

October 1, 1953

RESERVISTS:

Chaplains' Retreats well attended this year. Glorieta - 22 chaplains, 14 wives, 21 children, and 8 enlisted men. Ridgecrest - 41 chaplains, 26 wives, and 19 children.

Reserves may render a definite, needy service this fall by arranging, on State Convention programs, a spot for the Chaplaincy. One-half the states have arranged this spot.

"FISHERS OF MEN" - Excellent weekly publication of four pages, edited by former AF Chap., Pete Cullom, B 361, Washington 4, D. C. - Should be in hands of each pastor. It's not only inspirational and informational, but also a program of actually winning men to church. Subscription - \$2.00 year.

AMONG THE RESERVES:

Sutterfield, W. E. (AF) First Church Palmra, Missouri, 15 day Active Duty at Scott Air Force Base.

Cole, Newton (A) to pastorate Whitewright, Texas

Brown, W. A. (A), Tioga, Louisiana - attended R. A. Congress Atlanta and visited Commission office.

Skiles, Edwin, (A) to pastorate Abilene, Texas

Bennett, Hal D. (A) New Orleans Seminary sends in excellent article "Just What Does A Chaplain Actually Do?"

Estes, Carel O. (N) Mount Olive, Miss. - assists Dist. Chaplain

Smith, T. C. (N) Southern Seminary - 15 day duty Camp Lejeune, North Carolina

Rodgers, F. G. (A) 410 N. Bradley St., McKinney, Texas - Health greatly improved.

Richardson, Lynn T. (A) Slater, Missouri to 215 Locust St., Bolling Green Missouri.

McCree, Karl H. (N) Ardmore, Okla. - active in all Veterans organizations and Air Patrol.

Malone, Henry O. (A) B 272, Poteet, Okla, Two weeks Active Duty at Fort Hood, Texas

Moseley, Evans T. (A) 884 Beaumont Avenue, Harrodsburg, Kentucky - 15 day Active Duty at Fort Meade plus Chaplains School, Fort Slocum.

King, William E. (A) 1200 Gidding St., Clovis, New Mexico - Conducted preaching mission at Clovis Air Force Base.

White-Hurst B. M. (NG) 622 Cedar St, Poanoke Rapids, North Carolina - During encampment held revival in outfit with 73 decisions for Christ.

Bazzell, Robert S. (A) Perry, Okla. - Promoted to Major.

Graves, Avery A. (A) Calhoun, Ga. - Two weeks Active duty at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Whitsell, Irwin L. (NG) 2210 Holliday St., Wichita Falls, Texas - Two weeks encampment at Fort Hood.

Backus, Aaron (AF) 1708 Fillmore St., Wichita Falls, Texas - Two weeks Active Duty at Shepherd Air Force Base.

Truitt, Ray A. (A) B 533 Anthony, New Mexico - 60 day Active Duty, Fort Bliss, Texas

Sullivan, Alexander L. (A) Wynnwood, Okla. - 15 day active duty, Ft. Bliss

Weaver, Daniel B., Jr. 5703 Lexington Avenue, Los Angeles 38, California - Pastor Southern Baptist Church, Hollywood, California.

Jordan, Charles T. (A) B. 458, Las Vegas, New Mexico - Growing new church, named, Emmanuel Baptist.

Shelby, C. L. (A) Mt. Vernon, Ga. - On faculty at Brewton Parker College and pastor Glenwood, Ga.

Andrew, Wm. H. (Bill) (AF), First Church, Bryan, Texas, has excellent article in this quarters' Brotherhood magazine "God's Missionaries in Uniform".

Ethridge, W. M. (AF) East Texas Baptist College, Marshall, assigned to VART unit, Tyler, Texas.

Lindsey, W. A. (NG) 406 W. Main Prescott, Ark. - Two weeks encampment duty.

Belcher, T. E. (A) - B 2037 Greenwood, South Carolina - Active in promoting reserve program - Tour of duty at Fort Benning, Ga.

Proctor, T. G. (A) Hendersonville, N. C. - Attended R. A. Congress Atlanta and visited Commission office.

McClain, Roy O. (A) from First Church, Orangeburg, S. C. to First Church, Atlanta, Georgia.

