

MAY 1, 1953

DIRECTOR'S NOTES:

Chaplains' Booth at Houston Convention is the place to meet your friends! Friday is our day - morning, Association Breakfast - night, Commission's Report to Convention.

Excellent suggestions coming in for Glorieta and Ridgecrest Conferences. Send yours NEXT mail - Glorieta program enclosed in June Bulletin.

Pentecostal Experience - Simultaneous Preaching Missions, Sampson Air Force Base, N.Y. - Wing Chaplain Aubrey C. Halsell knows how to lead Protestant, Jews, and Catholics in such a campaign. Preparation complete and effective - Evangelical Chaplains gave full co-operation - Other Southern Baptist Chaplains were Edward O'Neal and William Keen. These men are on the ball for Christ. Wednesday night previous to Mission, they had twenty-nine hundred plus in mid-week services - Cottage and group prayer meetings were well dispersed over Base - Publicity gave complete coverage - Noonday services held in theater with 1,500 to 2,000 present - Night services in chapel with six to eight hundred present. A number of high spiritual hours during series of services. Visible results - total attendance 43 thousand plus - 1322 decisions for Christ, of which 704 were first professions of faith.

Navy Chaplains' School, Newport, R.I., on 7th - Conference with Chaplain Zimmerman and fellowship meal in house of Chaplain Austin(AB). Southern Baptist Chaplains were Gareth B. Miller and Willis Saunders Army-Air Force Chaplains' School, Ft. Slocum, N.Y., on 8th. Eight of the 30 enrolled were Baptists with 6 Southern Baptists, Phillip Hart, Henry B. Land, William W. Taylor, Joe Jolly, Jr., Robert B. Oldham, and Robert E. Shirley. Good fellowship meal and conference.

General Commission on Chaplains, annual meeting D.C. on 9th. Fifty present - many new faces. Director T. A. Rymer retiring April 30. Rev. Marion J. Creeger to succeed him. Reported 63 preaching missions in Army and Navy, with 93 guest preachers participating in second annual campaign. In 5th annual Chaplains Retreats, 62 were held with 106 guests preachers.

Baptists well represented among those representing the Chiefs of Chaplains. Army, Edward W. Eanes - Navy, John H. Craven and Jim Kelly - Air Force, C. W. Marteney (AB).

Endorsement Agencies met on 10th with about 20 present - This was one of our best meetings - Practically every immediate problem pertaining to the Chaplaincy was discussed. Also the long range policies pertaining to the Chaplaincy were set before us. Practically every endorsing agency is alert - We stand together - This is valuable to the Chaplaincy.

BAPTIST NEWS:

Entertainment Committee for the Southern Baptist Convention has prepared attractive advance kit for convenience of those planning to attend Convention. It will contain marked Houston city map, automobile courtesy sticker, Convention program, and literature on places of interest in and around Houston. The kit may be had without cost by writing to Entertainment Committee, 2420 Milam, Houston 6, Texas.

Southern Baptist Convention at Houston will consider a budget of of \$8,750,000 for 1954, and allocate \$3,000,000 in expected capital funds in 1953. Proposed budget includes \$3,475,000 or 39.71 per cent for foreign mission. Home Mission Board would receive \$1,149,800 or 13.14 per cent.

Testimonial luncheon honoring Dr. T.L. Holcomb, retiring Executive Secretary-Treasurer of Sunday School Board, will be held Friday, May 8, 1:00 P.M., Rice Hotel in Houston during Southern Baptist Convention meeting. Tickets may be secured by mail until April 30 from Gaye L. McGlothlen, Immanuel Baptist Church, Nashville. Only 500 tickets available.

Miss Mary Mills, a native Knoxvillean, has been elected Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Tennessee W.M.U., succeeding Miss Mary Northington who retired after thirty years of service.

Sunday School Board, at request of an interseminary committee, has published a booklet on The Ordination of Baptist Ministers. It has made a gift of 3,000 copies to enable every theological student in Southern Baptist seminaries to have a copy.

Dr. Stanley Williamson, educational director Trinity Baptist Church,

Oklahoma City, has been elected Superintendent of Intermediate Sunday School Work, Baptist Sunday School Board, succeeding Miss Mary Virginia Lee, who retires in June.

Dr. George W. Sadler, returning to Richmond after a six-weeks trip abroad, reports a growing interest in Christianity in Israel. A former chief rabbi of Bulgaria was offered a rabbinate in Israel, but declined and accepted Christ.

