

1974

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



MOLINE

ILLINOIS

# OUR PEOPLE

Sometimes when a picture is taken of someone we know very well and we see the finished product, we say, "but it doesn't look like him!" It does, of course, look like him in the sense that his eyes are in the right place, and you can recognize him, but sometimes something seems to be missing, something that can't be captured in a photograph. Maybe this is a problem that we can't overcome when we try to show you the life of our Church, but those who are responsible for arranging this Directory have done a good job in catching the life and activity of our Church. It looks like us. Maybe not exactly, but maybe you can't take a picture of it - the enthusiasm, the dedication, the love, the sacrifice, the hope, and the faithfulness that has been so evident in the lives of our people. We can't capture those virtues, but we can show you the result of it. As we show faces and activities in this Directory, we hope that you can sense a part of the excitement that we feel in serving Jesus Christ together.

Mostly the faces are smiling, friendly faces, full of joy and life, active and involved, with a sense of purpose that comes from God. I hope that you see in these pages that we are God's children, a part of His family who want to give our whole selves to serving Him. Our Church is people.

This Church was founded June 1, 1852 by God's concerned people, dedicated people. The concerns of these early Baptists have continued in our Sunday School, Worship Service, and pastoral ministry of our Church. Our people have the same needs as those who began this Church--faith in Christ, Bible study, growth in grace, and the evangelization of the world. Many people have helped to fulfill the dreams of these early Baptists. We don't have as many records of these people of God that we would like to have, but we have prepared this Directory as a Book of Remembrance of God's people in 1974. The Bible says in Malachi 3:16-17, "they that feared the Lord spake often, one to another, and the Lord hearkened and heard it. And a book of remembrance was written before Him for them that feared the Lord and thought upon His name. And they shall be mine, saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I shall make up my jewels, I will spare them as a man spareth his own son that serveth him."

This picture album of our membership gives us the opportunity to leave a record of who we are and of how we are serving the Lord here in Moline in 1974. In personal faith we confess that Jesus is Lord. It is our intention to be ruled by the authority of Jesus Christ as revealed in the Bible - He who is the only begotten son of the living God. We trust that we will be found faithful and serving with our utmost the One who died that we might have eternal life.

Robert A. Handley, Pastor

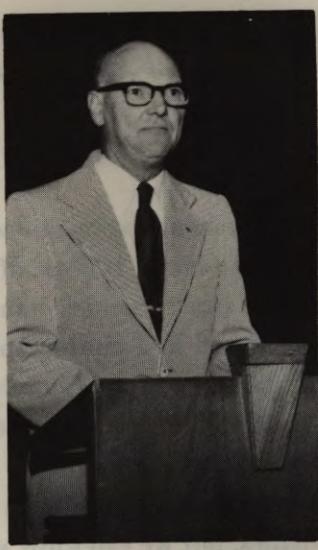
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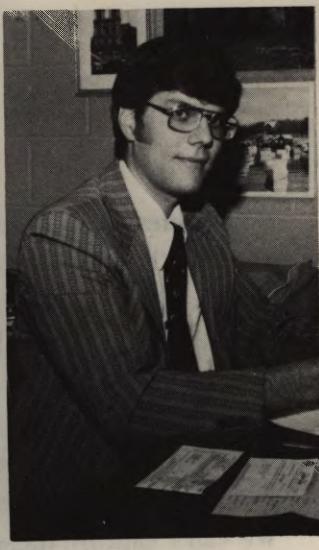
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Secretary, Edna Poston



Moderator, Robert Gustafson



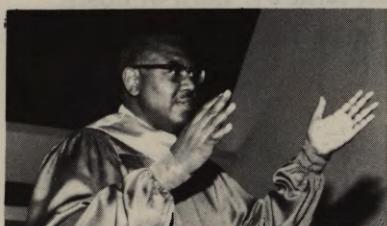
Treasurer, Gary Claerhout



Sunday School, Mark Shipley, Ralph Wilson



Financial Secretary, Marian Welt



Choir Director, Mallie Williams



Choir



Organist, Agnes Gustafson

# *CLASSES*



John  
Mason  
Peck

Amoma



Peptimist



Home  
Builders



Judson

# CLASSES

C.I.C.



