

JANUARY 1959

OFFICE ITEMS:

Thanks a heap from this entire krew for the many seasonal greetings and personal notes, especially photos of family groups.

Reorganization of Home Mission Board, January 1, enlarges mission of the Chaplains Commission to include the entire field of civilian chaplaincy and ministry to military personnel. The Commission will function under four departments, namely -- Military Chaplaincy, Hospital Chaplaincy (including all types of hospitals), Institutional Chaplaincy (other than hospital) and Industrial Chaplaincy. The Ministry to Military Personnel will be transferred to the Commission from the Co-operative Missions Department.

WELCOME ABOARD - DR. E. L. ACKISS with the ministry to military personnel. "I've been transferred! From now on, my address and logistic support will be the Chaplains Commission. The area of my work will be unchanged. I shall continue to need the prayers and active program support of all chaplains, both regular and reserve, in order to keep our project before our churches. I pray that for you, each and all, 1959 may be the greatest year of your life in the service of our Master."
E. L. Ackiss

MAIL - should be addressed to Chaplain Commission, Baptist Home Mission Board, 161 Spring Street, N. W., Atlanta 3, Georgia. When directed to anyone on staff, then "Attention" to that individual.

WEST COAST CHAPLAIN'S CONFERENCE is being held again this year in conjunction with the Golden Gate Baptist Seminary Conference during February 16 - 19, 1959. We are awaiting word from the seminary to receive the names of the leaders of this conference and just as soon as the program is confirmed we will have a letter in the mail to our chaplains giving full details of the program. The individual Chaplains' Conferences are being planned to be of interest to all chaplains in all fields of work. Here is an opportunity for many of the reserve chaplains to attend. Make your plans to be present for this conference in February.

ARE THESE OBJECTIVES - GOALS - DESIRABLE AND POSSIBLE FOR THE YEAR 1959?

1. A program of personal, daily devotional life to help me grow a Christ-like personality.
2. Seek to make my pulpit ministry (preaching) Bible centered with emphasis on cardinal Bible truths.
3. In my counseling seek a spiritual solution rather than one that is philosophical.
4. Always witnessing for Christ through word and deed and ever alert to soul-winning opportunities.
5. Keep my church membership active (and that of my family) through weekly participation where possible without neglect to my duties as a chaplain. Through my tithes and offerings to my church add to my spiritual growth.
6. Attend at least one convention meeting and one state or southwide assembly.
7. Seek to have an active part in the 30,000 Movement of Southern Baptists.
8. Where possible have an evangelistic meeting (Preaching Mission) and a Vacation Bible School for my outfit.
9. Seek to make the Sunday School more effective in reaching the people and in teaching the Bible.
10. Help the chaplains to reach the goal of 15,000 professions of faith during 1959. (1958 - 11,203; 1957 - 13,534; 1956 - 11,074; 1955 - 15,249)
11. Bible classes for all personnel and more effective indoctrination classes for the Baptist personnel.
12. Ever seek to make Jesus Christ, the Son of God, more real and effective in my own personal life.

ACTIVE DUTY CHAPLAINS AND THE 30,000 MOVEMENT

Reading about Southern Baptist chaplains one is impressed with the outstanding contributions that these chaplains and the military personnel have made to the cause of world missions. Here in our great nation a number of preaching stations, missions and churches owe their origin to the work of these chaplains and other military personnel. How true this has been in the foreign areas. The greater majority of all of the English-speaking Southern Baptist churches had their beginnings with chaplains and military personnel. Many Baptist churches on the continent of Europe have come to know how to do religious educational work and organize Sunday schools through the example set on military establishments and the work of the military personnel in these churches. This missionary spirit and evangelistic fervor we want to continue and certainly an opportunity is offered each chaplain through the 30,000 Movement.

The chaplain's first obligation of service and duty is to the military or the VA. Many opportunities will be yours - how about it chaplains? Is there someplace near

you where new work needs to be started - or a preaching station set up - or a mission needs to be sponsored by your local Southern Baptist church? Would you be willing - first, by all means, meeting your responsibility where you are stationed - to help in the 30,000 Movement by supply preaching, leading in a Training Union, giving of your tithes and offerings or giving your support through your prayers? Here is one area where we all can make an effective contribution to world missions - reaching the unreached and starting new churches at home.