Treadwell, F. F. B. 2104 Norman, Okla. - To camp with 378 Inf. 95th Div.

Uzzell, Minter, B. 64, Bacone, Okla. - 60 day tour Fort Bliss, Texas.

Winneburger, V. L. B. 510 Austin, Texas. Engaged in Evangelistic work in Texas and Ohio.

Harbin, Glenn M. - VA Hospital, N. Little Rock, Arkansas - Two weeks tour at Fort Hood, Texas - Has two sons in Air Force.
Hamilton, Waif - North Jackson Baptist Church, Jackson, Tenn. - Two weeks tour at Ft. Jackson, S. C.
Hitt, Clark O. - VA Hospital - Big Springs, Texas - Two weeks tour at Brooks Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.
Tanner, Merton W., 1361 Englewood Ave., St. Paul 4, Minnesota - Trained this summer with 110th Gen. Hospital at Fitzsimons Army Hospital, Denver, Colorado.
Autrey, Estus A. (AF) 2909 N. Houston, Fort Worth, Texas - 20 day tour with the 137th Fighter Bomber Wing, Natrona Air Base, Casper, Wyoming.
Simmons, Aaron H. Martinez, Ga. - Reports short tour active duty summer training performed with 446th General Hospital.
Lewis Harper Dawson, Deep Creek Baptist Church, Portsmouth, Virginia - served on active duty in the Naval Reserve for two weeks annual training duty with the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth.
Chambers, Henry M., Box 459, Comanche, Texas - served 15 day active duty at Fort Bliss, Texas
Mines, Marshall (A) 2722 1/2 Nebraska Avenue, Tampa, Florida recently visited the Commission office. - Reports good work as Superintendent of City Missions.
Rumney, George, 908 Main St., Danville, Virginia - (AF) - Separated from service to Keen Street Baptist Church, Danville, Virginia.
Stagg, Myron, (AF) - separated from service to pastorate Gonzales, La.
Long, Raymond (AF) separated from service to pastorate Enderly Park Baptist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina.

SEPARATED from services not yet LOCATED in pastorates.

Cole, Solon L. (AF) 733 Allston St., Houston 7, Texas
Johns, John H. (A) 2801 Amherst St., Lubbock, Texas
Garner, M. P. (AF) - B. 25, Panhandle, Texas
Mann, Aaron (A) Box 1, Rotan, Texas
Ellison, Joe M. (AF) - Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Arizona -
Savage, Edmond F. (AF) - 4109 Florida St., Fort Worth, Texas

RESERVES can be of vital assistance in making possible that these men contact churches.

MORE THAN 800 AIR FORCE PERSONNEL ATTENDED THE SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE FOR PROTESTANT UNITED STATES AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AT RIDGECREST. THEY CAME FROM NINETY-TWO BASES AND THIRTY-SEVEN STATES. IN THE FINAL SERVICE SIXTY-THREE RESPONDED FOR SPECIAL COMMITMENTS.

AMONG THE CHAPLAINS:

Tindall, Ray C., Naval Station, Key West, Florida - Celebrates first anniversary of Sunset Vesper Drive In Services with glowing results.
Fulfer, George W. - USS The Sullivans (DD537) New York, New York - Wife is recovering nicely after serious operation.
McCall, Edward L. - Med. Hold. Detach. 141st General Hospital, APO 45, San Francisco - Injured in Jeep Accident - Able to be up some, and assist Post Chaplain in services.
Taylor, Newell E., 4659 A So. 36th St. Arlington 6, Virginia - On June 26. Chaplain and wife boarded the USS Gen H. W. Butner for shipment back to U. S. He is to enter George Washington University, Washington, D. C., as a graduate student.
Clark, William L. Headquarters 3605th Observer Training Wing, Ellington Air Force Base, Texas, has received assignment to the Far Eastern Air Force Command.
Walters, Benjamin H., 2466th AFRCTC, Atterbury Air Force Base, Columbus, Indiana - completes new chapel.
Fite, Mark, USS Burton Island AGB-1 Postmaster San Francisco, California Editor of ships' weekly paper.
Randles, Jack C. Hq. 68th AAA Gun Bn; APO 971; Postmaster San Francisco, California - Elected president of the Korean Chapter of the Southern Baptist Chaplains' Assoc.
Schnick, H. L. Hq. 68th AAA Gun Bn.; APO 971; Postmaster San Francisco, California - Elected Vice-President of the Sou. Bap. Chaplains' Assoc.
Robertson, Alla W., HTU-1 Ellyson Field, Pensacola, Florida - Reports successful Pensacola City-wide Revival in which many servicemen accepted Christ.
Mitchell, Carlton T - USS Pocono, AGC 16, FP6, New York, New York - Assisting Lardmont Baptist Church, Norfolk until they call a pastor.
McCrea, William E. - 503rd Air 11th Airborne Div. Fort Campbell, Ky. - was at Fort Benning, Ga. August 10 - Sept. 15 on TDY.
Herring, Iyan M. and Mrs. Herring are the proud parents of 7 lb. 8 oz. son, Ivan Lee Herring, born August 11.