Post High



9-12th



8th



7th



# *CLASSES*

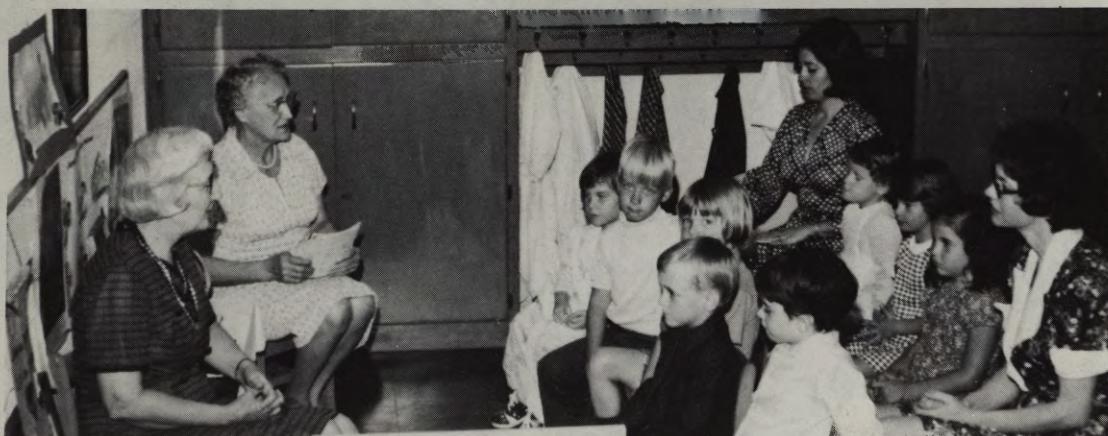


**Junior**

**Primary  
&  
Middler**



**4 and 5  
year olds**



**2 and 3  
year olds**



**Nursery**





Left to right . . .

Building Site - Jan. 1955

Ground Breaking - Sept. 11, 1955

Corner Stone Ceremony - April 8, 1956

Raising the Rafters - April 27, 1956

Mortgage Burning - Nov. 10, 1968



Left to right . . .

Singing Skit, Mortage Burning  
Ceremony - Nov. 1968

Bowling at YMCA - 1951

BYF - Aug. 1949

Byrd McLain, Church Bowling Team -  
April 1951

N.F.S.A. Class - May 1952

Agnes Gustafson, Organist - May 1952  
6th Ave. Entrance, Old Church -  
Feb. 1955

Sanctuary, Old Church - March 1954





MIRIAM ALDRIDGE



ROBERT & IRENE ALLARDYCE  
MIKE & TAMMY



CHARLES P. & VIRGINIA ANDERSON



DUANE & LUCILLE ANDERSON  
GREG, PAULA & CARLA



EDNA ANDERSON



MARY ANDERSON & JOHN JR.



ROBERT & SHARON ANGELO  
MICHAEL



CLYDE & ENDIE APPLEGATE



DONALD & CAROLYN ASBELL  
JASON & AMY



LEO & MARJORIE ATEN  
MARCIA & NORMAN



JULIE BALDWIN  
GREGG & BRIAN



EDWARD & HAZEL BAUMANN



PAULINE BAYLISS



WANITA BENDER



LAURETTA BENSON



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GOLDIE BINGMAN



LEEROY & RUBY BLAKLEY  
KATHY



FRANCIS & MARY BOWMAN



BETTY BROWN



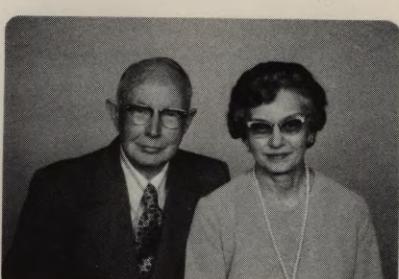
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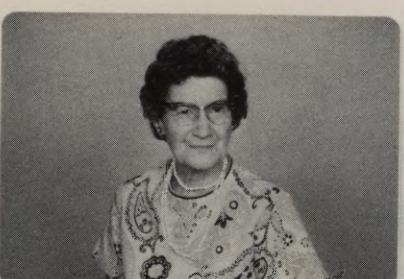
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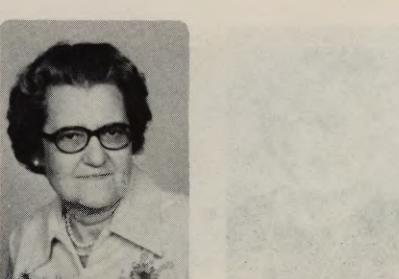
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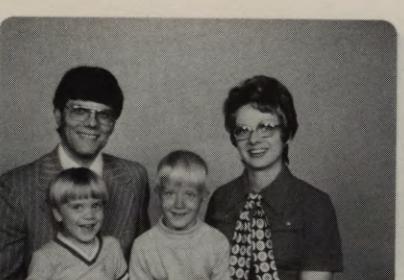
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BABARA CHANEY



