

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHAPLAINS' BULLETIN
APRIL 1959

OFFICE ITEMS

ATTENTION ACTIVE DUTY CHAPLAINS ATTENDING BERCHTESGADEN BAPTIST ASSEMBLY - Chaplains Commission proposes to defray entertainment expenses in amount of \$20.00 per chaplain and \$10.00 for each dependent with maximum amount of \$50.00 to any one family.

ATTENTION ACTIVE DUTY CHAPLAINS ATTENDING SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION - Louisville, Kentucky - "As many as 50 BOQ accommodations, at fifty cents (50¢) per night, might possibly be available for Baptist chaplains attending Convention. It will be necessary to make reservations at least one week ahead of time by communicating with Lt. Col. Earl J. Weaver, Visitors Bureau, Hqs. US Army Armor Unit, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

A guest house for dependents may provide quarters for limited number. Write early to Officer in Charge, Guest House, Fort Knox, Kentucky. Rate - \$1.00 per person half price for children.

Fort Knox is approximately 40 miles South of Louisville. Greyhound Bus transportation available.

Chaplain Harry T. Wright - V. A. Center - Mountain Home, Tenn. has a reservation for the Southern Baptist Convention with \$10.00 deposit - changed plans makes this available - write him.

At Convention - Chaplains Association luncheon at Beechmont Baptist Church - 3rd and Wellington (4574 S. 3rd Street) - Thursday, 12:30 p.m. - Price meal - \$1.75 - secure tickets at Chaplains' Booth in Elizabeth Hall.

Friday - Chaplains Commission program will close morning services - Chaplains on platform, preferably in dress uniform for military men.

25 Chaplains indicated intentions of attending Glorieta, July 31-Aug. 5 bringing 21 wives and 28 children.

61 Chaplains indicated intentions of attending Ridgecrest, August 13-19 bringing 54 wives and 83 children.

Institutional, Industrial Chaplains - returned cards indicate 3 chaplains - 3 wives and 6 children for Glorieta. - 7 chaplains - 7 wives and 12 children for Ridgecrest.

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR'S ITINERARY - Continued to visit our seminaries during March being at Southern Seminary on March 3 & 4 and at Southeastern Seminary March 5&6. Out to Southwestern, March 10&11. Dr. E. L. Ackiss visited these seminaries with me and at Southeastern, Chaplain Robert P. Taylor, Deputy Chief of Air Force Chaplains, was present and did an excellent job in the chapel services. His message was outstanding and well received. There were many candidates for the chaplaincy and our contacts and interviews were very fruitful. God has blessed us in calling out these outstanding men for definite service in the chaplaincy. At Southern Seminary the chaplains stationed at Fort Knox came up for the day and their presence was appreciated. These chaplains were Edward Spence, Elmer Palmer, Eugene Johnson, and Francis Knight.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the professors on the seminary faculties who are chaplains for their wonderful help and assistance. These men carry the ball for us through the year in giving these candidates guidance and then making all the arrangements for our visit to the seminaries. The Chaplains Commission is indeed fortunate to have from one to five former chaplains serving on each of the faculties of our seminaries.

REVIVAL MEETINGS are being held in many of our churches and will be held during the year. It would be a very fine thing for some of our chaplains who are pastors to invite an active duty chaplain to hold his meeting. We have heard from a good number of our reserve chaplains who have done this and they have reported outstanding revivals. These chaplains serving on active duty can do a church good through their preaching and services. Call on your chaplain friends for your next revival.

Frank Boggs - Director of Music - 1st Baptist Church, Tallahassee, Fla - available after July 1 for evangelistic meetings, revivals, preaching missions. He is one of Southern Baptists' Best.

W.E. King (AF Res) - pastor, Maywood Baptist Church, Independence, Mo., dedicates new sanctuary, chapel and educational building - complete plant cost \$565,000.

Commission Meeting - March 2 - Denominational endorsement given to Army SS 2 - Reserve 6 - Nat. Guard 1. Navy Regular - 1. V. A. - 1. Air Force Reserve 5 - Civil Air Patrol 5. Total 21.

