

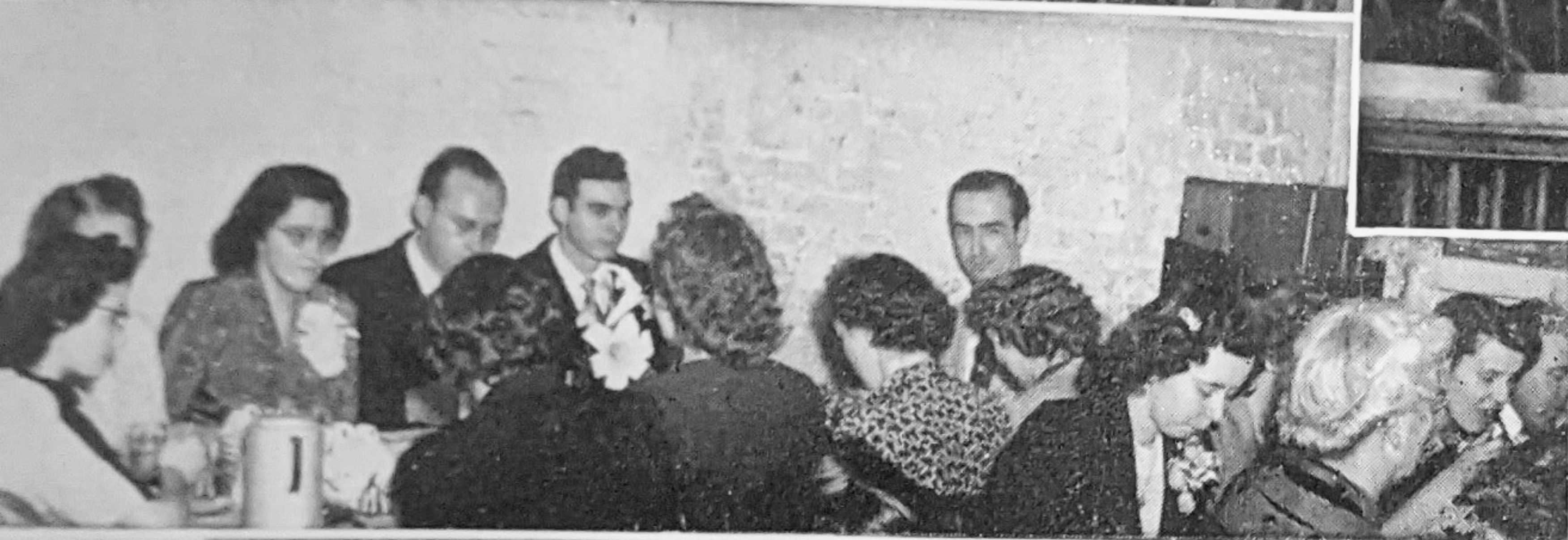
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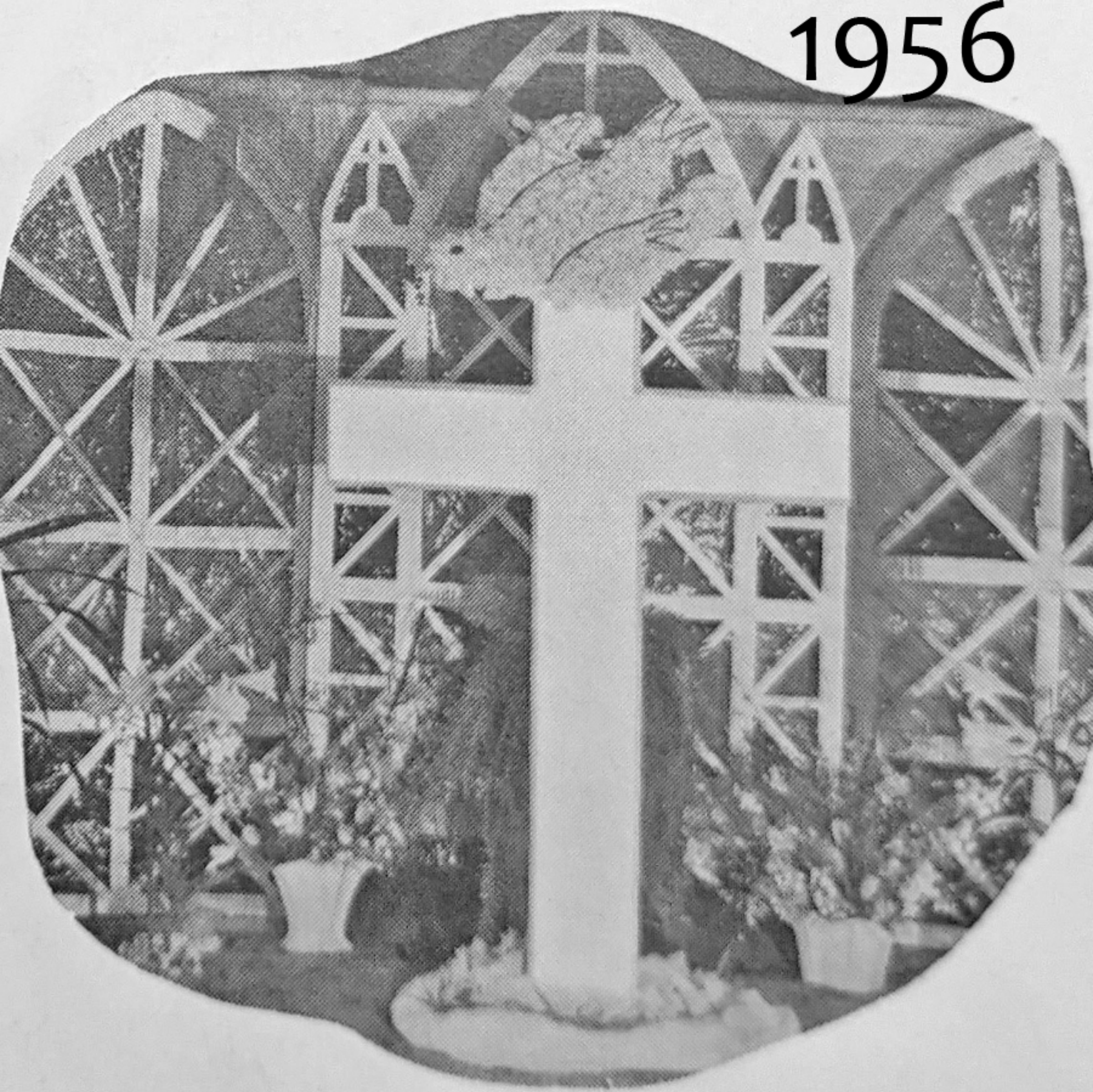


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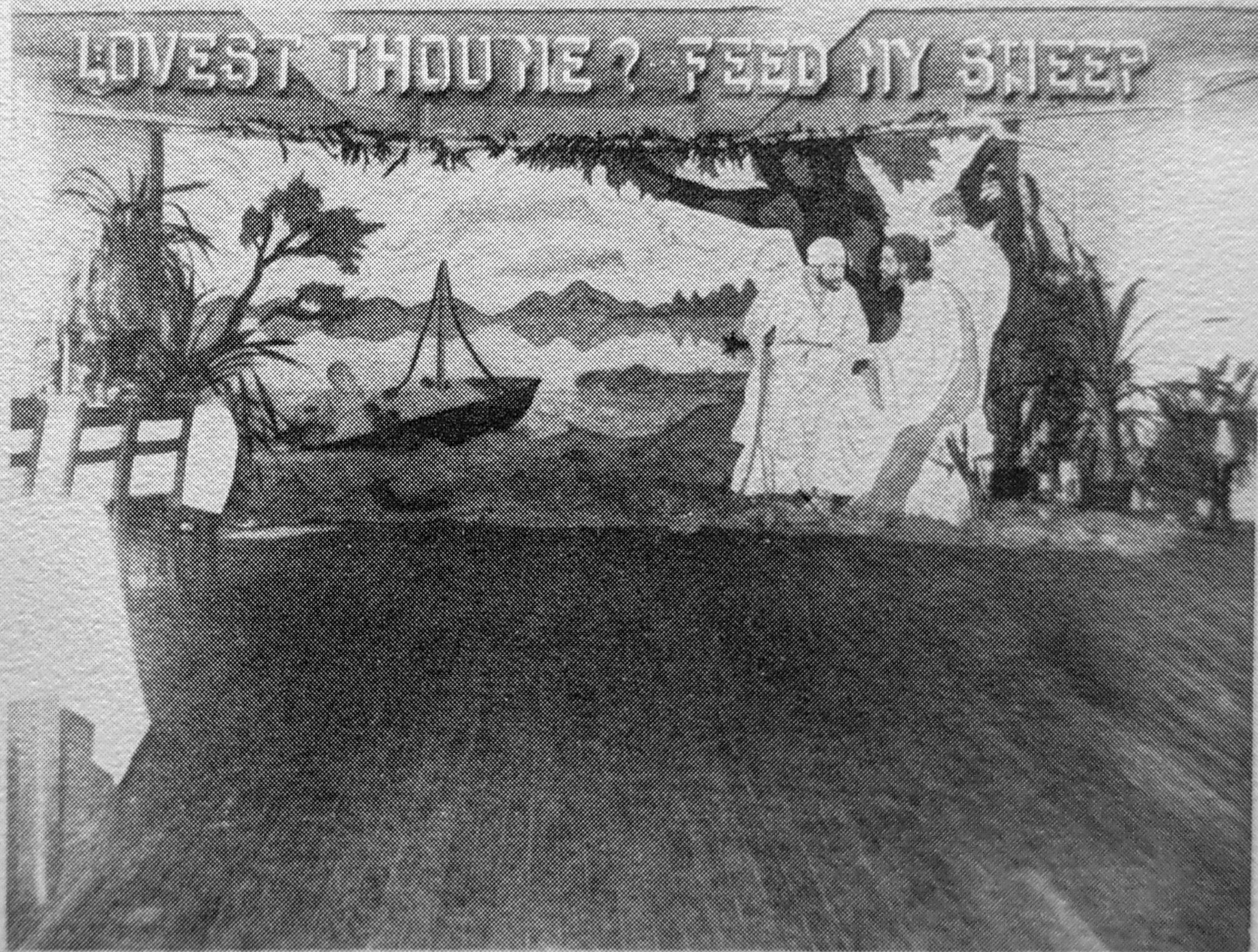


