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Student Highlight

In the coming issues of "The Harvesters" we propose to give a brief description of one of the current students. We are doing this that you might know them better and understand the men who are in training at the present time. Those closest to completing their training will be cited first. Anyone interested in these men may contact them at the school before their school work is completed.



Jodelin Enock Louis

Jodelin Enock Louis is from Haiti. While attending the Florida School of Preaching he has been a member of the Orange Street church of Christ in Auburndale, Florida. Before coming to school he attended the Haitian congregation in Margate, Florida.

Brother Enock is married and he and his wife (Henrilia)

have three children. He became a Christian in 1981 and started preaching in 1985. He established six congregations in Haiti, and he states that they are still faithful to the Lord. He plans to return to Haiti and preach there as he did before coming to school. Brother Enock will complete his school here in December this year.



News from a Graduate French West Indies

Saint-Martin, September 15, 2000

If I take so long to write the School, I don't think that my letter will be neglected for that. Anyhow, I do hope that brother Stearsman, the staff and teachers will understand me and forgive me for that mistake.

First of all, let me take a little time to greet brothers Stearsman, Kenyon, Davis, Blackman, Stilwell, Davidson, Burgett, Daugherty, sisters Strickland and Kenyon and all the students, included those new students that I have not met.

Brother Jackie, I remember that I did not have E-mail address yet, a friend of mine, brother Don L. Wood, I gave him a letter to write and E-mail it to you just a few days

before the end of May. He told me that he has sent it. I don't know if you have received it or not.

Again, in a letter that I sent to the Orange street church of Christ, Auburndale, I asked them to greet you for me because brother Fritz Aquissa told me that you and your wife are worshipping with the Orange street congregation.

For me in Saint-Martin, thanks be to God everything is alright. My family, the brethren of the congregation, the building work, so far, are okay. We have in the back of our mind to finish the Church building for the end of this year, we don't know for sure, but God knows.

Please brother Jackie, if you are in contact with some of the other students that I know, or may be someone who would like to visit Saint-Martin, please give them the Saint-Martin Church of Christ E-mail address. If possible, could you put it in the Florida School of Preaching Bulletin, in a way that more people can read it and get an idea of the Church of the Lord during their vacations in the Island of Saint-Martin.

With hope to hear from you very soon in order to have the news from others. Please brother Jackie, receive my best regards in

Jesus' holy name.

Here is the address for the French Saint-Martin Church of Christ:

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Yours in the brotherhood for the cause of Christ brother Charles Emmanuel, minister for the French Saint-Martin Congregation.

Notice

We are aware of some former students who are not honest in their request for funds. Some may not even be attending services at the present time.

Should you receive requests from any former student for assistance, or should you know of others who receive such requests, we encourage you to do careful investigation into the honesty and credibility of those making the request.

Booster Banquet Scenes (See Back Page)

If you are a regular reader of this publication you know that the High Springs congregation was honored at the booster banquet. We also honored Gene Stilwell. Gene is leaving the school to take a work in Warner Robins, Georgia. Gene has taught classes in the school for a number of years and has serve as a

member of the Board of Directors. We appreciate all that he has done to promote the school and to help us train preachers. We wish him well in his new work and will miss his assistance.



Only 10% Bad

There are times when we find ourselves in difficult settings. There are times when we create our trouble by not following what we know is right.

It is not uncommon to hear some, when questioned for their questionable associations, say somewhat as follows: "Well if 90% of it is good, why can't we ignore the 10% that is bad?"

This assertion presupposes a principle that I wonder if the proponents would be willing to follow. Would they be willing to defend the following which is implied by their assertion? **"ALL SITUATIONS THAT ARE 90% RIGHT ARE SITUATIONS THAT ARE SANCTIONED BY THE BIBLE."**

"Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. Abstain from all appearance of evil" (1 Thess. 5:21-22). Check the correct response: 90% of the time, __ 10%, __ all the time __?

"And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them" (Eph. 5:11). Check the correct response: 90% of the time, __ 10%, __ all the time __?

"If ye love me, keep my

commandments" (John 14:15). Check the correct response: 90% of the time, __ 10%, __ all the time __?

"Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son. If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed: For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds" (2 John 9-11). Check the correct response: 90% of the time, __ 10%, __ all the time __?

"For we dare not make ourselves of the number, or compare ourselves with some that commend themselves: but they measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise" (2 Cor. 10:12). Check the correct response: 90% of the time, __ 10%, __ all the time __?

Question: I am satisfied with my food if no more that 10% of it is rotten? Yes __ No __

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Monday

9:00 Male Responsibilities
9:40 Abraham
10:20 BREAK
10:50 Youth Directors
11:30 LUNCH

Potential Difficulties: No Eldership

1:30 Evangelistic Oversight
2:00 Committee/Trustee Rules, Reaffirmation
2:30 Men's Business Meetings
3:00 BREAK
3:30 Forum: Leadership Problems with No Elders
4:30 DINNER
6:30 Singing
7:00 Paul: A Reformed Leader
7:45 Essentials of Leadership

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Wednesday

9:00 Caring for the Bereaved
9:40 Samuel
10:20 BREAK
10:50 Young Preachers Need Elders
11:30 LUNCH

