

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHAPLAINS' BULLETIN  
MARCH 1959

OFFICE ITEMS

Remember - Home Mission March Week of Prayer - March 2-6 - Promote it - Support it - Report it.

Appreciation is expressed by Director for the many cards, letters and considerations of chaplains during his recent surprise AWOL; also to Brothers Cummins and Ackiss and the office force for "beyond the point of duty" work in providing for appointments.

Attention Regarding Ridgecrest and Glorieta - Enclosed is card which we are requesting the chaplains to complete and return to our office. We are in need of this information as to the chaplains and their families who are planning to attend our conferences at Ridgecrest and Glorieta. Every chaplain and family should make an all out effort to be at one of these conferences. Please fill out the enclosed card and advise us your plans. THIS IS NOT YOUR RESERVATION! THIS CARD IS FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY. Reservations are to be made directly to the conference you will be attending and pamphlets regarding reservations will be included with the April bulletin.

Family Life - New 8 page quarterly booklet, Dr. Joe W. Burton, Editor.

News Letter - 8 page quarterly - Harold E. Ingraham, Editor.

Write Sunday School Board, 127 Ninth Avenue, North, Nashville 3, Tennessee to be placed on mailing list for these excellent, up-to-the-minute publications.

APPOINTMENTS

Lowe, Benjamin F. - Wake Forest, N.C. to ASSP

Easley, Howard - Chapman, Ala. to AR

Phillips, Major H. - Ft. Slocum, N.Y. to AR

Cheatham, Jeff Thayer, Mo., to NR

Mills, Charles - Ft. Slocum, N.Y., A-AD

Donathan, Roger G. - Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. to A-AD

Landers, Allen G. - Lackland AFB, Texas to AF-AD

Jude, Glenn " " " " "

Bowers, G.P. " " " " "

Smith, M. E. " " " " "

Leath, Jas E. " " " " "

McDonald, R. W. " " " " "

Venters, Douglas " " " " "

Saunders, R. E. - Memphis, Tenn. to ASSP

Sargent, Jn. C. - Ft. Slocum, N.Y. to A-AD

PROMOTIONS

Stallings, Wm. M., Jr. Camden, Ark. to Captain (NG)

Leath, James A. Jr. High Point, N. C. to Captain (NG)

SEPARATION - Hudson, John H. - Retired - Enterprise, Alabama

COMMENDATIONS

Wakefield, John F. - APO 114, N.Y. by C. O. for outstanding spiritual leadership.

Brown, Wm. E. - Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas by local Baptist group for denominational and church loyalty.

Whitmore, Thomas Q. - Ft. Sill, Oklahoma by 4th Army Chaplain for outstanding performance.

Pamphlets on Marriage - Order from S.S. Board - About 8 new ones, covering entire field - Order sample package. Looking for Someone?, What Is Love?, My Folks Don't Understand., Marriage and Money., Maturity For Marriage., Religion and Marriage., When Faith Is Not Shared., What does the Bible say?, There They Go! Will They Be Happy Together?.

"Bill Brown" - a booklet designed to tell non-Baptists about the people called Baptists. 2½ x 3 inches with attractive art work and readable - Order from S.S.B.

BAPTIST NEWS

New Zealand and Australian Baptists - are studying and adopting much of Southern Baptist program of work, especially its literature.

Louisiana College - plans five million dollar expansion which includes additional buildings.

Oklahoma Baptist University - breaks ground for one million dollar chapel - Two new dormitory wings dedicated on February 20th.

State Baptist Papers - reach total circulation of 1,370,000.

Relief and Annuity Board - occupy new 3½ million dollar building in Dallas, Texas. Rentable space is expected to yield 4% on investment.

German Baptists - to open theological Seminary in Berlin this year to train preachers to serve the 35,000 Baptists in Soviet Zone.

Presidents -

Southern Baptist Hospital Board - T. S. Guy, Jr. - 1st Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama.

Southern Baptist Press Association - W. G. Stracener - Editor, Fla. Baptist Witness.

Southern Baptist State Executives - Forrest C. Feezor - Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Southern Baptist Religious Education Association - Keener Pharr - Charlotte, N.C.

Southern Baptist Inter-Agency Council - Courts Redford - Home Mission Board.

Mississippi Baptists - purchase U.S. Maritime Academy at Henderson on Gulf Coast for year round Assembly. - Price - \$455,000. - Value estimated - \$1 million.

Billy Graham - begins Australia Crusade - Plans Campaign, Philadelphia - August-September 1961 and Chicago - Summer 1962.