Kirkpatrick, William D., Post Chaplain Camp Polk, Louisiana - Started a Post Wide Kindergarten in Religious Educational Center.

McDowell, Noah L., P. O. Box 366, MCRD, Parris Island, S. C. - Reports 41 decisions for Christ in one service.

Bishop, Chester Lee - 14th Inf. Regt. APO 25, c/o Postmaster San Francisco, California - is returning for the ZI. He served 14 months in Korea. New Address will be 321 Bermuda St. Ozark, Alabama.

Walker, Robert D., 227 Spear Drive, Fort Bragg, N. C. - Preached at an associational Training Union group meeting at Powell Tabernacle Baptist Church, Fayetteville, N. C.

Moses, Jack. Office of the Wing Chaplain, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas Broadcasts his ten o'clock Sunday Service in the Pre-Flight Cadet Chapel over local radio station each Sunday.

Cooper, William David, Headquarters, 9th Marines, 3d Marine Division, FMF c/o Postmaster San Francisco, California - Conducts services aboard the USS Tortuga, USS Catamount, and USS Diachenko enroute to Camp Gifu, Japan.

McKnight, Alvie L. Hqs. 45th Infantry Div. APO 86 Postmaster San Francisco, California. - To tour Holy Land in route to America.

Washburn, William A. - VA Hospital, Marlin, Texas - Mrs. Washburn has been confined to bed most of time since December - Being taken to Scott and White Hospital, Temple, Texas for examination.

Lawrence, William R., Jr. - Hqs. 142d QM Bn, APO 20, c/o Postmaster San Francisco, California - Concluded transaction purchasing land for erection of first and only Baptist church in the Chunchon, Korea area.

Morris, Marlin B. Officers Mail Section, Box 31, Amarillo Air Force Base, Texas - Completes new chapel building.

Gurley, Glenn A. Box 288, Williams Air Force Base, Chandler, Arizona - Conducted funeral services for his 3½ year old granddaughter, Lettie Ann Aycock, August 5.

Williams, Deyo J. is enroute to overseas assignment.

Trapnell, Robert N. Hqs. 64th AAA Gun Bn. APO 994 Pm. San Francisco - Attended two days sessions of the World Congress on Evangelism, Youth for Christ Inernation held in Tokyo, Japan.

Jones, William Lee, Jr., Marine Coprs Recruit Depot, San Francisco - Baptized 33 into fellowship of local Southern Baptist Church.

Eastland, James H. Hq. 3580th Pilot Training Wing Foster Air Force Base, Texas - Reports new Chapel to be completed by October 12. Airmen contributed \$700.00 for beautification of Chapel.

Waterhouse, Sidney L. 6621st Air Base Sqd., APO 121, New York, New York - Led in a clothing drive for the needy people of Holsteinsborg, Greenland.

