



Picture of John R. Harrell (left) and Rev. A. Vance Comer holding McGuffey's sixth grade Eclectic reader in front of the Christian Conservative School of which Rev. Comer is Principal. McGuffey's readers are used throughout all grades in the school and were selected because it is the more basic reader

from the standpoint of Spiritual, Intellectual, and Patriotic contents. Our Socialistic and Progressive school system initiated by John Dewey has so stunted the growth of our children that the average sixth grade student can read no more than the fifth grade McGuffey reader!

Christian Conservative School Challenged!

This school produces Character as well as Learning. The Principal, A. Vance Comer, is highly educated and well qualified for his position. I don't know where one could find a finer group of young people, and a school's pupils are the proof of its staff. I had the pleasure of speaking to them at one of their Devotional periods. They respect authority, are considerate, and have higher spiritual and moral standards than any school I know of. They are friendly, happy and playful, yet there is

discipline in the classrooms, which makes good students.

Evan. David K. Stacey: "Mr. Harrell, what has been the Reaction to the Christian Conservative School?"

Mr. John R. Harrell: "The day of the call was Friday, February 24, and there happened to be a Clay County teachers' convention. The public schools were closed. The children on the grounds started to school regularly on Monday morning, February 27th,

as many of them had brought their own school books. Since there were several on the grounds who had taught in Illinois schools everything moved satisfactorily day by day without even a school day lost in attendance in the call. However, within a few days the word went out from the local conspiracy that the children and the parents that were from Clay County were to be moved against. They preferred school truancy charges because our children were not in school. The Clay County Superintendent of Schools called and told me that the children must be placed back in public school immediately. I informed him that they would return to school as soon as the retreat was finished, but that they were in classes here on the grounds. Within a few days the Sheriff came with warrants issued at the instruction of the Clay County State's Attorney, the same one who objected to Rev. Beeny's speaking against Communism in our church, for the arrests of myself, Rev. Vance Comer and others who had taken their children out of Clay County Schools. Bond was given by myself and others; we agreed to appear in court. This was a strange incident indeed, for I was at that time, and had been for almost eight years, a member of the local school board and this was the first instance in the history of Clay County that anyone had ever been cited for failure to send their children, whether they were of school age or not! Clay County was and is a county that has been notorious through all of its history as one in which the children quit school when they were ready, and the percentage of drop-outs from the eighth grade to the first year of high school (when they were still of school age and required by law to attend school until 16 years of age) as high as thirty to forty percent! So here was a group of people gathered together having their own school on their own grounds in which students were being taught the Bible, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, law of God and Country — as over against the public school's theory of evolution. In a few days we were served with warrants. It was obvious to all that there was much more involved than was visible; for it was not uncommon in Clay County Schools for parents to take their children from school for days and in some instances weeks to go on vacations and nothing was

"In due course of time they brought our school case up for trial in the Clay County Courthouse. The building was packed to capacity by the public, news-reporters, etc. The local States Attorney, in connection with an outside attorney which they employed, launched into a three-day court session costing the taxpayers thousands of dollars to prove that we were guilty of violating a law that does not even exist!

"After the jury had been selected for the school

ever said, but here a group that had been out of public schools only a few days were approached with warrants of arrest!

This incident began to secure the attention of the public. Newspapers began to carry the stories and reporters began to come to the grounds of the estate, for it was common knowledge that parochial schools, set up under church directions, as our Christian Conservative school, are immune from public school rules and regulations, for instance, Catholic, Lutheran and others of a religious nature. The Clay County Superintendent of schools made the statement, and it was published in newspapers, that there was nothing they could do, for they had no jurisdiction over a private school.

"The opposition was so bitter to our having our own school that finally one connected with the Superintendent of Public Instructions for the State of Illinois came from the Capitol, Springfield, bringing me a copy of the school laws. This party had personally talked to George T. Wilkins, who was the head of Public Instructions for the State of Illinois, about the situation, and he likewise informed me that he could not figure out what the local law officials had in mind, for there was nothing to prohibit or prevent us, or anyone else, from having a private or parochial school. The Springfield office brought the Christian Conservative Group the law book and gave us the chapter and page where it plainly stated they had no jurisdiction whatsoever, but still the pressure mounted and they kept issuing warrants day after day for each day of public school the children would miss.

"Soon the television crews, photographers, and free lance writers came and the people saw on their own television sets some of the circumstances that had developed on these grounds. Our school case was also carried in nationally distributed magazines and newspapers. Dave Garroway's Television show carried the story on broadcasts from coast to coast. This was the beginning of the fulfillment of what the Lord had said earlier in that He was going to bring to pass and cause to happen events that would alert our nation of the danger and bring to the surface the proof that our Basic Freedoms are practically non-existent when the Powers That Be are Challenged."

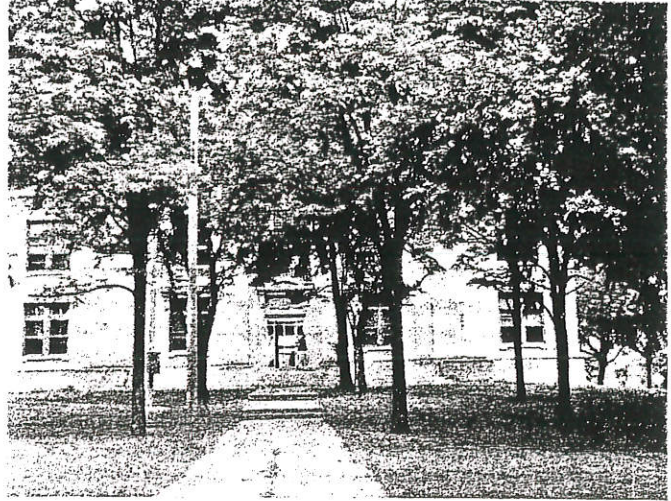
School Trial

case, they were then empanelled, which meant that the jurors could not go home, nor leave the group until the case was settled. My attorney objected, because this is a procedure which is taken only on very serious cases usually involving murder or such. However, the local steamroller was moving and they had no intention of losing the case! The Clay County Judge was being tutored and instructed by the local States Attorney and other members of the

County as he was not a lawyer and knew nothing about law, being formerly a local businessman in the Abstract business. He had been recently elected County Judge, for in the State of Illinois you need know nothing about law to sit as a county

judge. Therefore, our group was being tried in a court with the judge upon the bench knowing nothing whatsoever of legal procedure, except what he was told to do!

Testimony Limited



"For hours upon hours they presented their case until it came time for us to place witnesses upon the stand, including a well known and reputable physician and surgeon, who is a part of our group and was upon the grounds assisting in the teaching of the classes . . . NUMBERS OF WITNESSES came to the witness stand . . . THEY WERE NOT PERMITTED TO TESTIFY other than to give their name and addresses. They could not tell of the local harassment, the dangers, nor could they tell of the threats that our children had been under for many months in the local school system and how some of the youth had been agitated against them. Since we could not testify and only the other side could, as decided by a Judge who knew nothing about the law and knew only what he was being told by a part of the Clay County organization out to squelch the whole Christian Conservative move, A Judge having been involved long ago in trying to help incarcerate me in a mental institution — the jury therefore deliberated and came back with a verdict of guilty! Guilty of a law that does not exist; ruled over by a Judge who knew nothing about law and would not permit those of the Christian Conservative group to Testify!

The local authorities were now happy. The newspapers carried the verdict of guilty, but the case was appealed and the parochial school still maintained as the local situation became more tense. After the school case some who were involved began to grow fearful and left the grounds for the Lord

Picture of the Clay County Court House where the mobs gathered against Kenneth Goff when he spoke at the Christian Conservative Church and in which was held the trial for failure of the Christian Conservative movement to send their children to public school. State officials were later reported by newspapers to be investigating why Clay County officials spent \$5,000 of the tax payers money in order to levy fines of approximately \$20 each against those of the Christian Conservative Movement who did not send their children to the public school. Total fines were a little over \$100. During this reported investigation the Clay County Superintendent of Schools resigned. An example of the determination of local officials to stop the Christian Conservative Movement so long as they can bleed the tax payers!

was testing to see who could stand the pressure, and pay the price.

"The two-week period for which the people were called to the grounds, came and went as the Lord began to reveal that people should not leave but should hold. The praying and fasting continued. The men had now lost their former jobs and occupations. Some had very high salaries. Some were earning between twenty and thirty thousand dollars per year and now had no income whatsoever! Directions were beginning to be given to build cabins for these people to stay in, until certain things and events came to pass . . . construction began on one and two room cabins . . ."

Boycott Tactics!

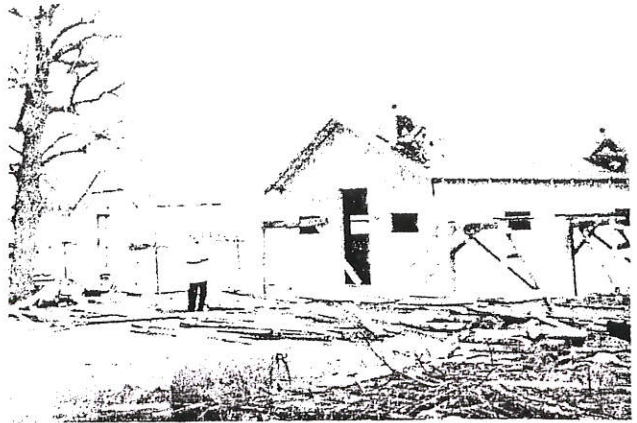
"At the sight of the cabins being built local agitations, threats, etc., continued to increase. Now coming under pressure were those selling us building materials and those from whom our people were buying groceries and food stuffs upon which to subsist. The grounds were under very close surveillance with even state police cars parking close to the premises and watching for long periods at a time, watching a people whose only crime was that they desired to have their own school where they could teach about God and Country, pray and fast about the Communist menace in our land! The people on the ground were given instructions to trade only in those places that were friendly, not under any conditions to agitate the local conspiracy, and to stay out of local crowds as much as possible. Most of our people then went to other communities to trade, not even bothering the merchants of Louisville."

Evan. David K. Stacey: "This sounds of the "Beast" System of the Book of Revelations, where one can neither buy nor sell unless they go along with the policy of the "Beast"! Please Continue Mr. Harrell . . ."

