Riverview Chapel

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Hinton, WV 25951

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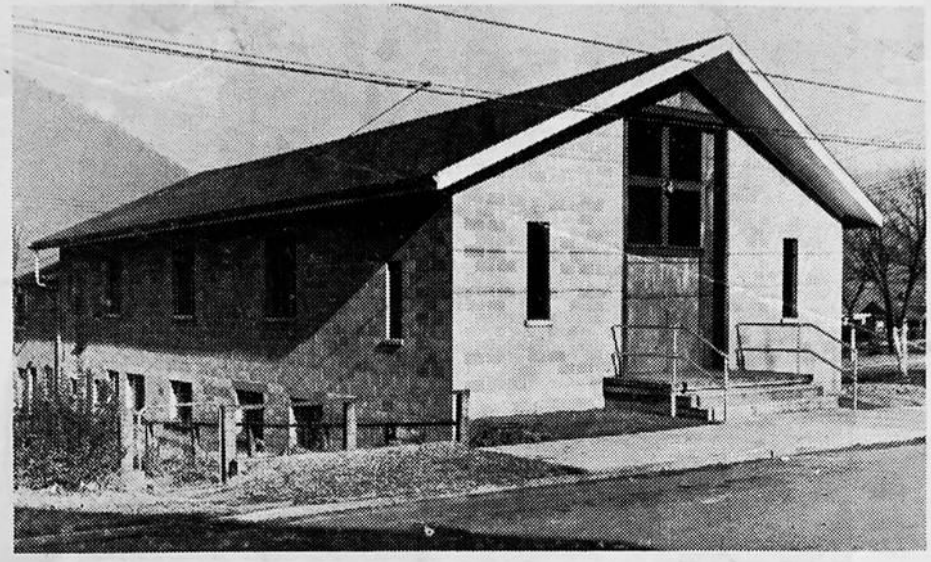


The Riverview Chapel

"The Bible Center in the West End"

Sixteenth and Temple Street

HINTON, W. VA.

ITS ORDER OF SERVICES:

SUNDAY 9:30 A. M.—The Lord's Supper

10:45 A. M.—Family Bible Hour

7:30 P. M.—Evening Gospel Service

TUESDAY 7:30 P. M.—Systematic Bible Study

THURSDAY 7:30 P M.—Prayer Meeting

ITS HISTORY

In the last of the summer of 1942 a tent was pitched in the school yard of the Riverview School. Night after night the gospel was preached by Mr. Frank Monroe of Hinton,, Mr. R. M. Maxwell, a business man from Charleston and Mr W. G. Smith, a preacher from Huntington. The West End responded with real interest and God responded with definite blessing.

When it was time for school to begin, it was necessary to find another location. Finding an old empty store-building on 14th and Temple, the little nucleus of Christians felt led of the Lord to rent it for regular services. Thus, after the old- store-shelves were cleaned out and chairs obtained, the West End Mission was opened September 1, 1932. The name was changed to the West End Gospel soon after this.

In the following years there was a slow steady growth in attendance. The Sunday School grew to such proportions that the second floor was needed for classrooms. By this time it was evident that God had established a permanent gospel testimony in this part of town and prayer was begun for a new building.

In the month of July, 1951, a location was secured and in the month of September the new building was started. By February 1952 the building was sufficiently completed to move into the new chapel. At Thanksgiving Day Conference of this year the building will be formally opened with dedication services.

As we look through this decade and see the progress of the work, we humbly acknowledge the hand of God and say, "What hath God wrought!"

ITS CHARACTER AND PURPOSE

The Christians meeting in the Riverview Chapel are undenominational in character, owning only such names as are given to the children of God in the New Testament Scriptures such as believers (Acts 5:14), saints (Romans 1:7) brethren (Acts 15:32) disciples (Acts 6:1, 2) christians, etc., or any name which describes satisfactorily all who belong to Christ (Acts 11:26).

