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SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHAPLAINS' BULLETIN

September 1, 1953

BAPTIST NEWS:

Elected: Executive Secretary of Southern Baptist Home Mission Board is Dr. Courts Redford, now associate to Dr. J. B. Lawrence who retires December 31.

FIRST CONGRESS OF ROYAL AMBASSADORS, meeting in Atlanta, August 18 - 20 approximately 5000 in attendance - Historic meeting - Attracted attention of city as did World Alliance.

Southern Baptist Convention Annual for 1953 ready for distribution - Request yours from Porter Routh, Executive Secretary of Executive Committee, 127 Ninth Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee - State you are a Southern Baptist Chaplain.

Cooperative Program Receipts for year equal \$5,740,561.00; 11.56 increase and designated gifts \$5,149,472.00, 18.24 increase.

Falls Creek Assembly, Okla. - registered 19,002 attendance - 121 professions of faith - 157 mission volunteers - 58 men called to ministry. 607 surrendered to full-time service and 1,056 rededications.

Eternal Promotions:

Dr. A. L. Aulick, August 6th - heart attack. Professor Golden Gate Seminary six years - Okla. Bap. University nine years. Bible Chair Eastern New Mexico University. Pioneer in B. S. U. work - Pastor, Okla. Ark., Texas, and New Mexico.

Mrs. S. F. Dowis - Wife of S. F. Dowis, Home Mission Board - after brief illness.

Mrs. Sam F. Lowe - wife of former director, Radio Commission, suffered stroke - passed away within 24 hours.

G. S. Hopkins - Former State Sunday Secretary for Texas died August 2 in Dallas.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST HISTORY - 1845 - 1953 by W. W. Barnes - ready for distribution first week in January.

Relief Funds earmarked by Foreign Mission Board to be spent in orient amount to \$34,000.00 - 20,000 of which is for Korea.

Baptist Youth World Conference at Rio de Janerio, attended by 1,800 from 29 nations.

Southern Baptist Church Budgets - 3% more than \$50,000.00 62% less than \$5,000.00 and 23% less than \$1,000.00 - Interesting figures that talk out loud in more directions than one.

Baptisms in '52 - three churches baptized more than 400 - six more than 200.

ONE HALF of Southern Baptist pastors serving churches of 750 or more members were born in open country and more than 75 per cent in communities of less than 2,500 population.

DIRECTORS' NOTES:

2nd to 9th in revival, Rochester, Texas, Cecil Meadows, pastor. Good meeting, not much revival. Area hard hit by 3 years drouth. About one-half as many people there as in '50 when I held meeting in same church. Privilege of fellowship with VA chaplain, George A. Nelson and family in Dallas. Daughter continues on serious ill list, wife in hospital for operation.

13 - 18 - Ridgecrest Assembly - more than a thousand registered for Home Mission and Brotherhood week - many more attended - Outstanding program in every respect.

Chaplains Retreats attended by 41 chaplains - "Mrs." Conferences attended by 26 wives - 19 children among them - Annual watermellon cutting and meal together in dining hall increased fellowship - John Craven, Lemuel Hall and others presented slides and movies of activities. 3rd Army Chaplain, M. W. Phillips, honored us with his presence.

Sunday night when Chaplains' Program was presented to entire assembly, the family group went over in a fine fashion.

ATTENDANCE AT BOTH ASSEMBLIES this year is 63 chaplains, 41 wives, and 40 children - Family Group idea is attracting interest and growing.

COMMISSION MEETING, August 24:

ARMY	National Guard	2
	Army Reserve	1
	Regular Army	1
NAVY	Ensign Probationary	1
AIR FORCE	To Air Force Reserve	2
	To Regular Air Force	1
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION		1
	TOTAL	9

First Six Months 1953:

Branch of Service	No. Endorsed	No. Called to Duty
Army	79	34
Navy	41	10
Air Force	46	21
National Guard	8	6
Veterans Administration	3	0
TOTAL	177	71

Chaplains report 9,376 professions of faith during same period.

