

BAPTIST CHAPLAINS' BULLETIN

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BAPTIST NEWS

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Baptist Messenger (Okla.) Jan 15 issue - another Baptist Chaplain rates "Cover Boy"

Arthur H. Stainback, pastor, Stoney Creek Church, N. C., accepts presidency Baptist Bible Institute, Lakeland, Fla.

American Baptist Convention meets Denver May 20-26 - Plans special session church-state issue - Evangelistic Rally Sunday night with Rep. Brooks Hays (D-Ark.) and Billy Graham speakers.

First Baptist, D. C., plans to erect 2 million dollar building on present site.

Oklahoma Baptist hospitals transfer managers -

Tom E. Carter from Mangum to Stillwater

David C. Cox " Perry " Mangum

Robert S. Bazzell, First Church, Tulsa, to Perry

J. P. Cox, Stillwater to non-denominational hospital work.

Jamaica Revival led by Guy Bellamy, Sec. Negro Work for H.M.B., and 74 preachers from 11 states, 2,800 professions of faith reported to date.

Cuban Crusade led by Dossey, Autrey and Lee of Evangelistic Dept., H.M.B. - 2,087 professions of faith.

Denmark - Baptists have been denied privileges granted the National Church. After 113 years of existence the Baptist Union is recognized by the State. They have 39 churches with 7,500 member - a theological seminary, publication society, and 14 foreign missionaries.

Retiring- Dr. Spright Dowell, after 25 years as president of Mercer University - 50 years spent in field of education.

San Antonio - First Baptist celebrates 16th anniversary Pastor Perry

F. Webb - averaged 341 additions for 16 years - total 9,152

DIRECTOR'S NOTES:

Many favorable reports from Reservists on last month's Bulletin. Next one beamed to them is April. Send in material for their page.

Preaching Mission at Moody A.F.B., Valdosta, Ga., got off at good start. Third night I was called away due to death in family. Dr. T. Byron Gibson, pastor Valdosta, took over (former Navy Chaplain). Chaplain Paul Montgomery had ground well prepared. He is on beam as Protestant Post Chaplain.

HOLY LAND TOUR - Dr. Dick H. Hall, Jr., pastor Decatur, Ga. - 8 years chairman Chaplains Commission. Chaplains on his route should plan to contact him and show him the works. Itinerary as follows:

Ar London (TWA) fl 968, 8:25 AM, Wed., March 4.

Hotel Grosvenor - Free time Wednesday

Lv London 3:00 PM Sunday

Ar Paris (BEA) fl 337, 5:40 P.M., Sun., the 8th

Hotel Grand - Free time Wednesday morning.

Lv. Paris 2:15 PM on 11th.

Ar Zurich (TWA) fl 904, 3:50 PM., March 11.

Bauraulac Hotel, Free time, Friday afternoon

Lv Zurich 1:35 PM Saturday, March 14.

Ar Cairo (TWA) fl 906, 1:15 AM, March 15.

Mena House - Free time Sunday 15th, Saturday 21st, Sunday 22nd.

Lv Cairo (ME) fl 375, 11:15 AM, Monday, March 23.

To Beirut and Holy Land

Ar Athens (TAE) fl G.K. 407, 4:00 P.M., April 6.

Hotel Grand Bretagne - Free time Thursday morning, 9th.

Lv Athens (BEA) fl 131, 1:15 P.M., Thursday, 9th.

Ar Rome (BEA) fl 131, 4:25 P.M., April 9th.

Hotel Excelsior - Free time Sunday 12th.

Lv Rome 10:40 April 13th.

Ar Naples 12:50 P.M., April 13th

Hotel Excelsior - Free time afternoon 13th.

Lv Naples 11:40 A.M. April 15th

Ar Florence 5:20 P.M.

Hotel Excelsior Italie

Others on this tour:

Rev. J. R. Davis, Chrm, Executive Com., Miss. Baptist State Convention,  
Rev. J. R. Robinson, V.Pres., South Carolina Baptist State Convention,  
Mr. Roy Crouch of Roanoke, Va., and the four wives.