THE ANNUAL MEETINGS of the American Baptist Convention will be held in the new Memorial Auditorium in Des Moines, Iowa, from June 4 - 9. The Annual Chaplains Retreat will be held in the vicinity of Des Moines from the evening of June 1 through the 3rd. More detailed information regarding the retreat will be available soon.

APPOINTMENTS

Active Duty

Donathan, R. G. Army - Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.
Mills, C. S. Army - Fort Hood, Texas
Phillips, M.H., Jr., Army - Fort Jackson, S.C.
Collard, R.W., Army - Fort Bliss, Texas
Alder, L.G. - Army - Fort McClellan, Ala.
Marks, F.N. Nat. Guard - Fort Riley, Kansas
Miller, L.H. AF - Wake Forest, N.C.

Regular

Jolly, J.L., Jr. AF - APO 34, N.Y., N.Y.
Harrell, R.E. Army - Fort Benning, Ga.
Blitch, E.A., Jr. AF - APO 12, N.Y., N.Y.
Andress, G.B. Navy - Great Lakes, Ill.

Veterans Administration

Hicks, A.C. VAH, Albuquerque, N.M.
Tice, Harold, PT. VAH, Biloxi, Miss.

PROMOTIONS

Burks, W.E. - San Diego, Calif. to Lt.
Hewlett, C.W. - APO, N.Y. to Col.
Leath, JA, Jr. - High Point, NC to Capt.
Powell, Wm.A., - Chicago, Ill to Lt.
Greider, Jn.C. - Decatur, Ga. to Lt.
Crocker, W.E. - Ft. Worth, Tex. to Capt.
Early, W.D. Jr. - Westfield, NC to Major
Nix, B.R. - Townsend, Va. to Capt.
Dunn, Keith, Lombard, Ill. to Capt.
Lively, C.J., Ft. Slocum, N.Y. to Reg.A.
Thornberry, R.V., San Diego, Cal. to Lt.
Wilkins, Chas H., APO, N.Y. to Capt.
Herndon, R.B., Ft. Carson, Col. to Lt Col
Cornett, L.C., Waverly, Ohio to Lt.
Hickem, B.G., Crossett, Ark. to Capt.

AMONG THE CHAPLAINS

Hicks, Anderson C., VAH, Albuquerque, N.M. father died in Marlin, Texas, March 15.
McDaniel, Wilbur N., Randolph AFB, Texas, mother died March 9.
Riddle, Ray, James Connally AFB, Texas, son born 24 February, 10 pounds 2 ounces at AFB Hospital - name, Donald Mark.
Dier, B.J., Jr., Portland, Oregon, fourth child, second son, was born on 25 February in Base Hospital - name, William George.
Northen, Ernest E., Jr., Brooklyn, N.Y., attended dinner for Brother Cummins and visited Manhattan Baptist Church, New York City.
Raley, LeRoy W., Ft. Ord, Calif., was "featured" speaker at state Baptist Sunday School Convention (4650 present).
Green, John E., El Paso, Texas, has been elected vice-president of El Paso Baptist Ministers Association.
Cutbirth, Jack C., Augusta, Ga., taught Study Course for Young People at Foreman Memorial Baptist Church, New Ellenton, S. C.
Griffin, G. H., Pensacola, Fla., taught book Winning Others to Christ to Young People in local church.
Mitchell, Paul N., Fort Riley, Kansas, taught adult class in personal soul winning study course at First Southern Baptist Church, Junction City.
Parks, James S., McKinney, Texas, elected as Ass'n. Training Union Worker for Collin County Baptist Association.
Abernathy, Alfred J., Scott AFB, Ill., taught study course for Young People at Mascoutah Baptist Church, Illinois.
Redford, Francis J., Gary, Ind., serving as Interim Pastor, Woodmar Baptist Church, Hammond. Chapel attendance increased 45% in February.
Gray, Charles E., Fort Hood, Texas, taught Study Course East Side Baptist Church Killeen, Texas.
Ammerman, Elmer H., Ft. Campbell, Ky., taught study course Winning Others to Christ 2nd Baptist Church, Hopkinsville.
Lambrides, John G., Washington, D. C, prepared 6 articles, painted several posters for VAH.
Fisher, JAS., FPO, San Francisco, Calif., son, Jeffery Paul, born 11 February died 16 February.
Bonner, Roy L., Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Bonner worshipped in Manhattan Baptist Church.
Long, Robert A., Bridgeport, Calif., supplied at Lakeshore Baptist Church, Lake Tahoe, Calif.

National Guard

Wayman, R.E. Richfield, Utah
Stafford, G.J., Dublin, Ga.
Foil, R.E., Poplarville, Mo.

Army Staff Specialists

Lowe, B.F., Jr., Wake Forest, NC
Milton, L.T., New Orleans, La.

Navy Ensign Probationary

Carswell, E. L., Louisville, Ky.

Reserve

Army

Easley, H.A. Andalusia, Ala.
DeVenny, T.A., Louisville, Ky.
Joplin, D.J., Fort Worth, Texas

Navy

Cheatman, J.P., Thayer, Mo.

SEPARATIONS

Watson, T.W. VAH - McKinney, Texas
Couch, K.E. Army - Arnold, Mo.
Dunn, Billy D. Army - Coleman, Tex.
Hudson, Jn. N. Army - Enterprize, Ala.

COMMENDATIONS

Johnson, Perry M. - VAH - Camp White, Oregon - by manager for "excellent work conscientiously performed" upon resignation from work.
Akins, Racy L. - Ft. Dix, N.J. Certificate of Achievement by CO of Ft. Mason, Calif.

Izard, Wm. W., VAH, Montgomery, Ala., reports that Mrs. Chaplain has returned home from hospital and is now on road to complete recovery.

Parks, Louis B., VAH, Houston, Texas, taught study course book "Winning Others to Christ" in 1st Baptist Church.

Armstrong, Roland B., APO, New York, received letter of Appreciation from C.O. Gaston, Charles C., Memphis, Tennessee, spoke to National Avenue Baptist Church Brotherhood on what the church can do to prepare a man for military service.

Coaker, George M., VAH, Nashville, Tenn., was speaker for Home Mission Week of Prayer at Immanuel Baptist Church.

Hubbard, Harry C., VAH, Martinsburg, W.Va., taught "Personal Soul-Winning" to Adult Training Union at 1st Baptist Church.

Sebastian, Dillard F., Jr., Oscoda, Mich., addressed Brotherhood, 1st Baptist Church, Plant City, Fla.

Trent, B. C., Vance AFB, Okla., attended the Hogg Foundation counselling course on Mental Health.

Hardin, N.R.N., Offutt AFB, Nebr., spoke 3 times at new Baptist Mission, Plattsmouth, Nebr.

Bingham, Darris Y., Tinker AFB, Oklahoma, taught "The Way Made Plain" in Group Training School, Oklahoma County Association.

Johnson, E. V., APO, New York, had fellowship with Rev. Gene McCombs of Dallas, member of Evangelistic Team visiting Scotland.

Fox, Winston P., Orlando AFB, Fla., held preaching mission with Dr. Arthur W. Rich of 1st Baptist Church, Lakeland conducting. Heartily recommends him.

Kirchner, Marion E., Los Fresnos, Texas, attended Naval Moral Leadership Workshop in Pensacola, Fla. at invitation of Navy.

Holland, H. W., FPO, New York, visited work in Barcelona meeting Bro. Hilliard and Bro. McNeely; met national pastors in Madrid of 1st and 2nd Baptist Churches.

Nicholson, Lester E., Greenville AFB, Miss., had highly successful preaching mission with Dr. Dale Cowling, 2nd Baptist Church, Little Rock, Ark. as missionary. Highly recommended for any type program.

Ortiz, Onesimus G., Mather AFB, Calif., appointed Project Chaplain for Preaching Mission for Base. Dr. J. McClendon from Golden Gate Seminary will be speaker.

Wolfe, Billy N., FPO, New York, negotiated directly with Trinidad Government regarding procedures in giving several thousand boxes of grapefruit to about 20 local charities "Operation Give Away" which will last about 3 months.