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

Bills are being introduced in 34 state legislatures to change the observance of several legal holidays so that they will fall on Mondays. Proposed change would result in four Monday holidays; President's Day, third Monday in February; Memorial Day, last Monday in May; Independence Day, first Monday in July; and Thanksgiving Day, fourth Monday in November.

United States has announced first actual operation of an atomic power plant designed for submarines. Since an atomic sub burns uranium fuel, it can stay submerged for weeks without refueling, will move faster, dive deeper, and be "far more stealthy in military maneuvers than any conventional sub now afloat." A single pound of uranium fuel has the energy equivalent to 200,000 gallons of fuel oil or 1,500 tons of coal. Seventy Biblical Scrolls believed to be 2,000 years old have been unearthed in caves overlooking the Dead Sea. They have been described as "the most sensational archeological event of our time." The scrolls are in Greek, Hebrew, and Aramaic.

President Eisenhower has failed to attend church only once since his inauguration on January 20 and this absence was upon the advice of his physician.

Youth for Christ movement is moving its main headquarters from Chicago to its new \$39,000 building in Wheaton, Illinois. Purchase of new building was made possible largely through \$1.00 gifts from youth in all parts of the world.

Since 1934, Americans have spent 118 billion dollars for alcoholic beverages. This is an amount enough to build a \$10,000 home for every family in five cities the size of New York.

The Farm and Ranch Magazine, read by approximately five million southern people, has announced a policy of refusing publication of liquor advertising. Large advertising contracts have been refused on the basis that "the main purpose of the magazine is to help raise the standards of living, and the moral standards of its readers."

Foreign missionaries in India were warned last week by Dr. K. N. Karju, Home Minister, to cease evangelical work there and confine their activities to the "social uplift sphere." He indicated the government would make "appropriate inquiries to check mission activities."

Dr. E. Stanley Jones, completing the first half of a three-month evangelistic tour of Japan, has observed an increasing interest in evangelism, and says: "I still believe that Japan is the ripest field for evangelistic work in the world today."

The Voice of America broadcast 100 special Easter programs behind the Iron Curtain. Some of them featured religious leaders who have fled to the free world, and also included a sunrise service beamed from the Garden of the Gods at Pike's Peak.

Chaplains Commission met April 15. For the Army, 3 endorsed to the Regular, 13 to Reserve and active duty, 4 were declined endorsement; Navy, 2 to the Regular, 2 Ensign Prob. Program, and 2 to Navy Reserve and active duty; Air Force, Reserve and active duty 16, endorsement declined 2 applicants.

CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY:

ARMY: Charlie W. Hargrave, 4052d ASU, AA RTC, Ft. Bliss, Texas
Owen P. Cooper, 504th M.P. Bn.; Camp Gordon, Ga.

AIR FORCE: Harold H. Coble, Walker Air Force Base, New Mexico
Philip R. Hart, Chaplain School, Ft. Slocum, N. Y.
Joseph L. Jolly, Jr., Chaplain School, Ft. Slocum, N. Y.
Robert B. Oldham, Jr., Chaplain School, Ft. Slocum, N. Y.
Robert E. Shirley, Chaplain School, Ft. Slocum, N. Y.
William W. Taylor, Chaplain School, Ft. Slocum, N. Y.

V. A. Carr M. Suter, Jr., V.A. Hospital, McKinney, Texas.

PROMOTIONS:

To Major: Garrett A. Nalley, Hqs. 3rd Engr.(C) Bn., APO 24, San Francisco, Calif.

Thomas Q. Whitnire, 3420 ASU, US Army Hospital, Th-57,
Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Wilson C. Hammon, Gunter Air Force Base, Ala.

AWARDS:

BRONZE STAR: William C. Taggart, 31st Regt., 7th Inf. Div., APO 7,
P.M., San Francisco.

COMMENDATION Clarence L. Hopkins, Hqs. FARTC, Ft. Sill, Okla.
RIBBON:

AMONG THE CHAPLAINS:

Born, Kathryn Allyson, to Chaplain and Mrs. George T. Boyd, March 29,
Portsmouth Naval Hospital.

Daniel Edward, arrived at the home of Chaplain and Mrs. Edward O'Neal,
Sampson Air Force Base, New York, April 16.

George Tidwell, 26th Sig. C Bn., APO 301, San Francisco, "March 17,
Southern Baptist Chaplains Assoc. met at this Bn. headquarters, with
26 Chaplains present. I was elected president of the Korean Chapter,
Southern Baptist Chaplains Assoc."

Emory F. Young, 507th Tact. Control Gp., Pope Air Force Base, Ft. Bragg,
N.C., expresses appreciation to the American Bible Society for the
service they are rendering, and especially for the shipment of Bibles
recently sent them.

