

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

OCTOBER 29, 1937

1887-1937

COLUMBUS, OHIO

"SHOULDERING, SHELTERING, LOVING"

At the 50 year anniversary, we see that:

- Exact replicas of the 12 Homes, electrically lighted to reveal models of children and oldsters at play and at work, were arranged geographically on the floor so viewers could walk among them.
- Asa F. Seay was introduced as President of the National Benevolent Association, replacing W. Palmer Clarkson who became Chairman of the Board.
- Thirty-two hundred attendees watched the evening presentation—"March of Mercy"—with a cast of 100. This pageant depicted 50 years in NBA and included 70 children from the Cleveland Christian Home under the direction of Anna Garver, Superintendent.
- J. Eric Carlson, the new General Secretary, was introduced to the Convention.
- Family Talk was becoming the mouthpiece for NBA.
- Two thousand sixty churches were listed as contributing to NBA – a gain of 86 from the previous year.
- Barton Stone's grandson entered Florida Christian Home.
- Offerings from churches increased by \$18,705 from the previous year.
- The number of annuity bonds doubled.
- Bequests increased by \$7,000.

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