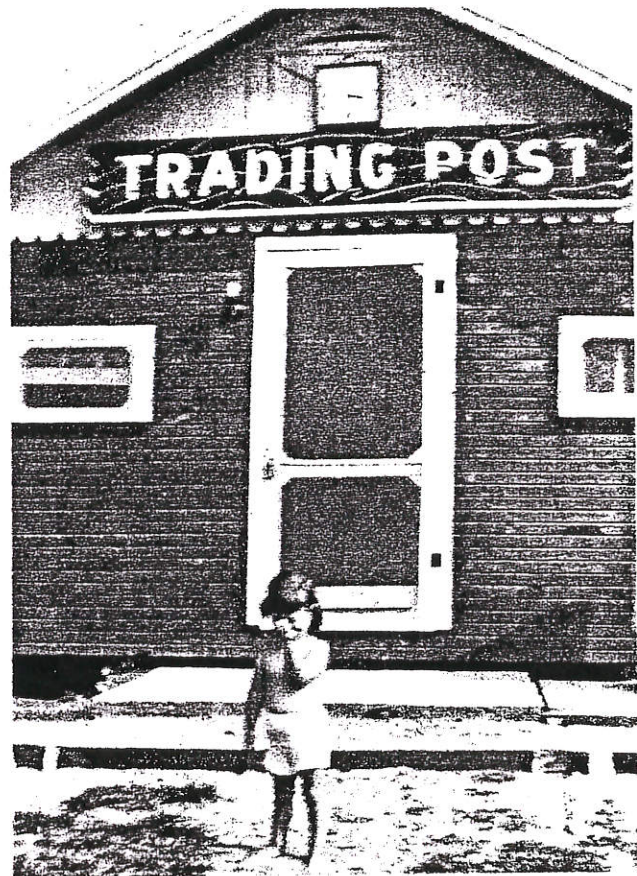
Gunfire!

"During this period of time Rev. Comer, myself, and others went to St. Louis to hear Mr. Goff speak at a gathering in that area. How close was the surveillance upon the ground by the enemy! I rode in a car other than my own, driven by another man, with my wife and I in the back seat. No sooner had we left the grounds until telephone calls came, three to the effect that while I was gone the buildings on our property would be burned, and two to the effect that we would not get back alive! At this time the state police were contacted and told the full set-up to insure our safety back into the area late that night.

"Guns were now being fired by some of the local citizenry around the edges of the premises and there were numerous eye witnesses of cars that would drive along the edge of the ground and fire guns! Here was a community, once friendly, that had been stirred and agitated by a force they knew nothing of and believing rumors and stories that were low, vile and hideous beyond degree, in ful-



Winter time construction of cabins, roof being placed on the one at the right, others in various stages of completion.



Trading Post on the Harrell Estate where the Christian Conservative people can buy at cost plus a small percentage to maintain the overhead of the church store which is subsidized by church collection and other money. Due to the organized opposition of local merchants, supplies of some kinds could never be obtained which is a forerunner of the "Mark of the Beast" which Christians are soon to encounter!

fillment of second Psalm in which it states that the heathen rage and the people imagine vain things.

"Because of the revelation the Lord was giving concerning the deep infiltration of our Government including the executive branch, I spoke out against the traitorism in high places in our Government and shortly thereafter I was approached by the Secret Service, by one attached to the White House guard, who had been for a number of years assigned with the duty of protecting the President.

"It was now obvious that the effects of this group were being felt in high echelons of government and as the Secret Service man talked to me in the presence of witnesses the sum and substance of his discussion was to see whether or not there was any repenting on our part and any statement that he could secure that we would refrain from bringing

question and doubt upon the purposes of our so-called leaders in our land. When these were not secured he left, and in a short time Government agencies started moving upon the Harrell and Company Business. These included the Internal Revenue Department, the Federal Trade Commission and others, all playing their part to pressure a movement dedicated to the disposal of the enemy and treason within our midst! "Anyone that understands the moving of the Communist conspiracy to stop any group that opposes them, knows that various Government agencies and bureaus brought in to harass and to intimidate can do great damage to a group or business, and ultimately, unless they be undergirded by the Spirit of God, they will be totally decimated and destroyed; but our group stayed, praying, fasting and building cabins in which to live at least temporarily . . ."

Men on Guard

"Night after night and week after week the men stood guard in shifts, armed with rifles and shot-guns, many of which they had brought to the grounds when they came, in order to protect their family and personal effects against those raging outside!

"During this period the local agitators began using the Harrell estate as a garbage dump. During the night they would drive along the white board

fence fronting the grounds and throw over garbage, whiskey bottles, beer cans, etc., onto the tree-studded and well-kept grounds! During the day spectators would gather to see what had been dumped the night before and to take pictures. The type of rubbish dumped, including whiskey and beer containers, depicted the character and nature of the agitators. Many of them, both men and women, were pious, praying church members on Sunday, but



Close up view of the Mt. Vernon House with the U. S. Flag and the Israel Flag on each of their

standards, John R. Harrell standing at the base of the flag pole on the right.

at home in private life, adulterers and alcoholic guzzlers! This was the type of people who led, organized and promoted the agitation against the Christian Conservative Group. One of the local Deputies at times would sit in his automobile and brandish his firearms toward the people on the grounds in a menacing manner — anything to harass and intimidate!

"Many people came to the grounds to see what was going on, others were sent by members of the conspiracy, giving false names and addresses in order to gain what information they could not only for the local conspiracy but for those in the high echelon of the Communist party; for here was a group of people that was beginning to get not only the attention of the public, but their attention inasmuch as threats, fears, intimidations, government pressures, harassment, and not even mobs, could seem to disperse us! Now we conducted our services upon the

grounds, either in the large Mt. Vernon house or other buildings, because it was too dangerous to return to our country church.

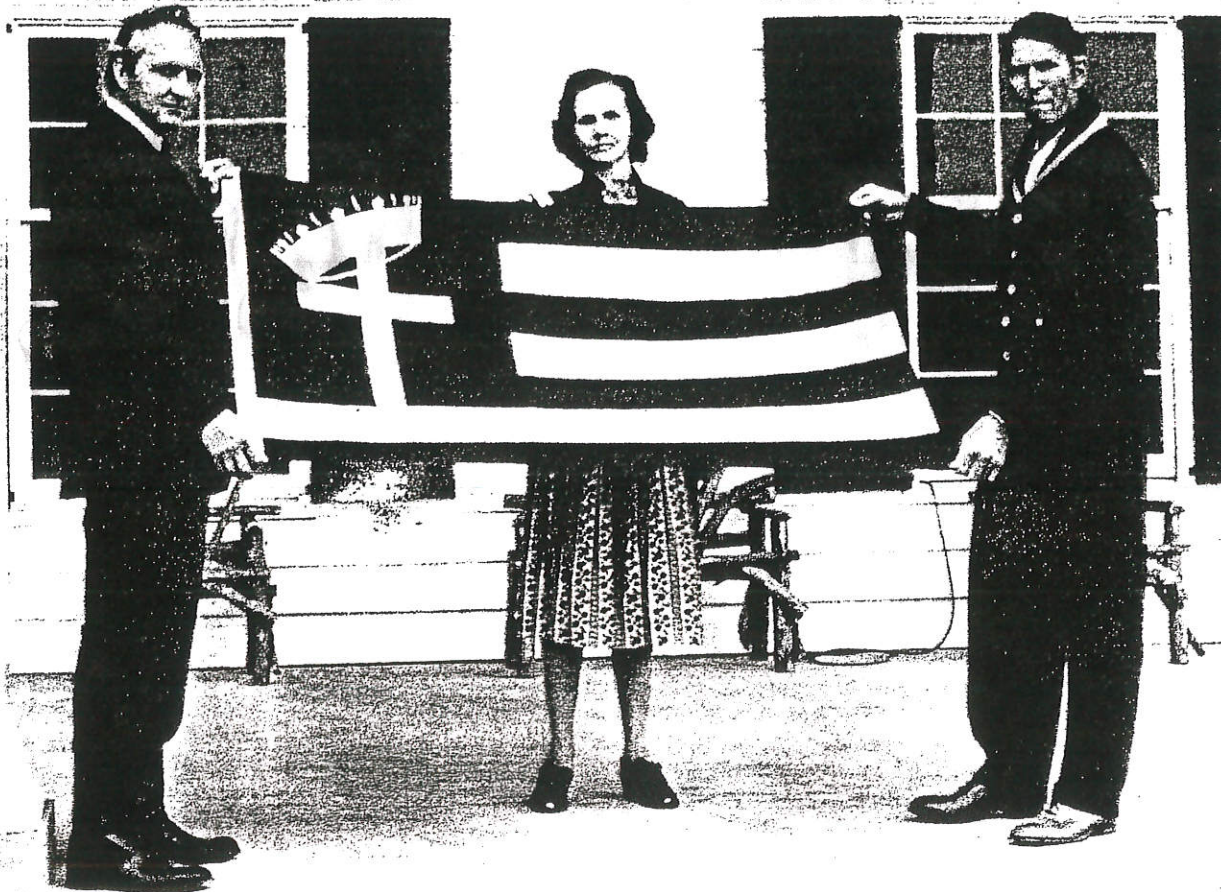
"Here was a group of people who believe in God and Country, being saved and Spirit-filled, pastored by a Godly minister, intelligent and highly educated — not able to attend and worship in their own church which they had bought, repaired, and maintained! The Lord was revealing that America is not nearly as free as people would have you believe, when you begin to expose the enemy that is in our midst! More and more people began to see that which Kenneth Goff recognized instantly when he was in our area — this is the HIDDEN HAND OF COMMUNISM in the background, which does not object to any group anywhere speaking out generally against the menace within our land, but when it is pinpointed specifically and accurately it strikes back full of force and fury!"

Pressure from Relatives

"As the fight continued through the spring of 1961 there were those who would grow weary, afraid, and by the warnings and doubts, sowed by their relatives who would come to the grounds, they would be persuaded to leave — which they did. It was common talk from those bringing information to their relatives here on the grounds that there was going to be an organized group that would come in and literally annihilate every man, woman, and child upon these grounds! Even a State Trooper from our general area was publicly heard and quoted in one of the business places in Louisville, making the remark that the State of Illinois should send the State Police in to break this up! Isn't it strange that in a land dedicated and consecrated to freedom, that a group of people could not meet, pray, fast, and fight

the evils of Communism without being threatened even by the law officials! The Constitution specifically guarantees the right of freedom, the right of protection of property against search and seizure, but we had few rights and no protection from the law officers whatsoever — MOBS WERE ENCOURAGED AND EVEN AGITATED in some instances by those who were deputies of the Clay County Sheriff's Office, one even sitting at the edge of our premises and brandishing a revolver!"

Evan. David K. Stacey: "This should Awaken True Americans not only to the Fact It Can Happen Here, but that It IS Happening Here! And in such a cunning and Deceiving way that Law Officers are Duped and "Used" against True Patriots and Saints!"



