PLACE OF MUSIC IN OUR WORSHIP

Dedication Service for An Electric organ given to the Pleasureville Baptist Church by Mrs. J.L. Eblen in memory of her late father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. Graham Lawrence of Shelbyville, Kentucky.

8:00 P. M. May 21, 1939

Scripture -- 11 Chron. 5:1-14

Text ------- Col. 3:16

Music in both old and new Testaments. Importance of music in church services today. Standard Hymn--subjective Gospel Song--objective

DISCUSSION

1. Elements in a good gospel Song
   1. Scriptural in its message
   2. Devotional in character
   3. Good music
   4. Lyrical in Composition
   5. Welsh Revival; a singing revival.

When I survey, There is a fountain,
My hope is built, Take my life,
Jesus paid it all, Why not now,
Just as I am, Pass me not.

11. The test to be Applied to Songs
   1. Inspirational
   2. Interpretative
   3. Illustrative
   4. Appeal to Imagination--Melody
   5. Simple
   6. Grow out of the deep feelings and emotions of a people. Negro spirituals

Ira Sankey--"I shall sing the wondrous story"
CONCLUSION

The culminating moment of Heaven's worship is when they sing the song of Moses and the Lamb. The Sistine Chapel in Rome, Italy. Hannibal crossing the Alps Napoleon. The importance of music even to armies on the march. Singing the national anthem of the kingdom of God we march forth into war.