We believe that all who belong to Christ, through the new birth (John 3:3) are thereby constituted members of one Church, the body of Christ (1 Cor. 12:12-13, Eph. 1:22, 23). One is therefore recognized and received as a Christian not on a mere profession, but on the basis of the new birth and a consistent Christian life as a result of being in Christ (II Cor. 6:17). We believe that all born again ones belong to the one and only Church of which Christ is the loving Head (Col. 1:18).

We have no formulated creed but accept the Bible, the Word of God, which we believe to be verbally inspired. The Word of God is our infallible guide in all things.

Our purpose is to make known the glorious soul-saving gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to His own command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel," and to encourage and strengthen all who are trusting in Him as their Saviour.

ITS MESSAGE TO YOU

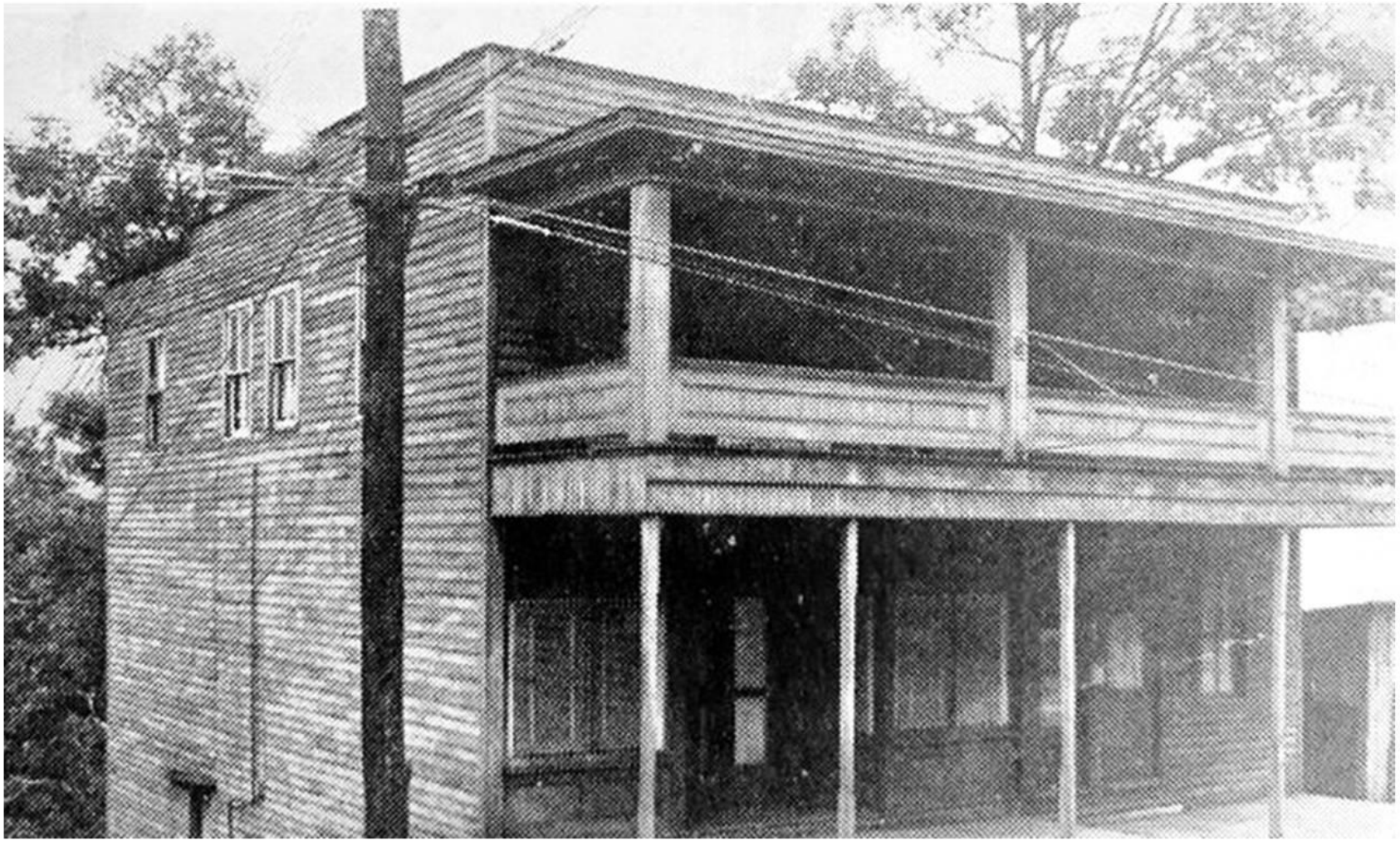
1. If you are not saved and do not know the joy of sins forgiven, it would be a pleasure to show you God's way of salvation from His Word.