APPOINTMENTS:

- Army Archie D. Clark, 2154th ASU, Sta Complement, Fort Lee, Virginia
- Upton L. Higgins, 369th QM Bn. Ft. Bragg, N. C.
- James T. Mashburn, 10th Special Forces Gp. Ft. Bragg, North Carolina
- Holman L. Ferguson, 33d AAA Gun Bn. Ft. Bliss, Texas
- Kermit S. Combs, 3420th ASU, Sta Complement, Ft. Bragg North Carolina
- Johnson L. Griffin, 3d Armd Div., Fort Knox, Kentucky
- James A. Crisp, Jr., 47th Inf Div. Camp Rucker, Ala.
- Navy Roger M. Baxter, Jr., N. A. S. Pensacola, Florida (Temp.)
- Air Force Onesimus G. Ortiz, 1600th Air Base Wing Headquarter Squadron, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

SEPARATIONS:

- Navy James O. Cansler, (N) to University of North Carolina for graduate work.
- Air Force Newton V. Cole (A.F.) to pastorate Whitewright, Texas
- Wm. R. Lawrence, 601 Rock Island Ave. Dalhart, Texas
- George A. Lundy, Box 213, Abilene, Texas
- Edmund F. Savage, Jr., 403 4th St., Abbeville, La.
- Raymond Long, 1546 Providence Road, Charlotte, N. C.

PROMOTIONS:

- To Lt. Col. Mayfield, Robert B. (A) 2154 ASU Sta. Compl. Ft. Lee, Va.
- Bradley, Alford V. (A) 141st Gen Hosp. APO, San Franc.
- Eanes, Edward W. Office of Chaplain, Washington, D. C.
- Raley, Leroy W., (RA) Hqs. 6th Arm'd Div. Office of Chaplain, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri
- To Captain West, Dillard A., 36th Engr. Gr. APO 264, San Francisco
- To Lt. in Naval Reserves - Mitchell, Carlton T., USS Pocond (AGC 16) c/o FPO New York
- Raley, Coleman L., 621 Rose, Midwest City, Oklahoma

To Lieutenant: Powell, William D. (N) Naval Hosp. San Diego, Cal.

DECORATIONS:

- Meek, Charles A. (A) Hq. & Hq. 508th Abn. Inf. Reg't, Fort Benning, Georgia - OAK LEAF CLUSTER - BRONZE STAR MEDAL
- Stephens, Raymond H. (A) 2nd Bn. 31st Inf. Regt., 7th Inf. Div., APO 7, San Francisco - BRONZE STAR MEDAL
- Burnette, Lester E. (A) 4TH Sig. Bn., 10th Corp, APO 909 San Francisco, California - BRONZE STAR MEDAL

COMMENDATIONS:

- Barnett, James R. (A) Fort Eustis, Va. by C. O. "outstanding spiritual guidance and inspiration."
- Day, Clayton E. (A) 2nd Armored Div. Trains APO 42, N. Y. by C. O. - "Outstanding performance of duty."
- Meachum, L. W. (N) Div. Hqs. 1st Mar. Div. FPO, San Franc. by C. O. - "enthusiasm, resourcefulness, and loyalty."
- Dickinson, James (AF) Lackland Air Force Base, Texas by San Antonio Baptist Pastor's Conference for outstanding liaison work.
- Cooper, Wm. L. (A) Hq. X Corps - APO 909, San Francisco by C. O. "for spiritual guidance - contribution to high morale of Corps."
- Creamer, B. H. - Hq. 1st Calv. Div. Arty - APO 201, San Francisco, by C. O. "for splendid cooperation and support during Operation Fortnight."

RIDGECREST PICTURES - of Chaplains group and wives group 10X12 at 50¢ each ready for mailing. Large group pictures did not click.