Alaskan Baptists - in midst of annual evangelistic crusade - 35 preachers and singers from States assisting 26 churches.

Baptist in England - number fewer than in Oklahoma.

Southern Baptist Brotherhood - let contract for second unit of headquarters building at Memphis, Tennessee - Cost - \$136,000.00.

Evangelistic Crusades - in England, Germany, Scotland, France, Ireland will be led by 75 Southern Baptist preachers and laymen - during latter February and March.

Baptist Hour - Radio program will retain as preacher during March, H. H. Hobbs,

1st Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. New TV Series well received.

Southern Baptist Religious Education Association - meets Louisville, Kentucky May 18-19 - Seminary Campus.

Arabic Seminary - planned at Beirut, Lebanon by our Foreign Mission Board - purpose to serve Arabic-speaking world.

Phillip B. Harris - Professor - Southwestern Seminary will succeed J. E. Lambdin as Secretary of Training Union Department of Sunday School Board. Dr. Lambdin retires after more than 30 years service.

#### OTHER RETIREMENTS

M. A. Huggins - as Secretary of Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

T. L. Holcomb - former Secretary of Sunday School Board - from full time ministry.

Frank Tripp - as Superintendent of Southern Baptist Hospital.

R. Kelly White - as President of Belmont College, Tennessee.

Chaplains' Conference - Golden Gate Seminary. Some 32 chaplains and 8 wives were present for this conference held in conjunction with the annual Seminary Conference. The messages by Dr. C. Oscar Johnson and Dr. Gaines S. Dobbins were outstanding in every respect and the featured classes each day were very fine. The afternoon conferences for the chaplains led by Dr. Lyn Elder, Dr. James W. McClendon, and Dr. Harold Graves were excellent in every respect. The banquet held on Tuesday evening was attended by 49 chaplains, their wives, chaplain candidates and guests. All in all we feel that this conference was outstanding in every respect.

Associate Director visited Washington February 3-5 for the Air Force Chaplains Staff Conference and this was one of the finest he has attended of any branch of the services. The endorsing agencies were present for all conferences and were part and parcel of the entire conference. Chaplains Robert Taylor, Leroy Priest, Sam Bays and Ed Clark were present. Chaplain Ed Clark, USAF becomes Secretary of the Armed Forces Chaplains Board in April.

The Air Force Academy was visited on return trip from West Coast and former Chief of Air Force Chaplains, Charles I. Carpenter, is doing his usual excellent job. This is certainly a most interesting and wonderful place to serve as chaplain. Chaplain Carpenter has some very excellent plans for an effective religious program for these cadets and this program will meet the needs of all faiths. The program will also operate in cooperation with the churches in the community. I feel Chaplain Carpenter's basic principal is correct, this being, each Christian needs the assistance of his own church to develop and grow a Christ-like personality. Our Baptist churches in the community with Rev. Newton V. Cole and Rev. Ed Wheelers serving on Chaplain Carpenter's committee will lend their support to minister to the Southern Baptists located there at the Air Force Academy.

Sunday-Feb. 15 - the Associate Director preached at the 1st Southern Baptist Church Topeka, Kansas and at Forbes AFB. Rev. Garth Pybas is pastor at the church and Chaplain John Berry is located at the base. On Sunday February 22 he was at the Air Force Academy services and preached at the Bellevue Baptist Church, Colorado Springs where Rev. Newton V. Cole is pastor. Visited in Rev. & Mrs. Cole's home and had a wonderful meal thanks to Mrs. Cole. Chaplain & Mrs. Robert Herndon came over in the afternoon for a visit at the Coles' and took me to the station for my train back east.

Secretary of Military Personnel Ministries: Chaplain E.L. Ackiss is visiting colleges and seminaries presenting the church-centered program for military-obligated young people to ministerial associations and to classes in church administration.

AMONG THE CHAPLAINS

Lively, C. J., Fort Slocum, N.Y., received commendation ribbon with metal pendant at Fort Stewart.

Lane, Wm. A., Parris Island, S.C., reports 74 professions of faith for January.

Hardin, N.R.N., Offutt AFB, Nebr., had privilege of speaking at 2 local new Sou. Baptist Churches in Omaha and Bellevue, Nebraska.

Gibson, Vancil V., Harlingen AFB, Tex., was guest speaker at Family Night Brotherhood Meeting at Baptist Temple, San Benito, Texas. Subject: WHAT IS A CHURCH?

Whiteside, Robt. R., Washington, D.C., reports 27 professions of faith and 19 rededications for month of January.

Parks, Louis B., Houston, Texas, reports 9 professions of faith and 11 rededications for month of January.