2. If you have trusted the Lord Jesus Christ and are hungry for Bible study, we would be happy to have you "search the Scriptures" with us.

3. If you are a born-again child of God and searching for Christian fellowship we should be pleased to welcome you.

Old Riverview Chapel Building – ca 1950

Temple Street at 14th Avenue



Old Riverview Chapel Interior – ca 1950

Temple Street at 14th Avenue

New Chapel Interior - Late 1950s

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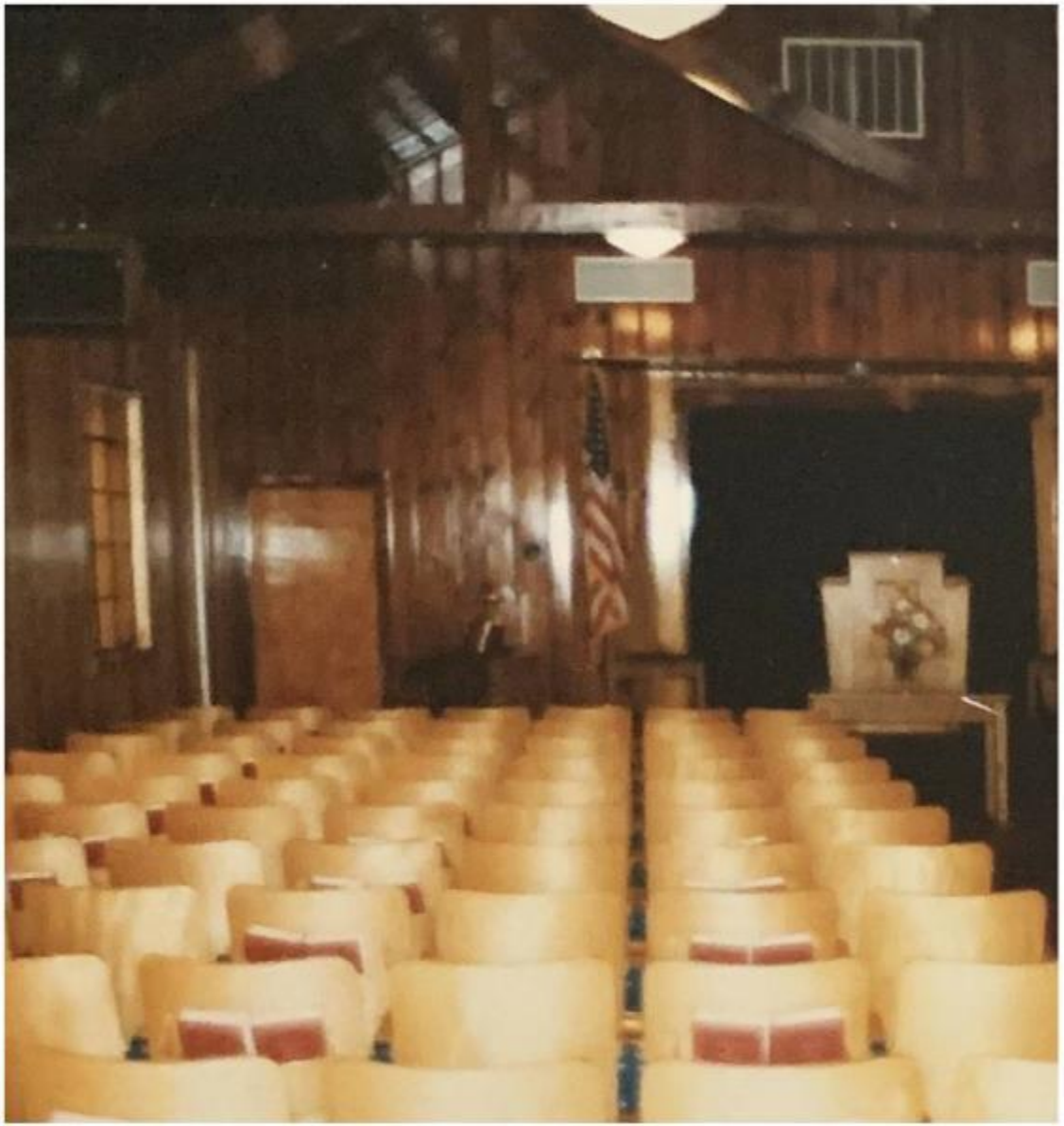