APPOINTMENTS

Byrne, C. E., Jr. (AR) Box 1087, Clinton, Miss.
Dowdy, E. R., Jr. (AR) 7930 Chef Menteur Hwy, New Orleans, La.
Speer, K. R. (AR) First Baptist church, Freer, Texas
Quick, Van Dyke (AR) 4045 DeMent St., New Orleans, La.
Griffis, R. H. (AR) Route 2, Edgefield, S. C.
Thompson, T. L. (NG) 6 Archer Ave., Pensacola, Fla.
Hokett, D. W. (SS-AR) 3924 Stanley, Fort Worth, Texas
King, W. C. (SS-AR) 253 Santa Fe Dr., Houston 17, Texas
Shipman, C. E. (SS-AR) 5321 O'Dell Dr., Fort Worth 15, Texas
Vaughn, D. E. (SS-AR) 11114 Joliet St., Plainview, Texas
Joplin, D. J. (AR) 4109 Hampshire, Fort Worth, Texas

TO ACTIVE DUTY FROM RESERVE

Edwards, Elwyn G. 2nd Armored Div., Fort Hood, Texas
Rice, F. A., Lackland AFB, Texas
Hall, D. E., Lackland AFB, Texas
Reed, Wm. H., Lackland AFB, Texas
Fox, James L., Lackland AFB, Texas
Tabb, Robert M., Lackland AFB, Texas
Venters, D. H., Lackland AFB, Texas
Kilpatrick, A. C., McGuire AFB, New Jersey

PROMOTIONS

Williams F. J. (to Maj) (NG) 107 Circle Dr., Alexandria, La.
Skelton, Jas A. (to Maj) (ARAD) Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Moorfield, C. E., Jr. (to Lt) (RA) Camp Leroy Johnson, New Orleans, La.
Hale, Wallace M. (to Col) Chief of Chaplains Office, Washington 25, D. C.

COMMENDATIONS

Northern, E. E., Jr. by CO for exceptional, meritorious performance of duty while serving as Post Chaplain, Camp Zama, Japan.
Farrow, A. A., by CO for outstanding service and noteworthy achievement.

DIRECTOR'S ITINERARY

Dec 7 - 9, Washington, D. C., General check with Chief of Chaplains Offices, looking out on horizon of 1959. A few additional chaplains will be called from reserve to active duty. Conferences with other leaders of other denominational groups pertaining to institutional and industrial chaplaincy, doing some spade work for our new emphasis in these fields.

Dec 10, Winston-Salem, with North Carolina State Hospital, in conference with Dr. Richard Young and his staff. This clinic on Pastoral Care has grown far beyond present facilities and staff. They decline more applicants than they accept. 407 ministers from 30 states and 2 foreign countries have completed course. Chaplain Everett Barnard, on staff, is president of Southern Baptist Chaplains Association.
Dec. 15 - at Dublin VA Hospital with Chaplain Geo J. Stafford. He is president of Georgia Protestant Chaplain Fellowship.

Note - Associate director, George W. Cummings, is available for probably three preaching missions or revivals during 1959. He is one of the best, seasoned with experience both in military and local church campaigns of evangelism.

IS WAR HELL?

A large book of 270 pages divided into 20 chapters by W. Charles Goe, former Navy chaplain serving with the Marines, 23rd Regiment, 4th Division, seriously wounded Saipan, spent much time on flat of back looking up, finally restored to duty and separated from services at Camp Lejeune 1947. Now pastor Trinity Baptist Church, Atlanta. The book is not a diary, but rather produces a vivid, realistic picture of this portion of World War II in the Pacific. Actual experiences are revealed in print and applied to present experiences of life. The book is a valuable possession for those who were in the war or lost relatives in this conflict. It is a refresher course for those desiring to know the labors, loves, and losses of a chaplain under fire at the battle front. Every Southern Baptist chaplain should read any book published by another Southern Baptist chaplain. This book by Charles Goe is another excellent book added to the list.

HOW DOES YOUR RECORD LOOK? Do you report regularly to your Chaplains Commission? Your report blanks contain vital information for your records here in our office and help us to help you. They also help us to keep in touch with you. Here is how reporting stands to date - Reserves - 1/3 reporting - Seminarians - 1/2 reporting - Active Duty - 3/4 reporting. How about you? - To which group do you belong?