This class at Fort Slocum enrolled 14 Baptists - 5 Southern - 5 American - 1 Conservative - 2 National - 1 General.  
At Newport, 5 Southern Baptists enrolled.  
Navy, Fleet Force and District Chaplains' Conference, D. C., Jan. 27-30, "Going away party" for retiring Chief S.W. Salisbury and "reception" for incoming Chief Edward B. Hart, Jr. Regret director could not attend.  
Army, Staff and Command Chaplains' Conference, D. C., Feb. 10-13. Director invited and plans to attend.  
Air Force Chief of Chaplains, Charles I. Carpenter, will visit New Orleans and Southern Seminaries first week in February.  
Veterans Administration - Fine bulletin from Central Office giving current items and present status of all Chaplains.  
\$300.00 prize offered by General Commission on Chaplains for Best Sermon to be published in "THE CHAPLAIN" - 1st price \$100 - 2nd \$60 and 3rd \$40 - 10 additional prizes of \$10 each. Any active duty chaplain in military or V.A. is eligible. Deadline March 1, 1953 - 122 Maryland Ave., N. E., Washington 2, D. C.  
State Evangelistic Conferences have given spots on program for Chaplaincy. Chaplain Jas. H. Dickinson, Lackland AFB, maintained Chaplains' booth at San Antonio conference. Conducted tour of military installation for more than 100 pastors.  
Lackland records reveal that Chaplains Fund donated during '52 about \$24,000 to "outside causes." The six Baptist Chaplains reported 514 sermons to military personnel and 152 to civilian groups - 675 baptized.

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

Pres. Eisenhower speaks on radio and TV Feb. 1st, 1:30 P.M. EST.  
American Legion program, "Back To God" - Choir, U.S. Military Academy will sing.  
Methodists launch largest single evangelistic campaign in April throughout S.E. States - 5218 churches participating.  
New Mohammedan mosque in D.C. goes modern by using tape recording to call to worship.  
Inauguration Jan. 20 cost \$800,000. Financed by parade seats, special event tickets, etc.  
War, past-present-future - consumes 83% present government budget - Military 59% - Veterans 6% - interest 8% - International 10% - other items 17%.  
Voice of America - told Christmas Story in 46 languages on 200 programs on December 25.  
Last Veteran of Confederate Army - Georgia - Wm. J. Bush, died Nov. 11th, age 107 - only 5 remaining Civil War Veterans.  
1,600,000 copies Revised Standard Version of Bible, sold first 8 weeks.  
Rockefeller Foundation given away nearly 500 million dollars since its founding in 1913 - John D., III, elected Chairman Board Trustees to succeed John Foster Dulles.  
American Red Cross spent 103 million dollars plus past year - Approximately 1/3 went to Armed Forces and veterans services. Blood donors' program cost 11 million - 2 1/2 million people donated blood.  
Religious affiliation - new Cabinet of President to date is - Presbyterians 3 - Episcopalians 2 - Methodist, Unitarian, Mormon and Catholic 1 each.  
83rd Congress:  
Average age, House 52 years - Senate, 57 - extreme ages 26 - 85.  
In House, 1/2 are former military men, Senate 1/3. Lawyers predominate in professions - 57 1/2%. Twelve members are women, 7 Rep., 5 Dem.  
Some important committee chairman of Senate:  
Armed Forces - Leverett Saltonstall - Mass.  
Agriculture - Geo. Aiken - Vermont  
Banking - Homer Capehart - Indiana  
Appropriations - Styles Bridges - N. H.  
Finance - Eugene Millikin - Col.  
Expenditures - Joseph McCarty - Wisconsin  
Public Works - Edward Martin - Penn.  
Labor - Alexander Smith - N. Y.  
Post Office - Frank Carlson - Kansas  
Foreign Relations - Alexander Wiley - Wisconsin

COMMENDATIONS:

Youman, Geo. L., Hq. 53rd Abn Inf. Rgt., Camp Breckinridge, Ky., by C.O. for "Consistently performing duty in a superior manner."

PROMOTIONS:

Captaincy: William D. Aders, 840th Eng. Avia. Bn., APO 970, P.M.  
San Francisco, Calif.

CALLED TO DUTY:

Navy:

R. T. Blalock, Chaplain School, Newport, R. I.  
Wm. D. Cooper, Chaplain School, Newport, R. I.  
Norman H. Joyner, Chaplain School, Newport, R. I.  
Carlton T. Mitchell, Chaplain School, Newport, R. I.  
Taylor H. Wallace, Chaplain School, Newport, R. I.