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| 6 - 10 September 1953 | Kisarazu Air Force Base, Japan |
| 13 - 17 September 1953 | Tachikawa Air Force Base, Japan |
| 20 - 24 September 1953 | FEACOM Air Force Base, Area "B" Japan |
| 27 September - 1 October 1953 | Hq FEAF Base (Tokyo) Japan |
| 4 - 8 October 1953 | Week off |
| 11 - 15 October 1953 | FEACOM Air Force Base, Japan |
| 18 - 22 October 1953 | Yokota Air Force Base, Japan |
| 25 - 29 October 1953 | Johnson Air Force Base |
| 1 - 5 November 1953 | Komaki Air Force Base, Japan |
| 8 - 12 November 1953 | Tsuiki Air Force Base, Japan |

AMONG THE CHAPLAINS:

- Harris, Marvin Hq. 13th Obn. APO 971, San Francisco - Enjoyed 4 day retreat with Baptist Chaplains, Pusan.
- Day, Howard M., Post Chapel, Camp Pendleton, California - Dedicated 6 new chapels in one service recently.
- Herndon, Robert B., Post Chapel, Ft. Clayton, C.Z. - Recommends Comdr. George E. Speake (N. Res.) (a Baptist layman) and his lectures on "Sermons from Science." Chaplain Visited by Othal Feather and Phil. B. Harris enroute to Rio Conference.
- Mayfield, Robert B. Fort Lee, Virginia - 230 professions of faith during regular services in July.
- Fulfer, George W. USS Sullivan, FPO, New York, New York - Wife underwent operation - Recovering.
- Clark, A. E. - 2nd Armd. Div. APO 42, New York - Dedicates new chapel August 9.
- Lawyn Edwards - arrived 9:52 A. M., Aug. 7th to abide with Chap. and Mrs. Elwyn G. Edwards, Post Chapel, Camp Gordon, Georgia.
- Halsell, Aubry C., Sampson A. F. B., New York - 27 professions of faith for July.
- Lawrence, William R. Jr. - Hq. 142 Qm Bn. APO 20 San Francisco - Newly organized Churchon Baptist Church has 80 believers. Recently baptized 30 new converts. He reported 14 professions of faith in military.
- Allman, John H. - Base Chapel, APO 942, Seattle - New Mission started in Anchorage Assn. - He is proud of our Baptist work in area.
- Hargrave, Charles W., Office of Chap., Fort Bliss, Texas - 27 professions of faith during July.
- Smith, Robert W., A. Med. 1st Med Bn. 1st Marine Div. FMF, San Franc. On sick leave most of month, yet reported 5 professions of faith.
- Ledbetter, Amos F., Fort McClellan, Ala. - 8,000 attended showing of Billy Graham's "Oil Town USA" - 320 decisions, many first professions.

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Nashville, Tennessee

McCall, Edward L. - Hq. & Hq. Co. 38th Inf. Reg. APO 248, San Francisco
Held revival Pom I Dong Baptist Church - 20 professions of faith.

Gilbert, John L. - Mobile Courts Bn. - No. 7 - FPO New York - Beginning
night service - attendance good.

Farrow, A. A. - 62nd Engr Constr. Bn. APO 301, San Francisco - Sends in
minutes & program of chaplains meeting, Pusan.

Craven, John H. Bn Gr. 803 Navy Annex, Washington 25 D. C. - Baptized
5 into membership - Briggs Baptist Church.

Bedinfield, Warren - Smoky Hill A. F. B., Salina, Kan. - Spoke to State
Evangelistic Conference, Hutchison and Workers Council at Sun Valley.

Johnson, Perry M. - Camp White VA, Oregon - Director for Summer encamp-
ment for Oregon Baptists.

Waterhouse, S. L. - 6621st A. B. Sq. APO 121, New York - Dr. Lee Shane
Charleston, W. Va. conducted preaching mission - 5 professions of faith-
27 rededications.

Allen, Ray L. - Hq. 12th Inf. Reg. APO 39, New York - Recovered from
seige in hospital.

Rochelle, Robert G. - USS Delta FPO San Francisco - supplied pulpit,
First Baptist Church, Chula Vista, California.

Roe, Morris S. - Hq. P.W. Ser. Unit 78163 AV, APO 612, San Francisco -
Appreciates "Good News" records we sent him. Enjoys opportunity of miss-
ion work in FECOM.

Wakefield, John F. 4th Signal Bn. X Corps, APO 909, San Francisco -
While in pipe line, conducted services with 31 professions of faith.