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Easter Breakfast

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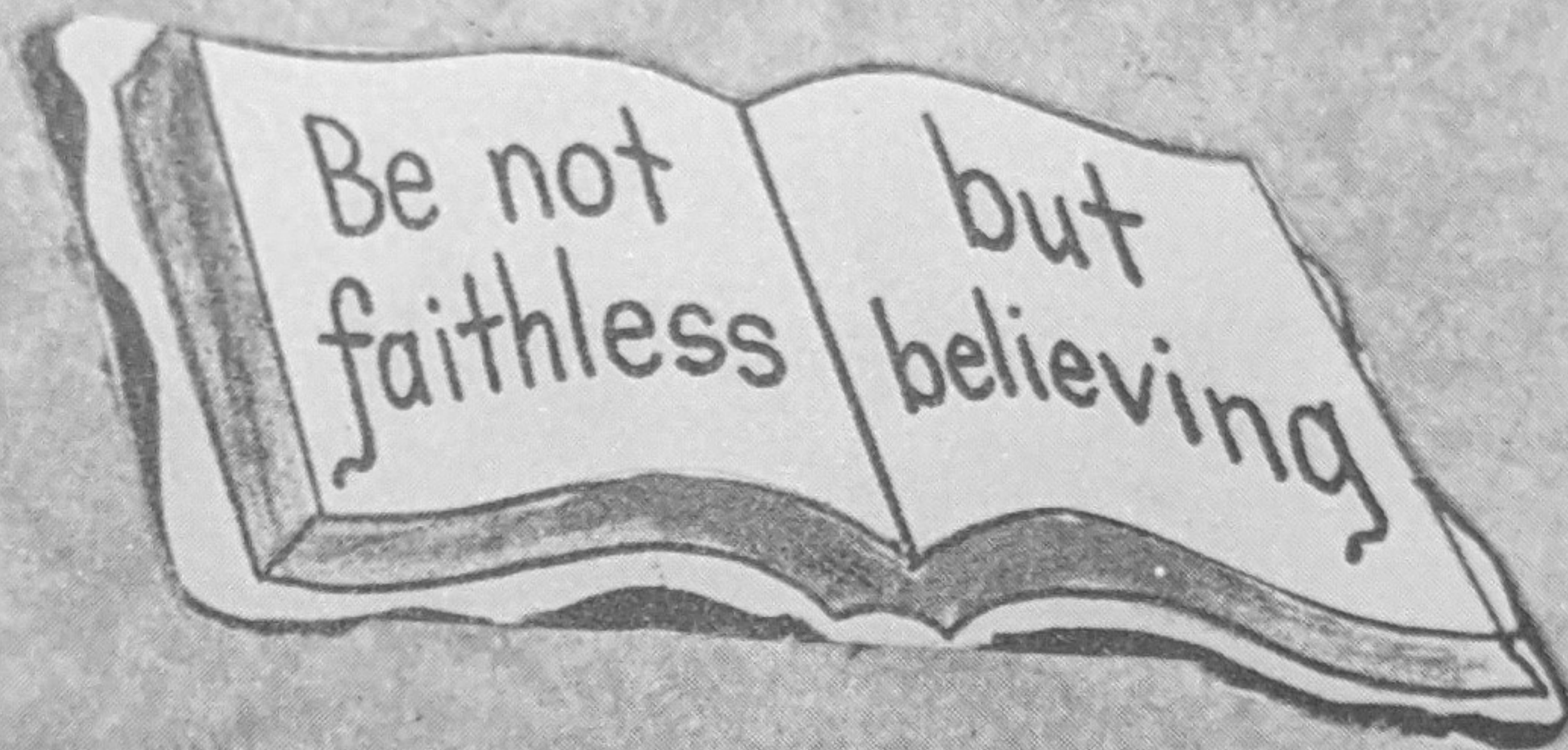
EASTER BREAKFAST

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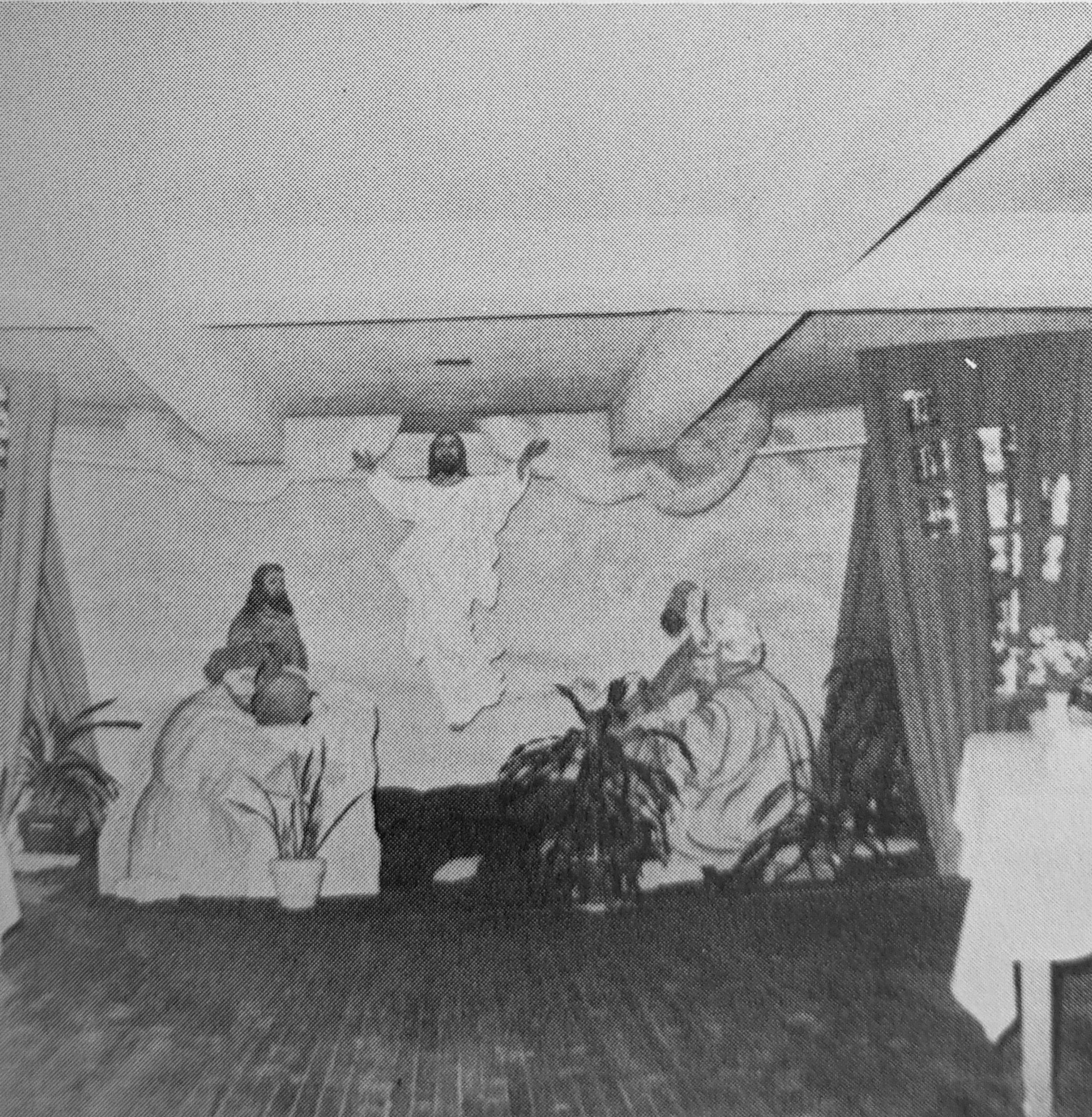


Easter Breakfast

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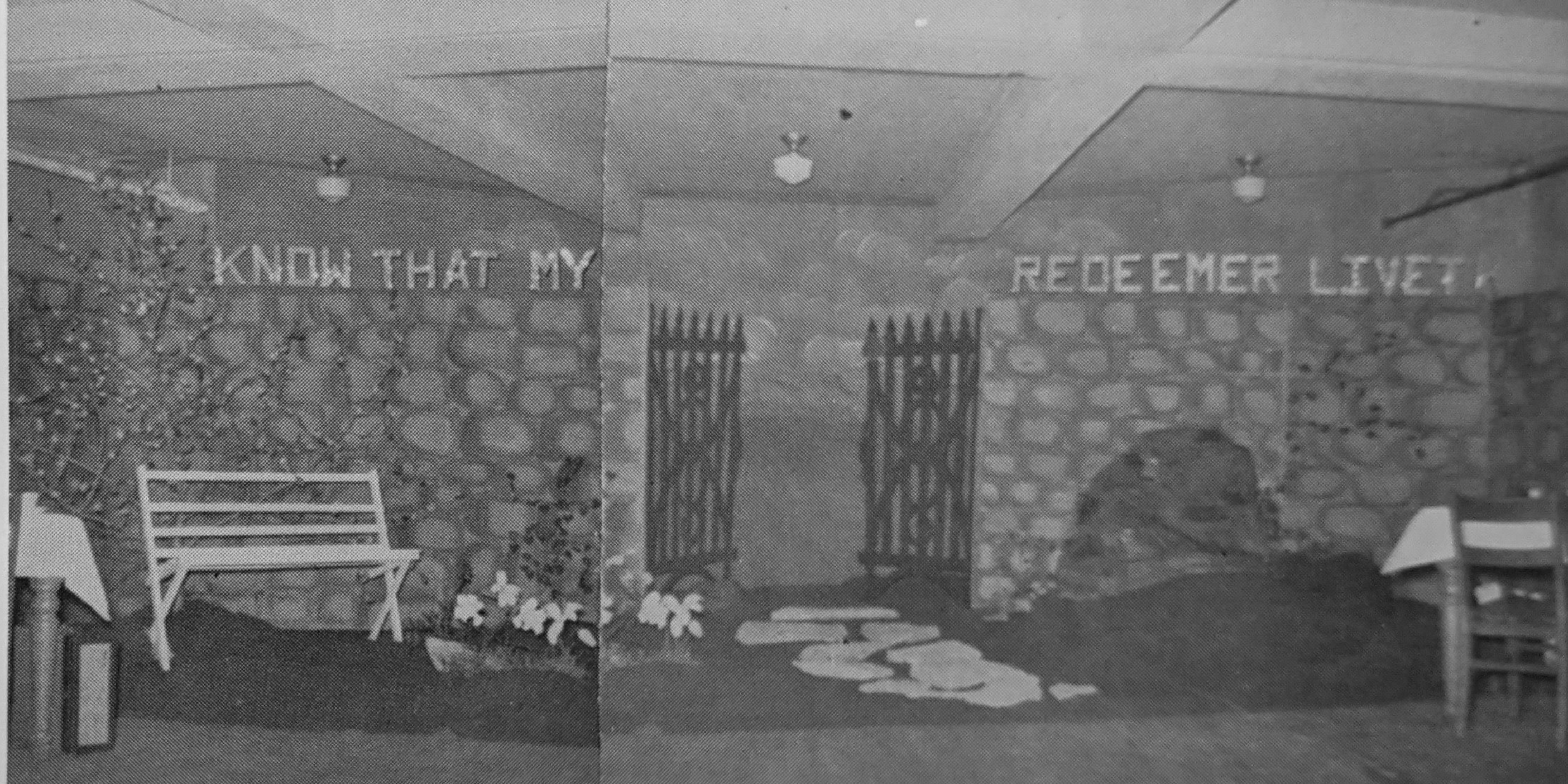
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Sophomore Easter Breakfast
"Christ Hath Conquered, Why Tarry Ye?"