DOROTHY CHANEY



GARY & SANDY CLAERHOUT  
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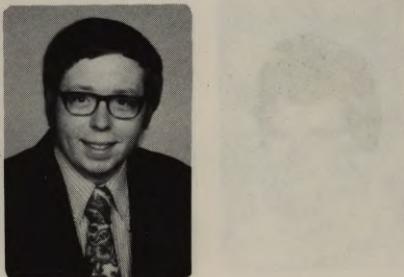
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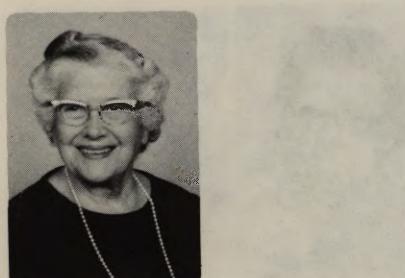
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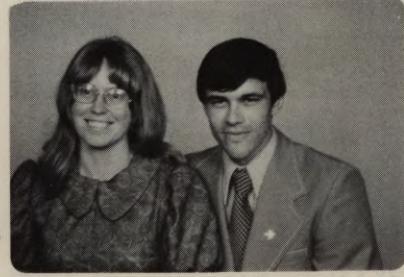
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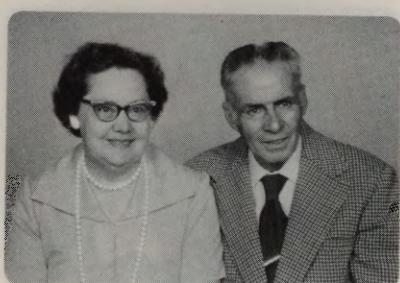
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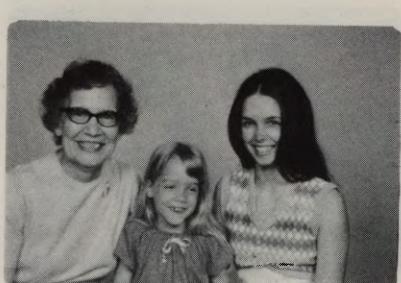
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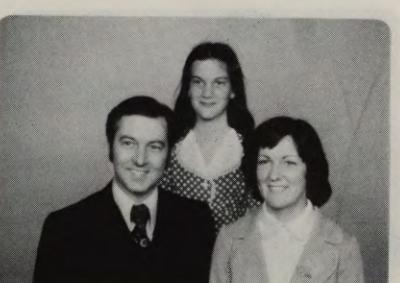
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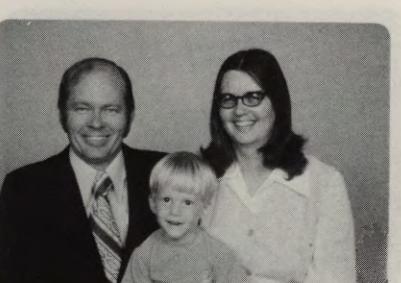
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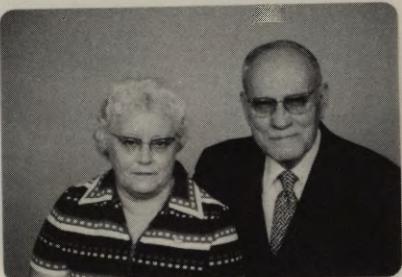
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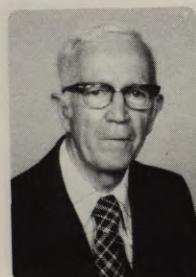
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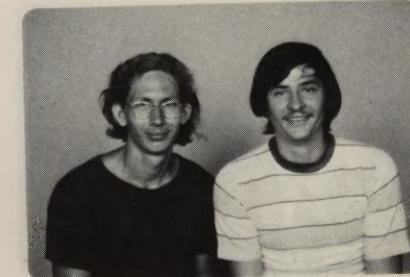
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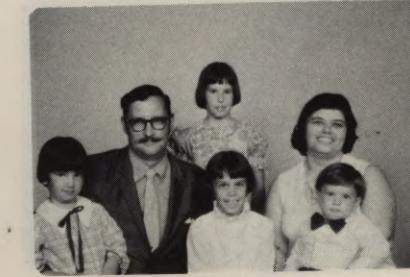
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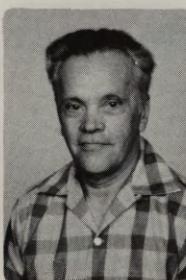
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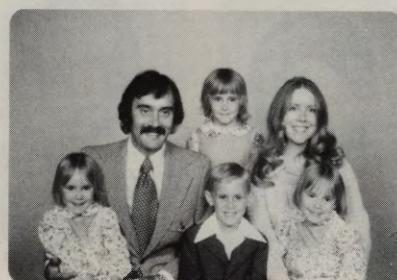