Israel flag fabricated at the direction of the Lord, showing the Cross and Crown side of the field. From left to right: John R. Harrell, Avelyn Comer,

who was commissioned to make the flag, and Lester Kellums.

Christian Conservative Flag

Mr. John R. Harrell: "To give in detail all of the things that the Lord has had this group to perform in the many months that they have been on the Harrell Estate would be too voluminous and tiresome to read in this which is meant to be a brief account of what has come to pass. However, we should mention the forming of a flag which the Lord directed me to design and which was laid out, sewn, and fabricated by Rev. and Mrs. Vance Comer. It consists of two colors, blue and white — White for the purity of God and Blue for His loyalty to His people in this hour in which we live. The flag consists of seven stripes alternating blue and white, and white stars on a blue field on one side — eleven stars in a circle and one larger star in the center. The field on the other side consists of a cross symbolizing that upon which Christ hung two thousand years ago, and a twelve-pointed crown which He is

to wear as a Kingdom is established in our time. The flag was dedicated to the Lord at the evening service of the Christian Conservative Church held in the Chapel of the Mt. Vernon house on Monday, June 13th, 1961 and the next morning at 10:30 A.M., it was raised to the top of the flag pole in the presence of the congregation, news reporters, and television cameras. I announced that the Lord had told me that when the Government of the People, for the People and by the People shall no longer protect the people that He would raise up a standard and that this flag was that standard. Since that time this flag is raised on its flag pole alongside an adjacent flag pole bearing the stars and stripes which has been the emblem of freedom to the nations throughout the world but which now has fallen into the hands of those who have betrayed its trust!

"Due to the events which had developed, newspaper stories and magazine articles began to appear throughout the United States and Canada, concerning the Christian Conservative Group and what we believe. Large quantities of letters came in, some of encouragement, some of condemnation, and from some desiring to become a part of our group. It was strange that a group being under such persecution there should be those who would like to join with us in our efforts, which serves as additional proof that there are those who are likewise deeply concerned about the position of our Country and the integrity of our leaders. Some that wrote to join the group were not genuine, but felt that they might be provided with food, shelter and clothing, but others were willing to come and bring their talents and efforts and live on meager rations, as true of those who were on the grounds. There are those here who had been quite successful in other fields and had quit their occupation to come into this work, resigning jobs that paid a good salary and now being paid by the Christian Conservative Church to carpenter, paint, and prepare a place, drawing salaries in some instances of only ten to twenty percent of what they made formerly. This was a test within itself , , , to stand or not to stand.

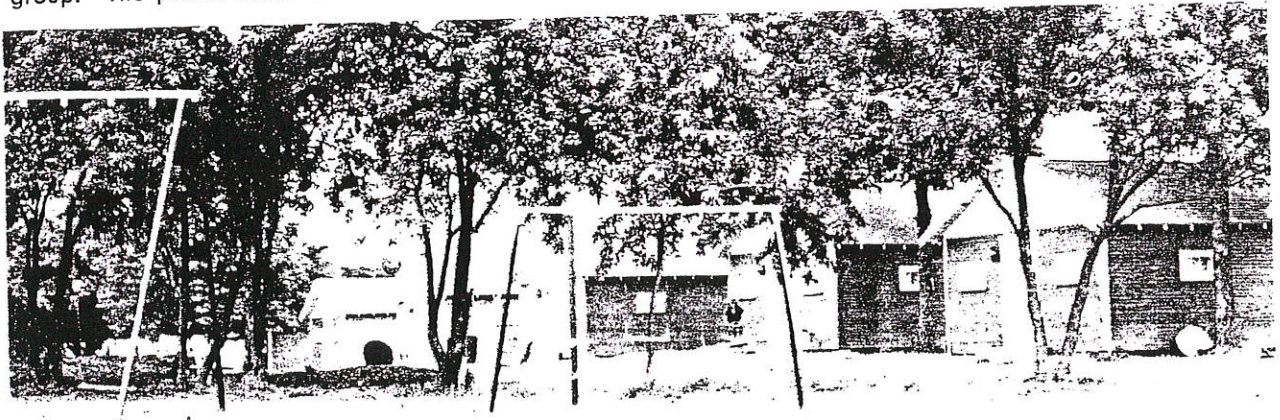
Evan. David K. Stacey: "At this point let me dispel the rumors to the effect that the people are kept here by coercion, threats, or force. THESE RUMORS ARE OUTRIGHT LIES! Such a Spiritual Peace, Contentment, and Happiness prevails that none here desires to leave — tho' they are free to do so at all times.

"Lester Kellums is a good example: 'Les' was co-owner of a Volkswagon Auto Agency, drawing over \$600 each month. He left this position, a 4-bedroom comfortable ranch-style home, and a Promising future, to live on about \$112 a month in a small two room cabin with his wife and three children; Out of this \$112 comes Utilities — \$1 a month for water, plus their share of the electric bill of the group. The public water was cut off — no reason



Raising of the Israel flag by John R. Harrell, showing the star side of the field.

given — after the Dion Davis Raid. The group now has its own water system. (To cut off 'Public' water, when paid up, is Illegal Discrimination! A large part of this line was built by Mr. Harrell's firm at a cost of approximately \$3,000 and Donated to the town!)"



Here are some of the cabins which families occupy. Some twenty five cabins were built within

a few weeks time beginning at this point and running for almost one-quarter of a mile.



Another view of cabins with water tower in rear, John R. Harrell in foreground.

Dion Davis Arrives

Mr. John R. Harrell: "The case that had the fullest coverage was that of Dion Davis, who had contacted the group earlier stating that he had read about us in a national magazine and would like to come to the ground and live. He explained that he had artistic talents and that he would be happy to stay here for food, shelter, and clothing. While many letters received to that effect are not answered because the direction of the Lord is contrary, nonetheless instructions were given to write this boy and invite him to come, which he did.

"He was a fine young lad, who did have great artistic talents; and immediately he began painting signs and doing other work in accordance with his abilities to enhance the beauty of the ground, and provide information for those who came to see the place. He had his own cabin, and enough clothes were rounded up and given to him to provide a decent appearance. He was given money by myself from time to time to provide for the necessary food-stuffs, much of which he prepared in his own cabin as he was very capable, intelligent — and as he said himself, 'found his life when he came to these grounds because he found the Lord in an experience of salvation.' However, his coming to the grounds soon began to take on new aspects of which the group never even had the slightest idea. After he had been here a short time he revealed to me that he had been in the Marine Corp and because of what he knew he left.



Construction of this house began in the fall of 1958 upon the direction of the LORD GOD of HOSTS and is an enlarged replica of George Washington's Mt. Vernon. It has a direct relationship with the establishment of GOD'S KINGDOM upon Earth and the ultimate defeat of Satanically inspired Communism. This is in accordance with Washington's vision at Valley Forge in 1777 as he was shown the destiny of the United States of America.



Picture of Dion Davis, Bible in hand, taken on the front porch of the Mt. Vernon house, and behind him a sign which he printed while on the Harrell Estate. "Construction of this house began in the fall of 1958 upon the direction of the LORD GOD of HOSTS and is an enlarged replica of George Washington's Mt. Vernon. It has a direct relationship with the establishment of GOD'S KINGDOM upon Earth and the ultimate defeat of Satanically inspired Communism. This is in accordance with Washington's vision at Valley Forge in 1777 as he was shown the destiny of the United States of America."

"The Lord then instructed the group that Mr. Davis came for a purpose, in order to bring before the minds of the American people the sordid conditions within our Armed Forces and the fact that our Government will not abide by the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights and privileges of a group such as ours when we dared to question their authority in any degree whatsoever. This was to show not only to this group but to all who could understand that we are now in power politics and not Constitutional Government! For a short time all went well until Davis's presence here was revealed to his parents, who were in business in the State of Pennsylvania. They reported him to the FBI, for after they came to take him away with them

he would not go, explaining to them how he had wanted to serve the Lord and be a Missionary even in his younger years — and how they had laughed and ridiculed his religious desires. His father left the ground angry and turned information over to the FBI as to the whereabouts of his son and said that they would rather see him in an insane asylum than connected with a religious group such as this!"

Evan. David K. Stacey: "For the account of what happened as the Government came after this boy, who was giving out information to the newspapers concerning the dangerous condition of the particular branch of service which he was in, we shall give you an account which was written shortly after the raid when details were clear in order that you may see and judge for yourself the actions taken."

A Brief Sketch of the Dion Davis Case

During the month of July 1961 an 18-year-old lad whom the Christian Conservative group had never known, by the name of Dion Davis, came to the Harrell Estate at Louisville, Illinois, after earlier writing that he would like to be on those grounds, the letter being mailed from Richmond, Virginia several weeks earlier.

After Dion had been there a time he began to explain that he had been connected with the Marine Corp and also explain its being infiltrated with Atheism, Immorality, Debauchery and his actually having seen and known of men being driven insane as well as needlessly drowned in training, plus Brain-Washing and Communistic tactics that were being used to demoralize our men!

On the afternoon of Tuesday, August 1st, Natalia E. Harrell called her son, John R. Harrell, from the office of Harrell & Company and stated there was a man there to see him, whom he and another talked with in the front office of Harrell & Company. There he presented an identification card which listed him to be Manley Hawks, of the FBI, No. 1452, and proceeded to ask if there was a boy here on the grounds by the name of Dion Davis. Mr. Harrell told him there was such a boy here on the grounds and if he would come back at 10 a.m. Central Standard Time the next morning, he would appreciate it, as he would prefer he did not talk with the lad on this day. Mr. Harrell explained to him of the boy's writing asking to come to the Estate. He also told briefly of the moving of the Lord upon these grounds following his being Divinely-healed of Cancer quite sometime ago at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. Mr. Harrell further explained to him that

the Lord would give directions by the time he returned the next morning as to what disposition should be made with the Davis boy as he had nothing on it at the moment, but that the Davis boy could leave of his own accord anytime he desired. The so-called Mr. Hawks agreed and said he would come back the next morning. This concluded their discussion.