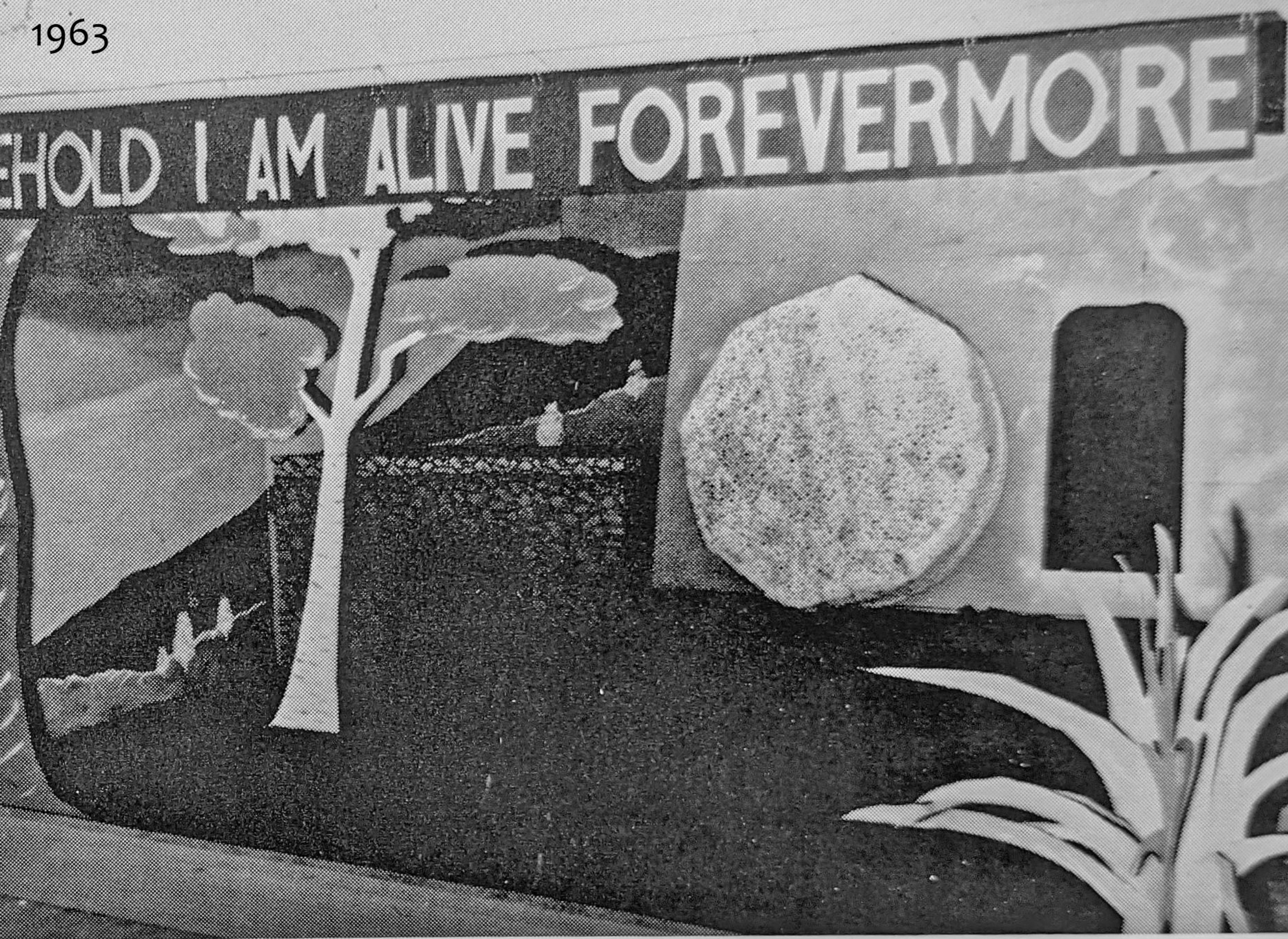


1962

Theme and scene for the Easter
Breakfast.



1963



EASTER BREAKFAST
"Behold I am alive forevermore."

1964



He is risen
indeed!

1965

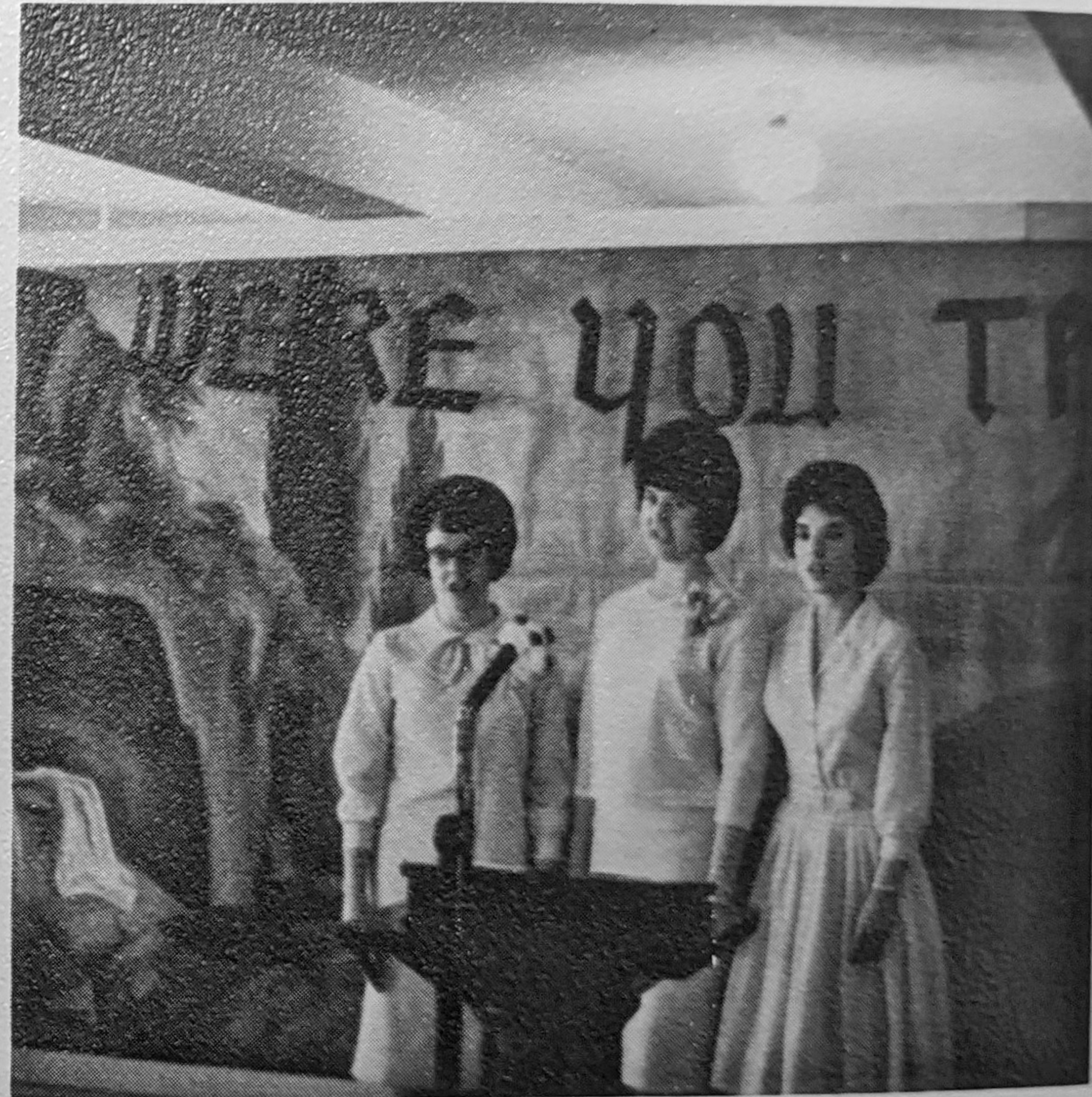


The theme for the sophomore's program at the Easter Breakfast was "The Living Christ."

1966



Proper preparation plays a large role in the presentation of the Easter Breakfast.



The singing of several musical groups re-emphasized the Easter Breakfast theme, "Were You There?"

1967



Two disciples discuss Christ's resurrection at the Easter Breakfast

1968



Theme for Easter Breakfast



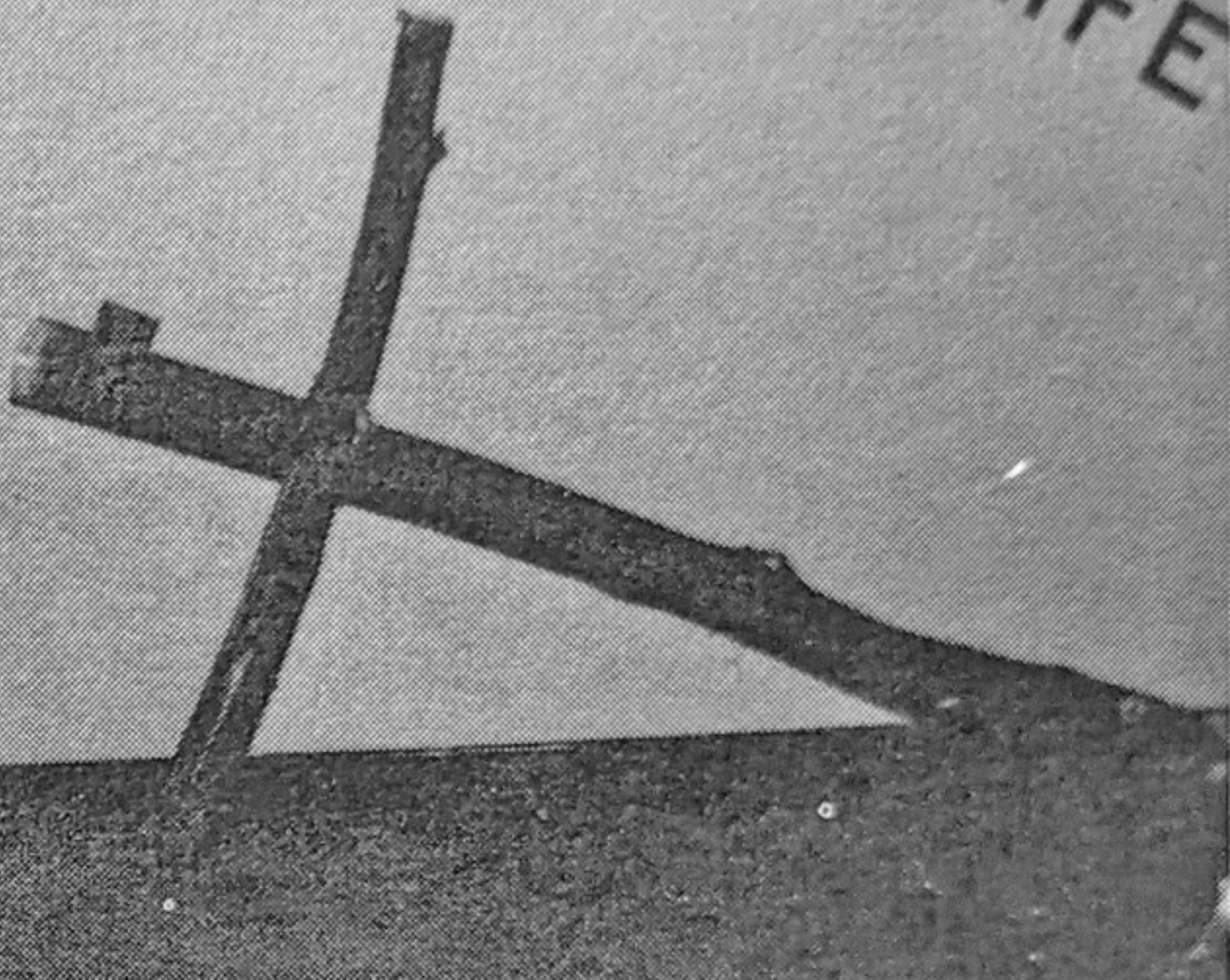
Sophomore Choir



Singing for the Easter Service

1969

WALKING^{IN} NEWNESS^{OF} LIFE



1974



He is Risen!