Hunt, Asa E., III, Sheppard AFB, Texas, supplied pulpit for Faith Baptist, Wichita Falls; had 41 commitments to soul-winning.

Coggins, Joseph H., APO, San Francisco, Southern Baptist Missionary, Bill P. Emanuel (Sapporo Hokkaido, Japan) preached at Wakkanai Air Station two services.

Jolly, Joseph L, Jr., APO, New York, preached in Gilmorton Congregational Church in England. Conducted mid-week service in Kibworth Methodist Church, England.

Tabb, Robert W., Lackland AFB, Texas, graduated Chaplains School - went on 2 week convalescent leave - now awaiting release by doctor so can be permanently assigned.

Nelson, G. A., VAH, Dallas, Texas, was away from hospital some 6 or 8 days on sick leave during February.

Palmer, Elmer, Ft. Knox, Kentucky, attended Walnut Street Baptist Church revival in Louisville.

Massegee, Jasper C., DeRidder, La., gave special emphasis on evangelism both in local church and military service.

Dillard, Donald H., FPO, San Francisco, visited missionaries in Hong Kong - toured mission work in Hong Kong - spoke at mid-week service in Hong Kong English-speaking Baptist Church.

Bradbury, J.M., San Francisco, Calif., reports Reverends Donald Heiss and Carl Halverson missionaries, Tokyo, Japan were at Baptist hour at Base.

Fite, Mark, FPO, San Francisco, Calif., taught study course "Personal Soul-Winning" at Truett Memorial Baptist Church, Long Beach.

Harris, Oscar J., FPO San Francisco, visited missions in Hong Kong.

Hitt, Clark O., VAH, Big Springs, Texas, took 15 day tour active duty for training at Dyess AFB, Abilene.

Johnson, Eugene T., Van Voorhis, Ky., taught study course "Personal Soul-Winning" at Southern Baptist Church, Ratcliff.

Baker, James B., Army C C, Md., taught study course on soul-winning to Edgewood Baptist Church. Is supply pastor for Ogletown Baptist Church, Newark, Delaware.

Nalley, Garrett, A., APO, New York, assisted 1st Baptist Church in ordination of a Deacon, Saran, France.

Salemme, Robert A., APO, New York, attended Chaplains Retreat at Berchtesgaden, Germany.

Estes, Arthur J., Ft. Campbell, Ky., participated in Religious Focus Week at Mercer University, Macon, Ga.

McClelland, Chester R., Lackland AFB, Texas, reports 48 professions of faith and 17 rededications for February.

Green, John E., El Paso, Texas, reports 30 professions of faith and 28 rededications for February.

Lane, Wm. A., Parris Island, SC, reports 82 professions of faith for February.

Thompson, Rex M., Lackland AFB, Texas, reports 35 professions of faith and 12 rededications for February.

Barker, Wm., Lackland AFB, Texas, reports 21 professions of faith for February.

AMONG THE RESERVISTS

Hunneycutt, Daniel E., Wilmington, N.C., has just returned from Chaplains Seminar for two weeks at Norfolk, Virginia. 30 Chaplains attending - 5 Southern Baptists.

Collins, Carl A., Jr., Marion, Va., elected president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Alumni for State of Virginia.

Bowers, G. Palmer, Louisville, Ky., received ThM degree (Pastoral Care field) from Southern Seminary on January 13, 1959.

Grube, John W., Los Angeles, Calif., speaker for American Legion Pearl Harbor Day observance honoring "The Four Chaplains".

Ethridge, Waller M., Marshall, Texas, confers with at least one ministerial student per week about some phase of the chaplaincy.

Cole, Solon L., Houston, Texas, reports 596 professions of faith and 384 rededications for 4th Quarter 1958.

Combs, Kermit S., Miami, Fla., glad to report "no crutches no mo'" and now ready to be up and at 'em! Was interim Pastor for Moore Haven Baptist Church for 7 weeks.