AMONG THE CHAPLAINS

Taggart, Wm. C., APO, New York, has newly adopted 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ year old son, little Bill.
Boeke, Richard F., Atlanta, Ga., received letter of commendation from Base Commander on discharge from Air Force.
Pennington, Henry C., March AFB, Calif, addressed Simpson Bible College Chapel Assembly on 14 November. Subject: Peace is our Profession.
Gould, John D., Clarksville Base, Tenn., a son, Stephen John, born on 24 November.
Janeway, James A., Quantico, Va., girl, Alice Ann, 7 lbs - 3 oz. born on Marine Corps Birthday, November 10, 1958.
Jolly, Joseph L., Jr., APO, New York, spoke to Youth Fellowship at Market Harborough Baptist Church, Warwickshire, England.
Boston, James A. VAH, Coral Gables, Fla., reports 5 professions of faith and 8 rededications.
Moorfield, Claude E., New Orleans, La., made acting Post Chaplain 23 November 1958.
Burnette, Lester E., Ft. Slocum, N.Y., reports 10 professions of faith and 15 rededications for November.
Harkness, Allen J., APO, Seattle, Wash., reports 14 professions of faith and 4 rededications for November.
Gober, Hansford C., APO, Seattle, Wash., reports 8 professions of faith and 12 rededications.
Partin, Delbert C., Eglin AFB, Fla., promoted to Lt. Col. 18 October.
Heard, Dow H., Houston, Texas, received letter of commendation from Chief Medical Director, Washington, D.C. on transfer to Houston.
Wilkins, Charles H., APO, N.Y., exchanged pulpits with pastor of the Burlington Baptist Church, Ipswich, Suffolk, England on Sunday 23 November.
Brown, William E., Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, did preaching in revival in First Southern Baptist Chapel (mission), Leavenworth.
Fleming, Binion G., APO, N.Y. gave brief address for dedication of Luffenhausen German Baptist Church 30 November.
Shoulders, Harold A., FPO, New York, reports 12 professions of faith and 4 rededications for November.
Nalley, Garrett, APO, N.Y., participated in dedication of First Baptist Church, Orleans, France.
Dickinson, James H., APO, N.Y., visited with our Baptist Church in Wiesbaden, Germany.
Parks, Louis B., Houston, Texas, reports 11 professions of faith and 18 rededications for November.
Leonard, Guy M., Jr., FPO, N.Y., preached First Baptist Church, Key West and First Congregational Church, Key West.
Blackford, Ernest J., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., was in hospital for nerve transplant of elbow - "Good to be back in the harness".
Whiteside, Robt. R., Homestead AFB, Fla., was laid up for 2 weeks with throat trouble - infected glands but doing okay now.
Reynolds, Roy F., St. Louis, Mo., served as host for monthly meeting of The Protestant Chaplain Association of St. Louis. 8 professions of faith and 19 rededications for November.
Taylor, James D., APO, San Francisco, Calif., preaching mission conducted by Dr. Sterling Price, University Baptist Church, Abilene, Texas with 1501 attendance.
Holland, H. W., FPO, N. Y., attended Church of Scotland Evening Service in Karachi, Pakistan.
Eller, Max A., Tarawa Terrace, N.C., delivered message in special Thanksgiving service held at Camp Chapel, Camp Lejeune.
Walters, Benjamin H., APO, N.Y., attended installation of new pastor - Phalsbourg Protestant Church, (Lutheran), Phalsbourg, (Moselle), France.
Bamberg, Robert K., APO, N.Y., special German-American Youth service held at chapel in Nurnberg. Enthusiastic interest manifested by both groups in service.
Foshee, George W., APO, N.Y., visited and delivered clothes to Orphanage.
Bean, Curtis M., Bakalar AFB, Indiana, and Mrs. Bean have new baby, Martha Lorene, born 6 November 1958.
Johnson, Eugene T., Ft. Knox, Ky., had 73 children from Glendale Baptist Childrens Home for guest in mess halls for Thanksgiving. 31 from Ormsby Village.
Izard, William W., Montgomery, Ala., had pleasure of having Rev. Wm. Ferrell and family, missionaries from Argentina in home for Thanksgiving holidays.
Taylor, Wm. W., Biloxi, Miss., in hospital for 6 days in Nov., recovery good.
Underwood, C. C., Albuquerque, N.M., received Commerdation Ribbon with medal pendant for outstanding work with German American organization.
Carpenter, Elbert N., FPO, New York, Wife's father died. Was flown home on emergency leave from "Gitmo" Cuba.