He is Risen Indeed!

"For God so loved the world, He gave . . ." This is the message that the Sophomore class strove to give the Venard family at the traditional Easter sunrise service.

Easter morning was cold and rainy, but as we met in the chapel our hearts were thrilled as we were reminded again of Christ's victory in our lives. "And love won . . ."



TOP: Mark Stevenson sings "I Believe" at the Easter Sunrise Service. ABOVE: The choir at their afternoon Home Concert.

1975

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Major event sponsored by the Sophomore Class: Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast.



1976

EASTER SUNRISE

The Sophomore class, under the direction of June Selden and Alan Sherwood and under the help of president Ike Cowell, advisor Mr. Jim Zimmer, and music directors Prudy Salzer and Wyatt Smith, presented the early morning sunrise service.

The theme of the musical program, introduced by a skit, was entitled "Reality of a Relationship through the Resurrection."



1977



Easter Sunrise

The Sophomore Class of 1977 chose "He Is Forever" as their theme for the Easter Sunrise Service. Many hours of practice went into this service to make it one of the most thrilling and

inspiring for a long time. Sophomore, Jeff Norling led his class in the preparations and they invited Terra Adams, a junior, to be their guest conductor and pianist. It is doubtful

that the student body and guests present will ever forget the thrill that was felt as the darkened windows were flung open to flood the gym with sunlight! Behold: He Cometh!

1979

Easter



The Sunrise Service consisted of a musicale of praise to Jesus.



Joy Barrett directs the ensemble with sound track.

Byran Maynard shares narration behind candlelight.

Special visual effects highlighted the message of the music.



"BREAKFAST IN GALILEE"

1981

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE



1982



HE
IS
RISEN!

1983



EASTER BREAKFAST

Kim and Greg Harris put finishing touches on a window.



"He is risen . . . "

That is the traditional greeting at the opening of the Easter morning worship experience sponsored by the Sophomore class.

The congregation of college family and friends responded " . . . He is risen indeed!"

The Lord was honored through the message of the narrative and music, beautifully and worshipfully arranged in the cantata entitled "The Day He Wore My Crown." The musical tribute was directed by Sue Fradenburg, a senior.

The 1983 sophomore class will long remember the rewarding hours of preparation and teamwork leading up to the morning service. And the fun time of decorating the dining hall for the breakfast will not soon be forgotten.

1983

HE
IS
RISEN
INDEED



Smiling sophomores pose with sponsors, Steve & Betty Brindle, after decorating the college dining hall in preparation for Easter Breakfast the following morning.

Senior, Glen Sprouls shares Vennard tradition with daughters.



The Sophomore Class Presents "He Is Alive"

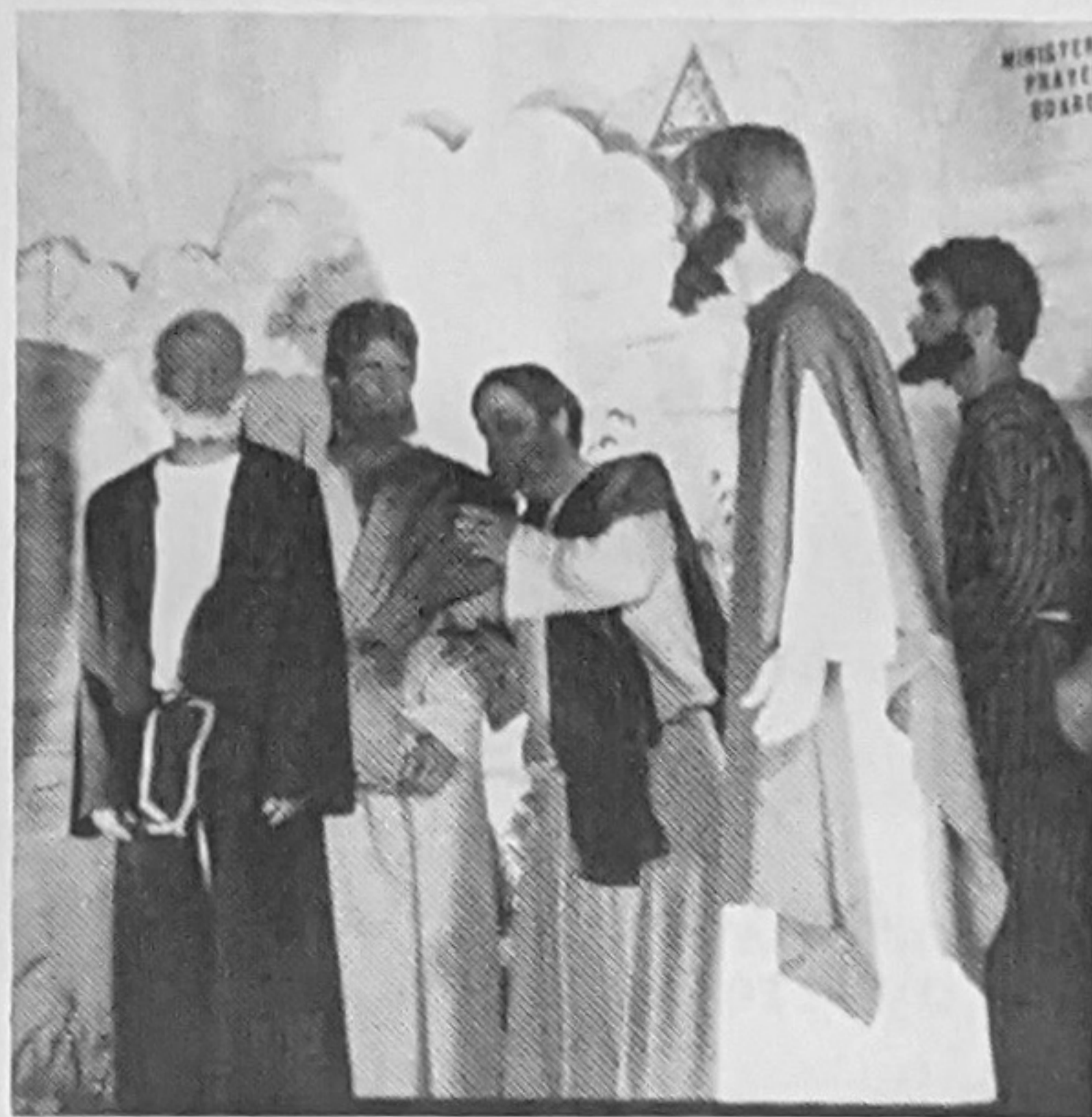
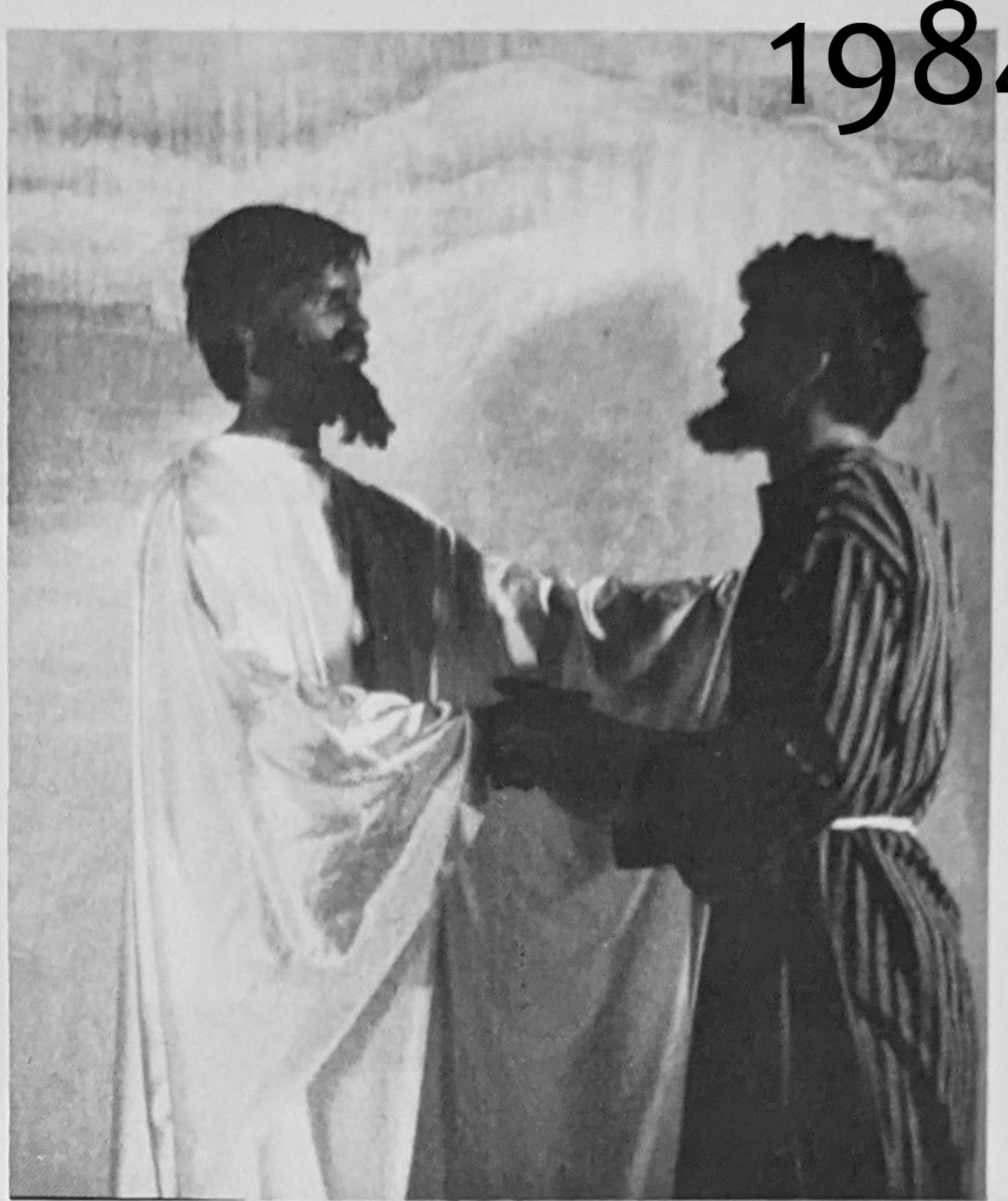
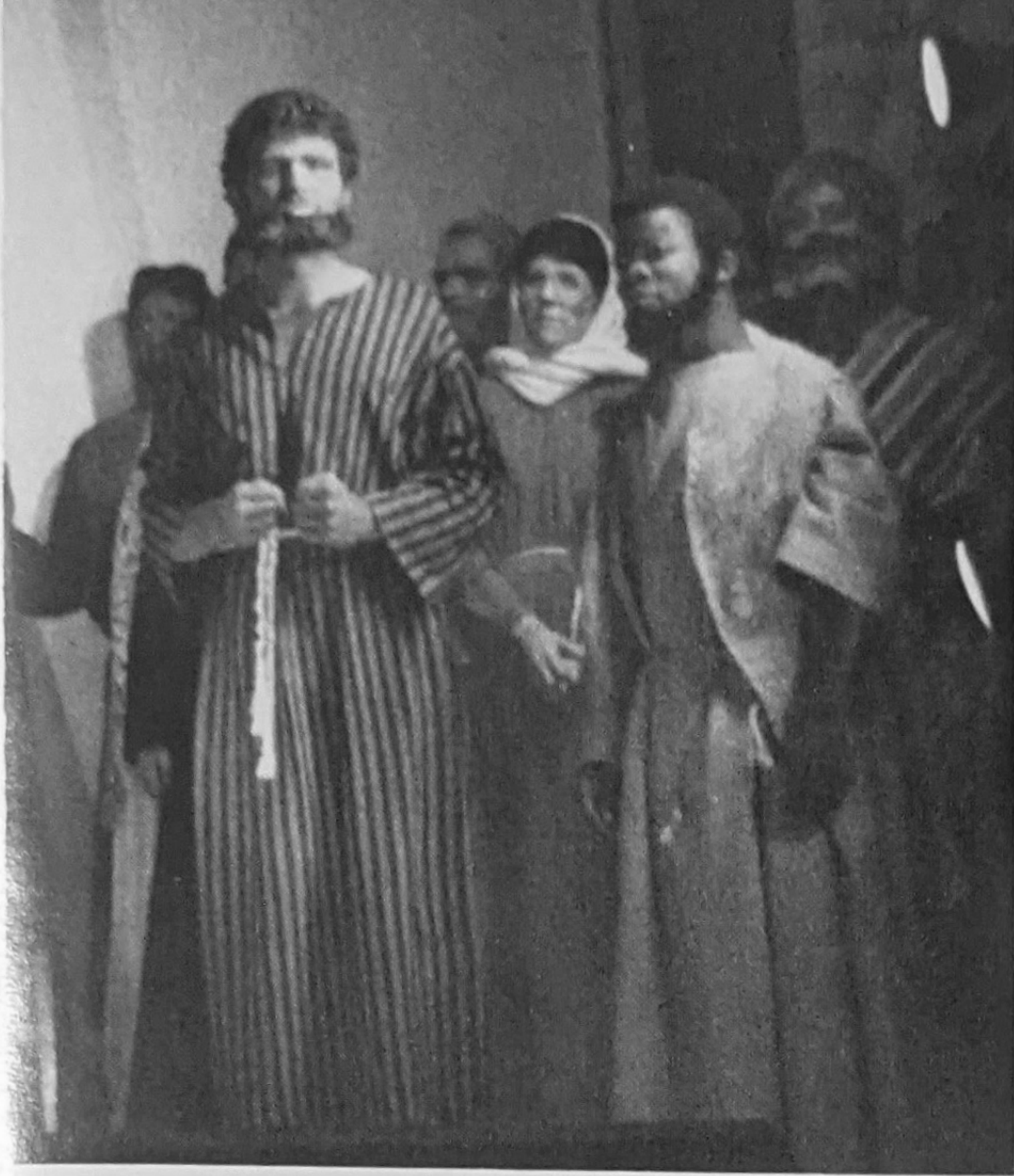
The Easter Musical Drama, "He Is Alive", was dedicated to the Senior Class of 1984. The Drama portrayed the trials, temptations, and victories that Peter, the disciple, went through as he followed Jesus from the beginning of His ministry to His resurrection.