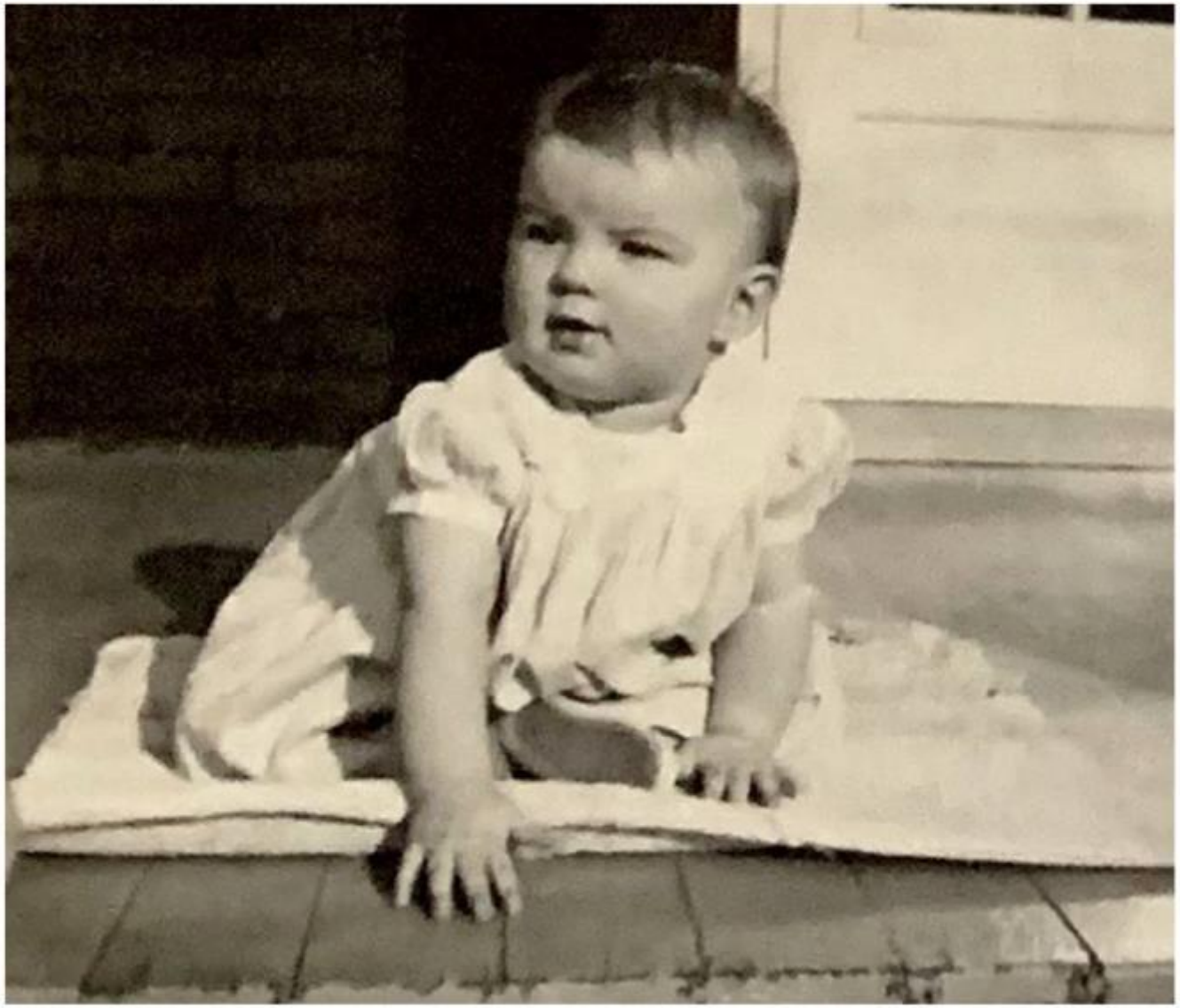
Herman Luhm and Harry Pilkington – 1951
Enjoying a meal at the home of Paul Richmond