Sebastin, Dilliard F., Turner Air Force Base, Lake Charles, Louisiana, recently visited the Commission office.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

James J. Shewmake, Hq. 2nd Divarty, APO 248, San Francisco, California

John Dean Gould, First MAW, Air FMF Pac. FPO, San Francisco, California

Lester E. Nicholson, Hq. 50th Fighter Bomer Wing, APO 109, New York

John L. Morgan, USN Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia

George D. Park, 2128th ASU, Fort Knox, Kentucky

Riley A. Brickey, Hq 7100 Hq Support Wing, APO 633, Pm. New York, N. Y

John L. Gilbert, MCB No. 7, c/o Fleet Post Office, New York, New York

Emmett O. Floyd, 2nd Battalion, 7th Marine, 1st Marine Division, FMF, FPO, San Francisco, California

John Hingson, General Delivery, Burburnette, Texas

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

George T. Boyd, Staff, Cort Des Ron 4, USS NEW, DDE818, FPO, New York

John W. New, 3525 Pilot Training Wing, Williams Air Force Base, Chandler, Arizona.

Dale D. Burton, Hq. and Hq. Btry, 38th AAA Bn. (Gun 90mm) Camp Stewart, Georgia.

Arthur T. Engell, Office of the Wing Chaplain, APO 942, c/o postmaster, Seattle, Washington

Curry O. Simpson, U. S. Naval Hospital, 20-Deck 1, San Deigo, Calif.

Parker, Joseph F., Office of the Force Troops Chaplain, Force Troops, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina

William D. Powell, Chaplains' Department, U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego 33, California

Jack L. Welch, 73d Vehicle Repair Sq., APO 10, Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

John L. Curtis, U. S. Naval Hospital, Bainbridge, Maryland

Holman L. Ferguson, Headquarters 1st GM. Brig., Fort Bliss, Texas

Wills L. Saunders, Jr., Chaplains Office, 6th Marines, 2D Marine Div. FMF, Camp, Lejeune, North Carolina

John F. Wakefield, Hq. 4th Signal Bn. , APO 909, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California

Chester R. McClelland, Hq. 479th FTR, BMR, Wing, George AFB, California

Howard H. Luehrs, Jr., Hqs. 307th Airborne Engineer Bn. Fort Bragg, N.C.

Edward J. Lee, Re-training Command, Norfolk, Virginia
Carmah C. Underwood, Office of the Chaplain, 85th Inf. Regt. Ft Riley, Kansas
Francis J. Redford, Headquarters, Combat Command "A", 1st Armored Div., Ft. Hood, Texas
John V. Tinnin, 5th Armored Div. Camp Chaffee, Arkansas
Travis LeRoy Blaisdell, P. O. Box 2220, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

APPOINTED:

William R. Howard (N), Recruit Training Command, U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois
Jacob A. S. Fisher (N), Commander Military Sea Transportaion Service, Pacific Area, 33 Berry Street, San Francisco, California

ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY:

Ch (Capt.) Ernest J. Blackford, USAR, 6th Armored Div. Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri
Ch (Capt.) Thomas C. Christmas, USAR, 554th AAA Bn, Cp Stewart, Georgia
Ch. (1st Lt) Dale D. Burton, Jr., USAR, 3444th ASU, Third Army AAA Tng. Center, Camp Stewart, Georgia

PROMOTIONS:

To Captain - Chaplain Frank C. Riley, Hq. 57th Field Art. Group, Ft. Lewis, Washington
Chaplain Carl P. McNally, Div. Hqs., APO 7, San Francisco
To Lt. Col. Alexander J. Turner, Office of the Chaplain, 7 Inf. Div., APO 7, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California

COMMENDATIONS:

Chaplain (Lt Col) Richard M. Graham (AF) Hqs. United States Air Force, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington 25, D. C., by commanding Officer for efficient work as chaplain.
(Capt) Alexander C. Walker, 196th R. C. T., APO 949, USA, Seattle, Washington.

DECORATED:

Bronze Star Medal - Racy L. Akins, 32d Infantry Regiment, APO 7, c/o. Postmaster, San Francisco, California
Chaplain James O. Mattox, 179th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, APO 86, San Francisco, California.

SEPARATIONS:

John E. Dodd (A), Box 547, Mt. Enterprise, Texas
Clyde C. Godfrey (AF) 87th Air Base, Geiger, Air Force Base, Washington.