The Drama was written and edited by: Stacey Aby, Bill Higgins, Cheri Keehn, Prof. LeRoy E. Lindsey, Jr., Jerry Messamer, and Shelley Richter.

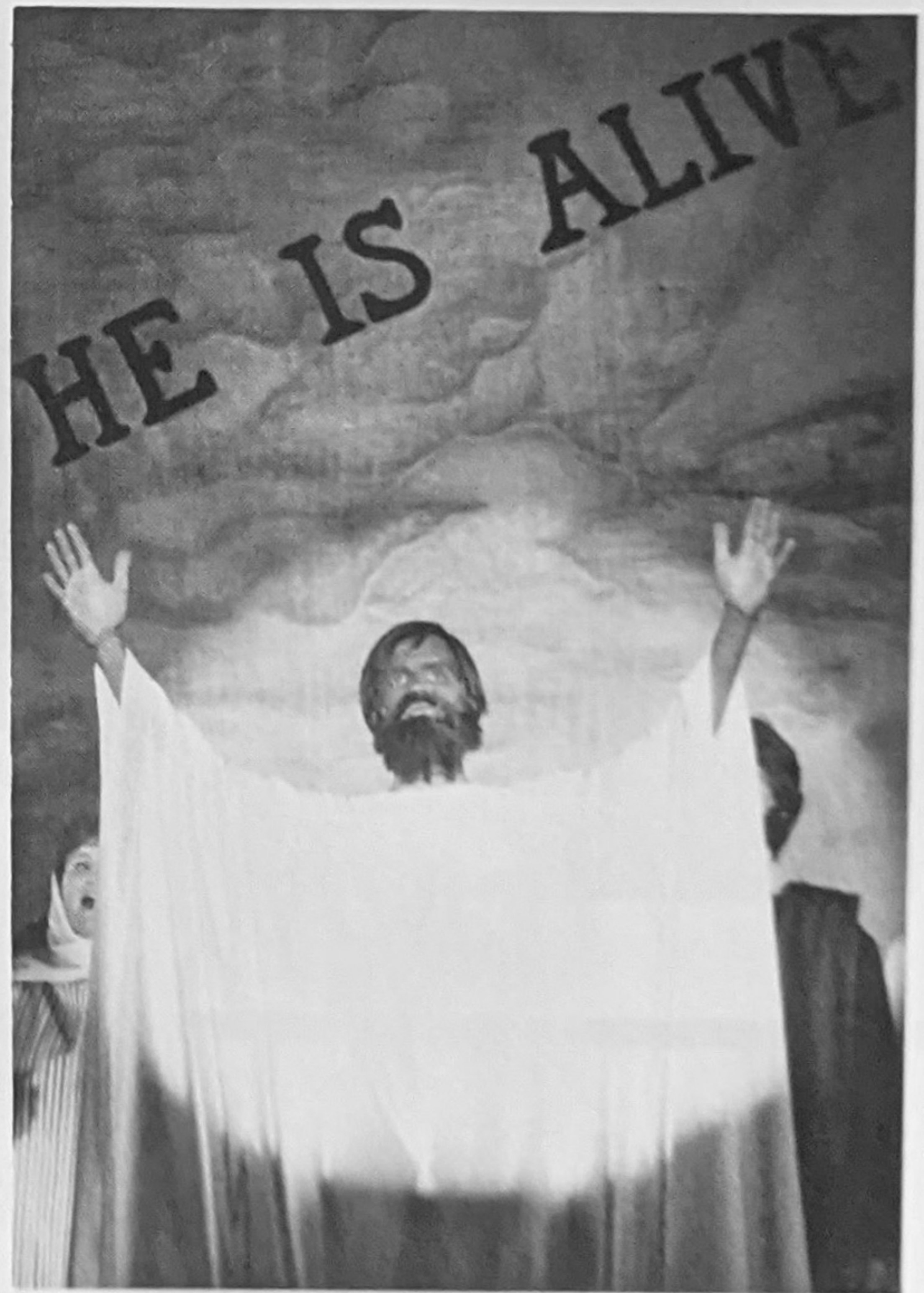
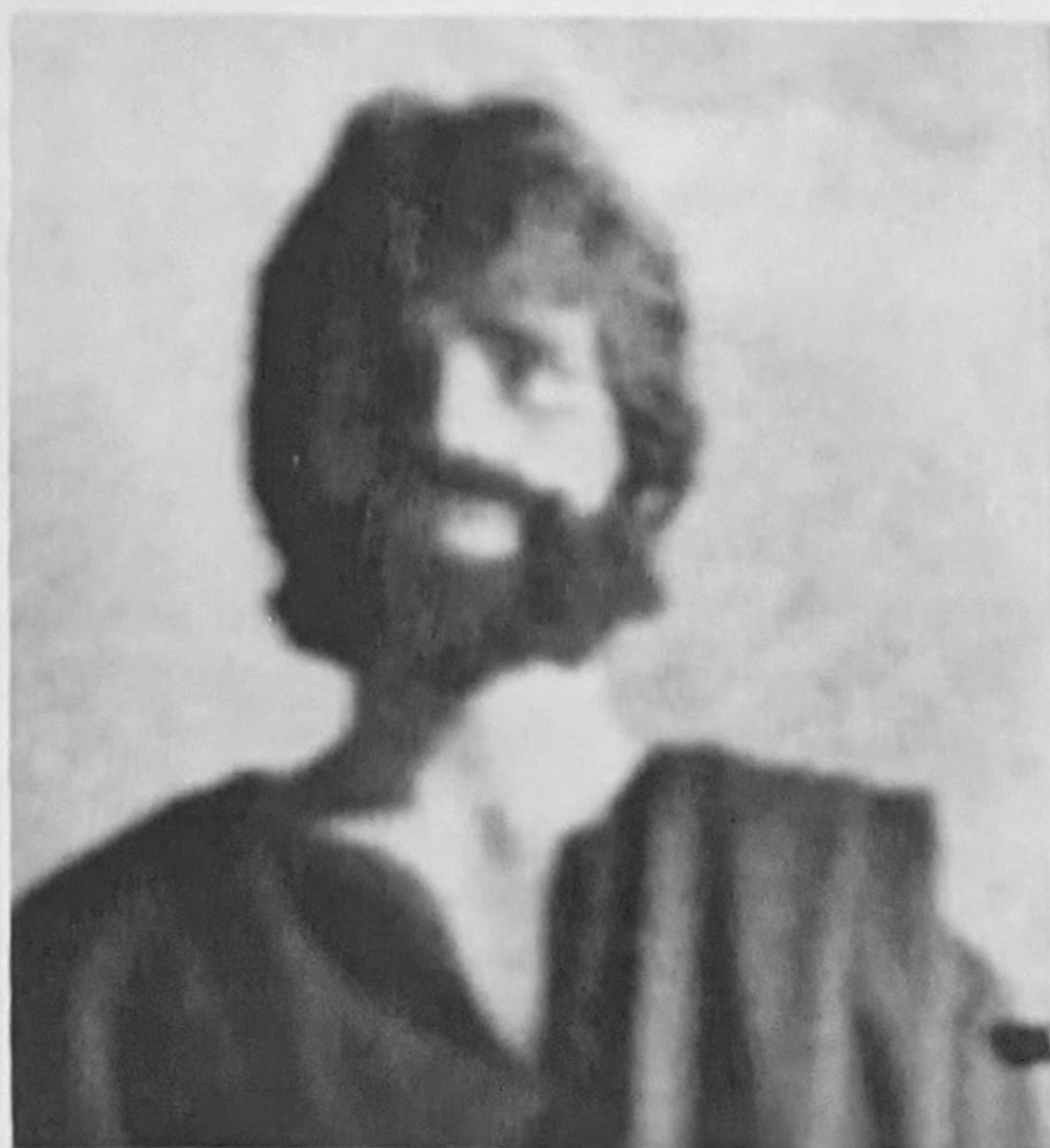


Cast of Characters

Mike Ball	Thomas	Harold Miller	Demoniac
Junior Barr	Soldier		Pallbearer
Julina Bergman	Mary	Missy Newman	maid, extra
Greg Byrne	Servant, Pallbearer	Dan Nork	Pilate
Kathy Champeau	Widow	DelRoy Ortmann	Soldier, Servant
Mike Druhl	James		
Bonnie Edwards	Mary Magdalene	Randy Peterson	John
Maribel Gomez	extra	Shelley Richter	Martha
Brad Greenwood	Peter's Double	Russell Schwartz	Peter Smith
Lael Gunther	extra	Cathy Smith	Extra
Bill Higgins	Jesus	Phil Stahly	Philip
Chris Hill	Pharisee	Jack Tepu	Leper, extra
Cheri Keehn	Lazarus	Russell Vance	Soldier
Tim Kinney	Pharisee	Janelle Vreugdenhil	woman
Daniel McGee	Bartimaeus	Avie Wease	Maid
Sue Marquez	extra	Susan Wheeler	Widow's Son
Jerry Messamer	Andrew	Randy Peterson	Narrator



The disciples in the Garden of Gethsemane with Jesus as he is betrayed.



