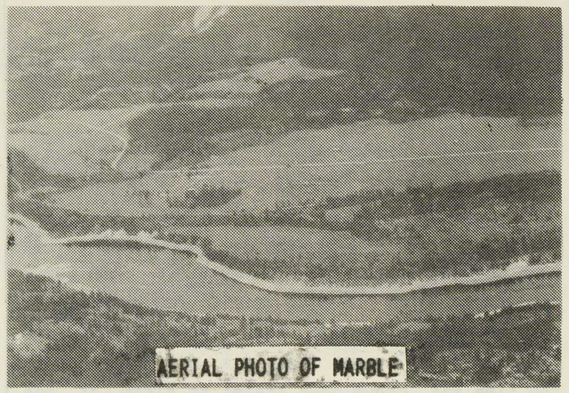
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS (Continued)

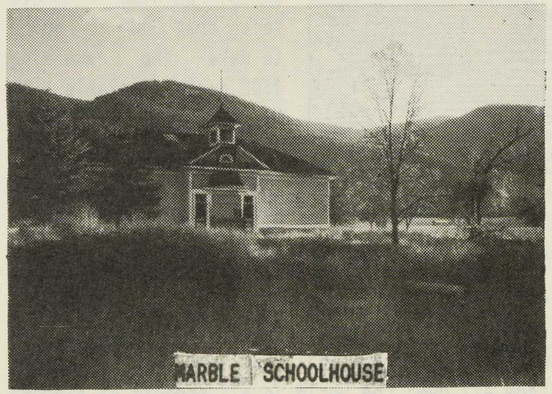


AERIAL PHOTO OF MARBLE

a model of Biblical charity. In addition, it will be a wonderful ministry base for teaching young Christians the work ethic.

There are many other ideas for development of the land, including rebuilding the townsite that existed in the early 1900's. The platting is already done for the townsite, which means that the county has approved the plans, and the land is divided accordingly. This aspect of the land makes it one of the most unique pieces of property in the United States.

There are only a few buildings left in the townsite (See Section "B" on map), including an old one room schoolhouse that we will refurbish;