Rev. Herman Luhm – September 1952

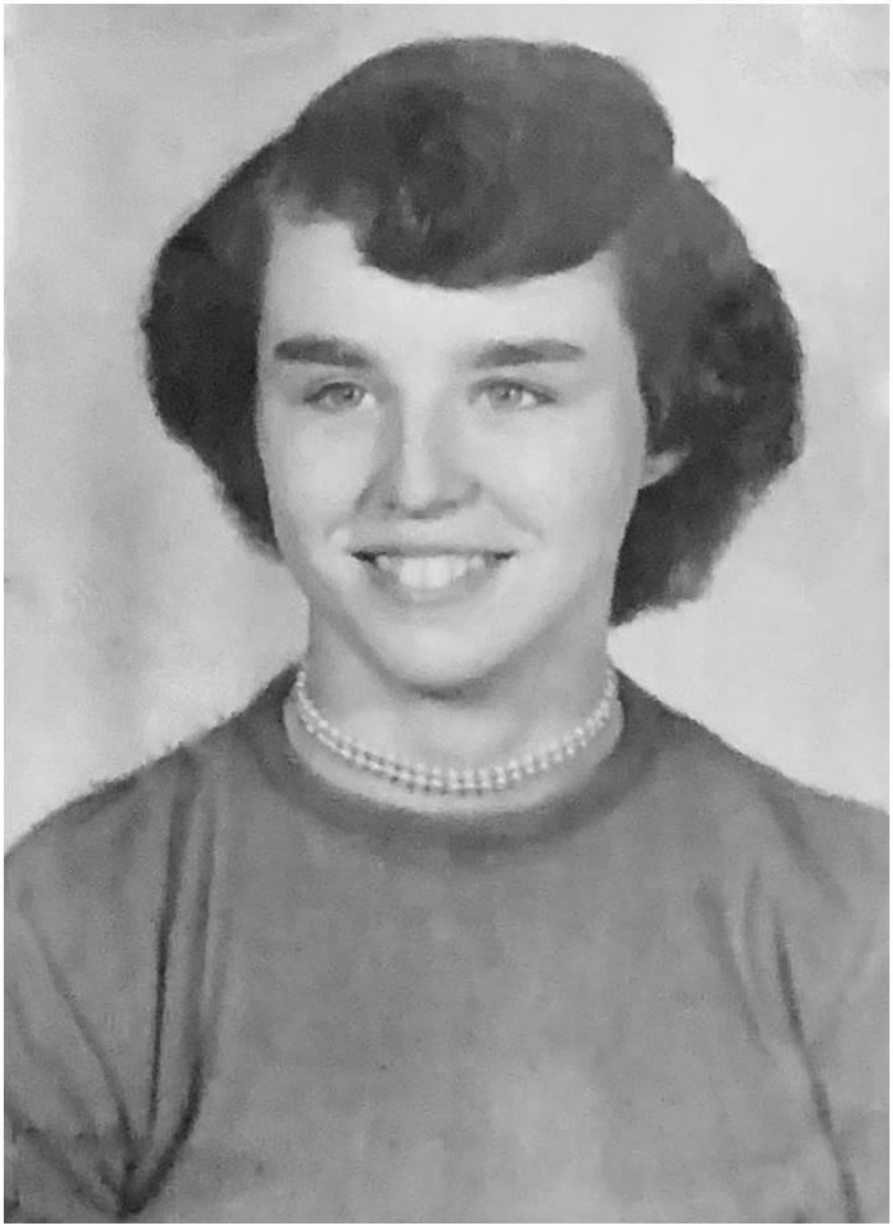
Marilyn Caldwell - 1953

Rhonda Bennett – 1955

Daughter of Dencil and Grace Ann Bennett - 1955