About 8 o'clock the next morning, on Wednesday August 2, Mr. Harrell received a long distance telephone call from an Associated Press News Reporter asking if this man that reported to be Manley Hawks was genuine and on the level and wondering if there was a hoax being played upon them. At this time Mr. Harrell asked him to clarify these statements that he had just made. The Associated Press Reporter then stated that he had called the genuine Manley Hawks not once that morning but twice, and on both occasions Mr. Hawks had denied knowing anything about this case whatsoever! The reporter stated that after he had telephoned him the first time he calculated that since he called him so early, and possibly gotten him out of bed, perhaps he did not quite understand what he was talking about. He double-checked by calling him back the second time, only to receive a second denial! Therefore, since the Harrell Estate is a place where there have been numbers of imposters in one manner or another, this reporter placed them on immediate guard as to who 'Mr. Hawks' might be. They had not forgotten the time the Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, and a so-called psychiatrist were on the premises illegally for two days, without any authority whatsoever, trying to send Mr. Harrell to a mental institution because he contended there were Com-

munists in Clay County! They therefore purposed most certainly, that if this man was not genuine, he was not going to pull another hoax, and possibly even take the Davis boy from the grounds, without our knowing that all was on the square! To protect the Estate further, from a legal position, it had long before been thoroughly posted with large permanent 'No Trespassing' signs.

When the so-called Mr. Hawks drove up in his automobile there were many witnesses around to hear the conversation that took place including guards at the gate. Guards had been maintained, from time to time, for many months during the continued harassment. The only instructions that Mr. Harrell had from the Lord, with regard to Davis and what was to be done, was to be sure that the so-called Mr. Hawks properly identified himself and that he was a genuine FBI agent. When the so-called Mr. Hawks drove up at approximately 10 a.m. in a rather old-looking model Ford, with him in the front seat was Sheriff Walter Welch. Standing with Mr. Harrell, at the South end of the porch of the large house when they drove in, were many witnesses, including news coverage which had been told to move in close enough to hear the conversation.

The so-called Mr. Hawks remained seated in his car. As Mr. Harrell approached the automobile, he made the remark, "This was quite a reception" and Mr. Harrell stated to him, "This is private property, and the constitution of the United States guarantees us the right to bear fire arms!" Therefore, any guards upon the grounds were within their proper legal rights. At his time Mr. Harrell asked him "to again identify himself that others may see his identification." The purported Mr. Hawks sat motionless for a considerable period of time, bringing some doubt to some minds whether or not he was even going to produce his so-called identification, but, after a time, he did reach for it and handed it to Mr. Harrell, who in turn handed it to others standing around. After returning the identification card to him, Mr. Harrell proceeded to ask if he was actually Manley Hawks, stating that he had a good reason for asking this question. He looked at Mr. Harrell and said, "I introduced myself as Manley Hawks", to which Mr. Harrell replied; "I realize this, but are you actually Manley Hawks?" He again went through the explanation that he introduced himself to Mr. Harrell as Manley Hawks. Mr. Harrell explained to him that his introducing himself as Mr. So-and-So does not make it true and asked him again if he was Manley Hawks. They went through this procedure at least six or seven times, and at no time or instance would he ever say that he was Manley Hawks! Then Mr. Harrell said, "let me ask another question, were you called twice this morning by an Associated Press reporter and did you deny knowing anything about this case or having any connection thereto?" He merely looked at Mr. Harrell and said, "I am an FBI man." Mr. Harrell

came over the question a number of times again and he refused to answer, using the same quotation. At this time Mr. Harrell told him he would not talk with him further until he had proper identification from those higher up in his organization as to whether he was genuine. Then the so-called Mr. Hawks asked if he could see Dion Davis. Since Mr. Davis was available to news reporters and to any one who wanted to visit him, he was told that he could, but; if he was armed, he would need to turn his gun over to the Sheriff to hold for him while he talked to the boy. This he refused to do. He then asked if Mr. Harrell was refusing to cooperate with the FBI and Mr. Harrell said he was not refusing to do this in any sense whatsoever, but that he must know that he was of the FBI, and since he would neither answer the question whether or not he was Manley Hawks, or whether he had been contacted and denied knowing anything about this case they would have to send others before any discussion about the custody of Davis would be taken into consideration. At this time they drove from the grounds with their entire stay consuming a period of about ten minutes.

The so-called Manley Hawks called Mr. Harrell on the evening of Wednesday, August 2, asking if he would talk with the head man from the Springfield Office, Mr. Gibbons of the FBI, and he told them he would providing proper identification was made.

The next morning of Thursday, August 3, Mr. Harrell received a telephone call, said to be from Manley Hawks at Effingham, Illinois, in which he stated that Robert Gibbons of the Springfield office was with him and wished to talk with him. Mr. Harrell then talked by telephone with Mr. Gibbons who said that he would like to talk to Dion Davis over the front entrance gate of the Estate, by the guard house. Mr. Harrell stated he thought it would be best if they talked on the front porch of the Mt. Vernon House. However, they said that under the present circumstances he felt it best to talk over the front gate, even though the property on both sides of this gate and even the road they must travel on to get to our premises, is private property of the Estate. Mr. Harrell told them to call back a little before noon and he would see if it could be worked out.

He did call later and Mr. Harrell told him that it would be satisfactory for him to talk with Dion Davis at the front gate. The so-called Mr. Gibbons asked Mr. Harrell not to have any News Reporters present, though the so-called Manley Hawks had told him the evening before, in a telephone conversation, that Harrell's group and the FBI were BOTH FIGHTING THE SAME COMMUNISTIC FORCES, BUT THE PUBLICITY OF THIS INCIDENT WAS HURTING THE ARMED FORCES! Mr. Harrell answered, "IF THE ARMED FORCES are infiltrated and things developing as this boy states, AMERICA NEEDS TO KNOW THE TRUTH BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!" Mr. Harrell did not promise Mr. Gibbons that the news reporters would not be present, because he felt THE PUBLIC

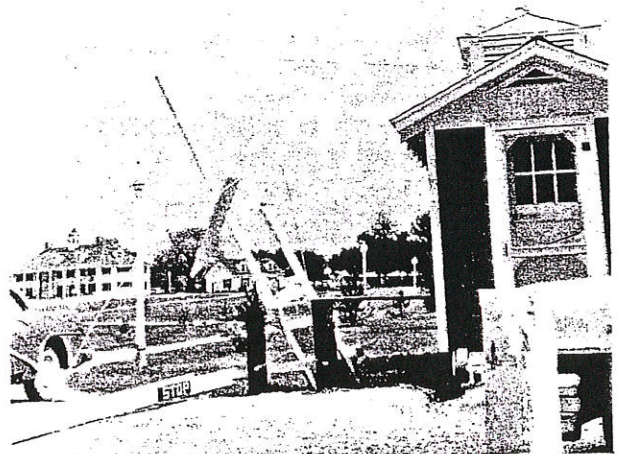
HAS A RIGHT TO KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON! They set the time for a meeting at 4 p.m. Central Standard Time.

At approximately 4 p.m., two men, who purported to be Manley Hawks and Robert Gibbons, walked up the private road to the front gate of the Harrell Estate. Since they objected to the news reporters hearing what they had to say, Mr. Harrell had already told the news reporters to stay on his side of the gate and move in as close as they wanted for the conversation, which they did. Mr. Harrell shook hands with both the so-called Manley Hawks and the so-called Mr. Gibbons. Mr. Gibbons produced credentials with the name, Robert Gibbons, No. 52, of the FBI. He then talked with Dion Davis over the gate for some forty minutes. They talked about conditions in the Armed Forces, about Christian beliefs, Debauchery, Communistic infiltration, etc., over which, they told Mr. Davis, they had no control. One or two others talked with the so-called Mr. Gibbons briefly, with Mr. Harrell listening to the conversation that ensued in this period of time. After the discussion was terminated they shook hands and left, with Mr. Gibbons not at any time, or at any other time, making any demands, or requests for Davis, or clarifying any of the identity questions that were raised about Manley Hawks the day earlier. Many witnesses were present, hearing the whole conversation in its totality. That night the Christian Conservative group had their regular Thursday evening Church service in the Mt. Vernon house chapel and they discussed the meeting and the facts that the so-called Mr. Hawks and Gibbons NEVER DEMAND-ED THE BOY, or properly identified themselves, that no legal papers of any nature had been shown to substantiate their claim to the boy or to show that he had been in the Armed Forces. NO WARRANTS FOR SEARCH OR ARREST WERE PRESENTED, MENTIONED OR OTHERWISE INDICATED! The Lord directed to read a scripture, which another within the church had felt impressed to call to the congregations attention, about some who would come up by the cliff, but that we would not fight. This is exactly what did happen in the early morning raid which was soon to follow.

At approximately 3 a.m. on Friday morning, August 4, one of our group came to the door of Mr. Harrell's home and stated that he felt impressed of the Lord that something was wrong and there was danger. There were men on guard that night who had stood guard many days and nights during the past months. The local harrassment would build and fade with Harrel receiving regular threats by telephone. This had been going on for over two years, therefore nothing unusual was thought of at the moment and Mr. Harrell told him to return to bed; however, he went to the front guard gate and told the boys there that something was wrong — he even went back a second time to do so.

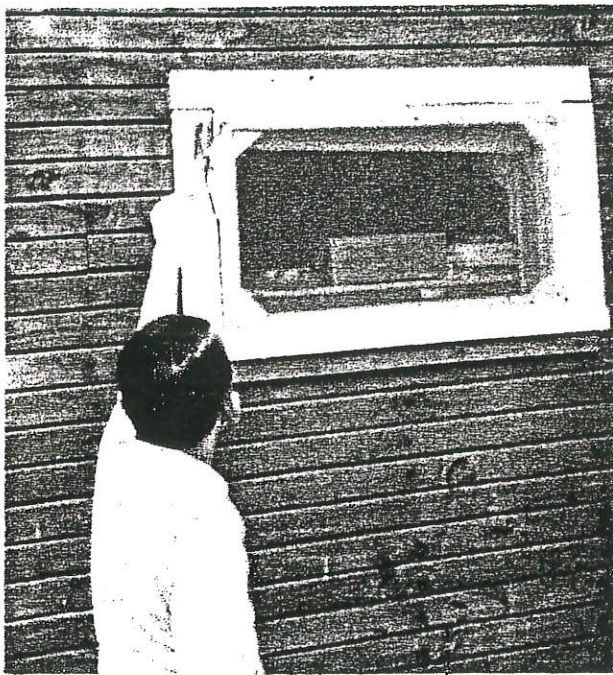
At four a.m., Central Standard Time, one came stating that he and another man noticed automobiles with their headlights out moving onto the Estate grounds from the vicinity of the skating rink. Mr. Harrell started dressing and told him to ring the bell to alert the men! In the darkness of the night there was no way of knowing what kind of a group could be gathering, as groups had gathered numerous times during and since Rev. Kenneth Goff had been here and spoke to the Christian Conservative group. Our church was riddled with bullets, and damaged in other ways, crosses were burnt, and other of our properties damaged by fire and vandalism until insurance companies refused to write insurance upon much of our real estate!