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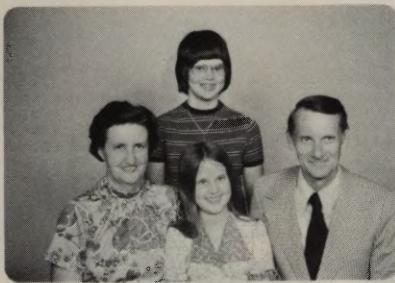
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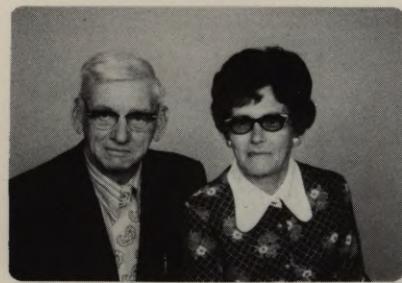
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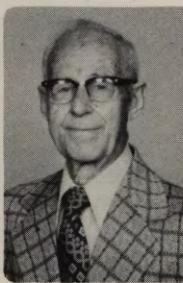
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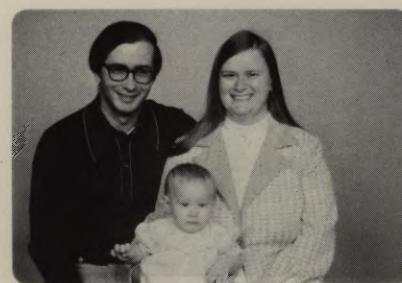
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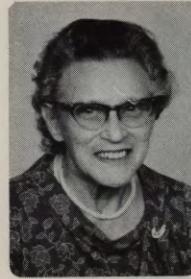
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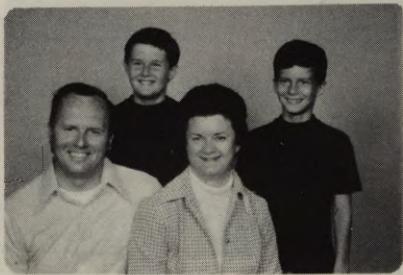
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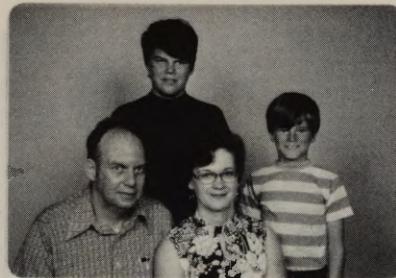
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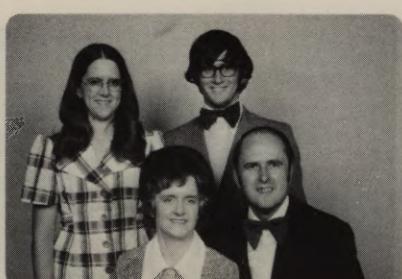
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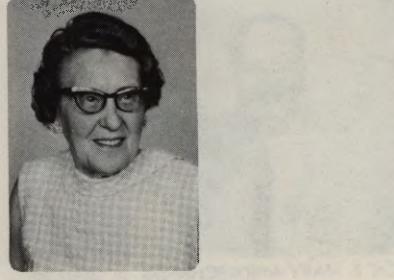
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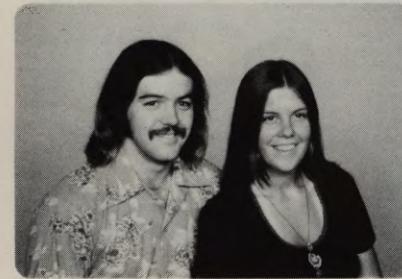
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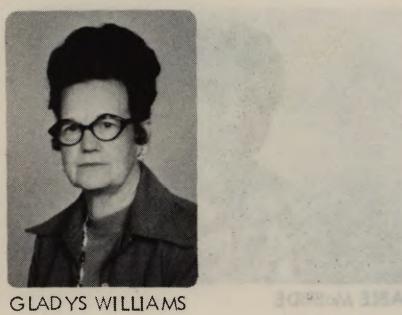
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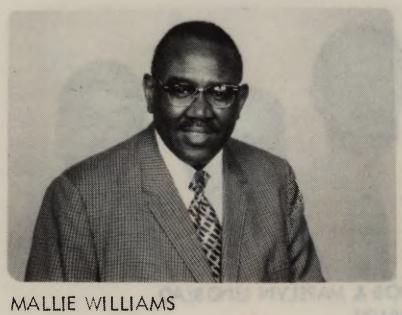
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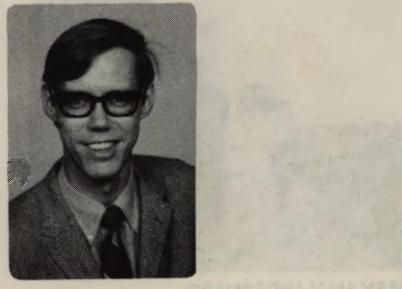
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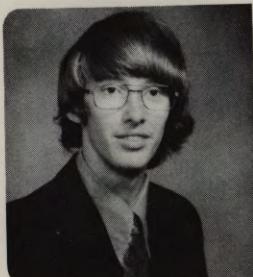


