to get these miracles brought to the attention of peoples throughout the world. News of your Chapter activities will encourage others to forge ahead in the work of the Lord. Please type the material if at all possible and be sure to get all names correctly spelled.



ing revival here and want to help put the Voice into the field. Please send the papers as soon as possible.

"I will order as many as I can for each of my revivals, for I believe we ought to do all we can to put the Full Gospel Men's Voice all over the World!"

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Rev. Barney S. Moore, San Bernardino, California, is interested in the Voice One Hundred Club and writes for particulars. (Editor's Note: Those contributing \$100 or more per year to the Lord's work through Full Gospel Men's Voice become members. The funds are used to send the message of God's goodness and greatness throughout the world to those less fortunate than you and I.)

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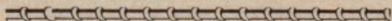
Samuel E. Sorenson, Centro Evangelistico, Mar del Plata, Argentina, writes:

"Thank you ever so much for permission to reprint the story of Tommy Hicks' visit to Russia. It will appear in our monthly publication, HOY. Enclosed is our subscription to Full Gospel Men's Voice."

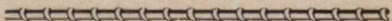
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From Mrs. S. E. Coleman, De Quincy, Louisiana, comes this letter:

"I am a teacher in the De Quincy High School. I had the happy privilege of being in a FGBMFI meeting at the Beaumont, Texas, Chapter in January. I can say it was the inspira-



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tion of my life time—real food for my soul—especially the talks by Demos Shakarian and Art Wilson. Enclosed is \$10 for 10 subscriptions to Full Gospel Men's Voice. May God bless you and all the staff!"

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Edna A. Ferguson, Prescott, Arizona, sends \$17.50 for 17 subscriptions to Full Gospel Men's Voice. She sent an extra fifty cents to help with additional foreign postage. (Editor's Note: We pay postage to all parts of the Earth. However, contributions in any amount to meet this enormous expense are welcomed, since the low rate of membership and subscription does not cover the cost. Your membership in the Voice One Hundred Club will accomplish much toward the work of the Lord, both in America and in lands around the Globe!)

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This comes by Air Mail from K. H. Sun, Managing Director of the Eastern Zone Industrial Company, Limited, Hong Kong: "Enclosed please find One Dollar for subscription to Full Gospel Men's Voice. Yours faithfully."

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Orland J. Ross, Minneapolis, Minn., renews his membership and subscription and says:

"So many wonderful blessings come our way with each issue of Full Gospel Men's Voice I want to take this opportunity to thank God for each one. It is, indeed, a privilege to carry the membership card of FGBMFI, knowing that each member is a Brother in Christ and that he holds a membership in the Book of Life. May God continue to bless this work and may each member be usable unto Him until He comes!"



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Jesus Christ, our Leader, made the following declarations:

"God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." "This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you." "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength." "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them that spitefully use and persecute you."

"I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness." "I appoint unto you a Kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me." "He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do: because I go to my Father." "Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: ye shall be witnesses unto me." "And as ye go, preach, saying The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give." "And, lo, I am with you always."

"Other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold and one Shepherd." "Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God." "He that is not with me is against me." "Ye shall know them by their fruits."

Satan has raised up a banner of Hate, and Communists, the Children of Darkness, all over the world, are rushing to the red flag of Death. Christ has raised up a banner of Love, and Christians, the Children of Light, all over the world, are uniting under the white flag of Life. There can be no neutrals and no idlers in this world-wide Conflict. Choose you this day whom you will serve.

As recruiters, throughout the earth, for the Children of Light, we welcome you to join Christ's united forces. Our banner is Love!