

March 1, 1953

DIRECTOR'S NOTES:

ATTEND - Southern Baptist Convention, Houston, Texas, May 4-10. Theme, John 17:21, "That The World Might Believe." Woman's Missionary Union and Brotherhood meetings 4th and 5th. Convention starts Wednesday morning, 6th, through Sunday night, 10th. No afternoon sessions. Program streamlined - Rooms available in private homes \$2.00 per night - Write Rev. Carroll Ray, Homes Committee, 2420 Milan St. Chaplains' Program, Friday, 8th.

Association business meeting and breakfast 7:30 to 9:00 A.M., at the new I-C Cafeteria - Excellent program arranged. All duty Chaplains, former Chaplains, their wives, friends, and especially prospective Chaplains, are expected to be there.

Commission Report to Convention, 7:30 P.M. - All duty Chaplains on platform - Chief of Army Chaplains, Ivan L. Bennett, speaker.

"Announce in Bulletin, our Command offers to use available space to care for Duty and Reserve Chaplains attending S.B.C." - Chaplain William L. Clark (Wing Chaplain), Ellington A.F.B., Houston, Texas. THANKS. Write him for details or reservations.

By return mail - send in any material for April Bulletin, which will be beamed to Reservists.

ALSO - Time to plan definitely for Glorieta (June 22-28) and Ridgecrest (Aug. 13-18) Chaplains' Conferences. Advise me you plan to attend and make your requests regarding program.

Coming up - are 1 or 2 vacancies in Reg. Air Force for Southern Baptists. We need 3 or 4 candidates for these spots - Seems next dates to apply are July and August.

Seminary Itinerary, 3rd - 6th, of New Orleans and Louisville seminaries with Chief of Air Force Chaplains, Charles I. Carpenter. He spoke in chapel, held group conferences and met with members of faculties. He did a top-level job for us. Prof. James C. Taylor (former N) at New Orleans and Prof. T.C. Smith (former N) at Louisville, had program well set up and profitably utilized our time.

These men are leading their schools to be Chaplain conscience. The new chaplains' courses are popular. Indications are we will process 50 or more applications for men of the two graduating classes.

Chaplains' Conference, D. C., 10th-12th - Program profitable - Problems plenty - Fellowship fruitful. Director was grateful for and proud of Southern Baptist leadership. Chief will release news items through his channels. Endorsing agencies well represented. We were given last day on program. Rabbi Aryeh Lev presided - Matters presented were: procurement - endorsement - supervision - promotions - and of course the Reservists status came in for a major portion of discussion.

Endorsing agencies held business session and elected Stewart Patterson (Meth.) as chairman, and Kenneth Ahl (Luth.) as secretary.

New Orleans, 25th-26th - Conference of city missionaries and chairman of missions committees. Ideal spot on program for Director to present the Chaplaincy and especially the new program to be directed by Dr. E. L. Ackiss - Several prospective Chaplains present - A number of former Chaplains in city mission leadership.

Your prayers appreciated by Director during 9th and 10th at O.B.U., Shawnee, Okla - 15th-22nd, revival, Brinkley, Ark., and 29th-April 5th, Preaching Mission, Sampson A.F.B., New York.

Its struck again! WHAT? - The necessity of Southern Baptist Chaplains resigning "For good of the service" or the withdrawal of denominational endorsement. Two cases in one month is tough to take - especially when others are visible, on the horizon. In each case your Director recalls his personal warning to those involved - Brethren, will we never learn that there is seldom an exception to the rule - that not a one of us is exempt from judgment?

READ page 13, April issue THE CHAPLAIN - MEMORIZE IT.

Air Force plans Religious Emphasis Conference for all A.F. personnel at Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, N.C., Sept. 2,3,4. This is pioneer move. All Chaplains, especially S.B. Chaplains, should promote attendance.

World Mission Society News (A bulletin from mission fields) Feb. issue magnifies missionary activity of our Chaplains. Pat Bishop, editor, No. 4 Bermuda St., Ozark, Ala.

BAPTIST NEWS:

American Baptist Chaplains Retreat - Black Forrest Assembly, Colorado Springs, Col., May 16-20, 1953.

American Baptist Convention - Denver, Colorado, May 20-26.

California W.M.U. elects Mrs. E. E. Steele of Atlanta, Ga., as executive secretary-treasurer.