Above: Bill Higgins portrays Jesus Christ as the risen Savior.

Left: Paul Marquez, as part of the supporting cast in the grand finale of a most impressive Easter Sunrise Service.

Professor LeRoy Lindsey, Jr., supporting cast member and producer of the drama.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

1986



The Sophomore class presented the drama, "He's Alive", for the Easter Sunrise Service.

The drama was originally written by some of the members of the graduating class for the sunrise service during their sophomore year.



Easter Sunrise Service

1987

The Sophomore Class put on the Easter Sunrise Service with a dramatic portrayal of the first Easter morning. They also sang songs of victory. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey, Jr. are the class advisors.



EASTER SUNRISE CELEBRATION

1988

THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED!

Darkness still enshrouded those who made the early morning walk across campus and up the chapel stairs. Weary eyed, they took their seats, making valiant attempts to stay awake. It was Easter morning, and as surely as the sun rose, so dawned new joy and awe in the heart of every person in attendance. The resurrection of Jesus brings new life, a new day to those who believe. Sleepiness was dispelled as the Sophomore Class led the Vennard family and friends in a sunrise worship service centering around the thought "I know that my Redeemer liveth!" Following the annual sunrise service, the Sophomore Class served a breakfast honoring the Seniors.



I Know That
My Redeemer Liveth



(Top right then clockwise): Nancy Hyndman enjoys being a Senior. Her husband Bill can relax because he graduated last year.

Jay Miiller extends the welcome.

It may seem too early to some, but the Sophomore sponsored Easter breakfast is always eagerly anticipated.



Top left: Dave Bump and Dave Brown secure the cross.

Right: Justin Lamason, Dirk Alspach, and Paul Madsen blend their voices.

Center: The Sophomore class sings the "Easter Song".



Calvin Bontrager, food connoisseur, is not too sure if he wants the super-dead eggs.

"Hey, Dude, let me get my syrup first," quips Billy Seeley to Pat Davis.

1989

The Sophomore Class Presents Watch The Lamb

Easter Sunrise morning our hearts were stirred to a renewed commitment to carry our crosses and share the hope of the risen Christ both now and forever.

"Watch the Lamb", a mini-drama based on the original sound track of Ray Boltz was presented by the Sophomore class and supported by members of the college family.

Top: Ken Lewton with sons, Joel and David, play a key part in the Easter drama.

Center: Blind Bartimaeus, played by Randy Mickles, re-enacts the sight-restoring miracle that Christ performed.

Bottom left: College friend, Mitch Bricker in his touching portrayal of Christ.

Bottom right: Ken Lewton, as Simon of Cyrene, carries the cross in Christ's stead.



SOPHOMORE EASTER BREAKFAST

1990

The Sophomore class featured a video of Hal Lindsay, filmed in the Holy Land, to present to the Vennard family the facts concerning Christ's death and resurrection. Testifying as "eye witnesses", members of the class added their verbal support. Ken Lewton sang a very dramatic selection of music entitled "He's Alive."

Right: There's only one way to express yourself in song when singing about the resurrection . . . JOYFULLY! Below: Fellowship is a key part of our time together. Center: John, Jennifer, and Marsha Albert.



Terry Chapman, as the judge, announces the verdict concerning the scientific proof of Christ's resurrection.

Dawn Hanton serves the Müller family - Sonia, Jon, Jay, and Joel. Where's Jane?

In Celebration of . . .

1991

Easter

"He is risen! Christ is risen indeed!" are the familiar words used to greet one another on Easter morning.

Bright and early, students, faculty, staff, and their families meet together in Memorial Hall to celebrate the resurrection. Always there is an aura of anticipation and excitement that surrounds this traditional event sponsored by the sophomore class in honor of the graduating seniors.



Top: Sidewalk interviewer Matt Zimmer, questions John Trosen, L. D. Van Amburg, Michelle Adams, and Valeria Menzel as to their thoughts on the resurrection.

Above: Michelle Adams is the official page turner for John Kunkle's guitar accompaniment of Trudy Lawrence as she sings "Via Del a Rosa" . . . the way of Christ's suffering for us.

Center: Fun-filled decorations of streamers, balloons and pastel M & M's were everywhere at this annual Easter celebration. The voices of the sophomore class, lifted in praise, vocalized our joyous feelings.

Right: Sharing together their last Easter Breakfast as part of the student body are Angie and Justin Lamason.



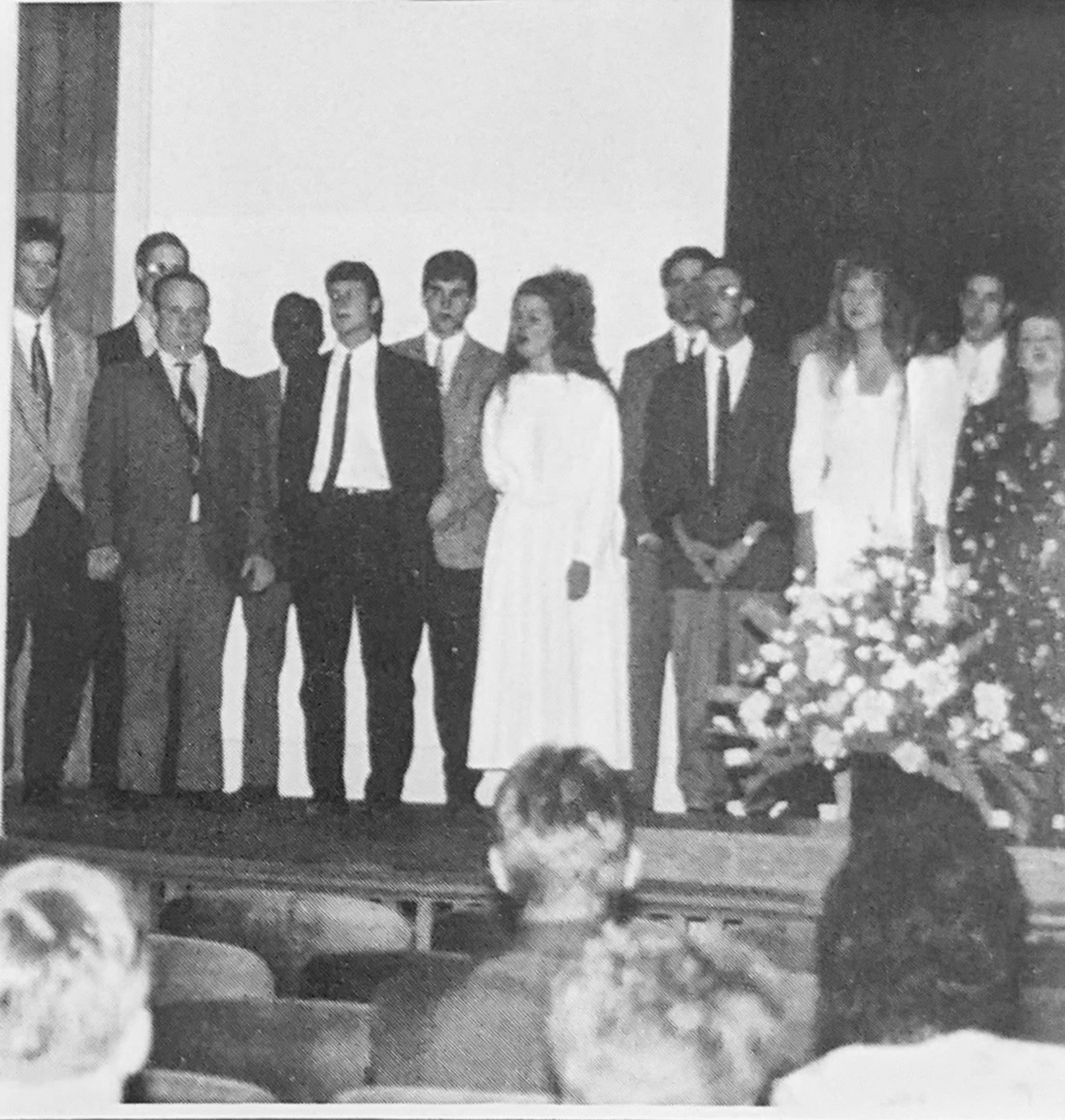
1992 EASTER BREAKFAST

“The Lord is Risen!”
“The Lord is Risen Indeed!”

This timely and traditional response has been given since the days of our Lord's resurrection. In celebration of Easter the Vennard family still greet each other as the disciples did that first morning after discovering the empty tomb.

Upon gathering in the darkened chapel, our eyes were immediately drawn to the lighted cross in the front. The Sophomore class beautifully directed our hearts in worship through music and scripture, in memory of that first Easter and in honor of the 1992 graduating class.

Right: Prince Swamickan and his wife Leela share an Easter song in their Indian dialect.



Above left: Doug West gave the Easter message.

Above right: The Sophomore class closed the Easter service in song.

Right: Mike Sherbet (left) and his fiancée Melanie Rowley wait patiently as returning professor of Bible Bruce Moyer makes his selection from the bountiful tray of fruit. Bruce's wife Ruth endures the photographer's camera as she waits for her husband to finish filling his plate.



Celebrate Easter!

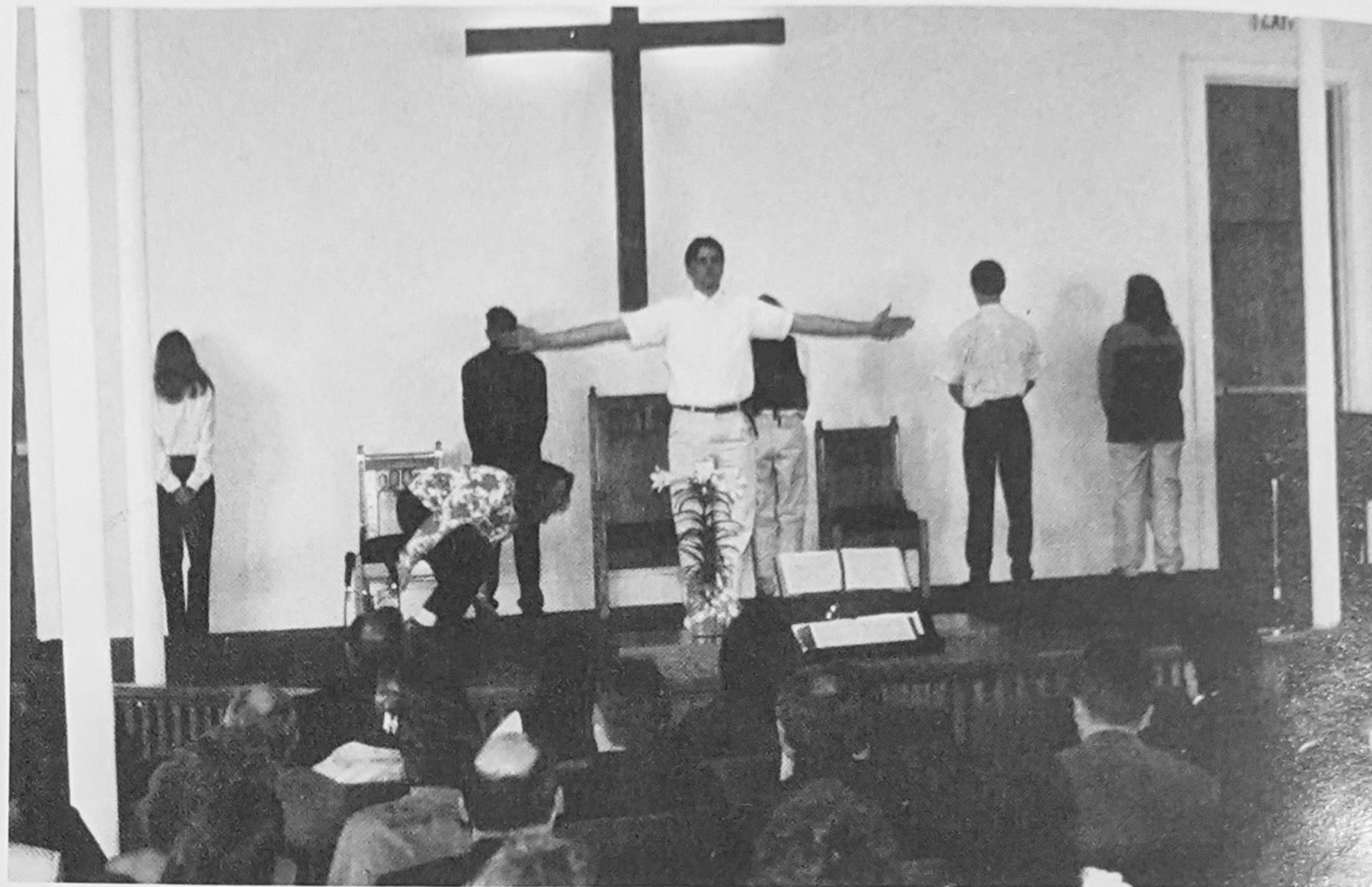
1993

Right: A group of students perform a human video to the song by Ray Boltz, "Does He Still Feel the Nails?"

Below: Mrs. Leslie Rice reads scripture on commitment to Christ.



Right Center: Student players enact "Crucified with Christ"



Shelly Cox (left) and Tina Louise Campbell (right) perform the skit, "A Great Gulf Fixed" which urges the necessity to share our faith with others.



1993

Left: Nikki Gallagher ponders whether Christ (Billy Farris Jr.) still feels the nails every time she sins.

Below: Billy Farris, Jr. as Jesus in one of the Stations of the Cross.



Left: Mark Playle and Mary Roozenboom shared with us the Seven Stations of the Cross.

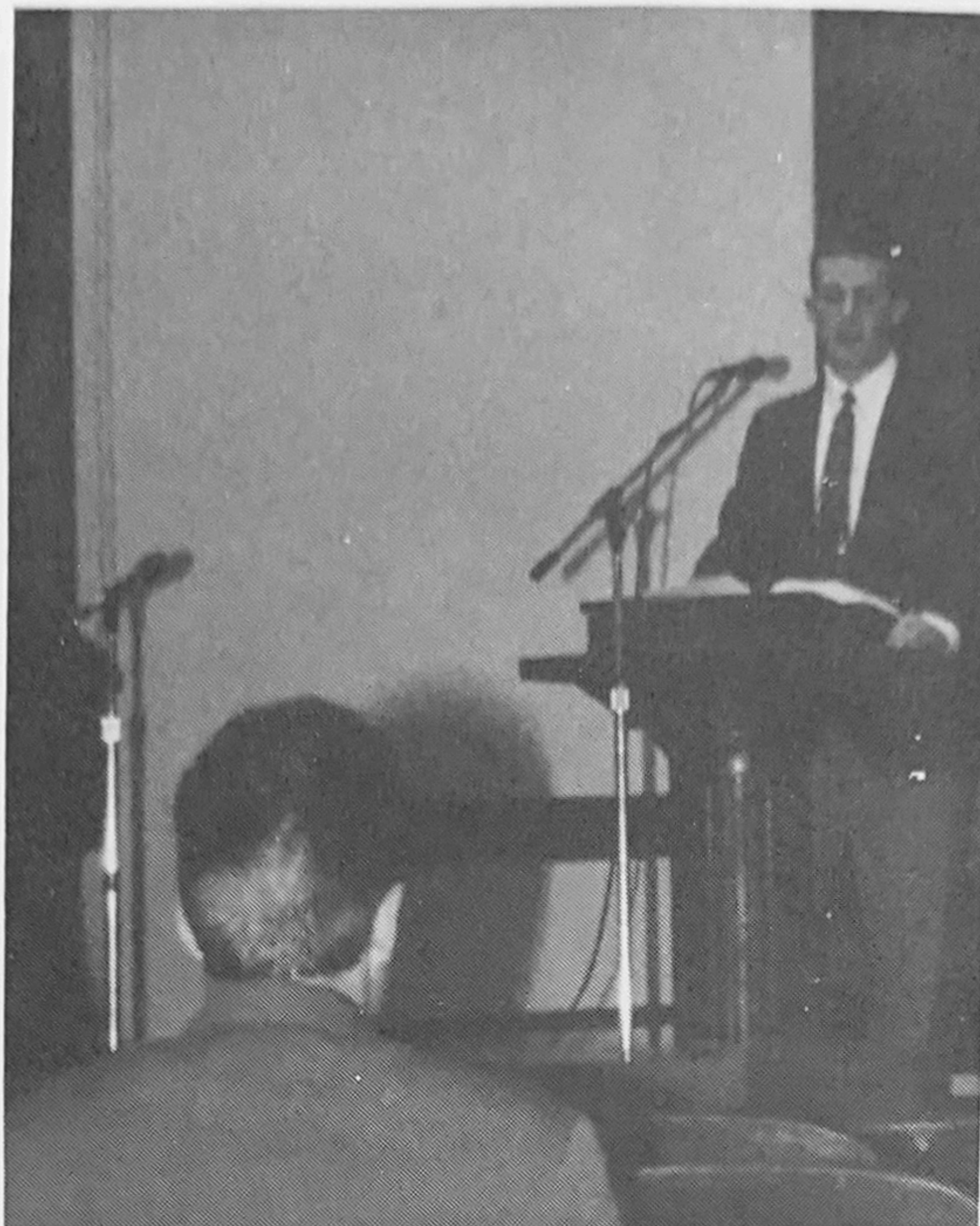


SOPHOMORE EASTER BREAKFAST

1993

Heather Shears sang the special music.
The early morning audience was welcomed by the sophomore class president, Jason Nicholls.

A talented Ginger Gardner was part of a very moving Easter drama. Craig Hahn was part of the support cast.



"Let's see," says Trudy Lawrence, "so many choices! I guess I'll just HAVE to take some of each."



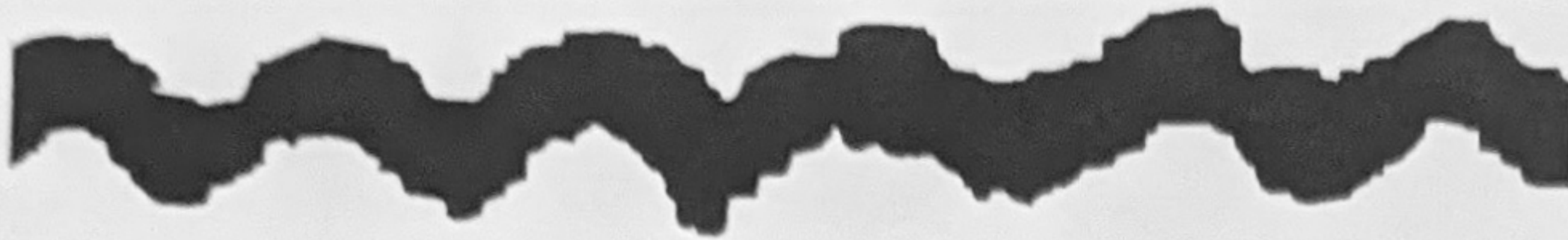
Senior Ken Hopson, his wife, Delight, and Bethany Ball dig into Janet Wiley's sumptuous fare. If you leave hungry it's your own fault.

Rebecca and Sam Barber are seniors who have begun to experience "life's little changes" with their son, Robert.