ATTENTION RESERVES AND STUDENTS - Have you gotten your current data sheet filled out and returned to our office. It is very important that we have this information in order that your record in our office will be correct and up-to-date! Only one-third of the number have been returned. Has yours?

Wunneburger, Louis, Austin, Texas, has been engaged in evangelistic work during 1958 with exception of two weeks tour of duty at Fort Sam Houston, Texas in June.

Uzzell, Minter, Bacove, Okla., attended Phase II Asso. Adv. Chaplains School at Fort Slocum in August.

Sullivan, Alex Leonard, Wynnewood, Okla., two weeks summer training with unit at Fort Sill, and attend drills each Monday night.

Stevens, Sherrill G., Shelbyville, Ky., attended 15 day annual unit training with 100th Infantry Division at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., Aug 10-24.

Stewart, Riley J. E., Roanoke, Va., received transfer from Staff Specialist to Chaplain Sept. 5.

Smith, Samuel D., Amarillo, Texas, duty assignment at hospital, Fort Hood, July 8-22.

Sherwood, James C., McQuady, Ky., attended camp with unit at Camp Breckinridge, Ky. Aug. 10-24.

Romo, Oscar I., Dallas, Texas., led in promotion of and spoke at various denominational meetings, spent two weeks at Fort Hood, Texas.

Robinson, Nathan L., Eunice, La., tour of duty at Camp Leroy Johnson, New Orleans, July 20 - Aug. 3.

Riddle, Lyman L., Dunlap, Tenn., attended Phase II of Associate Chaplain Officer Advanced Course at Chaplains School; assignment changed from Asst. Chaplain to Chap.

Redford, Francis J., ordered to active duty Sept. 10.

Redd, Herbert L., Noxapater, Miss., tour of duty for summer reserve training.

Pelphrey, William T., Louisville 5, Kentucky, a student at Southern Seminary working on Th.M. degree.

Molton, Warren Lane, Poquonnock Bridge, Conn., doing graduate work at Yale Divinity School.

Meacham, William C., Sr., Grover City, Calif., attended 15 day unit field training with 63rd Inf. Div. (RES) at Camp Roberts, July 26- Aug 9.

Luck, Joe F., Houston, Texas, two weeks active duty BAMC, Fort Sam Houston.

Liss, Walter E., Blanket, Texas, attended 15 hours of instruction on Chaplains' work.

King, William E., Independence, Missouri, preached in Cowboy Camp Meeting, Glenwood, New Mexico, 28-31 Aug.; acting as chaplain for the Cowboys Union at Kansas City Stock Yards.

Kimzey, Willis H., Jr., Jackson, Tenn., active duty training period.

Josey, Wayne Chester, Kingstree, S. C., 15 hours Chaplains School, Fort McClellan, Ala. during summer field training.

Jarrell, Karl W., Bel Air, Maryland, related chaplain mission experiences to seven churches in a School of Missions in Northern District Baptist Assn., Maryland.

Hamilton, Waif, Rector, Ark., tour of duty with 101st Air Borne Inf. at Fort Campbell, Ky. in July.

Combs, Kermit S., Miami 55, Fla., still on crutches following arthrotomy on left knee at Walter Reed Hospital.

Collard, Robert W., Village, Ark., 21 hours of training during summer camp.

Alder, Louis G., Oklahoma City, Okla., summer duty this year at Fort Polk, La.

Carr, William C., Jr. Pensacola, Fla., attended summer training with unit at Fort Benning, Ga. Aug 13-27.

Carpenter, Emmett M., Eupora, Miss., 16 days field training at Fort McClellan, Ala. 7-22 June, attended Chaplains School for 15 hours.

Bray, James F., Savannah, Ga., completed first phase of Basic Chaplain Course at Fort Slocum.

Bowman, Frank E., Birmingham, Ala., became pastor of Roebuck Park Church, on Sept. 1; elected chaplain of Alabama ROA.

Bennett, Hal D., Vardaman, Miss., 15 days as Brigade chaplain, 412th Engr. Brig. at Fort Benning, Aug 13-28.

Beecher, David R., Richmond 27, Va., graduated from Associate Chaplain Advance Course at Fort Slocum, Aug 27. Reported 31 professions of faith and 17 rededications for fourth quarter of 1958.

Beardsley, Wilson H. Jr., Thackerville, Okla., began Chaplain's Corner paper and has printed one a week.

