

of Directors, and which shall be managed and controlled as hereinafter set forth by a Board of Directors, each of whom shall be a member of a congregation of the Church of Christ, which takes the New Testament as its only and sufficient rule of faith, worship and practice, and rejects from its faith, worship and practice everything not required by either precept or example, and which does not introduce into the faith, worship and practice, as a part of the same or as adjuncts thereto any supplemental organization or anything else not clearly and directly authorized in the New Testament either by precept or example, and each of whom shall be vigorously opposed to all spurious doctrines of faith which would, by their "isms", threaten the liberty of religious education in the proposed school."

FINANCIAL SUPPORT



To establish an accredited junior college in this age will require a very large sum of money. The policy of the Foundation will be to solicit the necessary funds from Christian individuals. There are no men of great financial status to whom we can turn. Every Christian in the North-central United States is important in this work.

LOCATION OF THE SCHOOL



It is the purpose of the Board to establish the College in a suburban location if possible. Realizing, however, that many students need the financial assistance of part-time employment, a location will be sought reasonably near an industrial area, such as Detroit.

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through Christian Education**



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*More Precious
than Rubies*



OUR MOST PRIZED POSSESSIONS

Our children are our most prized God-given possessions. We spare neither expense nor effort for their health and the physical development of their bodies. We labor untiringly to give them happy homes and an abundant share of worldly goods. Often we forget that which is much more important—the proper training of their minds. Though we "bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord", we yet give too little thought to their mental growth.

THE NEED FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

America boasts the freest public education system in the world, providing elementary, secondary and higher training through its schools, tax-supported colleges, and universities. Christian people can and do use these opportunities while the children live at home, though the teaching of God's Word is largely forbidden, and many things are taught which are not in harmony with the Scriptures. The faith of many a child has been destroyed by such teaching, especially in the realm of Science. One Public educator said, "When the Bible and Science conflict the Bible must give way." This influence may be counteracted while the children are under the guidance of godly and Scripture-informed parents.

But when the young minds are mainly under the influence of liberal-thinking instructors in schools of higher learning far from the home fireside they are "clay" in the hands of atheistic "potters". Many a young person has "swapped his faith for a sheepskin" and parents have seen their children lost to themselves and to God.

NEED FOR A CHRISTIAN COLLEGE IN THIS AREA

Members of the Lord's Church have established several excellent colleges in the southern part of the United States. Many young people from the North Central States, including the Great Lakes



Area, have attended these schools. They have found it necessary to be six hundred or a thousand miles away from home for as long as four years. This fact emphasizes the need for a Christian College in Southern Michigan or Northern Ohio.

A MOVEMENT FOR A CHRISTIAN COLLEGE IN THE NORTH-CENTRAL UNITED STATES

This movement toward the ultimate establishment of a Christian College in the North Central United States was begun in the spring of 1954 by men who had faith that the achievement of such a goal, while a matter of prolonged planning and diligent work, was not an impossibility. A meeting was held at the Northwest church building in Detroit to which all brethren in the area interested in Christian Education were invited.

The first meeting resulted in the selection of a temporary committee whose duty was to lay the plans for selection of, and suggestions for individual qualifications necessary, for a Board of Directors. The elders or evangelist of each congregation were urged to submit the names of men they thought qualified to serve on such a board. As a result, about forty names were suggested to the temporary committee.

To consider the selection of a board from the names supplied it, the committee called another meeting September 20, 1954 which was held at the Fisher Y.M.C.A. building in Detroit. At this meeting, the following nine men were selected to serve as the Board of Directors:

- OLIVER R. BUNTING — Wayne, Michigan
*Thirty years U.S. Post Office Department employee.
Elder, Wayne Church of Christ.*
- DR. GEORGE M. FORD — (Chairman) Berkley, Michigan
*Dentist
Deacon, Royal Oak Church of Christ.*
- HAROLD E. HAWLEY — Port Huron, Michigan
*Teacher for 34 years in the public school system.
Minister, Port Huron Church of Christ; former minister
and elder, North Central Church of Christ, Flint, Mich.*
- WESLEY S. HAWLEY — Lansing, Michigan
*Chief organizer, Michigan Farm Bureau.
At present working to establish the Cause of Christ
in Upper Peninsula of Michigan.*
- PAUL L. LUTZ — (Treasurer) Detroit, Michigan
*Assistant Vice-President, Detroit Trust Co.
Treasurer, Hayes Avenue Church of Christ;
Treasurer, Italian missionary work.*
- GERALD E. MONTGOMERY — Detroit, Michigan
*Director of Public Relations, Detroit Fire Department
Minister, West Side Central Church of Christ.*

JAMES E. THOMAS — Toledo, Ohio
*Owner, Bud and Lukes Restaurant,
Elder, Western Avenue Church of Christ.*

G. WHEELER UTLEY — (Vice-Chairman) Royal Oak, Mich.
*President, Utley Brothers, Inc.
Minister, Birmingham Church of Christ.*

JIM VAUGHN — (Secretary) Allen Park, Michigan
*Sales Engineer, George L. Johnston Co.
Member, Allen Park Church of Christ.*

WHAT THE BOARD HAS ACCOMPLISHED

The first work to be done by the Board was the election of officers. This was done at the first board meeting.

After several board meetings and much consideration, investigation, discussion and prayer, it was decided that at this time we should concentrate our efforts toward the establishment of a junior college, with a four year college and a high school in addition as the ultimate goal.

The organization of the "North Central Christian College Foundation" has been completed. The purpose of the Foundation as set forth in the Charter granted by the State of Michigan is: "to raise funds to be used for the establishment of a Christian school, to make the necessary preparations for it, and to promote the establishment of said institution."

By-Laws have been adopted to govern the Foundation and Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Corporation and Securities Commission of Michigan on March 4, 1955.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Believing that the principles and methods of the Foundation will have a great influence on the school as the finished product of its endeavor, as well as the very success of its mission, the Board has taken every possible step to keep this a movement in which men "sound in faith" will guide it. The following is quoted from the Articles of Incorporation of the Foundation:

Article IV

"The purpose of the Christian school is for the advancement of education in which the arts, sciences, languages and Holy Scriptures shall always be taught, together with such other courses of instruction as shall be deemed advisable by the Board