Fleda Caldwell - 1956



Emmaus Bible Study Group - Late 1950s

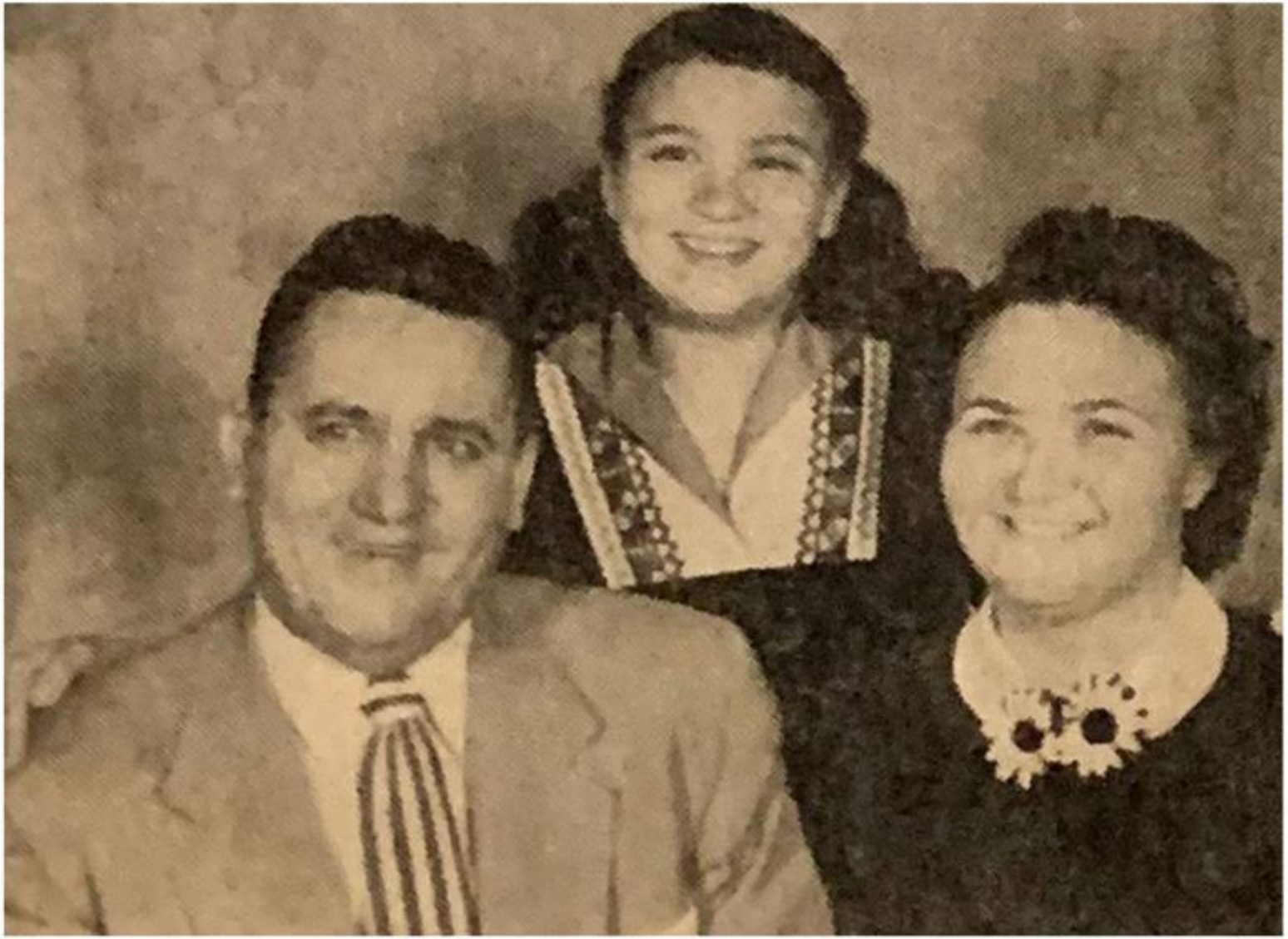
(Names provided on following page.)