Dougharty, Bernard W., Raton, N.M., is editing monthly "Notes from Your Chaplain" for distribution to all personnel of 804th AAA Bn., NM NG.

Smith, Paul G., Wellford, SC, assigned as Asst. Division Chaplain, effective 1 December and transferred from Hq 51st Div Arty to Hq 51st Inf Div.

Vest, William T., Lynchburg, Va., reports 10 professions of faith and 25 rededications for 1st Quarter of 1959.

Thompson, Homer W., Iowa Park, Texas, spent two weeks at Fort Sill, Oklahoma for active duty for training.

Beecher, David R., Richmond, Va., attended 2nd Army Chaplains Conference.

King, W. E., Independence, Mo., addressed Rotary Club on work of Chaplaincy.

Dawson, Lewis H., Staunton, Va., had 14 days training duty at NAS, Norfolk.

Spraberry, Rufus, College Station, Texas, and another chaplain have been asked by Commandant of Cadets at Texas A&M to start school for Corp Chaplains.

Kimzey, Willis H., Jr., Jackson, Tenn., gave two hours instruction on (1) History and Teachings of Communism (2) Modern Communism and its Potential to Hqs 30th Armd Div, Tenn ARNG.

Shelton, Whitaker W., Bloxom, Va., attended 2nd Army Chaplains Conference at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

Bennett, Hal D., Vardaman, Miss., lectured Calhoun City, Miss, on "The Army Characters Guidance Program" - well received.

Freese, Charles D., Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky., attended reserve meetings of 2074th ARASU at Louisville.

Pelphrey, William T., Louisville, Ky., is now student at Southern Seminary.

Waterhouse, Sidney L, Jackson, Georgia, completed 15 days active duty at Robbins AFB, Ga.

Tyer, Charles L., Nashville, Tenn., represented Chaplains Corps at one local church's Veterans Day Worship Service. Acted as Chaplain for Marine Corps Birthday Banquet.

Reneer, Everett, Biloxi, Miss., attended pastor's clinic on Mental Helth, Hattiesburg and visited institute on Mental Health, Gulfport VA Hospital.

Hammond, George N., Memphis, Tenn., attended Tennessee Wing Open House for Group I in month of December.

Lopez, Miguel A., Santa Fe, N.M., received CAP Red Ribbon Award.

Wilson, Melvin T., Bakersfield, Calif., supplied the pulpits at First Southern Baptist Churches at Buttonwillow, Lamont, Kernville, California and Hillcrest Baptist Church, Bakersville.

Martin, H. L., Birmingham, Ala, elected to Who's Who in American Education 1958-59.

Hixson, Geo. S., Jefferson City, Mo., is Executive Director of Building Fund for Missouri Baptist Convention.

Alder, Louis G., Oklahoma City, Okla., is returning to active duty, assigned to Fort McClellan, Ala.

Parsons, Albert B., Jr., concluded 15 day tour of active duty at Donaldson AFB.

Rice, Frank, Sonoma, Calif, ordered to active duty for short tour.

Tipton, Richard M., Lombard, Ill., resigned as pastor 1st Baptist Church, Lombard.

Cole, Newton V., Colorado Springs, Colo., elected 1st Vice-President, Colorado Baptist General Convention.

Paciocco, Robert T., Gold Dale, Va., attended State Brotherhood Convention, and State Training Union Conference.

Wayman, Robert E., Richfield, Utah, received appointment to Utah ARNG.

Andrew, William H., Bryan, Texas, conducted Protestant Preaching Mission at James Connally AFB, Texas.

Bastain, Geo. M., Fort Stockton, Texas, completed special training at Biggs AFB.

Baxter, Roy A., Camp Pendleton, Calif., reported for Active Duty - Navy.

Bruce, Henry B., Columbia, Mo., served on active duty for training aboard USS Hanna.

Ellis, Ivan C., Siloam Springs, Ark., addressed Annual Banquet of Local American Legion Post.

Burkhalter, John G., Hyattsville, Md., received personal praise from CO for work done among men during summer camp.

Solomon, James K., Panama City, Fla., is taking Course - Military Justice in the Navy.