

25-Million Sets Record



Kenneth N. Taylor, right, holds the 25-millionth copy of the Living Bible, which he later presented to Cliff Barrows, left, vice chairman of the Billy Graham Association.

Even in these days of inflation when people deal in millions, 25-million of anything is a huge amount. And, when it comes to Bibles, the sales of 25-million copies in just ten years is almost unbelievable, but that's just what the Living Bible has done.

Actually, the Living Bible got its start in 1956 when a resident of Wheaton, Illinois commuted back and forth to Chicago, and began paraphrasing the letters of Paul into contemporary English so that Americans who think and speak colloquial English could better understand what they were reading. As Kenneth N. Taylor—the man on the commuter train—later explained, "... what people were missing out on was the meaning of the Scriptures. The words the older versions used weren't the only words available to express God's meaning."

Apparently Taylor was right, because at least 25-million people now have a better understanding of the Bible because of his work. The road wasn't easy for Taylor, however. The Bible was published in portions to begin with, and at first sales weren't all that encouraging. Living Letters was published at Taylor's own expense because even the publishing house he then worked for rejected the manuscript. In 1962 only 800 copies sold. Then Billy Graham came across a copy of Living Letters, liked it, and contacted Taylor. In fact, Graham was so impressed he ordered 50-thousand copies to be used as giveaways on his telecast. Within a year, Living Letters was a best seller.

Taylor began a small publishing company in his garage and named it "Tyndale House" for William Tyndale who was burned at the stake for translating the Bible from Latin into English some three centuries earlier. Taylor kept on paraphrasing until he had completed the Living New

Testament, which was an instant success.

Fourteen years later in 1971 Taylor had completed paraphrasing the entire Bible. A few copies came off the presses just before Christmas 1971 and book dealers began crying for more copies. The typically conservative Taylor had far underordered on the first printing. 1971 was a banner year for Tyndale House. Even through 1972 back orders were usually on hand awaiting delivery from the printing house.

Taylor never intended, from the very first, to make any profit for himself out of his paraphrased Scriptures. He said that "The Bible is God's word, not mine. He just allowed me to make it a little more readable and understandable."

Taylor decided to put all of what would normally be considered the author's royalties into a foundation. This foundation would fund, along with the donations of private individuals, Living Bibles International, an organization that would paraphrase the Bible into the contemporary languages of the people in many other countries. Currently this work is going on in over 100 other languages around the world, with 31 New Testaments and 5 entire Bibles now completed. This pleases Taylor because he believes people can better live out their faith when they better understand what God is communicating to them through His word. Each time a Living Bible is sold, more funds go into the work of paraphrasing the Bible into other languages.

Because it was new, the Living Bible was the best selling book of any kind (fiction, non-fiction, Christian or secular) in both years of 1971 and 1972. This is an unmatched record in itself in the publishing business. This is one of the reasons Taylor was recently presented the annual Gutenberg Award by the Chicago Bible Society. He now joins the ranks of other Gutenberg awardees such as Billy Graham, Herbert Hoover and Fulton Sheen.

Still now—ten years later—the Living Bible sells over 1-million copies every year. And as for Tyndale House, it is still growing and currently has over 400 Christian titles in publication.

And, Taylor still marvels remembering 1956 when he began paraphrasing the Bible on a scratchpad while riding a dingy, crowded Chicago and Northwest-ern commuter train.

Golden Gleams

Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatever ye do, do all to the glory of God.
-1 Corinthians 10:31.

I make no haste to have my numbers read. Seldom comes glory till a man be dead.
-Robert Herrick.

Bryan Memorial Learning Center King and Queen



Pictured above are the King and Queen representatives for Bryan Memorial Learning Center. Our beautiful queen is Jennifer Mew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mew of Fairmont. Our handsome king is Johnson Lowery, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Lowery of Pembroke. The Staff at

Bryan wishes to extend warm thanks to the many businesses, Deep Branch School, Robeson County personnel, and community friends and families who gave their time, energy, and donations to make our Halloween Carnival a huge success.

SMILES

Endorsement
"Pa, what is flattery?"
"Flattery, my son, is having someone else tell us the nice things we have always thought about ourselves."

several of the fellows downtown."
"Well, tell the fellows one of them left his little lace hanky in the front seat."

Long Hair, Tee
"Did you have the car out last night, son?"
"Yeah, dad, I drove

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Deep Branch was the scene of much excitement on October 30, as the new Halloween Carnival King and Queen were crowned.

Pictured above are the new Halloween King and Queen, Bruce Sampson and Constance N. Locklear, being crowned by Mr. John N. Sampson, principal of Deep Branch Elementary. The King is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sampson. The Queen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Locklear. He students were representatives from the 2nd grade classroom of Mr. and Mrs. Grace Locklear, and Mrs. Dorothy Chance.

Shown above are 1st place runner-ups Samuel Barton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barton, and Lucindy Locklear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Locklear. The students are in the 4th grade classroom of Mrs. Phyllis Hunt.



Shown above are the 2nd place runners-up—Eddie Sampson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Edward Sampson, and Carolene Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Currie Hunt. Mrs. Doreen Hall and Mrs. Debby Prevatt are their classroom teachers. Said the principal, "We at this time would like to express our gratitude to everyone for their support during our fund-raising Carnival."

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