As Mr. Harrell came out of the house he heard the loud crack of an Army half-track crashing its way through the front guard gate, with automobile steel clashing and men yelling and screaming! At the East end of the premises he saw numbers of flash lights around Dion Davis's cabin! An airplane was overhead blarring some type of message that was not clear, plus loud speakers asking people to go to the front gate! Even though he did not know the identity of the invaders, the Lord gave the instructions to Mr. Harrell to ORDER THE MEN NOT TO FIRE . . . which he did . . . and of course, NO SHOTS WERE FIRED!



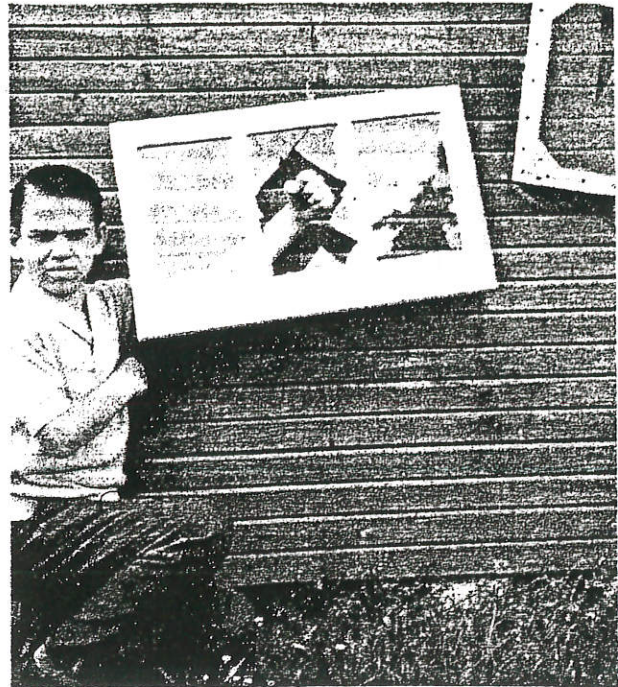
Main entrance gate to Harrell Estate showing Guard House and broken entrance gate which was broken by an Army half-track commanded by troops with machine guns in the darkness of the early morning raid of August 4, 1961. The Army half-track broke through the gate and three Automobiles which were blocking the entrance, damaging them extensively! Entrance to premises made without warrants!

Since here was no resistance offered by the group, they were rounded up. A number of the Christian Conservative men were literally MAN-HANDLED in a rough and reckless way, OTHERS WERE NEEDLESSLY INJURED, WOMEN WERE KNOCKED DOWN, AND PROPERTY WAS DAMAGED! The raiders took working tools, rolled roofing, and even the entire stock of the N. E. Harrell Sporting Goods Company including bank records, checks, currency, and silver! A small amount of the money was returned by U. S. Marshall Thompson some 72 hours later. Property damage done in the illegal raid, and valuables stolen by the raiders, ran into the Thousands of Dollars! All of the forty some cabins, buildings, and trailers that were closed were subjected to the breaking down of doors, knocking off of locks and the beating out of window glass, and in some instances, the wooden window frame itself!

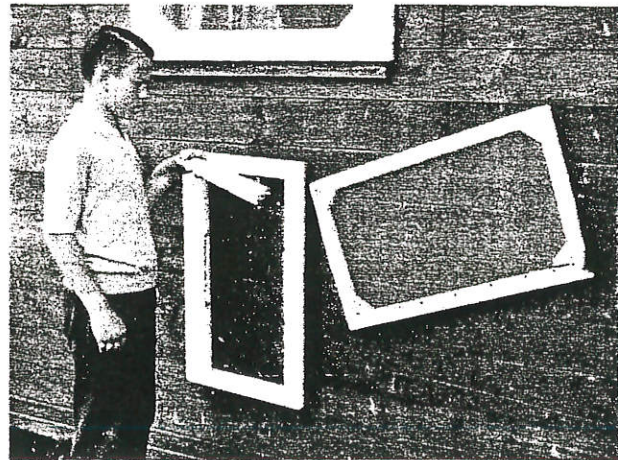


Photograph showing damage to one of the window frames by the Illegal Government raid, under the cover of night, without warrants — showing how with rifle butts and axes they chopped and beat at any place of entry which caused them delay or opposition! Windows and screens were replaced, but damage to window casing was left for public to see.

After being processed through the local Clay County Jail all men, thirteen years and older of the Christian Conservative group, were taken to the East St. Louis Federal Building, held without knowing any of the charges involved until late that afternoon, then taken to the St. Louis Jail. When the men asked the raiding officers for their warrants for search or



Another picture of cabin damage showing windows that were broken by rifle butts and screens that were slashed by sharp invasion instruments. These acts were committed in the darkness of the 4 a.m. raid on August 4th — scattering splinters of wood and glass into the faces of sleeping children and adults in the bed crowded back portions of the small cabins. The lad pictured is Michael Ladley, oldest of six children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ladley of the Christian Conservative Group.



Pictures again of damage — smashed windows hanging in their respective positions beneath the repaired window frame. Note that even the wood divider bars were knocked out by the impact of heavy instruments, therefore, many of the windows not only had the glass broken but the frames decimated by heavy instruments in the hands of troopers that were yelling and screaming in a frenzied, frantic manner in the darkness of the night!

arrest, they were told they did not need warrants to do this! None of the group could find out what was going on or what the charges were? Some of the FBI men, as well as State Troopers, were not in a condition to even know what was going on, as they were intoxicated from drinking hard liquor! Many on the ground will testify to this fact. Some of these same men injured several unarmed men of the Christian Conservative group when the latter went to the defense of the women who were being manhandled and knocked down!

It is evident that numbers of Constitutional Rights were violated, beginning with the refusal of FBI agencies to properly identify themselves to a people who have been under great pressure and harassment, and failure to come with the necessary search warrants and papers which are required by the Constitution. The right to have firearms is guaranteed by the second article of the Constitution of the United States. Even though this raid occurred on August 4, 1961, Mr. Harrell was in the United States Clerks Office in East St. Louis as late as the afternoon of Friday, September 22, and Mr. Meford, who is in charge of that office under Mr. Warner, told Mr. and Mrs. Harrell that THERE HAD NEVER BEEN A WARRANT OF ANY KIND ON RECORD within his office and that he knew nothing of the case whatsoever except what he had heard!

Many of those heard the loud speakers of the invaders stating that the FBI did not want to arrest them but only wanted to take them to the skating rink and to send them back after getting their names, age, and addresses . . . when they went to the skating rink all were arrested! Numbers of the Officers conducted themselves like a Hitler's Gestapo unit that had just captured a city, chiding and asking "Where is your God to deliver you?"! Profane and vulgar language was used. One party even stated, "this is what we have wanted to do for a long time!" Evidently he included the injuring of people, damaging of property, and stealing of money!

It was evident that the Marines, FBI, and State Troopers were very scared and had there been any desire or intent by those on the Harrell Estate to fire against any of the invaders it would have been exceedingly easy to do so, as they were vulnerable at scores of points, however, the fight was not with the FBI, nor did the Lord ever tell them at any time that the Davis boy would not be turned over when they were approached by the proper authorities, properly identified, with the proper legal papers — but on the contrary, when it came to this point the boy would be taken, for the American public needed to know what was going on within our Armed Forces.



Clay County Jail where all the male members of the Christian Conservative Movement were held and processed by the FBI, Marines, and State Police before transfer to Federal custody in East St. Louis.

Mr. Gibbons, or some member of the FBI, evidently told the East St. Louis Grand jury that Mr. Harrell told him that he would not turn the boy over and that he knew that he was breaking the law. THIS WAS NOT TRUE AT ANY TIME WHATSOEVER, AS THERE WAS NEVER A DEMAND MADE FOR THE BOY! In every instance, every meeting, and at every telephone conversation there were numbers of witnesses involved, therefore at the proper time perjury charges can be preferred against those who are evidently fabricating such stories in order to try to save their "face" for making so many unconstitutional and illegal blunders! THE CHRISTIAN CONSERVATIVE GROUP BROKE NO LAWS AT ANY TIME DURING THE WHOLE DAVIS AFFAIR! In some ways the same type of situation tried on this Christian Conservative group has been used against General Walker as he attempted to bring out the facts of the Communistic infiltration against our Armed Forces in Europe. Legal procedure means nothing evidently, even to the FBI, when they are being goaded by those in the higher echelon of Government in Washington, D.C. . . . This to keep the whole mess from coming to public light until it is too late for free people to exert themselves!

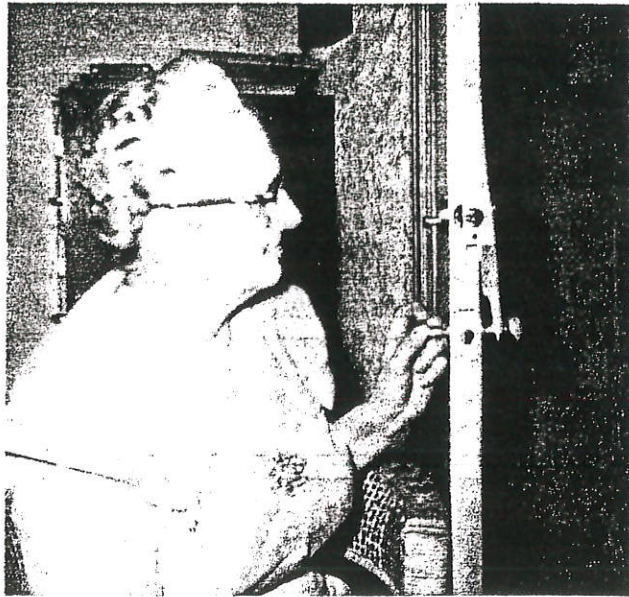
A Supplement to "A Brief Sketch of the Dion Davis Case"

This is a supplement of the Davis case, written a period of time after the preceding outline, incorporating numerous events and circumstances that have developed since.

All of the men of the Christian Conservative group were charged by the United States Government for the harboring of a deserter. Mr. Davis was eventually returned to Camp LeJeune, North Carolina, where Mr. Harrell hired an attorney to defend him in his Court Martial. Dion Davis was convicted, NOT OF BEING A DESERTER, but, of being ABSENT WITHOUT OFFICIAL LEAVE! He was sentenced to six months in the Naval penitentiary and a discharge, with a later review of the case reducing the time to five months.