Golden Gate Seminary seeking new 100 acre campus.

Mission gifts - all time high of \$45,822,830 for '52. Total for all causes \$248,004,289 - Increase in per capita from \$30.22 in '51 to \$32.48 in '53 - Per capita to missions from \$5.05 in '51 to \$6.00 in '52.

New churches number 76 - 3.5 gain in church membership - 354,384 baptized.

Succeeding Joe E. Jones, Secretary, Religious Education in Arizona, is Howard Halsell, Educational Director, First So. Baptist Church of Phoenix.

April issue, THE CHAPLAIN, made worthy mention of Southern Baptists J. M. Bradbury - J. A. Walker - Ivan L. Bennett - A. D. Prickett - Alva J. Brasted (retired) - J. T. Dearing - H. T. Connolly - Raymond Morgan - O. J. Harris - L. W. Meachum and Alfred Carpenter.

Elected to succeed C. H. Bolton as executive secretary of Southern Baptist Foundation is T. L. Holcomb who retires as Secretary of Sunday School Board in June.

Foreign Mission Board names Elmer S. West, Jr., pastor, Glen Allen Church, Richmond, Va., as secretary of personnel.

Chief of Army Chaplains, Ivan L. Bennett, has just completed an itinerary of all Southern Baptist seminaries.

Death of Jas. L. Kraft, February 16, marks home-going of outstanding Baptist layman and denominational financier. Member North Shore Church Chicago.

Juvenile delinquency, new department of work for Home Mission Board, to be led by Leland H. Waters, city missionary, Richmond, Va.

Died, E. P. Alldredge (retired), February 22, for 25 years statistician Southern Baptist Convention.

Also, James H. Ivey, Second Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., February 15, in study, previous to preaching service.

Resigned - J. W. (Bill) Marshall, president Wayland College since '47, to enter evangelistic-mission work.

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

Consumer price index shifted from 1935-39 basis to 1947-49 basis.

Toyohika Kagawa of Japan on 4 months evangelistic mission in Brazil.

Methodists in Cuba promoted 9-day evangelistic campaign February 11.

"LISTEN" - A journal for better living - designed to educate for prevention alcoholism and narcotics - beamed to youth - published quarterly - price \$1.25 per year - Pacific Press Pub. Assn., Mountain View, Calif. - Chas. D. Utt, editor.

In England - only 60 persons had net incomes of more than \$16,800 after paying income tax last year.

Williamsburg, Va., - the colonial capitol - will take another ten years for full restoration - Rockefeller money financing to tune of 48 million dollars - more than 6 million tourists visited site since restoration started in 1926.

Pres. Eisenhower - speaking at a breakfast in Washington to high gov. officials, said, "Prayer is a necessity --- When the founders of our republic said that our rights spring from the Creator, in that one sentence was established forever the fact that free government is deeply imbedded in religious faith or it makes no sense."

CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY:

ARMY: James T. Mashburn, Atlanta General Depot, Atlanta, Ga.
Charles G. Clark, 1st Armored Div., Fort Hood, Texas
Warren L. Molton, Chaplain School, Ft. Slocum, N. Y.
Robert E. Rockwell, Chaplain School, Ft. Slocum, N. Y.
Jack R. Trammell, Chaplain School, Ft. Slocum, N. Y.
Robert D. Walker, Chaplain School, Ft. Slocum, N. Y.
Charles M. Massey, Jr., Hqs. 30th Inf. Rgt., Ft. Benning, Ga.

DECORATED:

Noah L. McDowell, (Marines) 1143 4th Ave., North Jacksonville Beach, Fla., BRONZE STAR "V" on Jan. 19, 1953.

COMMENDED:

Youman, Geo. L., Hq 53rd Abn. Inf. Regt., Camp Breckenridge, Ky., by Div. Commanding General for outstanding committee work.

Willets, Robert H. (Marine) First Baptist Church, Sylvania, Ga., by Commanding General for "Outstanding professional ability."
Sherwood, James, Fort Knox, Ky., (To EUCOM) by Commanding Officer, - "Outstanding hospital work."
Brown, J. C., Jr., H&S 8th Marines, 2nd Div., Camp Lejeune, N.C., by Commanding General, "Letter of Commendation," Feb. 12, 1953.