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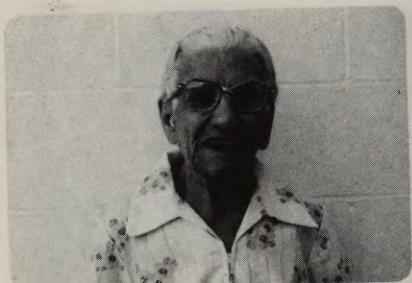
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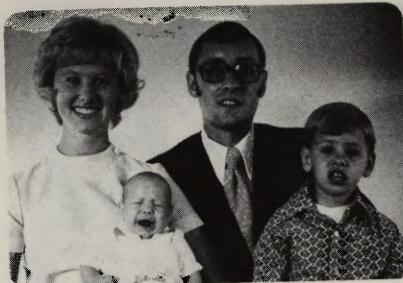
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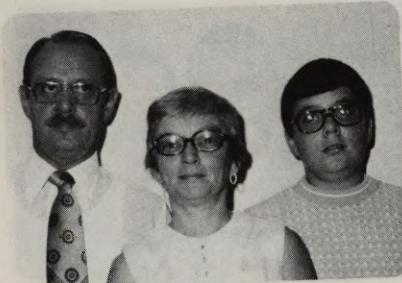
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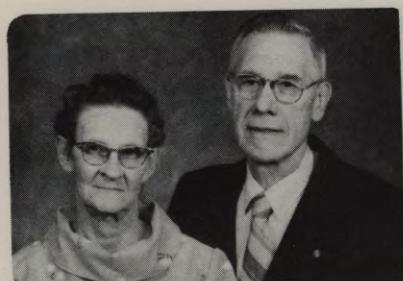
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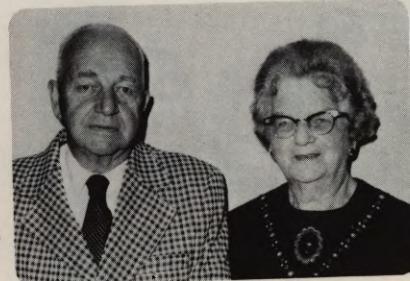
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