Robertson, Alla W., Great Lakes, Ill., reports 14 professions of faith and 21 rededications for month of January.

Cook, Richard G., APO, N.Y., baptized serviceman's wife who was reared in France as Roman Catholic.

Phipps, Chas. A., APO, N.Y., conducted 3 evangelistic rallies in German Churches with 12 professions of faith and 16 rededications.

Gurley, Glenn A., Sparks, Nev., three Southern Baptist Churches in the Reno-Sparks area conducted joint baptism service. This is first for this type of service in Nev.

Redford, Francis J., Gary, Ind., elected program chairman of Baptist Pastors Conference; accepted call of Woodmar Baptist Church, Hammond, Indiana as Interim Pastor.

Massegee, J. C., DeRidder, La., enjoyed working with missionary J. D. Scott in 3 associational clinics on evangelism.

Quigg, Robt. E., APO, San Francisco, attended station meeting of Baptist missionaries at Seinan University in Fukuoka.

Mitchell, Paul N., Ft. Riley, Kansas, taught study course, "The Gospel of Mark," at Southern Baptist Church, Junction City.

Lewis, Estes L., Glendale, Ariz., preached two Friday nights at Mission in Phoenix sponsored by Brotherhood.

Graham, William O., Brooklyn, N.Y., attended special lecture on Character Education for Reserve Chaplains in New York.

Holland, H. W., FPO, New York, visited the Roy Starmer family (Foreign Missionaries) in Rome, Italy.

Leonard, Guy M., Jr., FPO, N.Y., preached, First Congregational Church, Key West, Florida.

Fite, Mark E., FPO, San Francisco, preached at morning and evening service at Truett Memorial Baptist Church, Long Beach.

Blanchard, Jas C., APO, San Francisco, Calif., spoke at opening session of Okinawa Baptist Bible Institute for Christ Board Meeting as Chaplain Advisor.

Phillips, Walter L., Ft. Ord, Calif, reports 22 professions of faith and 32 rededications for month of January

Izard, William W., Montgomery, Ala., Mrs. Izard ill and in hospital from January 8 to January 30 - period of recuperation will be long and slow.

Scott, Henry L., Ft. Howard, Md., Began fifth year in assignment at V.A. Hospital.

Wright, Harry T., Mountain Home, Tenn., conducted funeral of Col. Dave Taylor, former Assistant Manager, V. A. Hospital.

Parkes, Klein E., Durham, N.C., and family went to St. Petersburg, Fla. because of death in family.

Blackford, Ernest J., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., took wife to Fitzsimmons Army Hospital, Denver, Colo. She is improving.

Gray, Charles E., Ft. Hood, Texas, taught study course on Mark, East Side Baptist Church, Killeen, Texas.

Thompson, Rex M., Lackland MTC, Texas, reports 40 professions of faith and 10 rededications for month of January.

Spence, Edward L., Ft. Knox, Ky., reports 12 professions of faith and 9 rededications for January.

Moorfield, Claude E., New Orleans, La., received Letter of Appreciation from C.O. of Camp Leroy Johnson.

Smith, T. R., APO, N.Y., reports 3 professions of faith and 37 rededications for January.

Andress, Gene B., Great Lakes, Ill., reports 10 professions of faith and 8 rededications for January.

Brian, Sam E., APO 925, San Francisco, Calif., reports 11 professions of faith and 5 rededications for January.

Janeway, James A., Quantico, Va., took 12 days leave to visit father who was ill.

Mashburn, Jas. T., Bristol, R. I., daughter, Sherra, entered New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary second semester this year.

Israel, Kenneth, Pease AFB, New Hampshire, sends news of new Baptist Mission at Newington, N.H.

Kilpatrick, August C., McGuire AFB, N.J., spent 3 weeks in Hospital with lobar pneumonia - is much better now.

Parks, Jas S., McKinney, Texas, was speaker at West Ward P.T.A. on January 7.

Engell, Arthur T., APO, N.Y., hospitalized 5-14 January with Hernia Operation; most grateful for splendid recovery.

Keen, Homer E., Jr., FPO, San Francisco, Calif., visited with Southern Baptist Missionaries in Hong Kong.

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\*IN MEMORY OF CHAPLAIN PAUL B. COOPER, former Army chaplain and recently retired \*  
\*V. A. chaplain died in hospital in Shreveport, Louisiana after long illness. \*  
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Harkness, Allen J., APO, Seattle, sends information concerning new Southern Baptist church in Dover, Delaware.

Jewell, Fred J., APO, N.Y., received congratulatory letter from C.O. for outdoor Christmas display which was selected as best of all quarters displays in the Ft. Shafter area.