AMONG THE CHAPLAINS:

Alston, Robert H., Port Whittier, APO 987, Seattle, each Sunday broadcasts "GOOD NEWS HOUR" - Now on way to ZI - Uses "Home Life" extensively - 14 professions last month.
Turner, A. J., 1st Armd. Div., Ft. Hood, Texas, commended in "NOW" for his practical, scriptural approach to the individual soldier's stock gripes.
Died, infant son of Chaplain and Mrs. Clifton E. Land, 11th Med. Bn., 11th Abn Div., Fort Bragg, N. C.
Miller, Lewie H., Jr., 7360th Base Comp. Sq., APO 777, New York, sends in samples of his promotional program - excellent.
Pennington, Henry C., Hq. 12th A.F., APO 12, c/o P.M., New York, writes words of commendation for the Chaplains at Camp Kilmer, N. J.
Mrs. Jas. D. Marler, Box 125, Jacksonville, Fla., Another Chaplain's wife who puts in a plug for the Chaplains whenever she speaks to groups.
Walters, B. H., 808 EAB, APO 970, San Francisco, "Enrichening experience by association with Korean christians."
White, Caloway O., Camp Polk, La., on season of "short tours."
Whiteside, Robert R., Box 605, Goodfellow AFB, Texas, speaks highly of local Baptist fellowship and co-operation.
Watterson, Joseph V., 7th F.A. Bn., APO 1, New York, on emergency leave to ZI - sickness of mother.
Taylor, James D., Box 14, 2349 P.P. Group, Camp Stoneman, Calif., supplied for Temple Baptist Church, which is pastorless. Held preaching Mission, Stoneman, first week in February.
Shewmake, James J., 136th Inf. Reg., 47th Inf. Div., Camp Rucker, Ala., Enjoyed Alabama Evangelistic Conference at Mobile.
Spence, Edward L., CC "B", 5th Armd. Div., Camp Chaffee, Ark., on duty again after rotation leave, in from Korea.
Savage, Edward F., Jr., Hq. Sq. 6332nd ABW, Box 42, APO 239-1, San Francisco, Preaching Mission, Dr. Clarence W. Cranford, Calvary Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., preaching, February 15-19.
Saul, Lawrence E., Mitchell A.F.B., New York, Attended National Chaplains' Assoc. in New York City.
Schnick, Homer L., Marine Barracks, Camp Pendleton, Calif., baptized 4 during month into Oceanside church. Taught book of Phillipians, same church.
Riddle, Burgess A., 4006th ASU Rec. Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, attended Texas Evangelistic Conference, San Antonio.
Rumney, Geo. R. M., Larson A.F.B., Moses Lake, Wash., sends copy his message following December's tragic crash. Will likely separate from service in near future and available for pastorate.
Rochelle, Bob G., USS DELTA, FPO San Francisco. Since leaving States in June, held 144 Bible classes, with more than 1,000 men participating. Home Port now San Diego.
Parkes, Klein E., Sta.-B, V.A. Hospital, Gulfport, Miss., selects "Hymn of Month" to be used at each service during month. For January, "Higher Ground," selected.
Priest, Leroy, Hqs. 3rd Air Force, APO 125, P.M., New York, commends Commission for dispatch of materials and mail.
Pettus, Thomas N., Box 44, Ft. Lyon, Colo., V. A. Hospital, on beam with improved program suggestion.
Prewitt, Louis L., N. Orleans Port Embarkation, New Orleans, La., Preaching Mission, Feb. 22-27, Harry H. Cunningham, Central Christian Church, Shreveport, leading.
Northern Ernest E., Jr., Camp Breckinridge, Ky., Preaching Mission successful. Among results were 55 professions of faith.
Mayfield, Robert B., 2154th ASU, Ft. Lee, Virginia, 18 professions of faith for January.
Meiere, C. M., V.A. Hospital, Augusta, Ga., Religious Emphasis Week during Easter.
McDaniel, W.J., 3301st Pilot Trg. Sq., Columbus AF Base, Miss., Preaching Mission Jan 4-11, Chaplain sick with pneumonia during time.
Murdoch, Henry C., Hq. 469th Engr. Avn Bn., sends excellent photos of Christmas party for orphan children. Thanks - we need these for next season.