Approximately eight months have now elapsed since this sentence and MR. DAVIS HAS SERVED HIS TIME, however, the Government has now found it convenient to hold him in a hospital after releasing him from the Naval prison. This is further evidence they do not desire the boy to be free. The paradox of the whole case is that even if the Christian Conservative group did harbor Mr. Davis, WHICH THEY DID NOT, there is no law nor penalty for harboring one who is Absent Without Leave! Mr. Davis was convicted only for being AWOL, but the Christian Conservative group still is faced with the charge of harboring a deserter, which carries with it a maximum sentence of some seventeen years in the penitentiary! Therefore, they are being charged with a crime which was proven, in the case of Dion Davis, to be non-existent!

In addition to these strange circumstances, State and FBI agents came on the Harrell estate NOT THE MORNING OF THE RAID BUT THE NIGHT BEFORE taking various positions around the ground and holding these for many, many hours. This plainly disregards Article Four of the Constitution which guarantees American citizens security of their own persons, houses, property, papers and effects against certain seizure without search warrants . . . which in our case, were never issued or served! This has since been admitted by the Government! Equipment was



Natalia E. Harrell, mother of John R. Harrell, looking at one of the splintered Harrell and Company office doors, battered and beaten open by government agents during 4 a.m. raid. Note lock above latch ripped from its moorings, which required agents to burst door in order to gain access. Agents took business records, equipment, and money running into thousands of dollars — without warrants! Many such doors on some thirty-odd structures upon the Harrell Estate suffered similar treatment. This is how the Washington Gestapo interprets the Constitution of the United States.

moved onto the Harrell Estate before the raid, including bulldozers, armored vehicles, and police cars; and fences were cut on the Estate.

The Harrell Estate has been a place of business for many years. The N. E. Harrell Sporting Goods had been in being since 1947, and when the raid was made the Government took all of the firearms and ammunition they could find, which ran into many thousands of dollars, forcing the closing of the business in a direct violation of Article Two of the Constitution which guarantees the American citizen the right to have and bear firearms, plus the right to operate a legitimate business!

Many of the guns belonging to N. E. Harrell Sporting Goods Company were new and in their original boxes. Numbers of Browning shot guns and others of comparable value were taken, but the strange thing of the whole affair is that NINETEEN OF THESE GUNS NEVER ARRIVED AT THE FEDERAL BUILDING in East St. Louis! This, in itself, amounts to a loss of several thousand dollars!

The raiders ransacked the houses, going through dresser drawers, electric refrigerators, cupboards, chests, and every other piece of furniture which held clothes, food, etc. In some cases all of the drawers of chests and cabinets would be turned upside down until the chaos within a house was indescribable.

The Government naturally tried to deny that any money was taken on the August 4th raid, but in the presence of many witnesses and in the office of Mr. Harrell's attorney in East St. Louis, on Monday, August 8th, United States Chief Deputy, Marshall Thompson, returned some forty dollars that was taken by them. When asked by Mr. Harrell where the Marshall had gotten it he said he didn't remember other than that the FBI had given it to him. Reporters were present and witnessed the return of the money, both silver and paper currency. The St. Louis Globe Democrat carried a lengthy article about the incident the next morning. Not only was money taken, but a minor part of it was returned, proving it was taken!

During all of this difficulty and local rioting, assisted by members of the Federal and State Government, properties of the Harrells have been burned or vandalized. In one instance a well-built five-room house, which they own, was clubbed and damaged by some of the local citizens . . . They knocked out all windows, window frames, beat the plaster off the inside walls, ripped out electrical wiring, removed supporting posts from under porches and caused damages running into thousands of dollars! Other of their buildings have been burned, roofs ripped open, and personal property damaged or destroyed.

The Christian Conservative Church has been so damaged, riddled by both rifle and shotgun blasts, heating system decimated, etc., that services cannot be held because of winter weather in a heatless church and because of personal safety! This is a direct violation of Article One of the Constitution of the United States which guarantees freedom of worship!

Those of the Christian Conservative group readily realize that the average citizen in our country would not believe that Government agents would come onto premises without warrants, use men who were intoxicated with hard liquor, knock down women, damage property, take whatever of value they could find to the extent of thousands of dollars, arrest and jail a group that had committed no crime whatsoever! They realize that what has happened to them will likewise happen to other groups once they stand up in the face of, and dare to pinpoint and reveal, the deep Communistic influence within our government and society! The average citizen finds it difficult to believe such atrocities could develop in these United States! In order to bring the facts to light, the Christian Conservative group

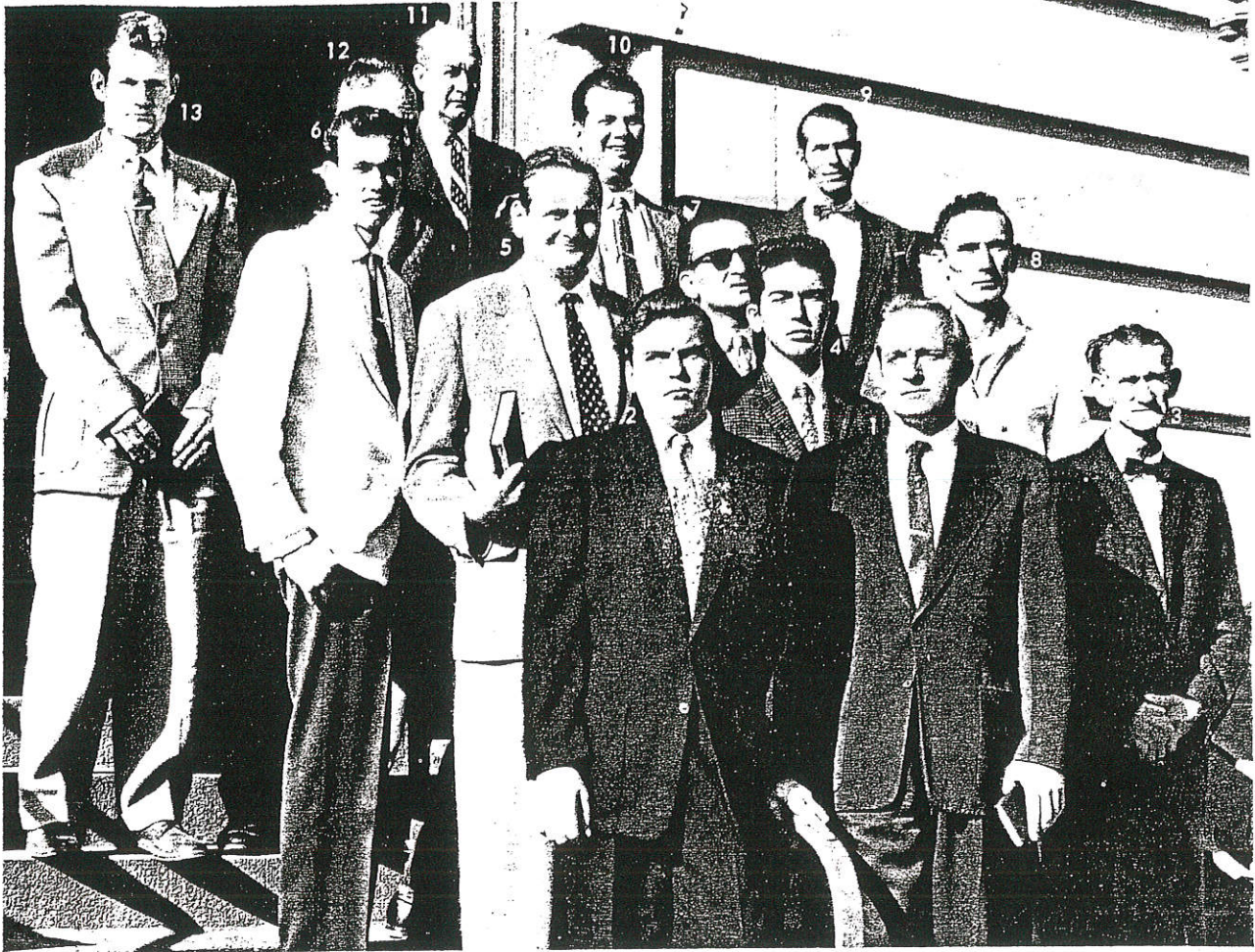
has agreed to undergo lie detector tests, along with the raiding and stealing officers, to prove these statements to be true and correct . . . The detector machines are to be run and operated by those who are outside the State of Illinois, and have no connection with Federal or State Government, in order to reduce to a minimum the pressures and threats, which they would be almost sure to receive, to influence their grading of those tested. Law enforcing officials have been such staunch believers in this type of equipment, and should be happy to have the opportunity to submit themselves to the same type of scrutiny as others who break the laws of our land!

One national figure and speaker stated, (and later published the account of what he saw firsthand) of these movings in our area, 'it made him believe that he was not in the corn belt of the United States, but behind the Iron Curtain . . . controlled and dominated by Soviet Russia.' THERE IS NO QUESTION BUT THAT ALL PRESSURE POSSIBLE WILL BE BROUGHT BY SOME DEPARTMENT IN GOVERNMENT TO PROVE THE CHRISTIAN CONSERVATIVE GROUP GUILTY OF SOMETHING . . . WHETHER REMOTELY TRUE OR NOT . . . FOR THEY CANNOT ADMIT THEY WERE WRONG NOR THAT THEY BROKE THE VERY LAWS THEY ARE SWORN TO UPHOLD!

Only a Strong and Honest Government can afford to admit they are wrong . . . When such flagrant violations of the Constitution are permitted against a people, to then find a public official elected by popular vote who will stand up and say "this must not be," is almost too much to hope for. Let us see what does transpire as the trial approaches in the East St. Louis Federal Court. Here is a group who out of sheer love and devotion for a country, with an intense hatred for the Anti-Christ forces of Communism, who, when such infiltration began to be known to them, dared to stand upon their Constitutional rights, now possibly finding they have none! Will we discover the things which our forefathers established and brought into being are so weakened that even the government, pledged to protect individual rights, acts more in the manner of a Police State rather than a Republic under God?

Evan. David K. Stacey: "I remember hearing of the Dion Davis case over the radio and in the newspapers while at my home in New Mexico. The impressions they gave were Definitely 'Slanted', incomplete, and thus basically false! Our Controlled Communications Media are fast losing the confidence of Patriots because of such 'one-sided' coverage. It is getting so that when they do present Two sides of anything, it is to hide the Third side!

"Mr. Harrell, would you give us a brief review of the raid and consequent developments?"



Group picture of some of the Christian Conservative Group taken on the steps of the United States Federal Building in East St. Louis prior to their arraignment before the United States District Court in October in 1961.

