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THE FORTIETH ANNUAL MSOP LECTURESHIP: A MARVELOUS MILESTONE

FORTY YEARS OF MARVELOUS HISTORY

The eventful year of 1966-67 marked the beautiful beginning of this wonderful and worthy School of Preaching in Memphis, Tennessee, and an accompanying lectureship. It long has been my conviction that this was the most important occurrence among churches of Christ for that year. Forty years later, I am of the same persuasion. The School was in good hands under brother Hearn. It continues to be in good hands under brother Cates, the Director and brother Liddell, the Associate Director. An able eldership has overseen it through the years and still does—elders at the Forest Hill congregation. The School has my 100% approval, confidence and endorsement. I am happy to make this public.

MY CONNECTION WITH THIS LECTURESHIP

It has been my distinct honor and deep delight to have spoken on thirty-seven consecutive lectureships beginning in 1970 and continuing through 2006. I have never made it a habit to go, speak and then make a quick exit. I have heard most of the lectures since 1970 in person. Many others I have heard by tape. I have read every printed lecture through 2005. I am currently reading with relish the 2006 volume and will read it through before putting it on a library shelf for further research.

SUBJECT AND THE BOOK

The overall topic this year, "The Gospel of Christ," was relevant and rich, marvelous and magnificent, uplifting and unique. Brother Liddell, the director, did an amazing job of working up subject titles and matching personnel with assigned lessons. He is a master craftsman in lectureship organization. I know of no other book published among us that is as thorough relative to the gospel as is this valiant volume. It is a marvelous must for those who want an in-depth study of God's glorious gospel.

The book is clothed in green hardback with front cover stamped in gold. Paul Sain published it and he is a highly skilled expert in book (Continued on Page 2)

Co-Editor's Column

"MEN OF ISRAEL,
HELP"



The above plea was made by evil men to other Jews, as they sought assistance in an effort to kill Paul. However, when the apostle Peter, a righteous man, preached his great sermon (as recorded in Acts, chapter two), on that great day of Pentecost, he said, "Ye men of Israel, hear these words; Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know" (Acts 2:22).

Peter was making a fervent appeal to the Jews to listen to the truth which he was about to preach, and to obey the gospel (Acts 2:22-41).

A CURRENT PLEA, "MEN OF ISRAEL, HELP"

In this plea, I am appealing to the church, for the Lord's church is the spiritual "Israel of God" (Gal. 1:2; 6:15-16). Through God's providence, the Memphis School of Preaching is growing, and we are happy to report that the permit has been approved for us to build student housing. This is indeed a great blessing and encouraging news! The bulldozers have already cleared the land for the buildings.

The Forest Hill Church of Christ cheerfully and generously supports the Memphis School of Preaching. The elders and the entire membership support MSOP. We have waited five years for the approval to build these student housing units, and thanks be unto God we have finally received the approval to build.

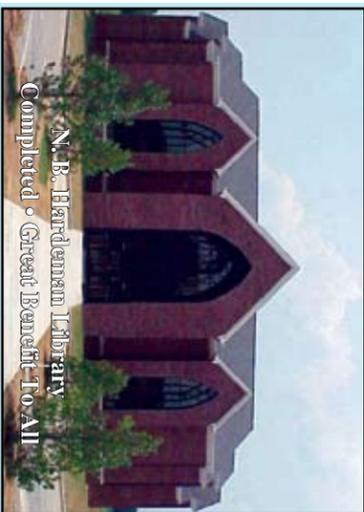
Before our receiving approval, the Forest Hill congregation gave more than \$35,000.00 and pledged more than \$100,000 even before the fund raising officially began, and before the congregation had been approached about helping. The Forest Hill congregation contributes more than \$500,000 per year to the work of training gospel preachers at MSOP.

AN URGENT APPEAL

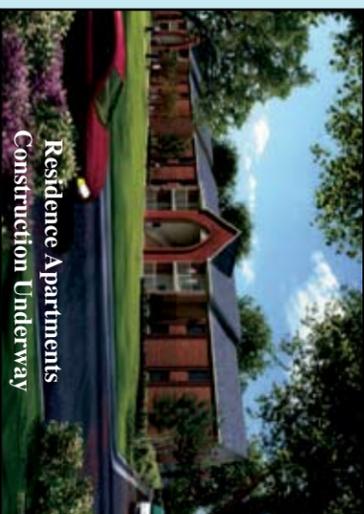
The cost of building the student housing is \$3.2 million dollars. We have \$1.2 million in hand. Therefore, we need to raise an additional \$2,000,000 to complete this great work.

Therefore, **"Men of Israel, help!"**

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