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FIFTY-ONE YEARS BEGINS "Ed Looks Back Over His Life"

On the third Sunday of November GIJAPA begins 51 years broadcasting. This is what Ed had to say about it six years ago when he wrote this article.

If we are alive at the end of this year, if the terrorists don't blow us up, if the Lord does not return, if the bubonic plague does not wipe us out, if America can survive another year, and if hurricanes, floods and tornadoes don't drown or blow us away; when the year is ended, half of my

life will have been spent broadcasting the gospel of Christ on the airwaves.

I was getting a haircut when President John F. Kennedy died on November 1963. I didn't vote for him but I hated he had to die like that. One year earlier President John F. Kennedy was eye ball to eye ball with Premier Nikita Khrushchev for fourteen days to end the Cuban Missile Crisis.



The closest the world has come to nuclear war was the Cuban Missile Crisis of October 1962. The Soviets had installed nuclear missiles in Cuba, just 90 miles off the coast of the United States. U.S. armed forces were at their highest state of readiness. Soviet field commanders in Cuba were authorized to use tactical nuclear weapons if invaded by the U.S. The fate of millions literally hinged upon the ability of these two men to come to an agreement. All of this was being broadcast over WCKY in Cincinnati, OH. I had a contract with the station that as soon as the Cuban Missile Crisis was over I could begin my first broadcast. The Cuban Missile Crisis ended November 20, 1962 and I began my first GOD IS JUST A PRAYER AWAY broadcast on Sunday night November 23, 1962.

John F. Kennedy was president when we started and

then Lyndon Johnson, Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford who said he was a Ford not a Lincoln, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, George Bush the first, Bill Clinton and then George Bush the second and Barack Obama.

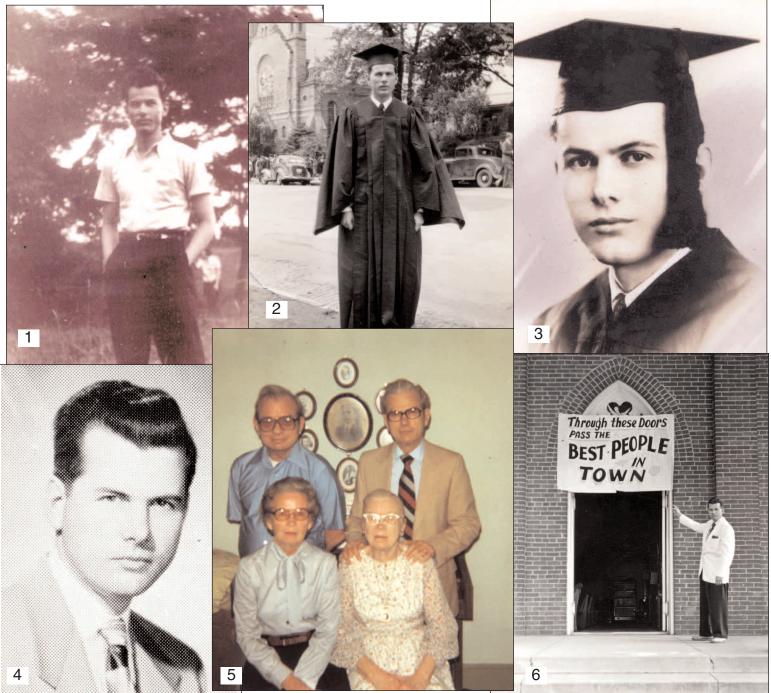
At the beginning of the first half of my life, Woodrow Wilson was president, then Warren Harding, Calvin Coolidge, Herbert Hoover, Franklin Roosevelt who was President for thirteen years, Harry Truman, and Dwight Eisenhower.