Born, David Paul, to Chaplain and Mrs. Richard A. Mobley, Augsburg, Germany, 628th Tank Bn., 28th Inf. Div., APO 111, N. Y.
John Albert, came to live with Chaplain and Mrs. John Hollingsworth, U.S.N. Minecraft Base, Charleston, S.C., in September. He brought his parents and two older sisters by Commission office for visit on March 4.

Ferguson, Warren E., Lowry A.F.B., Denver, Col., lost his father by death - Chaplain confined to hospital, unable to attend funeral.

Calvin David came to live with Chaplain and Mrs. Guy Leonard, Jr., Frazier Hall, U.S.N. Sta., Norfolk 11, Va.

Mrs. Emma C. Jones, Joplin, Mo., passed to her reward January 25. Mother of Chaplain Clarence Q. Jones, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Sharon Kay arrived February 8, Keesler A.F. Base, Miss., to be the daughter of Chaplain and Mrs. Edward Lane.

Moses, Jack, office Wing Chaplain, Lackland A.F.B., Texas, assisted Jas. H. Dickinson in conducting preachers attending State Evangelistic Conference on tour of military installation.

Herndon, Robert B., Box 2275, Ft. Benning, Ga., Preaching Mission, John S. Land, speaker - pastor St. Charles Ave. Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, La. Favorable results.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

Darris Bingham, 511th Aircraft Control & Warning Gp., APO 919, P.M. San Francisco.

John G. Burkhalter, Hq Btry, 75th AAA Gun Bn., Andrews AFB, Washington, 25, D. C.

John H. Carnes, USS DeHaven, DD 727, c/o FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

Lawrence A. Dickson, Jr., 3909 Air Base Group, APO 179, P.M., New York.

Jack P. Dalton, 98th Bomb Wing, APO 328, San Francisco, Calif.

Robert W. Edwards, Ft. Lawton Pers Center, Seattle, Wash.

George W. Fulfer, USS Hickox (DD-673), FPO, New York.

Alpha A. Farrow, Casual Officers Sect., Camp Stoneman, Calif.

Maurice P. Garner, P.O. Box 25, Panhandle, Texas

John N. Hudson, Hq. VII Corps, APO 107, P.M., New York

E. V. Johnson, Hq. 474th Ftr. Bomber Wing, APO 970, P.M., San Francisco.

John W. Kilburn, Hq. MP Gp., 8137th AU, APO 59, P.M., San Francisco.

Lonnie W. Knight, Hq. TG 7.2, P.M., San Francisco, APO 187

William H. Lansford, 3700 MTW, Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas

O. P. Maddox, Chaplains Office, U.S. Naval Sta., New Orleans 14, La.

Carlton T. Mitchell, USS Pocono (AGC 16), FPO, New York.

Carl L. Mabra, 6602 Air Base Group, Box 97, P.M., New York.

Jasper C. Massegee, Camp Stoneman, Calif.

Robert S. McCarty, Sta. Compl. 8030 AU, APO 50, San Francisco.

Alvie L. McKnight, Hqs. 45th Inf. Div., APO 86, San Francisco.

Albert B. Parsons, Jr., P.O. Box 1, McChord Air Force Base, Wash.

Jack C. Randles, Rt. 4, Rogersville, Tenn.

William F. Shearin, Det. 374 Convalescent Center, APO 108, New York.

Jacob Rentz Thomas, Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va.

Harry C. Hand, 1st AAA Bn (Prov.) APO 147, P.M., New York

William F. Fleming, Jr., Det. 1, 51st FIW, APO 917, San Francisco.

Benjamin H. Walters, 2466th AF Res. Cmbt. Tng.Center, Atterbury Air Force Base, Ind.

Ben Wofford, USNS Gen Heintzelman, T-AP 159, FPO, New York.

William A. Wiggins, Force Troops, FMFLant, Chaplain's Office, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

THE DIFFERENT FAITHS

Greece said: "Be moderate - know thyself."

Rome said: "Be strong - order thyself."

Confucianism says: "Be superior - correct thyself."

Buddhism says: "Be disillusioned - annihilate thyself."

Hinduism says: "Be separate - merge thyself."

Mohammedanism says: "Be submissive - bend thyself."

Judaism says: "Be holy - conform thyself."

Modern materialism says: "Be industrious - enjoy thyself."

Modern dilettantism says: "Be broad - cultivate thyself."

Christianity says: "Be Christlike - give thyself."

(Selected from January News Letter of Chaplain Francis Lee Albert.)

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