Kevetter, Fred, APO, N.Y., sends Taconeer, the magazine for 501st Tact. Ctl. Wing.

Nelson, G. A., VAH, Dallas, Tex., had three professions. Pastor of the Cedar Crest Baptist Church plans to baptize 2 of them into church.

Trent, B. C., Vance AFB, Oklahoma, attended course on "Counseling in Human Factors" at the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, University of Texas, Austin.

Miller, Charley W., Ft. Chaffee, Ark., assisted pastor of East Side Baptist Church, Fort Smith in church program.

Colson, Jas T., APO, N.Y., has Dr. K. Owen White, pastor of First Baptist Church, Houston, Texas coming for revival 21-25 February with his singer Brooker L. Till.

Everett, Paul P., Ft. Chaffee, Ark., supplied for Kibler Baptist Church.

Reynolds, Michael E., Oakland, Calif., reports 19 professions of faith and 17 re-dedications for January.

Flowers, Elijah V., Dyess AFB, Texas, promoted to Lt. Col., effective 1 January 1959.

Simmons, David E., Albany, Ga., reports 9 professions of faith and 2 rededications.

Harrell, Ralph E., reports 6 professions of faith and 4 rededications at Ft. Benning for month of January.

Todd, Lowell C., VAH, Shreveport, La., reports 10 professions of faith and 7 re-dedications for January. 10 professions of faith & 12 rededications for December.

Wolfe, Billy N., FPO, N.Y., has been selected for promotion to Lt. Cmdr.

Hinderer, Milton G., FPO, N.Y., selected for full Lt., Dec. Selection Board.

Vinson, Wm. H., Camp Lejeune, N.C., selected for LCDR.

Kirkpatrick, Wm. D., APO 34, N.Y., received package of literature published by our Dept. of Missionary Education, best ever received.

Dickason, Henry F., Waco, Texas, reports 47 professions of faith and 95 rededications for October, November & December.

Riley, Frank, C., Ft. Devens, Mass., was happy to baptize son, Phillip Bruce on his ninth Birthday.

Carnes, John H., FPO, N.Y. received Letter of Commendation from C.O. for outstanding service on cruise to Northern Europe.

Shaddox, Thomas H., APO, N.Y., reports 10 professions of faith and 5 rededications during first 2 months overseas.

Green, Wilbur H., APO, New York, preached in Nassig, Baden Evangelisch Church.

Deal, Wiley R., VAH, Columbia, S.C., reports 7 professions of faith and 5 rededications for January.

Davis, Walter J., reports 12 professions of faith at USNH, Jacksonville, Fla for January.

Fox, Winston P., Orlando AFB, Fla., spoke to Brotherhood at 1st Baptist Church, Umatilla, Fla. concerning the "Chaplain's Activities".

Webb, Joe P., Ft. Chaffee, Ark., reports 9 professions of faith and 23 rededications for January.

Copeland, I.M., Jr., APO, N.Y., awarded AF Commendation Medal and Citation from Department of the Air Force.

Swaffer, Ersmund, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C., was in Staff Chaplains School, Lackland AFB for two weeks.

Patterson, George C., Sr., Eglin AFA Fld, Fla., promoted to Lt. Col. eff. 11 Feb.

Knight, Lonnie W., NY, NY, assisted in work of Manhattan SB Church, preaching at Long Island and leading in BTU work.

Marshall, Seba E., VAH, Marion, Ill., reports 9 professions of faith and 14 rededications for January.

Moorfield, Claude E. Jr., reports 8 professions of faith and 4 rededications at Camp Leroy Johnson, La., for December.

Andress, Gene B., Great Lakes, Ill., was guest speaker at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Dr. Ackiss - visited New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary with Chaplain (Brig Gen) Robert Taylor, Deputy Chief of Air Force Chaplains observing Chaplains Day. Chaplain Taylor spoke at chapel. Both spoke at several classes and conducted chaplaincy interviews. Their schedules were well arranged by Dr. Geo. H. Herndon, Registrar, USNR Chaplain.

The response of our chaplains in volunteering for state intermediate RA camps next summer has been fine. We need about eight more volunteers.

American Tract Society, 513 W. 166th St., N.Y. 32, N.Y., has sample packet of 10 new tracts some of them adaptable to pre-Easter and Easter season. Very descriptive and artwork is outstanding. Order your packet.

Sunday School Board, 127 Ninth Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn, has limited supply of billboards calendars as sent to you first of year. Make your order immediately as he is closing out the stock. (Attention Donald F. Ackland).