Emmaus Bible Study Group - late 1950s -Names

Front Row: Hazel Lilly, Virginia Lilly, Marilyn Caldwell, Frances Corker, Joan Pilkington

2nd Row: Bill Dressler, Gerldine Schnuth, Evelyn Richmond, Gladys Caldwell, Janie Mann, Harry Pilkington, Beulah Leslie, Carrie Jo Williams, Jean Hank, Eulenia Hall, John Mann

Clifton (Dick), Jennie Sue, Claudia Blevins – 1950s
In Japan



Frank and Hallie Monroe - 1950s

Herman Luhm - Unk - David Pollock - Harry Pilkington
Late 1950s

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Sunday School Picnic – 1950s

The Brooks Family – 1960s

Several family members were missionaries to foreign countries.

Walter Jenson and Family - 1960s

Joan and Harry Pilkington – 1961

And daughters, Elizabeth and Mary

Lena Jewel Linkenhoker - 1967

Clarence A Low Evangelist Service – October – November 1967

Rebecca (Gill) and Ernie Ward – July 7, 1968

Riverview Chapel, Hinton, WV - with Rev. Harry Pilkington

New Riverview Chapel Building – ca 1970s

Temple Street at 16th Avenue

New Riverview Chapel Interior – ca 1970s

Temple Street at 16th Avenue

Lena Jewel Linkenhoker - 1970

Herman Luhm - 1970s

Rev. Pilkington, Susan (Moten) and Lynn Goins – 1973
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Paul Carmean - 1974