Alfred Carpenter, Director
Chaplains Commission, S. B. C.
Home Mission Board
161 Spring Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

DIRECTOR'S NOTES ON WESTERN ITINERARY:

NASHVILLE - Profitable conference with new Secretary of Sunday School Board, James Sullivan, and accountant, R. L. Middleton, regarding material for chaplains. We are assured of continued consideration and prompt shipment under new administration.

At VA Hospital - Carl P. Daws performing excellent ministry.

Fort Knox - H. L. Gillenwater on job - Enjoyed fellowship of his home.

George D. Park called from Res. to A. D. - Emmett Carpenter on leave.

Spiritual trend at Knox on upward trend.

Atterbury Air Force Base - has B. H. Walters leading constructive spiritual program in difficult situation.

Louisville - at Baptist Headquarters found the men on vacation or in field, as was group in Nashville Headquarters - Southern Seminary has emphasis planned on chaplains ministry this new term. - Nichols V. A. Hospital found chaplain with day off.

Chanute A. F. B. was day late for pow-wow of baptist chaplains and pastors at home of Estes L. Lewis. Mrs. Lewis gave us fine sample of food and fellowship enjoyed by group night before. - Charles M. Buch, Wing Chap. with James C. Griffin assoc. (Nat. Bap.) - H. A. Foss (AB) - our man Wm. F. Montgomery on leave.

Great Lakes N. T. Station - Chaplain Hester (AB) revealed that Ralph Belew had shipped out to Honolulu and William R. Howard soon to come aboard from Chaplains School.

Minneapolis - Ellis Veatch big shot for 31st Air Division with Ranson Woods (AB) holding same job for 514th A. D. Gr. - Our man Robert L. Morrill being transferred to 515th. - Enjoyed noon meal and fellowship with Chaplains at Fort Snelling and area.

Ellsworth A. F. B. - Rapid City S. D. has Sol L. Carpenter performing excellent Southern Baptist ministry - Brief fellowship with family was refreshing.

Great Falls A. F. B., Mont. - found Doyle L. Lumpkin, new on job, scheduled for Chaplains school in November. Noonday meal in home, becoming acquainted with us wife and four fine youngsters, was indeed a treat.

Spokane, Washington - At Fairchild A. F. B. - W. H. Turner fresh from Chaplains school - Getting feet on ground.

Geiger A. F. B. - our man Clyde C. Godfrey, just separating from the services. A good chaplain returning to civilian ministry.

Moses Lake, Larson A. F. B. - found V. H. Tollett just moving in from England - Byron Chase is Base Chaplain (AB). They make an excellent Baptist team.

Seattle Area - Fort Lawton has our man W. R. Weedon as Post Chaplain - An effective administrator.

Paine A. F. B. - with Earl H. Park doing constructive work in difficult situation: This is end of itinerary - 3,786 miles thus far - From here we are bound homeward.

Sand Point N. A. Station - Undergoing transition - with Seth Anderson on job with forceful ministry.

Tacoma Area:

McCord A. F. B. - found our man Albert B. Parson, Jr. already shipped out to points farther north. Conference and fellowship with friend R. W. Tyndall - Ch. Hankerson (N.B) attending his convention meeting in Miami, Florida

Fort Lewis - M. W. Bergeson leading in usual constructive spiritual ministry. Mrs. Carpenter and I spent several days in home enjoying fellowship and rest of this chaplain and wife. They are gracious hosts.

This pick-up point for mail - received word regarding death (lukem) of 13 year old daughter, Jane, of Chaplain and Mrs. Geo. A. Nelson, V. A. Hospital, Dalles, Texas - This family has been through the valley - Write them.

At North Fort James Barnett shipping out to FECOM - formerly at Fort Eustus. Mrs. Barnett helping out at Rachel Sims mission in New Orleans while chaplain is overseas.

Held excellent conference at Post Chapel with all chaplains of area present.

Portland Baptist Headquarters, all men on field - Next day at Grants Pass held profitable conference with state mission secretary, Milam.

Camp White, V. A. Hospital, Percy W. Johnson had day off.

Bay Area (Briefly) - San Francisco - Contacted Hq. 13th A. F. and 12th Naval District also 6th Army Hq.