Review of the Raid

REPORTERS RESTRICTED

Mr. John R. Harrell: "The reporters tried to talk to us to find out what happened but the government would not permit it and finally we were arraigned in the East St. Louis Federal Court before the Commissioner with their setting bonds on those eighteen years of age or less at two thousand dollars, upon

the other men, three thousand dollars, and upon myself, seventy-five hundred dollars. Since arrangements could not be made, nor was the cash available, all were taken and incarcerated in the St. Louis City Jail.

- No. 1 John R. Harrell
- No. 2 His fourteen year old son, Tod Harrell
- No. 3 Arthur Leib
- No. 4 James Kellums
- No. 5 Gene Densmore
- No. 6 Harold Leib
- No. 7 Joseph Ladley
- No. 8 Charles Childers
- No. 9 Lester Kellums
- No. 10 James Gillard
- No. 11 Rev. A. Vance Comer
- No. 12 Carl Stanley
- No. 13 Robert Murie

Some Injuries of the Raid

"My son, Tod, had been struck on the head with a gun in the hand of one of the Troopers. These blows opened gashes in his head which injured him considerably. These were sewn up by Doctors at the Clay County Hospital. The Troopers then brought him to the Clay County Jail and he was arrested along with the rest of us — only being thirteen years old! Our Attorney was refused the right even to see him even though he explained Tod was a juvenile. Tod was the first one injured in the raid. He started fighting the troopers after they started pushing and knocking down women on the ground, shoving even his own Mother with a gun across her stomach! She brought forth a child one week after this raid! Another boy on the grounds by the name of Harold Leib was held by two troopers while another beat him over the head with a gas gun! With blood flowing from his head and soaking the back of his shirt, he was given no opportunity to change and was forced to lie in jail several days without attention until he was bonded and returned home!

"Upon the return to the grounds the group gathered in a circle and sang praises to the Lord that they had been found worthy to be ridiculed, spat upon, injured, and jailed, as was true of practically every Godly man in both the old and new Testaments of the Bible, whether it be Moses, David, Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, Paul, Silas, or even Christ Himself, Who not only was jailed, but

"The Devastation upon the ground seemed like that of an invading army as we began checking over the inventory of things that had been taken! It was amazing and it soon became evident that THEY WERE AFTER MUCH MORE THAN DION DAVIS! Their intent was to press us economically and physically! The entire stock of the N. E. Harrell Sporting Goods, which had been my mother's as a side-line business since 1947, was taken. Nineteen guns, many of them high priced Browning shotguns, were never turned over to the government but taken by some of the Troopers themselves!

"We have seen before our very eyes the things that we thought happened only under the Nazi party in Germany, and the Communist organizations, and in Communist controlled countries! It meant that when any group of people anywhere in the United States caught the vision of America and realized the danger within our midst and became specific in their fight — pinpointing names, dates and places — the fury of Hell would be unleashed against them without the slightest semblance of following the Constitution! Even as Rev. Comer, who was denied all rights

"The raid itself was a sight to behold! The Lord later revealed He wanted us to see and feel what it was like in countries behind the Iron Curtain' where the communities had been overridden by lawless officials who had no regard for human rights. The smirks and sneers of the officials upon these grounds, the ridiculing of the things for which we stand were almost more than we could bear!

"Our Attorney pled, when the Commissioner set our bonds, that they were excessive, however, there was nothing that we could do about it, and the next day my Mother, N. E. Harrell, and my wife posted ninety-five hundred cash bond to release my son, Tod, and I in order that I could return and organize enough real estate evaluation to secure the release of the others. We needed in excess of one hundred thousand dollars, for which the grounds where the Mt. Vernon house, cabins and so forth stand, provided the security and their release was secured on Monday afternoon, August 7.

Thankfulness

also was crucified!

"The Lord then began to reveal that a people, who would serve Him with all their heart, had no protection within our land if they stood up against the Godless creed of the Anti-Christ Communists, and that there were other trials and other tribulations through which we must pass as He prepared to deliver our land in our time."

"Legalized" Robbery!

of defence in his case when taken out of the Methodist Church because of his fight against Communist infiltration, so was this people to a much greater degree denied the right of all freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution when all that was necessary to secure the Davis boy was for them to come in a proper and legal manner with a necessary warrant and proof that Dion Davis was absent without leave.

"They charged our entire group of harboring a deserter, which carries with it a penalty of seventeen years in the penitentiary, and they set my bond at seventy-five hundred dollars when I was fighting for God and the exposure of Communism within our land. This is quite a contrast to one of the leaders in the Communist party in the United States who advocates Communistic revolution within our country, and when charged with his crime, recently was released with five thousand dollar bond . . . In other words, a PATRIOT is twenty-five hundred dollars MORE DANGEROUS within our midst than one who is advocating the overthrow of our Government and Russian Domination of the United States of America!"

Thousands Inspect Grounds

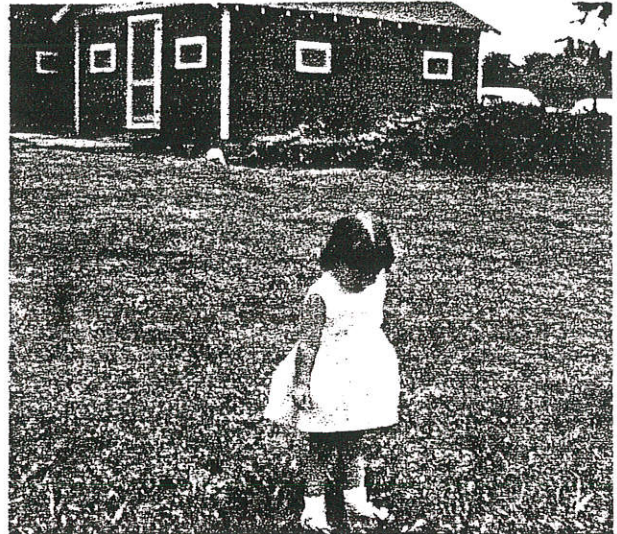
"All started repairing the damage to the grounds at the quickest possible speed. Locks had been beaten off the doors, windows had been knocked out — wooden frames and all — and there was no protection for the people against the elements of rain and wind. The Lord then directed that the grounds should be thrown open to the public to let others see what happened to a group of people who dared to stand in this time! The grounds were readied for public inspection on Sunday, August 13.

"The newspapers had carried large accounts of what had happened although in many instances 'slanted' for fear that their subscribers would approve of what we were doing — still the people came, not in tens or twenties, but by the thousands!

The men and women of the Christian Conservative group conducted them over the grounds, showing the places where the men had come onto our premises even the night before the raid, along the river bank and in the bottoms, taking command of positions and towers, and cutting wires, and fences, as though they were invading troops — which they were — in order to make their rush just before dawn the next morning. Many of the thousands through the days and weeks that followed began to get their eyes open that something was wrong, when a group of people who had done nothing more than to try to alert the nation of our danger, and who had broken no law whatsoever, could come under such condemnation and persecution!"

A Kingdom Center

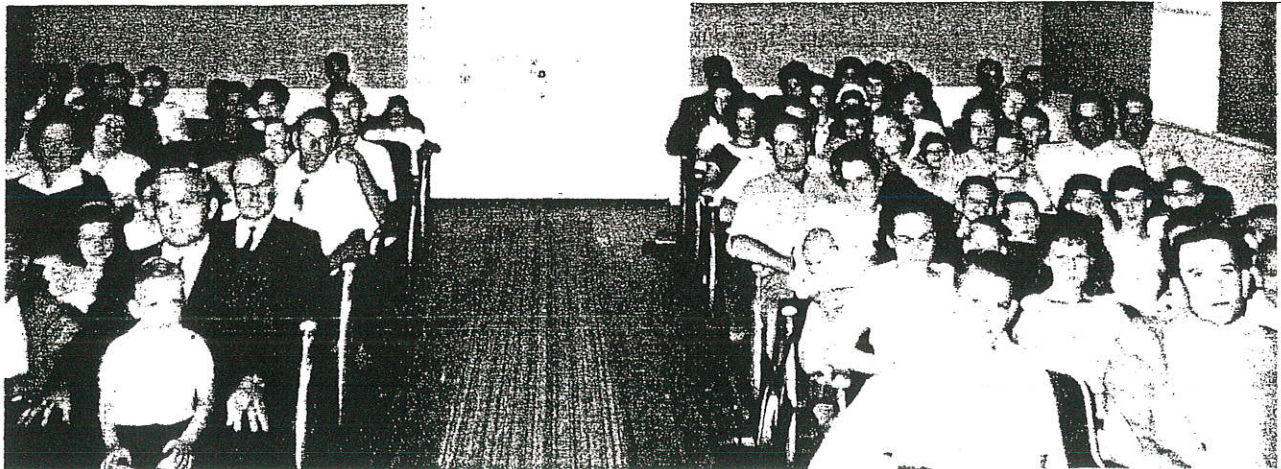
Picture of Connie Mueller daughter of one of the members of the Christian Conservative Church and in the background cabins on the Harrell Estate. To its rear a partly obscured automobile which, on days of visit to the Harrell estate, would line the roads and fill the parking lots designated for that purpose. Some days saw as high as two thousand cross the ground inspecting the damage done by the Government invasion and hearing the story of the loss of American freedom.



I'm sure that many more visitors will be awakened as they see the effects of this Illegal Raid and the Bullet-Riddled Church. Since this is a Kingdom Center, ministers will come, be Inspired, and then tell what is Impressed on them to others. You will no

doubt have calls for such ministers to visit groups and churches all over our land.

Back to the Davis case — what are the Latest Developments since he has served his prison term?



Part of Christian Conservative Group assembled in church services. Note marked bullet holes in rear door.

United States Government Drops All Charges!

Mr. John R. Harrell: "Since the writing of the Davis case, my attorneys have advised me that the United States Government has Dropped All Charges

against Dion Davis as regards being A.W.O.L., leaving only the Supposed charge of Resisting Arrest — when awakened from sleep and taken at 4 A.M.!

Why—Why—Why ???

"They used hundreds of Government men, Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Worth of Equipment, Spending Thousands of Dollars of Taxpayers' Money to Make an ILLEGAL RAID Without a Warrant — when Davis could have been taken without resistance on our part, had they acted Lawfully! As

it was, Scores of Lives were Jeopardized! Several large bulldozers were ready to move at the least sign of resistance and to crush buildings or cabins that might offer any resistance — regardless of women or children within!

It Doesn't Make Sense!