Air Force:

Warren Bedingfield, Smoky Hill Air Force Base, Salina, Kansas.

Army:

Caloway O. White, Camp Polk, La.

AMONG THE CHAPLAINS:

Israel, K. R., 3640 Plt. Tng. Wg., Laredo, Texas, First baptismal service and first wedding - for this new Chaplain - appreciates tracts and literature sent him.

Hall, Lemuel, V. A. Center, Bonham, Texas, First wedding in new chapel was of his son, L. A., and Jean Povey of England - Perrin A.F.B. provided guard of honor.

Harris, Marvin H., Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., Receives excellent co-operation from local church groups.

Grube, John W., Forbes A.F.B., Topeka, Kansas, Assisted Alta Vista Baptist Church, Pasadena, Texas, in revival.

Ferguson, Warren E., Lowry AFB, Denver, Colo., Held successful revival Grace Baptist Church, Denver.

Carnes, John H., USS Collett, DD 730, FPO, San Francisco, Conducts daily prayer service over ship's P.A. System. Many expressions of appreciation from men for same.

Bonner, Roy L., U.S. Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton, Calif., Supplied for First Baptist Church, San Diego, and also for Southern Baptist Church, Oceanside.

Allen, Herschel H., 33 A.D.D., Tinker Air Force Base, Okla. L. L. Rogers of Marshfield, Mo., conducted series of services for this outfit.

Moran, John L., USS Hubbard, FPO, San Francisco, Fine write-up in MILITARY CHAPLAIN, "The Ministry of a Transport Chaplain."

Cutbirth, Jack W., 60 Haven Hill, Ft. Smith, Ark., Lost his father, LeRoy Cutbirth, December 11.

Allman, John H., 39th Air Depot Wing, APO 942, Seattle, Wash., Enjoyed revival, Anchorage, 41 additions to church.

Deal, W. R., V.A. Hospital, Columbia, S.C., Preached dedication sermon, Forest Dr. Baptist Church.

Engell, A. T., 81st A.B. Sq. Gr., Pittsburg Airport, Coraopolis, Pa. Preached week's meeting Sewickley Baptist Church.

Barnett, Jas. R., TRTC, Ft. Eustis, Va., Conducted one week's Preaching Mission in stockade and one week in chapel - total professions 35.

Stowers, W. L., Forbes A.F.B., Topeka, Kansas, Encloses \$75.00 check, percentage of offerings given by personnel for MISSIONS - Thanks!

Weaver, David E., Hq. Western Area Com., APO 227, N. Y., Wednesday night services successful - centers around Bible study.

Born - Indiantown Gap, Pa., on Christmas Day, Mary Catherine McRae to Chaplain and Mrs. Arnold F. McRea. Congratulations.

First Child - 8 lbs, 3½ ozs - boy, Harold, December 9 - for Chaplain and Mrs. John H. Carnes, USS Collett, DD 730, FPO, Frisco.

Bean, Curtis M., 76th A. Base Sq., Niagara Falls AFB, N. Y., assisted in Preaching Mission by Dr. Wm. R. Pankey

ALSO David Moore Bean born Jan. 2nd in Buffalo.

Mann, Aaron D., AA Tr. Center, Ft. Bliss, Texas, Baptized 20 candidates into local Baptist churches and 12 others awaiting.

Hingson, John, Sheppard A.F.B., Texas, New assignment starts well with a spiritual emphasis.

Robertson, A. W., Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., Fred S. Buschmeyer of N. Y. will lead Preaching Mission Feb. 9-13.

Kendrick, Wm. T., Jr., Box 160, APO 953, San Francisco, Conducted services Dec. 7-14, Kelehi Baptist Church.

Cooper, Paul B., V.A. Center, Shreveport, La., enjoys excellent co-operation of staff and patients in promoting spiritual program.

BORN - Carol Marguerite to Chaplain and Mrs. E. H. Childress, Nov. 1, Camp Stoneman, Calif., hospital.

Polsgrove, A. B., Malden A.F.B., Mo., Will be assisted in Preaching Mission, March 29-April 3 by Roy H Parker, former Chief of Army Chaplains.