Ben Wofford, USNS GEN. HEINTZELMAN, T-AP, 159, FPO, New York, "We took
Southern Baptist Chaplain W. A. Lane and his 8 N.C.Bs to Argentia,
Newfoundland, this trip."

Robert N. Trapnell, 14th Field Hospital, APO 973, P.M., San Francisco,
"March was Missionary Month. I had a guest speaker, a missionary,
every Sunday evening in March."

Raymond Stewart, USS GAINARD DD-706, FPO, New York, "The men are re-
sponding well to the Bible Study. During the two weeks spent aboard
USS DICKSON, had as many as 25 at one Bible class. The men are study-
ing the Bible as they have never studied it before. Pray that through
our work the lives of not only the men, but of the nation will be
affected."

N. B. Saucier, V. A. Hospital, Biloxi, Miss., "We had our Center
Revival Services, March 23-27, Dr. T. J. Delaughter, First Church,
Pascagoula, evangelist. He did us good - splendid attendance and
good interest - find these revival services very helpful to our men
and highly appreciated."

James C. Sherwood, - Enroute to Europe, "Chaplain Milford Evans and
Chaplain Oscar Bryan, Southern Baptists, here at Camp Kilmer, in my
opinion are doing a great work."

Laurence E. Saul, Chapel I, Mitchel Air Force Base, N. Y., "A visiting
team of about forty people made personal calls on 2,882 homes. Over
5,000 pieces of literature was distributed Mitchel personnel giving
schedule of Lenten and Mission activities."

Burr Millican, Camp Irwin, Calif., "Held Preaching Mission, Merle
Edison Fish, Jr., North Hollywood, Calif., preaching - five rededica-
tions during meeting and one after the close. Barstow area Ministerial
Alliance met at Camp Irwin, some of the churches furnished special
music during Preaching Mission."

Carl D. Moorhead, Office of Base Chaplain, APO 942, P.M., Seattle,
Wash., "Four services conducted in stockade during month, with atten-
dance of 65. Two of the men converted served remaining portion of
their sentence and united with First Baptist Church, Anchorage, Alaska.
One is very active in the church, the other works in my office and is
making an excellent record."

Joe L. Morris, Bergstrom Air Force Base, Austin, Texas, "Preaching Mission
conducted with Dr. Carlyle Marney, pastor, First Church, Austin, lead-
ing - Attendance was good - some decisions made."

Chester R. McClelland, 6332 AB Wing, APO 239-1, San Francisco, "Evening
service, 'The Country Church,' has the greatest spirit of christian fel-
lowship I've seen among service people."

Henry B. Land, Jr., Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas, "Have never seen
a town as friendly to the service man as San Angelo, Texas." "Find much
more spiritual interest among servicemen now than I did during my first
tour of duty in '45-47."

Joseph W. James, Pinecastle AF Base, Orlando, Fla., "A large percent-
age of our people reside off-base. Continual efforts are being made
to enlist them in the church of their faith near their place of resi-
dence - Chapel under construction should be ready by December 1,"

Clarence Q. Jones, Fort Sill, Okla., "Five baptisms on March 1 in
Central Baptist Church baptistry for military personnel and their de-

pendents. Close liaison maintained with Lawton Ministerial Alliance and local churches - relationships between the Military Post and the churches of Lawton are the finest ever. One problem remains - There are not enough hours in the day to permit proper care of this end of the Lord's vinyard."

Jesse I. Hart, Fort Story, Va., "In addition to assisting in the work of First Batist Church, have been continuing series of sermons in the churches of this area on our mission work in Far East. We have also raised \$35 for a scholarship fund at the Senian Gakuin Seminary in Japan."

John L. Gilbert, Naval Receiving Station, Boston, Mass., "Evangelistic services are being held each day at noon during week of March 30-April 3 - attendance is good an a very good spirit."

Lemuel Hall, V.A.Center, Bonham,Texas, "Planning organ recital and dedication of the Chapel soon. April 19th and May 31 are dates tentatively in mind.

William F. Fleming, Jr., Det. 1, 51st FIW., APO 918, San Francisco, "Has been most interesting to observe first hand Southern Baptist mission work in Japan - Had the privilege of visiting schools and colleges and contacting various missionaries. Was able to attend meeting of the organization of a church in home of missionary Charles Whaley, which proved to be enlightening and inspirational."

Edward J. Lee, Jr., USN MCB 10, FPO, SanFrancisco, "Enjoyed seeing Dr. Duke McCall on a recent stop-over on Guam."

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

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