Bishop, Chester L. - Hq. 14th Inf. Regt. - APO 25, San Francisco - Con-
ducted "Bible Doctrine Week", good results.

Bingham, Dorris Y. - 6018th ABS APO 309 -1, San Francisco - Sunday
evening services has wide appeal.

Mabry, Carl L. B 97 APO 864, New York - New Chapel, increased church
attendance.

Meiere, C. M. - VA Hospital - Augusta, Ga. - Patient in hospital.

Luce, Wm. L. - Purin AFB, Texas - One airman called to ministry.

Sperring, D. H. - Hq. 4th Inf. Div. API 39 - N. Y. - 14 professions of
faith - July report.

McClelland, C. R., 37th FTR Bn. Wg. - Clovis, New Mexico - July report
shows 30 professions of faith.

CHAPLAINS AND CHAPLAINS WIVES ATTENDING RIDGECREST:

James C. Richardson, V. A. Hospital, Thomasville, Ga.

Klein E. Parkes - V. A. Hospital, Durham, North Carolina

F. J. Kevetter - Sampson Air Force Base, New York

Chaplain and Mrs. Henry L. Gillenwaters, Fort Knox, Kentucky

Wiley Roy Deal and Mrs. Deal - V. A. Hospital, Columbia, South Carolina

Joseph W. James, Pine Castle Air Force Base, Orlando, Florida

Wm. W. Lynes, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas

Chaplain and Mrs. L. E. Saul, Chapel I Mitchell A. F. B., New York

Chaplain and Mrs. William W. Izard, VA Hospital, Montgomer, Ala.

Chaplain and Mrs. W. F. Willingham, VA Hospital, Dublin, Georgia

Chaplain Harry C. Hubbard, VA Hospital, Oteen, North Carolina

Chaplain Thomas T. Whitmire, 66th Sig. Bn. Forth Bragg, North Carolina

Chaplain and Mrs. Seba E. Marshall, VA Hospital, Marion, Illinois

Chaplain Lemuel Hall, VA Center, Bonham, Texas

Chaplain and Mrs. N. B. Saucier, VA Center, Biloxi, Miss.

Chaplain and Mrs. George W. Cummins, Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, California

Chaplain James A. Boston, V. A. Hospital, Coral Gables, Florida

Chaplain and Mrs. Taylor H. Wallace -MSTSA, Bldg. A, Rm. 717, 58th St.
and 1st Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

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

Chaplain and Mrs. Paul A. Montgomery, Moody AFB, Valdosta, Georgia

Chaplain and Mrs. George T. Boyd, Staff, Cort Des Ron Four, FPO, N. Y.

Chaplain and Mrs. Dow H. Heard, Central Office VA, Washington 25, D. C.

Chaplain and Mrs. John S. Garrenton, Donaldson AFB, South Carolina

Chaplain and Mrs. Estes L. Lewis, Chanute AFB, Illinois

Chaplain and Mrs. Clifton E. Land, Office of Chaplain, Ft. Campbell, Ky.

Chaplain and Mrs. Robert D. Walker, Office of Chap. Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Chaplain Wallace M. Hale, Hq. XVIII ABN. Corps, Fort Bragg, North Carol.

Chaplain and Mrs. Richard M. Graham, Office of Chap. Bolling AFB, Wash, D. C.

Chaplain and Mrs. J. E. Turnage, Box 2386-W-PAFB, Dayton, Ohio

Chaplain and Mrs. John H. Craven, Chaplains Division, Washington 25, D. C.

Chaplain and Mrs. James W. Kelly, USN, Chaplains Div. Washington 25, D. C.

Chaplain Henry L. Scott, VA, Martinsburg, West Virginia

Chaplain Henry J. Davis, VA Hospital, Beckley, West Virginia

Chaplain and Mrs. Howard H. Luehrs, Jr., Hqs. 325 A. I. R. Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Chaplain and Mrs. U. Z. Higgins, 369th QM. Bn. Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Chaplain and Mrs. Elias R. Callahan, VA, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Chaplain E. C. Andrews, USN, Department of Navy, Washington 25, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ackiss, Baptist Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia