

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHAPLAINS' BULLETIN

AUGUST 1959

OFFICE ITEMS

Chaplains Commission met July 8 and endorsed
Army - Staff Specialists 2 - Reserve 3 - Regular 1.
Navy - Reserve 1. V. A. 1.
Air Force - Reserve 2 - Regular 1 - C.A.P. - 4
Industrial 1 - Institutional 2 - Declined 2 - Transferred 2.
Total - 22.

APPOINTMENTS

Hairston, B. L., to Army Reserve, Buckners Ranch, Burnet, Texas
Roscoe, D. G., to Army Active Duty, Fort Benning, Ga.
Clark, A. V., to Regular Army, Fort Hood, Texas
McKee, B. J., to Navy Active Duty, Kossel, Texas
Gaston, C. C., released from Active Duty, Navy, Oak Grove, La.
Whiteside, R. R., to Regular Air Force, Andrews AFB, Washington, D.C.

SEPARATIONS

Hooper, Dale G., from Army Reserve, Salisbury, North Carolina.

PROMOTIONS

Davis, Pat H., to Captain, Fort Benning, Ga.
Young, W. F., to Captain, APO 165, New York, N.Y.
Swenson, W. R., to Lieutenant, FPO, New York, N.Y.

COMMENDATIONS

Boston, James A., VAH, Coral Gables, Fla., by congregation at the beginning of 14th year at hospital.
Whitmire, Thomas Q., Ft. Sill, Okla., by C.O. - citation and blue ribbon with metal pendant for meritorious service.
Little, Gene M., Ft. Sheridan, Ill., by American Legion Post.
McKnight, Alvie L., APO 800, New York, by Chief of Chaplains for setting up Character Guidance Team.
Pope, Teddy R., APO 112, New York, by C.O. for meritorious service.
Goff, R. A., Ft. Bragg, N. C., by C.O. for outstanding work in Alaska.

Dr. E.L. Ackiss, Secretary, Ministry to Military Personnel, is on return trip from West Coast. No detailed information except that that all goes well.

James C. Peck, Secretary, Institutional-Industrial Chaplaincy, just returned from itinerary to Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. He visited 2 state Baptist offices, 2 associational missionaries, several city missionaries, 1 seminary, 3 state prisons, 5 industrial schools, 5 mental hospitals, 3 V.A. hospitals, 2 Baptist hospitals, 2 sanitariums. Some of these institutions have chapels and facilities for a religious program with a full time chaplain on the job. He discovered 4 available spots in need of a chaplain. Visited 21 chaplains. Attended annual meeting of Southern Industrial Relations Conference at Blue Ridge, N. C. Made valuable contacts with administrators relating to the chaplaincy.

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 30 - September 4 - Association of Correctional Chaplains Inc.
Americana Hotel - Miami, Florida
September 10 - 11 - Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio Valley Personal Relations Conference - Boman Hall, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.
September 28 - 30 - Southern Baptist Conference on Counseling - Nashville, Tennessee.

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR'S ITINERARY TO FLORIDA - June 25 - July 17.

Jacksonville NAS - contacted Chaplains D. A. Prickett and Walter Davis. Evening dinner in home of Chaplain and Mrs. Prickett. Chaplain and Mrs. Johnie Perry from Green Cove Springs also present for excellent fellowship and good food.
Green Cove Springs NAS - Off to see Chaplain Perry and call on C.O., who is soon leaving for sea duty. Orlando AFB - Had dinner with Chaplains William Fuller and W.P. Fox and wives.

Sanford NAS - Visited Chaplain Fuller and that noon visited Chaplain Fox at Orlando AFB and had lunch there. Dropped by Patrick AFB and missed Chaplain Hansford Gober.

Worshipped at DelRay Beach Baptist Church where Rev. John A. Watson is pastor - very fine sermon. In the afternoon with Chaplain James Boston at V.A. Hospital at Coral Gables. His son, James, Jr. was visiting him and was soon to report to Chaplains School, Fort Slocum for summer duty. With Mrs. Boston we had dinner and fine fellowship. Homestead AFB in morning and made call on Rev. Keys, Pastor of the Homestead Baptist Church. This church doing fine work with military and working in excellent cooperation with A.F. Base chaplain.

Key West Naval Base - 2 weeks active duty for training which was very helpful and enjoyable. Visited Key West Baptist Church speaking one Sunday evening and enjoying a very fine meal with Rev. and Mrs. Brock Henry. Brother Henry is doing an excellent job with the church and serving the military in a wonderful manner.

MacDill AFB - Tampa - paid my respects to the Chaplain and on way to Patrick AFB. Spent morning with Chaplain Gober and visited command. Had a very fine briefing on work of Patrick AFB. Lunch with Chaplain and Mrs. Gober. Good religious program in operation.

Back to Jacksonville NAS where Chaplain Prickett had set up a luncheon for all chaplains and their wives. Also had privilege of having Dr. Griffin Henderson, pastor, Avondale Baptist Church present. This was indeed a fine fellowship meeting. Thanks Chaplain Prickett.

Alfred Carpenter, Director - Itinerary through Carolinas contacting Institutional and Industrial chaplains. Visited 2 state Baptist offices with valuable conferences on new activity in the civilian chaplaincy. Visited 1 Southern Baptist Hospital, 6 state hospitals and 3 sanitoriums, 4 state prisons and 6 correctional schools, and 11 chaplains. Missed military and V.A. chaplains completely except for 4 telephone calls. Very little contact with military. Some of the leading institutions, both hospital and penal, had full time chaplains with facilities including excellent chapels and were promoting an effective program. Each needed additional chaplains. Found 5 spots with no chaplains or facilities but much in need of both. Had inquiries for 3 Southern Baptist chaplains with capabilities measuring up to a high standard of experience and training. In this new field, for the Commission, we find a warm welcome, especially from Baptist chaplains who have felt a lack in denominational support, that cut-off, forgotten, feeling. All of us owe these men a great deal of everything we can contribute to them. Let's double - quick.

BAPTIST NEWS

Golden Gate Seminary - is functioning at new campus of 126 acres on Strawberry Point.

American Baptist Convention - dedicated new headquarters on July 25 at Valley Forge, Pa.

Five Nationalist Chinese Army officers were recently baptized into fellowship of 1st Baptist Church, Lawton, Okla. They are in training at Fort Sill.

Baptists in India have 3,375 churches with 401,022 members. This convention year they baptized 20,485 converts.

Alaskan Baptists held first state assembly with 64 enrolled. Grounds are located on a lake near Wassilla, about 100 miles from Anchorage.

Arizona Baptists meet challenge of Wm. Fleming who offered to give \$100,000 to Grand Canyon College for construction of women's dormitory if Arizona Baptists would give \$50,000 and baptize 3,583 converts by July 1. The Flemings will give an additional \$50,000 for endowment.

Baptists Assist Air Force in Christian Life Assemblies. William E. Denham, Jr., pastor, River Oaks Baptist Church, Houston, Texas at Estes Park College. Ray Summers, Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas at Asilomar, California. Carlyle Marney, pastor Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte, N.C. at Ridgecrest, N. C.

Baptists in Peru open new theological seminary at Lima with 8 enrolled in first class.

Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga., Annie Armstrong offering reaches and exceeds its goal of 2 million dollars.

Indiana Baptists elect Miss Louis Berge as first WMU Secretary.

Formerly with Southwestern Seminary and Home Mission Board, Office of Promotion.

Italian Baptists had one baptism for every 10 members for 1958. Membership doubled since WWII - from 2,200 to 4,383.

NOTE - 1959 Southern Baptist Handbook on sale at bookstores.

Sibley C. Burnett desires reports from all VBS. SS Board.

AMONG THE CHAPLAINS

Harbin, Glenn M., VAH, N. Little Rock, Ark., was on active duty for reserve training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Clark, Alvin E., Deer Park, Texas, son, Johnny, made profession of faith and joined church.

Webb, Joe P., Ft. Chaffee, Ark., wife, babies, mother in car accident; wife and children came through without much injury, mother had serious face injuries and lost eyesight.