Phyllis and Larry Deeds – August 1974

Paul and Johnette Carmean - 1977

Daily Vacation Bible School - 1977

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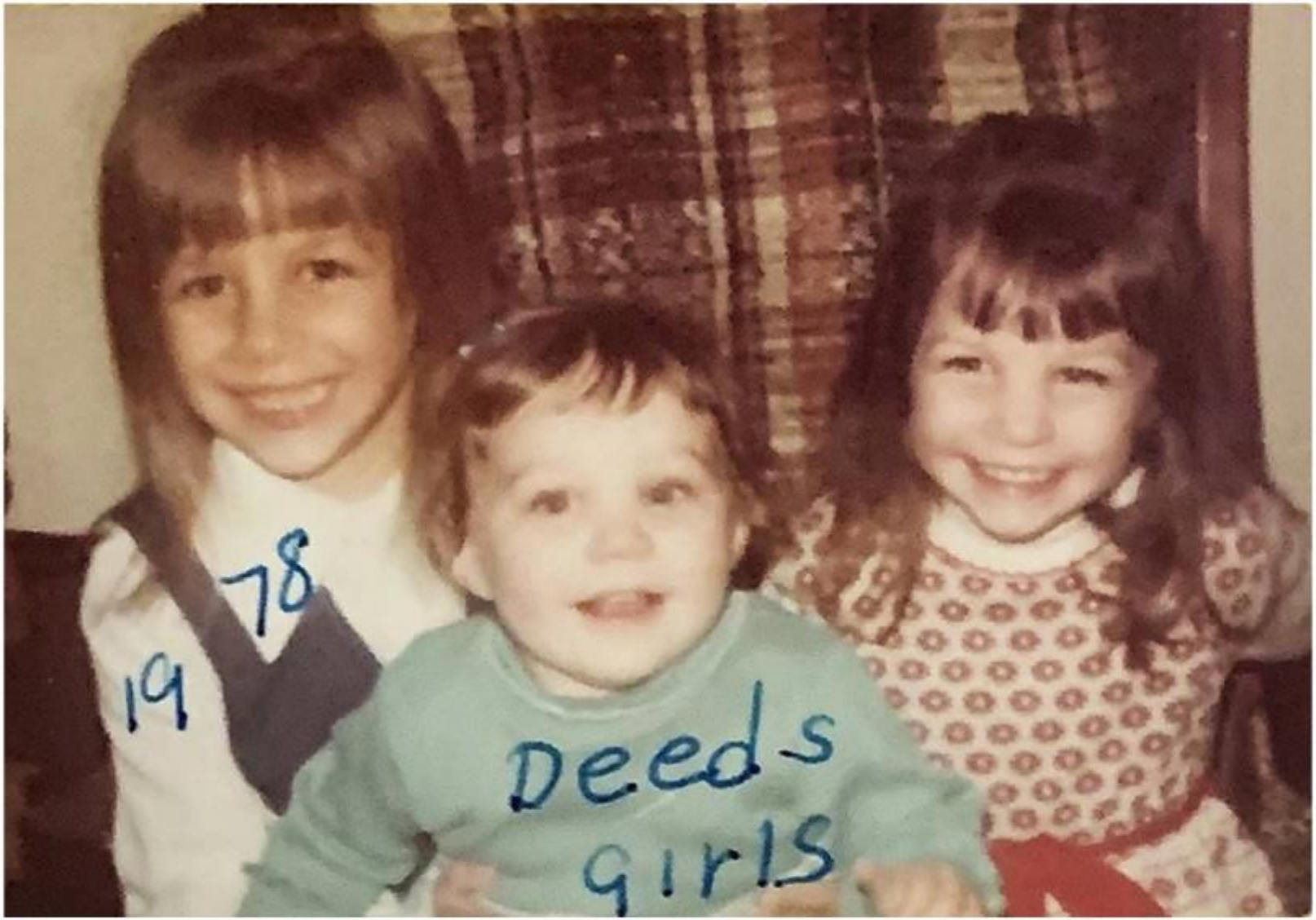
Laura, Becky, and Christa Deeds - 1978



Lori and Angie Fox - 1978

Jet Rae (Sampson), Jackie, and Bill Jefferies - 1978

Aaron and Pauline Foster Goins - 1978

Paul, Sande and Johnette Carmean - 1979

Nelcie and Willard Carmean - 1979

Carolyn and Bob Deeds and Daughters – 1979
Becky (4) – Laura (6) – Christa (8)

Kim Patrick - Age 9 - 1979

Johnette, Sande and Paul Carmean - 1980

Tim Carmean - 1980

The Bob and Carolyn Deeds Family – 1981

Bob and, Laura

Becky, Carolyn, Christa

Nelcie and Willard Carmean - 1984

The Bill and Coty Dressler Family - 1985

Standing: Jean Dressler Beasley, "Connie", Kloris Dressler McCormick

Seated: "Coty" (Neely) and "Bill" Dressler

On the occasion of their 50th Anniversary, Riverview Chapel, Hinton, WV

Coty (Neely) and Bill Dressler – 1985
50th Anniversary

Bill and Coty (Neely) Dressler's 50th Anniversary – 1985

Ladies in Attendance:

L-R: Frances Corker, Joan Pilkington, Debbie Goins, Eulenia Hall, Kloris McCormick, Jennie Beasley, Unknown, Helen Bennett

Nathan Merritt 5 mos. – December 1985

Mary and Harold Brooks - 1986

Bill and Coty Dressler – Mary and Harold Brooks - 1986

Joan and Harry Pilkington - 1986