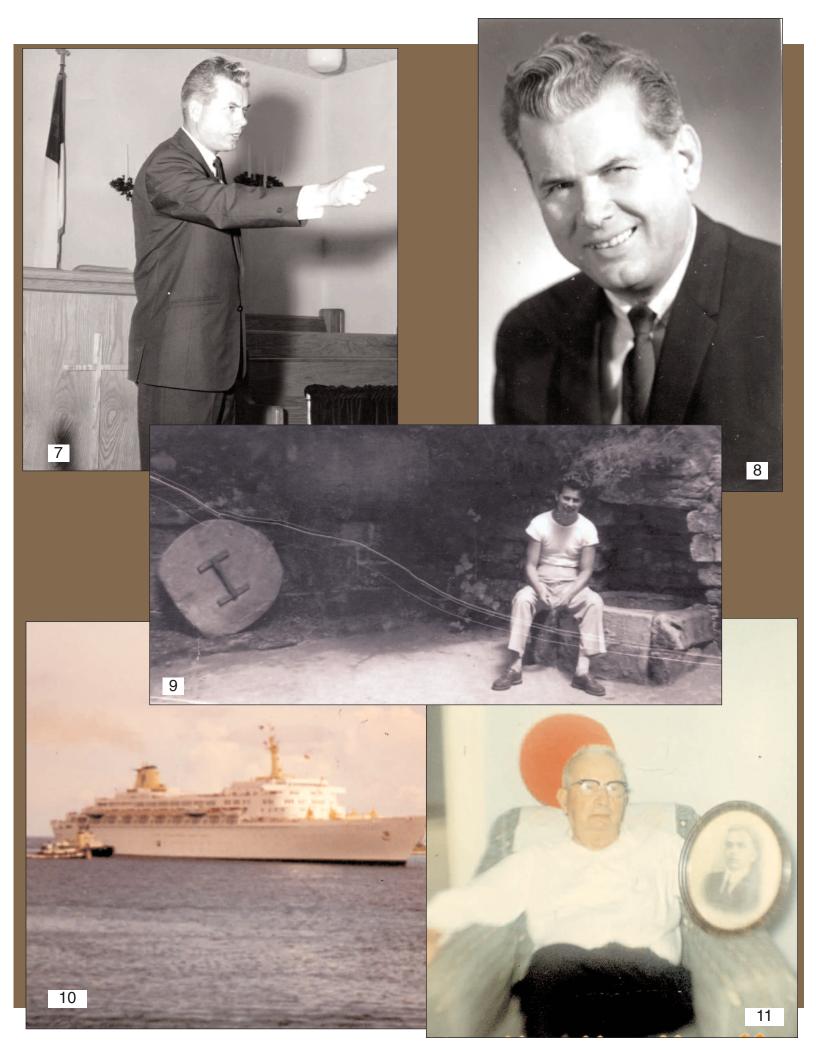


There were only seven presidents during the first half of my life and ten during the last half. During the first half the tail end of World War I, The Roaring Twenties and Al Capone, Charles Lindbergh who flew across the Atlantic in 1927, the stock market crash of 1929, the Great Depression, John Dillinger, World War II, Gone With The Wind, which I saw four times and never want to see again, the Korean War, the beginning of the interstate, and I think the conquering of polio was in there somewhere. All in all it was a very exciting time. I wish you could have been there. In retrospect I can say I enjoyed every minute of it.

In the last half of my life was the assassination of Kennedy, Vietnam War, the landing on the moon, the end of segregation, the Gulf War, something called nine eleven, The Afghanistan and Iraq Wars and the sex change. Women now are called guys along with men. Whatever happened to guys and gals? There are no more gals. Actually their gender and physical construction does not permit gals to be called guys. They simply do not qualify. As I look back over both halves I truly believe the most exciting thing of the last 45 years will have been those that I spent on the radio - GIJAPA. It's amazing to think that the 28th President, Thomas Woodrow Wilson was in office when I was born, and my 91 years spanned over 16 additional presidents to the 44th President Obama. Ed

As we begin our 51st year and look back over the changes in America that each of the ten presidents brought; one thing never changed and that is the message of GIJAPA. Broadcasting every week all over the world as well as the World Wide Web www.gijapa.org; GIJAPA is as solid as the Rock of Ages. We thank each and every one of you individuals as well as Churches who have stood with us and supported us through the past 50 years but especially over the past year and half since Ed passed. It has been difficult and one thing I know is that we can't do it without you! "Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition!" We look forward to celebrating our 51st year with you on the air! Happy Thanksgiving! Naomi, Eric, Melanie and Trustees.





ASK AND YE SHALL RECEIVE. . . MATTHEW 7:7-8

When we ran the article in September's newsletter -ASK AND YE SHALL RECEIVE - verse eight says, "for every one that asketh receiveth..." The article listed GIJAPA's income and expenses for January-July. The total deficit for the first 7 months was \$46,020. THANKS TO YOU ALL! We have received \$17,800 in special gifts so far. This has brought down the deficit for the year to We were able to ship 16 boxes of children's \$28,200. clothes to Africa and Philippines along with 90 large print Bibles to prisoners. See letters we received from Bro. Ofori and Bro. Maseka from The Gambia and Zambia, that they had received their boxes of clothes but they need Bibles. Please continue to pray for us and send any extra money you may have that we can use to buy Bibles and ship them. We have over 100 letters from prisoners requesting a Bible and lessons.

Thank you again for your generosity during these very difficult, economical times. I believe with all of my heart: Philippians 4:19 KJV "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." He just wants us to ASK and we shall receive. Naomi



My dear sister Naomi.

Greetings. We have received four boxes of clothes and eye glasses. Thank you so much. God bless. I will send the pictures and the report very soon. God continue to bless GIJAPA.

John Maseka, Church minister / Evangelist of Messenger Church of Christ, Zambia

Dear Sister Naomi,

We do hope you are fine there with the children.

Thanks be to God we have received four boxes of children's clothing. This is very good for us at this time. Thanks so much sister and we pray that the good Lord will keep on blessing this ministry through Christ, Amen. Please in case you get Bibles, send some to us for currently we are short of Bibles for our outreach work. Thanks so much in the Lord, beloved sister Naomi.

Alexander Ofori, a servant of The Most High God. London Corner Church of Christ, The Gambia

Dear Ms. Naomi,

How are you doing? Good I hope God has been blessing your days and the sun has been shining bright in your life. As for me, I'm blessed, but first of all I would like to thank you for the Bible you sent me here in prison. Please forgive me if I'm in the wrong, but sometimes I need someone to talk to, and there is no one here that understands what I'm going through. Let me know if I can write you for help, as I know you are a very understanding person.Have a blessed day. God bless.

Picture Descriptions

1. 1943 - First preaching job. Ed at Hallowtown Church of Christ, Hallowtown, OH

2. 1945 - Ed's graduation from Cincinnati Bible College

3. 1945 - Graduation picture from Cincinnati Bible College

4. Photo on Ed's business card

5. Ed's Family - brother Jay, Ed, sister Lucille and his mother

6. Late 1950's - Lynchburg Church of Christ

7. 1950 - Lynchburg Church of Christ

8. 1960 - Lynchburg Church of Christ

9. 1947 - Ed at the Fountain of Youth in St. Augustine, Florida

10. 1940's - USS Enterprise Aircraft Carrier, Newport News, VA. Ed worked at the shipyard on this ship. 11. William Bousman, Sr. - Ed's father



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