

August 1, 1953

BAPTIST NEWS:Eternal Promotions:

Dr. M. T. Rankin on June 27th after brief illness - Sec. Foreign Miss. Bd. - World Missionary - Great Christian.

Dr. J. E. Dillard - heart attack July 9th - (Retired) For several years the Promotional Sec. for Exec. Com. S. B. C. - Served long and effectively in denominational life.

Elected - Pres. of Southwestern Baptist Theo. Sem., Fort Worth, Texas is Dr. J. Howard Williams, Sec. of Texas State Mission Bd.

Elected to succeed Dr. Williams as State Secretary is Forrest Feezor, pastor First Church, Waco, Texas. Has not announced his acceptance.

SUNDAY SCHOOL attendance for three weeks at Ridgecrest - 6,000.

BAPTIST HOUR radio speaker July - September - Dr. Baker J. Cauthen, Secretary to Orient for Foreign Mission Board.

SECRETARY OF BROTHERHOOD - George Schroeder, attending European Baptist Layman's Conference at Zurich.

355 students serving during summer on fields for Home Mission Board.

Armored Forces Chaplain Board's new chairman is Ivan L. Bennett, Chief Army Chaplains.

Prize Winning Sermons - (Awarded by General Commission) George L. Youman (A) drew one of ten prizes.

Trustees of Southwestern Bap. Theo. Sem. purchases 9 duplexes - new presidents home - 4 lots at \$100,000 and \$250,000 for redecorating present buildings.

C. C. Warren, pastor Charlotte, N. C., succeeds J. W. Storer as pres. of Executive Committee S. B. C.

Texas Baptist set aside \$600,000 for TV station in Corpus Christi.

Illinois Baptist add 80 new churches since '45.

California Baptist petitioned by Los Angeles Assoc. to assume control of California Baptist College at El Monte.

Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn. passed 9,000 mark in membership on 50th anniversary July 5th.

DIRECTOR'S NOTES:

Ridgecrest Assembly Aug. 13 - 18 - 34 chaplains with 18 wives have reservations - Best Chaplains' Retreat predicted. - Be with us if possible - Bring family.

Glorieta was beyond expectation - approximately 400 registered for H. Miss. and Brotherhood Week - 22 chaplains, 14 wives and 21 children, 8 enlisted men attended Chaplains' and Mrs. Chaplains' Conferences. Breakdown by branches: Army - 1 chaplain, 0 wife; Navy 5 - 3; Air Force 11 - 7; Veterans 5 - 4 - Program good - Fellowship gracious - results great. The family unit among chaplains group attracted attention. Fellowship of families, especially the children enriching.

Appointments:

Spoke to Brotherhood, West End Bap. Ch., Atlanta on 6th and Brotherhood Canton, Ga. on 9th - Supplied First Bap. Ch., Huntsville, Ala. 12th - On 16th office conference with Chaplain Ressel representative Chief of Air Force Chaplains - 20th Chaplains' School, Ft. Slocum, N. Y. luncheon and conference with Baptist group - 44 in this class - 14 Baptist with 11 So. Baptist. 21st in D. C. - Spent morning with National Selective Service, staff meeting in interest, deferment full-time Vocational Church workers - Afternoon contacted Chiefs of Chaplains Offices - Numerous changes in making. Some of vital importance - Last week of month will be on itinerary to west central Texas.

Dr. Luther Holcomb, pastor Lakewood Bap. Ch. Dallas, Texas, will make itinerary FECOM in near future. Will contact Baptist chaplains enroute. Tie on to him. He will do thee good.

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To Lieutenant - Charles L. Arnold - Off. Of Post Chap. MCR Depot,
 Parriss Island, S. C. (N)
 William D. Powell - U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego (N)
 Alla W. Robertson - USN Helicopter Trg. Unit #1,
 Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida (N)

DECORATED:

BRONZE STAR - Albert D. Prickett - Commander Mine Craft Forces,
 Atlantic, Charleston, South Carolina (Freedom Village
 (Navy)

Applications for deferment, and exemption from military draft by civilian ministers of religious education - music; also release from duty for service men called to the ministry - January 1 - July 24, 1953

Applications declined by Commission	- 8 military	- 6 civilians	= 14
Certified cases lost	. . . . . 2 Military	- 1 Civilian	3
Deferments exemptisns and releases reported to Commission	. . . . . 3 military	-27 Civilian	30
Applications in process	. . . . . 6 military	-11 civilian	17
Requests and inquiries not for processing	. . . . . 21 military	-31 civilian	52
TOTAL	. . . . . 40 military	76 civilian	116

AMONG THE CHAPLAINS:

Bennett, Ivan L. - Chief Army Chaplains - tours Caribbean Area, July 24 - 29
Garrett, Jessie H. - V. A. Center, Los Angeles - made business trip to Waco recently.
Harris, M. H. - Hqs 13th Qm. Bn. APO 971, San Francisco - Inspired by devotion of Koreans as he preaches in their churches.
Lewis, Estes L. - stopped by enroute to new assignment, Fort Campbell - Fine visit.
Nickelson, Lester E. - Reports excellent preaching mission at Clovis, New Mexico, Clovis Air Force Base - W. E. (Bill) King, pastor Central Church, Clovis, as preacher.
Albert, Francis Lee & wife on European trip send greetings from Naval Base Bremerhaven, Germany - Fine word for Chap. Harold Menges.
BAPTISTS - in "The Chaplain" August issue.
 Robert E. Hargis (N) American Baptist 1st Prize sermon contest.
 George L. Youman (A) - another sermon contest winner.
Mason, Kenneth - at the rate of 7lb. 10 oz. on May 17th arrived to live with Chap. and Mrs. Marlin B. Morris at Amarillo Air Force Base - He is super-doooper.
Luce, William L. - Parrin Air Force Base, Texas - On TDY, Wichita Air Force Base - addressed Brotherhood Maple Street Baptist Church.
Allen, Ray L. - Hqs Inf. Regt. APO 39, New York - 96 chaplains and wives attended Baptist Chaplains's Retreat at Baptist Seminary, Zurich-Splendid report of spiritual uplift - Several other chaplains send in like report.
Atkins, Racy L. 32nd Inf. Reg. APO 7, San Francisco - Conditions at first prevented attendance Baptist Chaplains Association - "Living in shadow of death requires much faith."
Andrews, E. C. - MSTs Navy Dept. Washington 25, D. C. - Completed round-world trip for MSTs visiting 8 countries.
Bancroft, J. R. - 350th Inf. Regt. Hq. Co. APO 541, New York - Assisted Austrillian Baptist Mission - Purchased organ - supporting Youth Camp.
Brain, Samuel E. - 10th Tech. Recom. Wg. APO 123, New York - New Chapel really appreciated after 18 months in tents.
Bonner, Roy L. - Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton, California - Chaplain and wife about recovered from severe injuries received in auto accident.
Burnette, Lester E. - 4th Signal Bn. Corp APO 909, San Francisco. "Received \$50.00 from Baptist in Texas to help Koreans because of articles in Home Mission Magazine."
Bays, Samuel M. - Hq. Sq. Section, A. E. F., Wolters Air Force Base, Texas - Sends in regular \$25.00 check for Home Missions.
Bedingfield, Warren - OMS Smoky Hill A. F. B., Kansas - Spoke at Evangelistic Conference, Hitchison and Wachus Conference Salina.
Williams, Deyo J. - Hq. 187th F. A. Gr. Camp Polk, La. - Recently led two revival meetings in local churches.
Walker, Robert D. - Fort Bragg, North Carolina - Conducted services, Snyder Memorial Baptist Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Usry, H. M. - Hq. 38th Ord. Bn. APO 46, New York - Ill health causes Mrs. Usry and family to return to ZI.

Tollett, V. H. - 817th E. A. B, APO 243 New York - Official opening of Base Chapel recently.

Sellers, K. L. - 1st Arm. Div. Fort Hood, Texas - Starts "Baptist Hour" on post.

Reynolds, M. E. - Hq. 6th Inf. Reg. APO 742, New York - Takes floor in Chaplains Retreat in defense of his own Chaplains' Commission.

Parker, Earl H. - 529th A. D. Rg. Paine A. F. B., Washington - Addressed America War Mothers Convention, Everett, Washington

Quick, John D. - 16th Field Hospital APO 696, New York - Dedicates morning service to the family. 19 couples renewed marriage vows. Service well received.

Prewitt, L. L. - Station Comp. - Camp Polk, La. - J. D. Grey led in Chaplains Retreat - Did superb job.

Hays, James L. - Base Chapel, Travis Air Force Base, Calif. - Preaching Mission held with Chaplains on base. Dr. Stuart Leroy Anderson, president of Pacific School of Religion, speaking

Cooper, William L. - Hq. X Corp, APO 909, San Francisco - Collections in the amount of \$743.00 for a new Civilian Hospital constructed by X Corps.

Clark, Alvin E - Attended the Baptist Chaplain's Retreat at Bap. Sem. in Zurich.

Collins, Alvin O. - Com Trans. Div. Fifteen, FPO San Francisco - Attended the Chaplain's Retreat at Long Beach, California.

Caylor, John, Jr - 1st AAA AW Battalion, FMF, Camp Pendleton, Calif. - "The conference at Glorieta was an inspiration to me."

Dodd, John E. - Hq. 120 Engr. Combat Bn. APO 86, San Francisco - Received 1080 Bibles from the Korean Bible Society - Gift of his brother from Tom Dodd Nurseries, Semmes, Alabama.

English, Carl D. - Chaplains Office, NAS, Corpus Christi, Texas - Announce the birth of a daughter, Carla Deane, on June 1.

Gonia, Julin B. - 7866 QM Depot Group APO 44 New York - Just arrived on new assignment in France.

Hart, Philip R. - Base Chapel, Langley A. F. B., Virginia - Engaged to be married to Miss Nancy Jean Padgett, Winston-Salem, N. C. September 12, 1953.

Harrison, Ira A. - 7232 Hq. Support Squadron, APO 183, New York - Attended Baptist Chaplains' Retreat at Zurich.

Herring, Ivan M. & wife moved church letter to First Baptist Church, Bossier City, La.

Hitt, Clark O. - Performed wedding ceremony for his son, Bill to Miss Lois Wines of Memphis, Texas.

Jones, Clarence Q. - Post Chaplain's Office, Fort Sill, Oklahoma - Protestant Chaplains Spiritual Retreat was held at Fort Sill by Dr. Max C. Stabfield, So. Bap. Oklahoma City, and Rev. Joseph K Peaslee - Characterized by fine spiritual tone.

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

India opposes missionaries using medical and social approach to promote missions.

Coronation of British Queen attracted 200,000 foreign visitors of which 40,000 were from the United States.

American's spent one billion dollars in '52 on foreign travel - Brittan, France, Italy largest profitiers with Mexico receiving 180 million dollars.

Public School attendance on increase at rate of one million per year - Teachers leaving profession at rate of 100,000 per year. Drastic shortage this year.

Church building on boom - In June new construction started on \$38,000,000.00 worth of new buildings - 23% above June '52 - New Church buildings for '53 \$208,000,000.00 total.

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