Berry, John F., Edwards AFB, Calif., preached at 1st Sou. Baptist Church, Lancaster, Calif.

Smith, Theodore R., APO, New York, reports 16 professions of faith as result of appeals during VBS.

Simmons, David E., Albany, Ga., in past 8 months has had privilege of speaking in 10 different churches of area on 14 occasions - 6 denominations.

Meyer, Charles W., APO, San Francisco, Calif., reports 12 professions of faith and 6 rededications for May.

Andress, Gene B., Great Lakes, Ill., reports 23 professions of faith and 31 rededications for June.

Bradbury, J.M., APO, San Francisco, reports that Rev. Doug Jackson and Charles Martin, missionaries to Tokyo, Japan spoke at the Baptist hour during month of June.

Phipps, Charles A., APO, New York, reports 9 professions of faith and 16 rededications for April.

Kempson, Farrell W., San Diego, Calif., supplied 2 Sundays at Balboa Park Baptist Church while pastor went to Convention.

Bell, Arthur F., Ft. Bragg, N.C., new baby, born June 21 Womack Hospital, Duane Thomas Bell.

Turnage, Jephthah E., Denver, Colo. was interim pastor at Longmont, Colo.

Sheffield, L. O., Ft. Sill, Okla., gave Invocation and Installed Officers, Protestant Women's Guild.

Esch, George L., Craig AFB, Ala., entertained Dr. & Mrs. Walter Moore Southern Baptist missionaries to Nigeria, who are relatives of an Air Force family at Craig.

Miller, Lewie H., Jr., Donaldson AFB, S.C., spoke on "The Role of the Air Force Chaplain" to N. Greenville Association Pastors Conference.

Davis, Walter J., Jacksonville, Fla., was guest speaker at June Meeting of Swaim Memorial Methodist Church WMS.

Willingham, W. F., Augusta, Ga., held 2 services at Grovetown - dedication of Forest Hills Baptist Church - County jail.

Hagood, Malcolm M., Minneapolis, Minn., attended Regional Chaplains Conference, Offutt AFB, Nebr.

Miller, Charley W., Ft. Chaffee, Ark., participated in and assisted the pastor, East Side Baptist Church Revival.

Hinderer, Milton, FPO, New York, reports that Electronic Tech. aboard ship, licenced to preach, is winning souls and leading services.

Jones, Asa W., FPO, New York, was privileged to spend day in Rome, Italy with missionary Roy Starmer and family.

Williams, Felix, VAH, Alexandria, La., spoke on "Ministry to the Sick" to mission band, Louisiana Baptist College.

League, Wm. C., Cp. Lejeune, N.C., preached at Calvary Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C.

Whiteside, Robert R., Andrews AFB, D.C., supplied Hillcrest Heights Baptist Church during absence of pastor.

Marler, James D., APO, Seattle, son, Wayland, received BA degree from University of Arizona.

Priest, Leroy, Randolph AFB, Texas, attended funeral of brother-in-law, John W. Welch, Sr., who died in prayer meeting in London, England.

Lambrides, John G., Washington, D.C., elected Department Chaplain - Veterans of Foreign Wars for District of Columbia.

Brown, William E., Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., baptized son, Glenn David.

Callahan, Elias R., VAH, Tuscaloosa, Ala., spent month as surgical patient. Is back on job now.

Llewellyn, Stanley A., APO, New York, distributed clothing to orphanage received from Presbyterian church in Va.

Below, Ralph W., FPO, New York, New York, had three missionary couples aboard for dinner at Barcelona - McNeely's, Whitten's and Hilliards.

Powell, Wm. D., FPO, San Francisco, reports that Southern Baptists are happy over prospects of English-speaking Baptist Church.

Montgomery, Wm. F., Maxwell AFB, Ala., preached Sunday of Youth week at Hunter Station Baptist Church.

Heard, Dow H., VAH, Houston, Texas, preached for 2 civilian churches during May.

AMONG THE CHAPLAINS (CONT)

Dickinson, James H., Washington, D.C., returned from Europe, July 15 as patient in Walter Reed Hospital - difficulty with throat.