"They proceeded to charge Davis with Desertion — this was Dropped . . . Then he was charged with being A.W.O.L., for which he served a prison sentence. Then they decided he was mentally ill, Held Him Several Months Longer, Then Dropped All Charges Against Him except Resisting Arrest — and

how can you resist arrest when you have no charges against you? . . .! All this still leaves the Christian Conservative Group with charges of Harboring a Deserter and the Government Still Requiring the property bond in excess of \$100,000.00 for us to remain free while awaiting trial!!!

The Dion Davis Discharge

"To Top it all off, Dion Davis is now free, my attorneys tell me, with a "BAD CONDUCT" DISCHARGE — NOT A DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE! The Implications of this fact should be clear to anyone!

"This whole affair is an example of Government confusion and the total disregard for Actual — not Pretended — Human Rights which could not even be faintly understood in the light of the Constitution!"

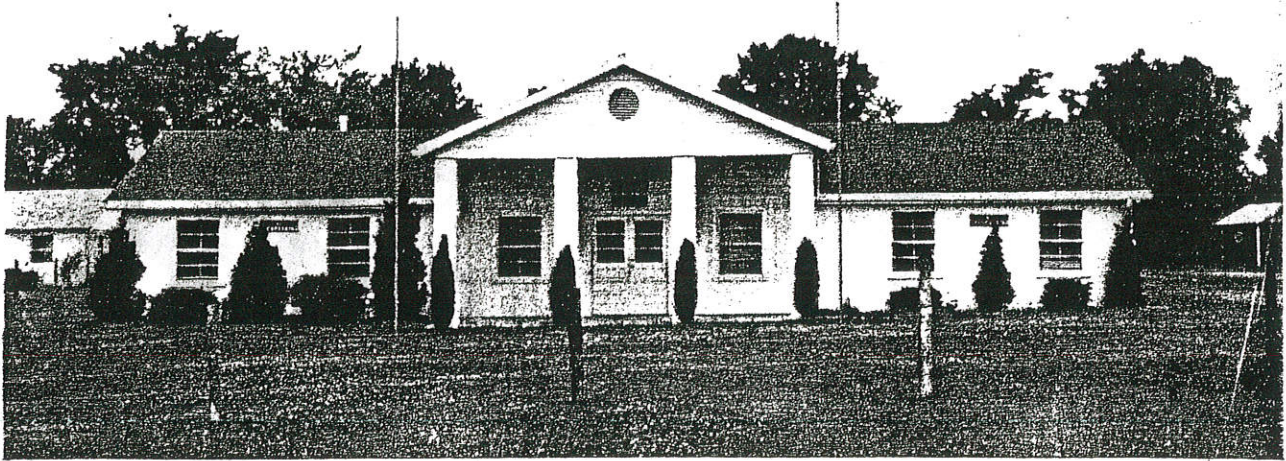
Evan. David K. Stacey: "As we near the close of this book, I feel that we should emphasize the Positive. Anyone with the minimum of 'Horse Sense' knows that Something is Drastically Wrong About The Way Our Country is Being Run. What is the answer? What can be done?"

"The Christian Conservative Movement is Unique in that it STRESSES THE GOVERNMENTAL AND ECONOMIC ASPECTS of the Kingdom as well as the Religious. We believe that America is the Latter Day Promised Home of Regathered Israel. These matters are discussed in detail by the ministries here. THIS IS A KINGDOM CENTER AND HAS A DEFINITE PART IN THE GOVERNMENT THAT WILL SOON BE ESTABLISHED FULLY AND UNIVERSALLY AT THE IMMINENT RETURN OF OUR MASTER AND SAVIOUR!

"Before that Grand and Glorious Day we will see Great Judgments upon the Nations and Individuals. It will not be pleasant, but it is Necessary. The Kingdom must have a House-Cleaning — and Our Nation is part of the Kingdom. In Due Time even our planet, Earth, will be Purged, Purified and Renovated for the Kingdom Order.

"AT PRESENT, THE CHRISTIAN CONSERVATIVE GROUP STANDS AS A MODEL OF THE KINGDOM ORDER — not a perfect model, but only in its Embryonic Stage, yet an Example which is plain enough for all to see and make their choice . . . All will be required to choose . . . Which will it be for you — the 'Father's Name' or the 'Mark of the Beast' in your forehead? To Receive the former requires TAKING A STAND FOR RIGHT-USE-NESS AND PERSONAL Overcoming. To Receive the latter, one needs only to go along, in spirit and way of life, with the Babylonish 'Beast' System that has Corrupted All the Nations of the World — Religiously — Politically, and Economically."

"Come Out of Her, MY PEOPLE, that ye be not Partakers of Her Sins, and that Ye Receive Not of Her Plagues." Revelation 18; 4. Notice the "MY people" — Even His People are Ensnared, and must "Come Out" of this Modern Babylon "Beast" System by becoming Independent of it as possible, by

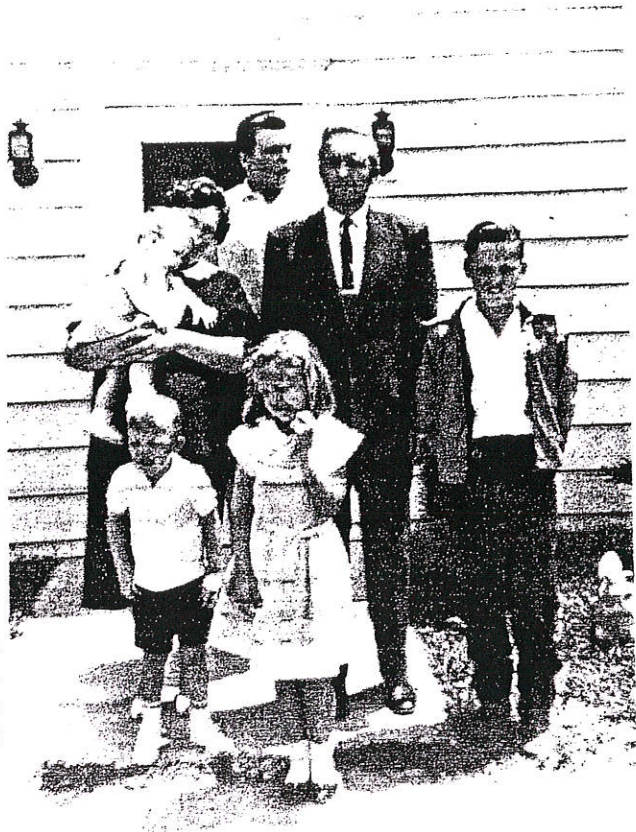


A picture of the Christian Conservative School Building on the Harrell Estate complete with numerous class rooms, modern facilities and air conditioned. Here the children are taught love of God and Country, Evils of the Communistic and Socialistic conspiracy that engulfs our Nation. Students range

from first grade thru seniors in high school. This is the school system which local Clay County officials were determined should not continue! The school employs a staff of four to teach some twenty to thirty students attending which gives an individual attention that public schools do not provide.



Photograph of part of the Coles Chapel Christian Conservative Group.



Photograph of Harrell family in front of home entrance, only a few feet from Mt. Vernon structure. Left to right, front row: Jon, Cathy, and Xon. Middle row: Betty, holding daughter, Deborah, John R., and oldest son, Tod, in rear.

not supporting it in word, deeds, or your finances.

To "Come Out" of a System, one must go into another order. The choice is clear — will you lose your all in the Wavering, Unstable, Tottering Babylon which is even now crumbling — or will you Come Out of Her and devote your life, your all, to the Cause of the Kingdom . . . ?

The Christian Conservatives have made their choice, as the following quotations during my visit with Mr. Harrell indicate:"

"With pressures mounting against attorneys, judges, and jurors, it has been difficult for us to keep a legal council that will fight. Through threats and intimidations they too dropped by the wayside, one by one, as few wish to stand and have their own personal safety jeopardized — as well as that of their family and friends. **HOWEVER, WE ARE A GROUP THAT INTENDS TO STAND** and the women and children also have this dedication. The Lord revealed to us long ago that they would send against us every force possible — which they are doing.

"**GOVERNMENT HARASSMENT** and intervention through the Federal Trade Commission and other agencies have all but crushed a once prosperous and flourishing business! This has affected the incomes of these people upon the grounds, because, even though the church has furnished some money, it is mainly money donated to the effort by myself and

my family to maintain this effort (for we have determined and purposed within our own mind that we shall stay and hold even if we have to live on bread and water and turn the Fallout shelters into regular living quarters!).

"I have been warned many times that I should give up the fight. I have been approached in many ways, threatened at times, and other times treated kindly. The great fortune that I have put into this effort, and as far as the world is concerned, lost, I have had offered to be replenished to me in full and more if I would withdraw the attacks against the conspiracy! Bribes and personal threats, However, to this group are nothing as the things which the Lord has revealed unto us far transcend any threats that can be made by local, state, or national leaders in positions of what is termed in these days, power or authority.

"In Closing we give to you a letter written in the words of a nine year old girl, Angelyn Sue Comer, who is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Comer. This letter was written from the girl's own mind, at her own discretion, without the knowledge of anyone, and portrays the faith and purposes of the Christian Conservative group. It was written originally in pencil on ordinary tablet paper — the words are spelled as she spelled them."

My Life

by Angelyn Sue Comer, Age 9

Once in February 24, 1961, I was called into the Lord's move. My family was with me. I had a real good time until the raid. The F.B.I. came and the state troopers. They came about 4 in the morning. My father was on guard. First I was sleeping but suddenly I awoke. We saw men running and breaking into cabins. They bursted lights, doorknobs and the gate. There was a plane flying giving instructions. When they got to my trailer they said to get out and out we went. They got us all in another trailer. Then they said to move down further in another trailer. They told us not to go up towards the big house. We had no idea that the men would be arrested but we were happy. They arrested the men and said they were only going to take them to the skating rink and get the address and name. Tod was 13. His hair was not really long but looked it. They hit Tod with a gun and split his head. They said they were easy on Tod because they thought he was a girl. I really don't believe it. I think they were really mean to do this. Also when they came they came from cliffs and banks. One of the women went out with a gun. At the other end of the grounds they were knocking out women. It was a no good day. That day I thought the ladys were brave. They saw a man coming from the river. All the ladys went toward him. Around he turned and away he went. Boy I really thought I was big. Now the men are out of Jail. They are puting us on trial. They were stealing money and guns. I really don't care to much for them. I am glad I'm working for the Lord. He is great. I love him. His holy name is Jesus. He died on a cross for our sins. I am saved. Are you? If you are not go to God in prayer. Do not say (wait) Do it right now. Jesus will (not) do it then. I hope I preach the gospel. It is glory. I want everyone to be saved. I have had alive time here. This group has started all the trouble they say. I am glad that I'm not a sinner. I hope we are all friends.

The End