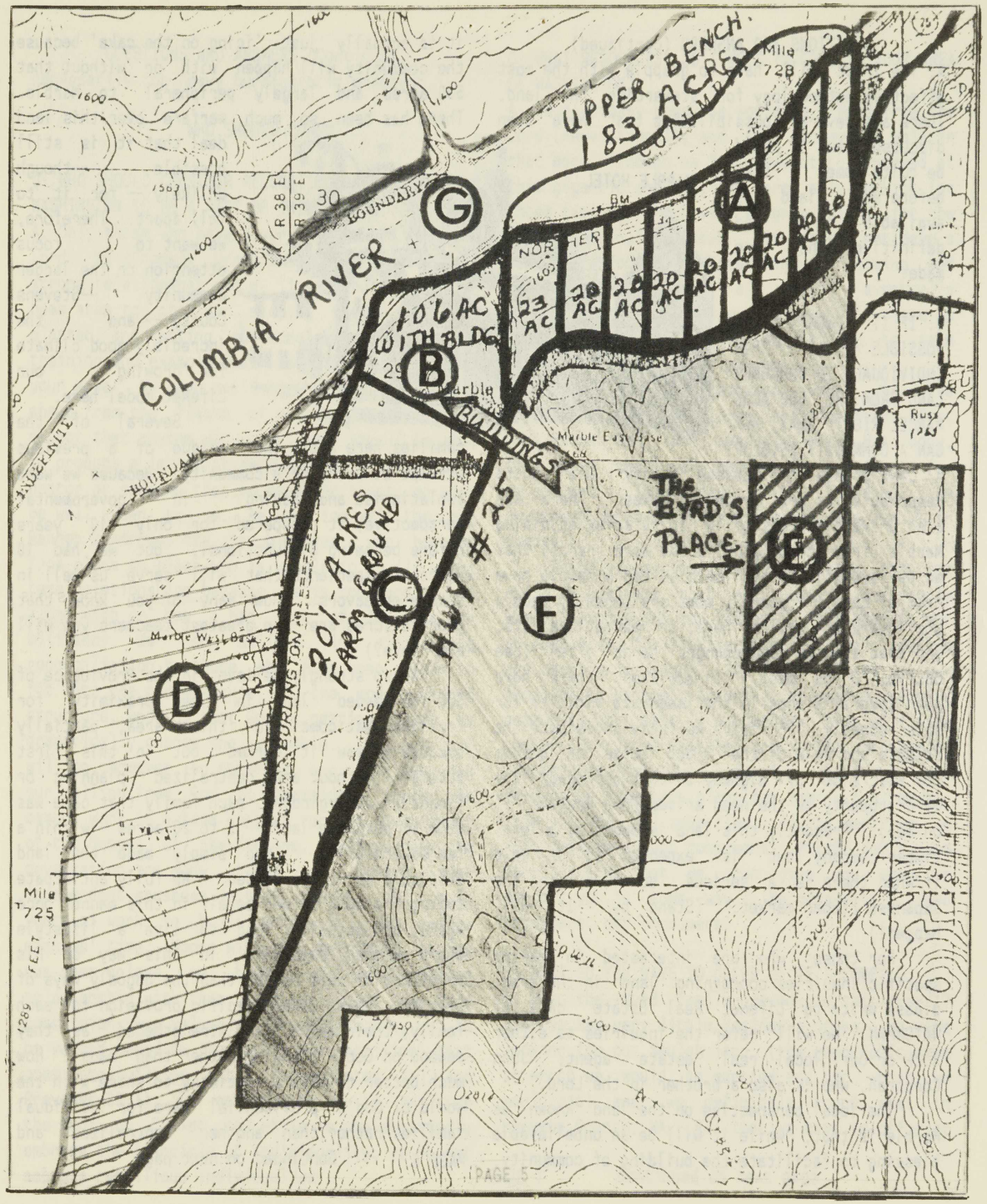
MARBLE SCHOOLHOUSE

a small house that the caretakers, the Thompson family, will occupy; an apple packing shed that could easily be converted to dormitory space; two other sheds, and a large haybarn. The rock foundation of the old hotel, Forest Lodge, is still there, but the building itself burned years ago. We hope to see the hotel rebuilt on its rock foundation as close to the original as possible. Marble will be an economic model, encouraging entrepeneurship, and a place of training and equipping the Saints for serving a dying culture.

Q: HOW IS THE LAND BEING PURCHASED?
A: God is putting together a team of investors, headed by Rick Johnson of Santa Rosa, CA. These investors will each end up with one of eight 20 acre parcels or one 23 acre parcel from the upper bench (see "A" on map) in return for their initial investment, which will pay off the remaining 300+ acres. Part of the selling agreement, however, will include a stipulation that our group has first right of refusal so that we can buy back any parcel that is sold.

Q: HOW IS THE LAND GOING TO BE ADMINISTERED?
A: A trust will be formed to make all decisions affecting the land. Because the deal hasn't closed yet, the trust doesn't yet exist, so no firm decisions can be reached at this time. At this point, two people who will definitely be trustees will be Barry Byrd and Rick Johnson. In addition, God is providing a team of men who will operate in an advisory capacity, for which we are very grateful, including Shelby Sharpe, a wonderful Christian attorney who will handle all legal matters, and Dennis Peacocke and David Davidson, who have volunteered counsel and strategy. No doubt there will be others, but we will wait on God to put those pieces in place. In the meantime, those who have input will be prayerfully seeking the Lord on His perfect purposes for every inch of that ground.

AVAILABILITY OF LAND

Q: WILL SMALL PARCELS BE AVAILABLE TO INDIVIDUALS AFTER THE INITIAL INVESTORS' PIECES ARE SOLD?

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