Cutbirth, J. W., Augusta, Ga., was guest speaker at Foreman Baptist Church, New Ellenton, S.C. and St. John's Methodist Church, Augusta.

Danielson, John M., Kings Point, L.I., N. Y., held religious retreat at Nyack, N. Y.

Fairless, Mark W., Charleston, S.C., supplied pastorate at Midland Park Methodist Church, Charleston.

Coaker, George M., VAH, Nashville, Tenn., taught Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Job to Intermediate UBS, Immanuel Baptist Church.

Baxter, Roy A., FPO, San Francisco, baptized 2 marines into fellowship of 1st Baptist Church, Dana Point, Calif.

Parsons, Albert B., Jr., Dover AFB, Del., spoke at Memorial Day service at high school, Milford, Del.

Parks, James S., VAH, McKinney, Texas, preached at North Baptist Church, McKinney and King Memorial Baptist Church.

Hitt, Clark O., VAH, Big Spring, Texas, participated in Flag Day ceremonies by Order of Elks at hospital.

Weaver, David E., Valley Station, Ky., acted as chaplain at R.A. Camp Cedarmore, Ky.

Richards, Sherman B., Brooklyn, N.Y., visited Brother Gruever who showed him through work being done in Panama, Canal Zone.

Garrenton, John S., Griffis AFB, N.Y., hosted the Rome Ministerial Alliance at luncheon - business meeting.

McClelland, Chester R., Lackland AFB, Texas, visited several churches in Arkansas while on leave during June.

Blanchard, James C., Owenton, Ky., reports 88 professions of faith for June.

Speer, Kenneth R., Ft. Bliss, Texas, supplied for home church in El Paso while pastor was on vacation.

Burnette, Lester E., Ft. Campbell, Ky., reports 59 professions of faith for June.

Lewis, Estes L., Glendale, Ariz., visited Highland Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas and Fort Worth's Riverside Baptist Church while on leave.

Swearingin, Calvin, Marina, Calif., reports 27 professions of faith for June.

Fisher, Jacob, FPO, San Francisco, preached evening worship for Dr. Sablan, Agana Heights Baptist Church, Guam.

Harrell, Ralph E., Ft. Benning, Ga., reports 22 professions of faith and 9 rededications for June.

Spence, Edward, Ft. Knox, Ky., took 2 weeks leave and preached in old home church.

Marks, Ivin N., Ft. Riley, Kan., reports 20 professions of faith for June.

Tollett, Vaughn H., APO, San Francisco, visited missionaries in Seoul and Taejon.

Engell, Arthur T., APO, New York, reports 17 professions of faith for June.

Early, Tracy, Ft. Bliss, Texas, request for release from active duty effective August 16, approved by Fourth Army.

Todd, Lowell C., VAH, Shreveport, La., reports 14 professions of faith and 9 rededications for June.

Craven, John H., FPO San Francisco, reports 13 professions of faith and 12 rededications for June.

Kilpatrick, August C., McGuire AFB, N.J., spoke at morning services First Baptist and College Ave. Baptist Churches.

Vinson, Wm. H., Cp. Lejeune, N.C., reports 13 professions of faith and 57 rededications for June.

Hewitt, Fenelon D., Jr., FPO, San Francisco, reports that real effort has been made to promote people-to-people relations on church level in Hong Kong.

Reed, Wm., Rantoul, Ill., served on council to ordain deacons at Temple Baptist Church in Champaign, Ill.

Hubbard, Harry C., VAH, Martinsburg, W.Va., was away for 10 days attending pastor's school for Baptist Pastors of Virginia.

Bedingfield, Warren, Lowry AFB, Colo., conducted mid-week service and Sunday evening service at East Denver Baptist Church.

Wakefield, John F., APO, New York, spoke at Youth Rally at Kitzingen, Germany - 4 professions of faith and 53 rededications.

Jude, Glenn, Walker AFB, N.M., supplied pulpit of 1st Baptist Church, Roswell.

Hayes, Jack W., FPO, San Francisco, and family have united with Central Baptist Church, Alameda, Calif.

Sams, Horace, Jr., Ft. Benning, Ga., reports 13 professions of faith for June.