Beasley, Derwood B., Weaver, Ala., assignment at Air University (Maxwell AFB).

Coaker, George M., Nashville, Tenn., helped in a spiritual growth retreat at Sewart AFB; taught Ten Commandments and preached at Vesper services and Sunday. Reported 20 professions of faith and 30 rededications for third quarter 1958.

Dickason, Henry F., Waco, Texas, reported 45 professions of faith and 110 rededications for third quarter 1958.

Halsell, Aubrey C., Memphis, Tenn., 15 days active duty, Sewart AFB, 1-15 July.

Harris, Douglas J., Jefferson City, Tenn., 3 conferences - one with Staff Chaplain of CONAC and 2 with Staff Chaplain 14th AF.

Helmich, Robert C., Yukon, Oklahoma, attended Squadron Officers' School, Maxwell AFB, July 28 - Aug. 10; delivered dynamics of Moral Leadership lecture for personnel of Army Recruiting Center, Oklahoma City.

Jude, Glenn, Williamson, W. Va., active duty training June 15 - 30, Donalson AFB, E. C.

AMONG THE RESERVISTS (CONT)

Lawrence, Wm. R., Dalhart, Texas, is serving as Deputy Wing Chaplain of the Texas Wing in C.A.P.

Leath, James E., Era, Texas, attended Spiritual Life Conference for Air Force personnel, Ridgecrest.

Miller, Lewie H., Jr., Durwoody, Ga., spoke in 3 different churches on subject "The Air Force Chaplain". About 250 total attendance.

Minton, Dean L., Mars Hill, N.C., promoted to rank of Captain 2 July 1958. Received diploma from ECI of the Air University for completion of Air Force Chaplains Course by correspondence.

Rumney, Geo. R., Danville, Va., assigned to Tact. Air Command, Hqs. Langley AFB, Va. for Mobilization Assignment and training, eff. 14 November 1958.

Tabb, Robt. W., E. Alton, Ill., promoted to Captain.

Turner, Wallace W., Pontotoc, Miss., has just been assigned to 9994th Air Reserve Squadron, Columbia.

Dearing, Jn. T., Jr., Norfolk, Va., attended 2 weeks active duty for training with 1st Depot Supply Bn., USMCR at Marine Corps Supply Center, Albany, Ga.

Derr, Edward C., Alameda, Calif., supplied 5 times for local pastors - 2 weeks revival meeting with Village Baptist Church, Santa Rosa.

Ellis, Ivan C., Siloam Springs, Ark., appointed Chairman of the Division of Bible and Religion, John Brown University.

English, Carl D., Liberty, N. C., attended 2 weeks active duty - Naval Base, Charleston, S. C. - Conducted services at Base Chapel and at brig 2 Sundays.

Herndon, Geo. C., New Orleans, La., filled in for District Chaplain, 8th Naval District for training duty.

Lassetter, Clarence R., S. Ft. Mitchell, Ky., spent training duty Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Miller, Gareth B., Remington, Va., arranged tour of Anacostia Naval Air Station for group of young people.

Mitchell, Carlton T., Ridgefield Park, N.J., held 2 services for Marine Corps unit at Fort Schyler, N.Y.

Solomon, James K., Panama City, Fla., enrolled in course - Military Justice in the Navy.

Sorrill, Harold W., Jr., Washington, D.C., participated in Orientation Program at Bolling AFB.

Stewart, Raymond, Union, Ky., assigned to U.S. Navy and Marine Corp Reserve Tng. Center in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Tindall, Ray C., Tallahassee, Fla., serving as Chaplain for CC6-67, Tallahassee.

Tipton, Richard M., Lombard, Ill., has just completed course in Naval Regulations.

Tyer, Charles L., Nashville, Tenn., promoted to Lieutenant, USNR - 15 days active duty with Marine Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.

White, Aubret H., Picayune, Miss., completed 2 weeks active duty at N.A.S., Pensacola, Fla., Aug 4-17 1958.

Gorsline, Robt. A., San Antonio, Texas, attended regional chaplain conference, Amarillo AFB, May 19-21 1958.

Phipps, Chas. L., Tallahassee, Fla., transferred to chaplain, Tallahassee, Fla. Squadron from Greenville, S. C. Squadron.

Salios, Nick, Wilmington, Del., promoted to Captain as of June 1958.

Turner, Jack, Anchorage, Alaska, reports 30 professions of faith and 10 rededications for 4th quarter.