The Easter Chapel

2000

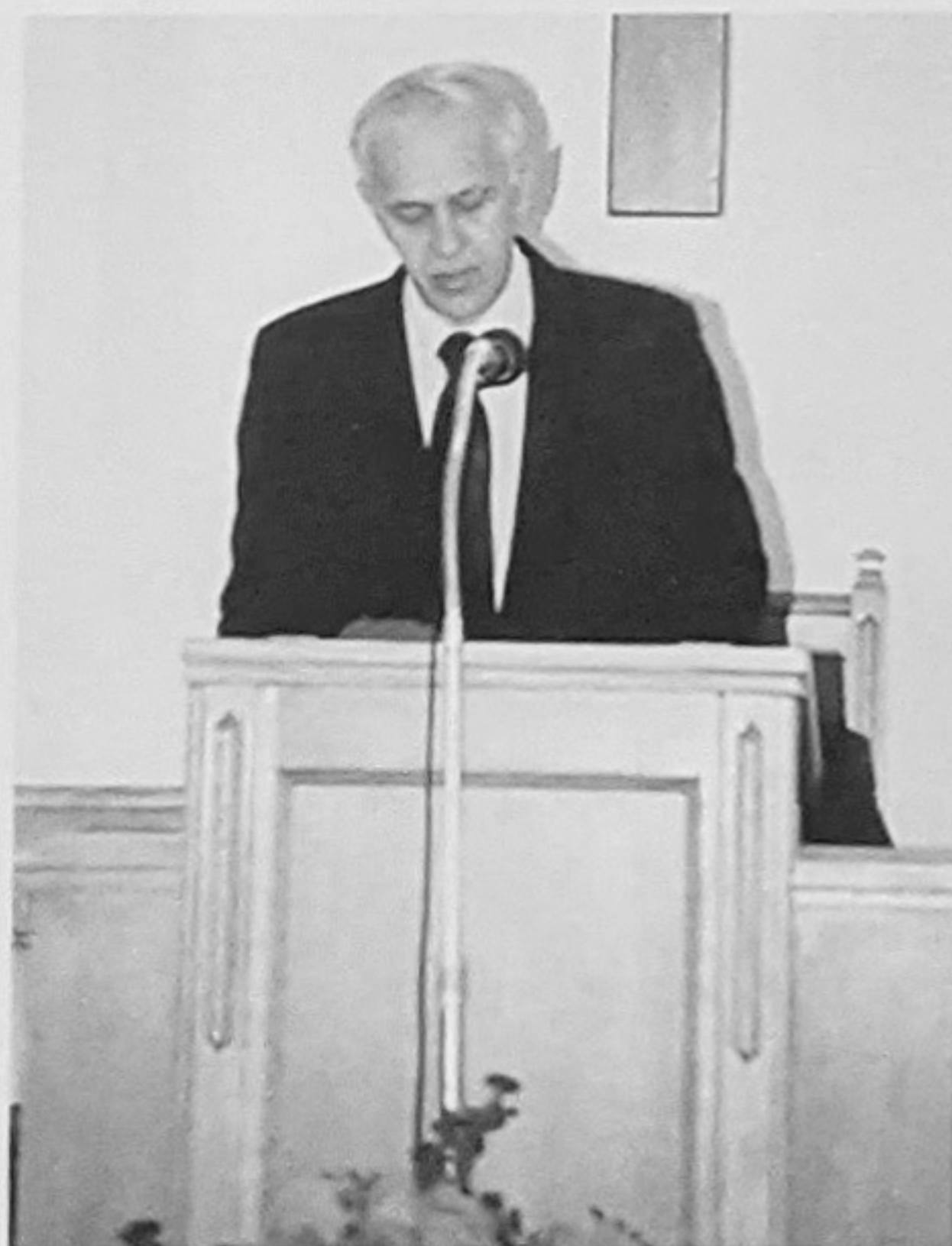


Right: (l to r) Shelly Cox, Ali Harrison, Tana Chellis, and LaVonne Merrill sing "At the Cross".

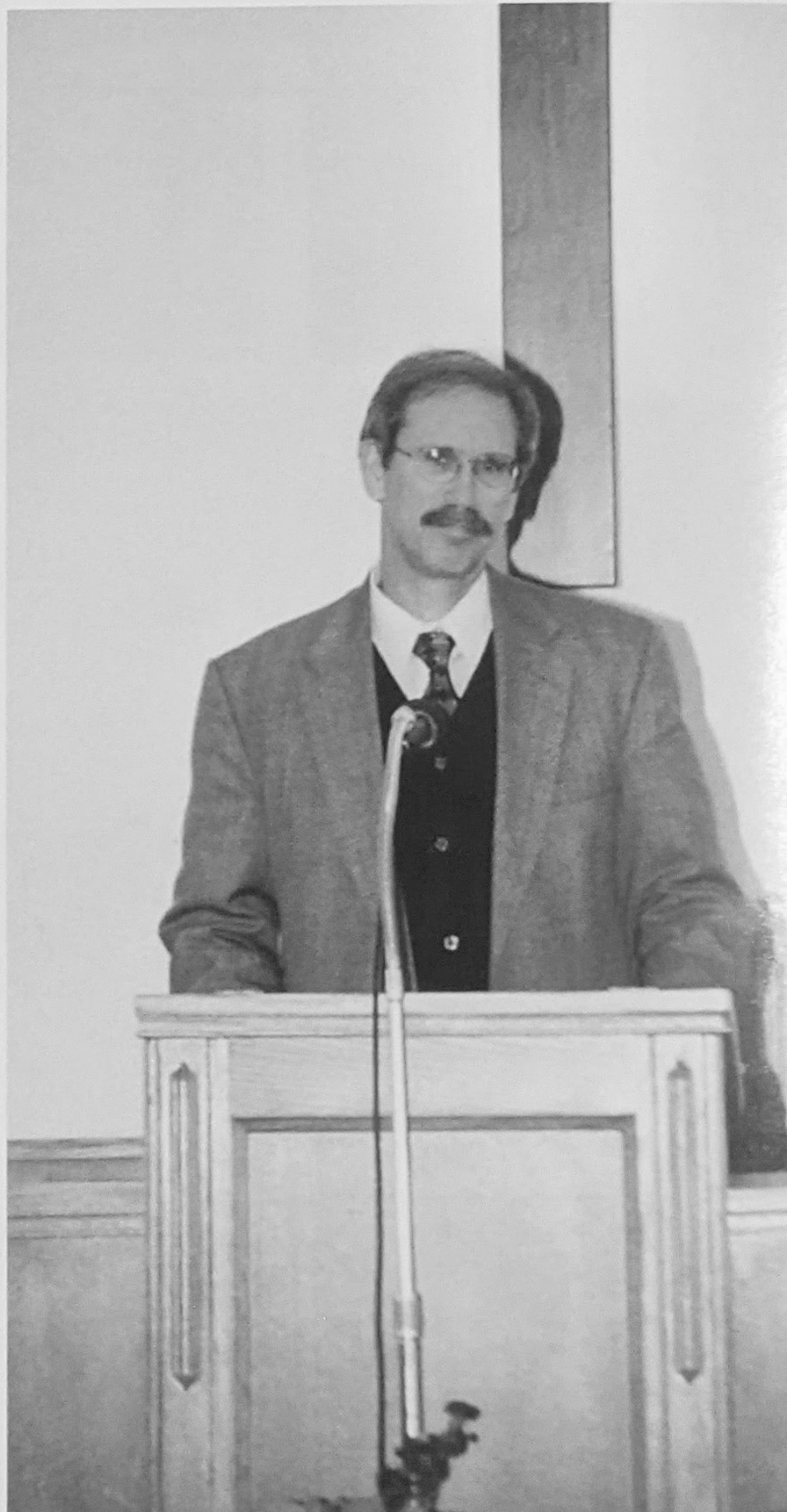


Above: Ellen Wubbels and Shari Christopher sing "More Than Wonderful" at the close of the service.

Lower Center: Dr. Jim Campau leads the congregation in a meditation on the words from the cross: "Father, Forgive Them."



Right: Mr. Steve Mills leads us in a meditation and prayer on "Today You Will Be With Me..."



2000

Left: Upward Call singing "My Cross" during the Morning of Prayer Service.



Left: Ms. Kathy DeVore presenting a meditation on the words "It Is Finished."



Morning of Prayer

2001

Right: Women mourning over the body of Christ in a Stations of the Cross portrayal.



Above: Kenny Johnston emphatically speaks to students about thirsting after the things of God.

Right: Gary Holycross plays the part of the contemplative Christ as He contemplates the Cross in station 1 of the Stations of the Cross.



Below: Andrea Lindquist sings "Via Dolorosa" during the Morning of Prayer service.



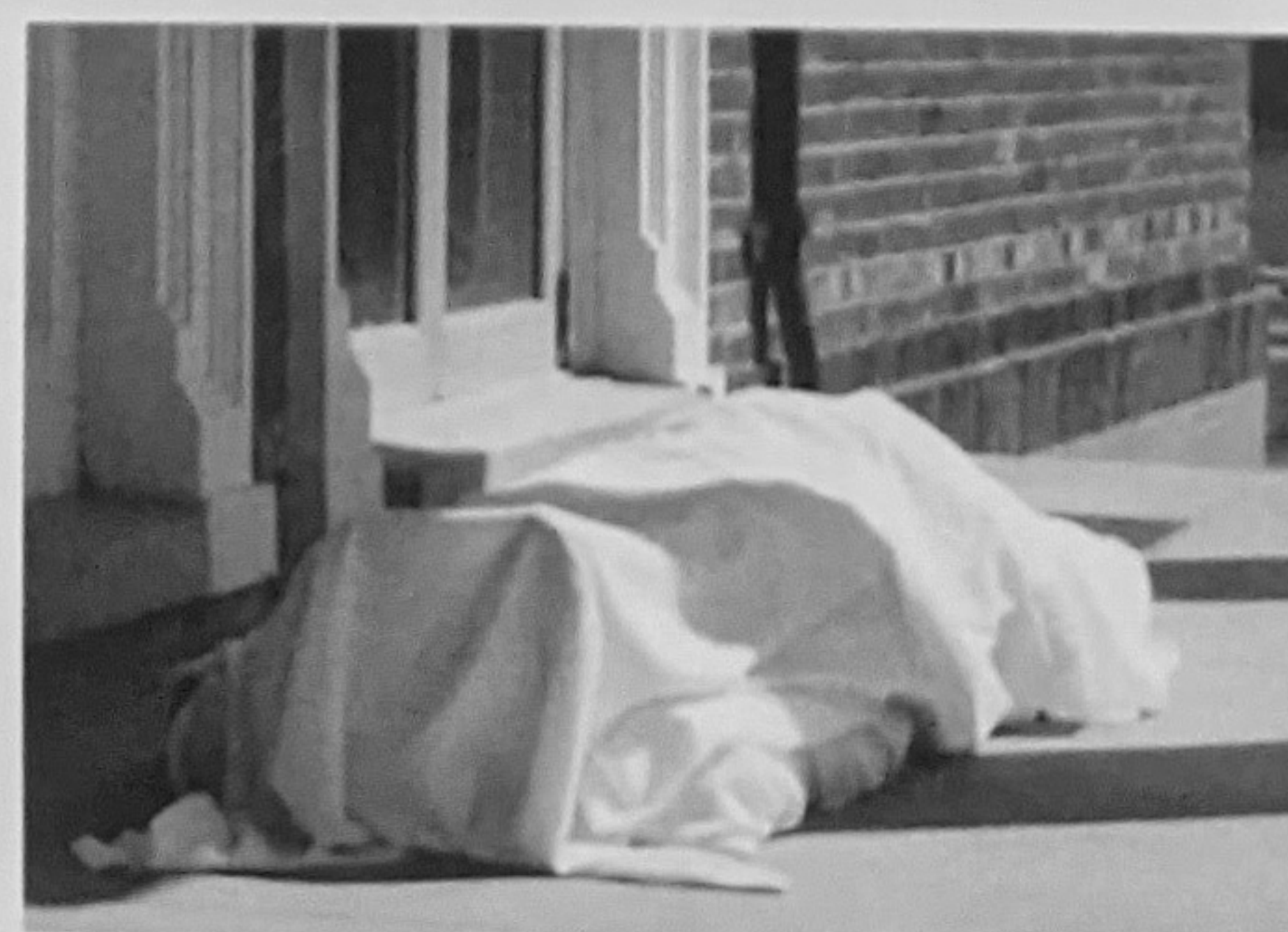
Below: Blake Baxter takes up the Cross in station 2 of Stations of the Cross.



2001



Center: Living Testatment sings "You Are My King" during the Morning of Prayer service.



Above: Josh Penn bears the Burden of the Cross in station 3 of the Stations of the Cross.

Left center: Christ in the tomb.

Left: Laura Bergmann speaks on the role of a mother and son's love during the Crucifixion.