Potential Difficulties: False Teachers

1:30 Preacher-Elders Harmony
2:00 Identifying False Teaching
2:30 Stopping False Teaching
3:00 BREAK
3:30 Forum: False Teaching
4:30 DINNER
6:30 Singing
7:00 Teaching Privately
7:45 Manipulating Leaders

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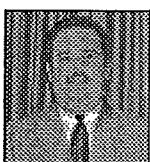
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Tuesday

9:00 Joshua: A Key to Successful Leadership
9:40 Eli
10:20 BREAK
10:50 Jeroboam: Consequences of Disobedient Leaders
11:30 LUNCH

Potential Difficulties: The Role of Women

1:30 Unauthorized Role
2:00 Unbiblical Restrictions
2:30 Commending Women
3:00 BREAK
3:30 Forum: The Role of Women
4:30 DINNER
6:30 Singing
7:00 King Saul: A Leader Like the Nations
7:45 Faithful Women Leading

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Thursday

9:00 Joseph: Training for Leadership
9:40 Nehemiah: A Model Leader
10:20 BREAK
10:50 What Elders Should Expect
11:30 LUNCH

Potential Difficulties: Encouraging Leaders

1:30 How Do We Honor Leaders?
2:00 Do Elders Have Authority Only In Example?
2:30 Are All Elders Worthy of Honor?
3:00 BREAK
3:30 Forum: Encouraging Leaders
4:30 DINNER
6:30 Singing
7:00 Following a Leader
7:45 Leadership and the Future

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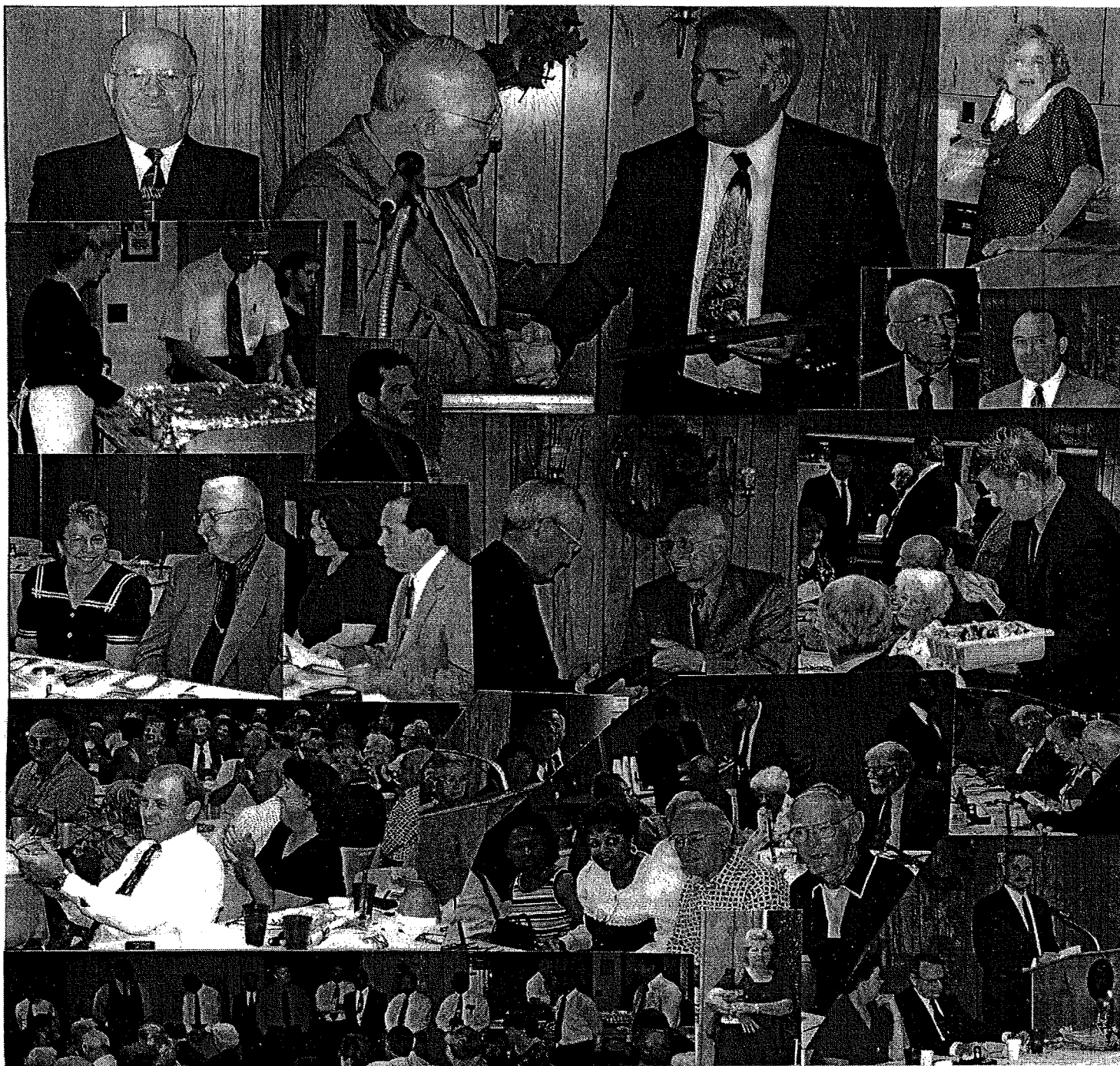
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