Luehrs, H. H., Camp Atterbury, Ind., sends in fine article, "Basic Training of Chaplains," used for radio address.

Taylor, Newell E., Hq. TRUST, APO 209, P.M., New York, Held services in Belgrade for military and Embassy personnel at request U.S. Ambassador.

Washburn, Wm. A., V.A. Center, Marlin, Texas, Wife hospitalized since December.

Redd, Herbert L., 1st FA Obsn Bn., APO 301, San Francisco, His outfit supporting Korean boys to attend school.

Prewitt, Lewis L., New Orleans Port Embarkation, Excellent work at Seminary enlisting prospective chaplains.

New, John W., OMR., Box 115, APO 334, San Francisco, Organized "Couples Club" - successful support.

Massegee, Jasper C., 148th Inf., Camp Polk, La., "Great month among trainees - 2 services Sunday A.M., and great one in P.M. - 25 professions of faith, 75 rededications.

Moberly, Richard A., Hq. 628th Tank Bn., 28th Inf. Div., APO 111, New York, Special offering for Theological Seminary, Zurich - Good idea for others in area.

February 14 - Chaplain Oliver W. Sumerlin, Craig Air Force Base, Ala., and Miss Virginia Fae Schulte of Selma, Ala., are to be married at First Baptist Church, Selma.

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

James F. Agnew, Navy 115, Box 14, FPO, New York.

Ralph R. Arms, 52nd FA Gp., Fort Sill, Okla.

Ray L. Allen, Hqs. 12th Inf. Regt., APO 39, c/o P.M., New York.

Walter J. Adams, Hq. 14th Inf. Regt., APO 25, P.M., San Francisco.

Jonathan C. Brown, Jr., H&S Co., 8th Marines, 2nd Marine Division, FMF Camp Lejeune, N. C.

E. W. Bryant, NATTC, Norman, Oklahoma.

Clifford C. Cartee, 83rd Ordnance Bn., APO 72, PM, San Francisco.

Alvin E. Clark, Hq. 2d Armd. Div., APO 42, P.M., New York.

E. H. Childress, USNS GENERAL D.I. SULTAN, c/o FPO, San Francisco

Sidney W. Cowles, Hqs. 708th AAA Gun Bn., Broughton, Pa.

Howard M. Day, Marine Barracks, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Donald K. Duncan, 527th AC&W Group, APO 929, P.M., San Francisco, Calif.

Mark E. Fite, Naval Amph. Base, Coronado, Calif.

Ira A. Harrison, 7364 Air Base Sqd., APO 131, P.M., New York.

Marvin Harris, Rt. 1, Box 23, Coolidge, Ariz.

Carl W. Hewlett, Hq. A.M.C., Wright-Patterson A.F.B., Ohio.

John L. Gilbert, Naval Rec. Sta., Summer St., Boston, Mass.

Jesse I. Hart, Post Chapel, Fort Story, Va.

John Hingson, Sheppard A.F. Base, Wichita Falls, Texas

Henry B. Land, Jr., Box 148, Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, Texas

William A. Lane, MCB #8, FPO, New York, N. Y.

Raymond Long, 2275th Air Bse Group, Beal Air Force Base, Calif.

William W. Lynes, P.O. Box 235, Randolph AFB, Texas

Howard H. Luehrs, Jr., 325 Abn Inf., Ft. Bragg, N.C.

Jack Moses, Hq. Sq. Sec., 3700th Mil. Trg. Wg., Lackland AFB, Texas

Garrett A. Nally, Hq. 3rd Engr (C) Bn., APO 24, P.M., San Francisco.

Calvin E. Rains, Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif.

Glenn W. Reeves, USS SHENANDOAH (ID-26), FPO, New York

James J. Shewmake, 136th Inf. Rgt., 47th Inf. Div., Camp Rucker, Ala.

Chester L. Smith, 7535th Air Base Sqd., APO 202-A, N. Y.

Parker C. Thompson, Hq & Hq. Co., 7th Inf. Regt., 3rd Inf. Div., APO 468, P.M., San Francisco, Calif.

Carmah C. Underwood, Hq Co. 38th Inf. Rgt., APO 248, P.M., San Francisco

Maynard U. Vick, USAREUR ORD. SCHOOL, APO 171, P.M., New York

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