Bazzell, Robt. S., Muskogee, Okla., reports 10 professions of faith and 9 rededications for 3rd quarter.

Bennett, B. F., Dallas, Texas, attended Chaplain's School, Fort Slocum, N.Y., July 8 - August 7.

Blackburn, Robt., Thomasville, Ga., while at Fort Stewart, preached at Chapel No. 2 and also at 1st Baptist Church, Dorien, Ga.

Dougharty, Bernard W., spoke to Baptist Brotherhood, 1st Baptist Church, Raton, New Mexico on Chaplaincy and personal Chaplain's activities at Fort Bliss during Summer Encampment.

Stallings, Wm. M., Jr., Camden, Ark., promoted to Captain, October 31 but has not yet received Federal Recognition.

Williams, A. M., Roanoke, Va., held revival at newly organized church at Hardy, Va. Had 15 to unite, many on profession of faith.

Morgan, Hugh, Carmichael, Calif., attended Pacific Regional Civil Air Patrol Chaplain's Conference in September at the Presidio in San Francisco.

FOCAL POINTS:

1. The director and associate director have contacted the chaplains at their post of duty. Practically every military and Veterans Administration installation in the United States, except those in the New England states, were contacted this past year.
2. A survey of the Southern Baptist chaplaincy was made in order to serve this total field more effectively.
3. At the Ridgecrest and Glorieta chaplains conferences the programs were enlarged to include all Baptist ministers now working in the Southern Baptist chaplaincy.
4. The reserve program during the past year received particular emphasis in order to meet the present plan of streamlining the military and in order to maintain current interest on the part of the reserve chaplains.

QUOTAS:

Southern Baptist quotas are filled for chaplains on active duty. The Army, Navy, Air Force and National Guard are continuing to commission our well qualified endorsees to the reserve program and the Veterans Administration accepts our endorsees to fill Southern Baptist vacancies. The Civil Air Patrol continues to have need for a large number of our ministers and could possibly use an additional 175.

COMMISSIONED CHAPLAINS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Branch	Regular	Reserve		Reserves	Total	Student Program	Civil Air Patrol
		On A. D.	On A.D.				
Army	38	91	129	296	425	47	
Nat. Guard				55	55		
Navy	63	29	92	126	218	18	
Air Force	35	78	113	145	258	6	65
Vet. Adm.	33	PT 15	48		48		
Total	169	213	382	622	1,004	71	65

ENDORSEMENTS GRANTED THIS YEAR ARE:

Branch	Regular	Reserve	Student		Declined	Withdrawal	Total
			Approval	Total			
Army	22	37	23	82	3	2	87
Nat. Guard		7		7	1		8
Navy	13	14	10	37	1	1	39
Air Force	5	10	3	18			18
Vet. Adm.	7			7	1		8
C.A.P.	15			15			15
Total	62	68	36	166	6	3	175

ENDORSED NOT YET COMMISSIONED: Army Reserve 33 - National Guard 34 - Army Students 15 - Navy Reserve 9 - Navy Students 9 - Air Force Reserve 6 - Air Force Students 5 - Veterans Administration 20 - Civil Air Patrol 16 - Total 147. In the process of endorsement we have a total of 20 applications. This year the military has commissioned 58 of our endorsees. Thirty-six of our chaplains returned to inactive duty during the year.

EVANGELISM: This last year our chaplains reported some 11,203 professions of faith. This is a decline from the 1957 total and is due largely to the smaller number of men in the military as a whole and the smaller number of inductees, which is our ripest field, coming into the military service. Also during the last year a good number of our experienced chaplains were separated from the service due to the cut-back in the military forces and certainly this had something to do with the evangelistic results. However this still remains one of the most fruitful fields of service in the military and our chaplains continue to place emphasis on evangelism.

MISSIONS: Southern Baptist chaplains and military personnel continue to make an outstanding contribution to the program of world missions through the local churches at home and the native churches and missions abroad. Many of the English-speaking Southern Baptist churches around the world were established and constituted by the chaplains and the military personnel in cooperation with our foreign missionaries. Their time, talents and money are dedicated to the cause of missions. A chaplain in France writes, "A group of military personnel has constituted a Baptist church in Orleans, France. We have 35 members, have called a pastor and will soon move into our new building." From one Army post, the missionary offering for one Sunday, reported by five Southern Baptist chaplains, amounted to \$991.26, and was channeled to Baptist agencies.