Mare Island - found George Cummings transferring to Colorado.

Travis A. F. B. - has James L. Hays on job with good program.

Alameda - Edward Dier in constructive leadership for Navy.

Camp Stoneman - Carl Hudson carries baptist banner - Fish dinner in home greatly enjoyed - S. R. Cumpton shared honors - He is on way West.

Parks A. F. B. - Caught Thomas Shaddox just before he headed west - Here we arranged dinner for chaplains of area with 23 present - Col W. E. Carpenter, C. O. at Parks, honored us by his presence as did E. T. Donalson, 6th Army Chaplain.

Golden Gate Seminary plans to move location to 150 acre site just N. E. of Golden Gate Bridge. Capacity enrollment this session - Registrar, Jack Manning leads in instruction course pertaining to Chaplaincy

Fresno - profitable conference Baptist Headquarters with Dr. Posey. L. A. Area - at V. A. Center (Sawtelle) Jessie Garrett promotes down to earth spiritual program - This is whale of an institution. Enjoyed noon luncheon with he and wife.

March A. F. B. - Southern Baptist Chaplains scarce.

Air Sq. at Long Beach has Delbert Partin leading good program in another one of those difficult spots. Jack Hayes ship was in dock so we had brief fellowship with him.

Camp Pendleton - very well supplied with Southern Baptist - Howard M. Day is Post Chaplain and he knows how to utilize Director's time to fullest - Dinner at his home with baptist families of outfit, including The John Caylors, Roy Bonner's, and Wm Brooks' - Mrs. Day is gracious hostess - Caylor moving out on desert - Bonner is hospital chaplain.

At Oceanside - dropped in to visit former Army Chaplain Will Ed. Langford who has resigned pastorate there. Available for another pastorate or school work - He is recovered from recent illness.

11th Naval District Headquarters - with Thornton Miller in charge greatly assisted Director while in area - Noonday luncheon at Admiral Kidd Club for baptist chaplains produced Day, Howell, Hagen, Ashcraft, Hargis Hawkins, Clayton, Hewett, Powell, Harris, Jones, and Director - Fine fellowship - profitable conference.

Missed contacting Calvin E. Rains who was checking out to 1st Marine Division - Mark Fite at Amphib. Base had already transferred - Kin Solomon was checking in at Receiving Center -also W. L. Lofland whose ship, USS Curtis, was at anchor.

The Pine Island was in port and we enjoyed evening meal with Chaplain Charles Piggott.

At Naval Hospital - Visited our Chaplain Curry Simpson who is undergoing treatment. He is much better, yet probably long way to recovery.

Reservist, Merton W. Tanner, 1361 Englewood Avenue, St. Paul 4, Minnesota, Teaching, Bible and Missions in St. Paul Bible Institute.

SOME OBSERVATIONS OR CONCLUSIONS

1. Southern Baptist Chaplains stand out in positions of leadership.
2. They are noted for two outstanding traits - First: there personal chastity and second: their distinctive preaching.
3. They are missionary minded as evident in new areas where baptist work is needed.
4. Baptist chaplains are adaptable to any type of situation.
5. There is a dire need for use of additional baptist literature and especially tracts.
6. Usually our chaplains know how to utilize Director's time and capitelize on his visit.
7. There are spots where baptist distinctives are in need of emphasis.

DIRECTOR'S NOTES CONTINUED:

Williams A. F. B. - Ariz. - Find fellowship with Glenn Gurley - He carries on in usual steady fashion. John New reporting soon from Guam. Barard V. A. Hospital, New Mexico - Oltho Eure holds that job down in find fashion - Enjoyed brief visit with him.

Holloman A. F. B., N. Mexico - Has hard working - Conrad C. Baldwin on job - Real treat to be in his home and enjoy fellowship of family.

Deadline for Bulletin, so closing at El Paso on 29th. Clocked off 6,586 miles - Visited 22 centers - contacted 146 chaplains of which 68 were baptist - 23 Army, 28 Navy, 27 Air Force, and 17 VA installations - 26 pastors and 23 churches - 6 baptist headquarters - 5 seminars or colleges, and 7 denominational meetings.

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