

SEPTEMBER 1959

OFFICE ITEMS

The goals leading to the Jubilee Year 1964 were presented and discussed at the Chaplains' Conferences during the two assemblies. The chaplains present considered the following attainable, both for the chaplains and the Commission.

GOALS LEADING TO THE JUBILEE YEAR 1964

1. To start additional preaching places and missions -- 500 per year for five years or a total of 2,500 by the close of the Jubilee Year.
2. An increase of 1,000 professions of faith per year for the five years and a goal of 16,000 professions of faith during the Jubilee Year.
3. In the military chaplaincy, to secure an increase in our quota sufficient to appoint 55 additional chaplains above our present quota by the Jubilee Year.
4. In the hospital chaplaincy, to seek positions for and the appointment of 60 additional Southern Baptist chaplains.
5. In the industrial chaplaincy, the appointment of 47 additional chaplains in the five year period.
6. In the penal institution chaplaincy, 36 additional chaplains for the period.
7. In the field of ministries to military personnel.
 - (1) The appointment of an area enlistment couple, to enlist Baptist military personnel, one couple per year or five couples by 1964.
 - (2) In conjunction with the Chaplains Conferences on the East and West Coasts, to conduct a Baptist lay leaders conference for instruction in the Jubilee program and enlistment in same.
 - (3) To promote among Baptist chaplains an annual one day retreat for the local military units to deepen the lives of the individuals and to enlist their witness in the Jubilee program.
 - (4) To encourage local churches to appoint an Armed Forces Committee to counsel with inductees preparing them to promote the layman's responsibility in relation to the Jubilee program.

THE ASSEMBLIES

THE CHAPLAINS CONFERENCE at Glorieta was outstanding with some 37 chaplains, 24 wives and 25 children, for a total of 96 in attendance. Lectures given by Dr. A. Donald Bell were indeed very practical and one of the most effective series we have had in this field. Included in the above count were 9 civilian chaplains. We welcomed many visitors to the conferences.

The overall program of the Home Mission Board was outstanding in every way. There were 1613 registered this year, the largest attendance of any conference ever held at Glorieta. We hope we can have even more for our 1960 conference.

Total attendance at Ridgecrest was 1638 with an effective, spiritual, promotional program. Fellowship at these assemblies was beyond words to express. There were 78 chaplains, 58 wives and 93 children to represent the chaplains and their families.

Also at Ridgecrest we welcomed 12 civilian chaplains. It was good to have these fine chaplains present.

Following is a breakdown of chaplains in attendance at Ridgecrest and Glorieta.

	<u>GLORIETA</u>	<u>RIDGECREST</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Army	6	19	25
Navy	4	11	15
Air Force	7	10	17
V. A.	5	15	20
Hospital	5	7	12
Penal	2	4	6
Industrial	2	0	2
Childrens Homes	0	1	1
Reserve (Inactive)	3	7	10
Staff (Commission)	3	4	7
T O T A L	<u>37</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>115</u>

ITINERARY - Dr. E. L. Ackiss, Secretary, Military Personnel Ministries.

Recent visitations took me through portions of five northeastern and ten pioneer and western states in an endeavor to: bring Southern Baptists into closer relationship with military commands and chaplains; discuss how we may render a more effective spiritual ministry to our service men and their dependents; establish church-contact programs where practicable; and counsel and advise with our military personnel and their families in their work with our missions and churches.

In these visitations, I was impressed with: the interest of the commands in the spiritual life of their personnel; the concern of chaplains for all personnel of the commands evidenced by carefully planned religious programs and by their earnest endeavors to carry out such programs; the willing co-operation with us by both commands and chaplains, within their military regulations and areas of responsibilities; the generally high mutual regard, respect, and co-operation between the commands and chaplains in the discharge of their respective duties; the dedication and commitment of Southern Baptist chaplains to Kingdom work and advance; the consecrated leadership of our Southern Baptist military personnel among all ranks and rates in young churches and missions, and the helpfulness to them of our chaplains; and the sacrificial service and devotion of our pioneer pastors and their families.

A word of special thanks to those chaplains who so helpfully assisted in several state intermediate RA camps.

A SOS - we are still seeking a dedicated, committed military man (preferably recently retired) and wife for visitation work around a large military installation in a pilot project, to be on the field by October if possible. Any names suggested will be greatly appreciated.

REPORT ON ASSEMBLIES - James C. Peck, Secretary Industrial-Institutional Chaplaincy.

INDUSTRIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL WORKSHOPS at Glorieta and Ridgecrest, first to be held by Southern Baptists, were beyond all expectations. Three penal chaplains and two industrial chaplains attended Glorieta. A workshop in the New Mexico State Penitentiary plus a tour of the model prison was an added feature. We were offered the setting on an annual basis.

Four penal chaplains attended Ridgecrest. Problems were discussed and ideas exchanged which proved helpful. Visited Morgan Furniture Factory in Ridgecrest area which has attractive chapel and religious program and affords additional workshop opportunity.

Nine chaplains visited Western N. C. TB Sanitorium nearby; Vernon Wall, chaplain. Your Secretary visited Broyhill Furniture Factories, former employment who is seeking new chaplain, before return trip to Atlanta. He will attend American Association of Correctional Chaplains Congress in Miami - August 30-September 4 and Louisiana Chaplains Association, Angola on September 10.

COMMISSION MEETING - AUGUST 27, 1959

Endorsed

Army	S. S. - 3	Reserve - 5	Regular - 2	Declined - 1
Navy	E. P. - 2		Regular - 2	
Air Force	T. P. - 2	Reserve - 3	Regular - 4	
V. A.	2			
I.&I.	3			
Canceled Endorsement	- 2			

Total - 31

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES are with Brother George W. Cummins in the loss of his mother on Aug. 24, 1959 at Louisville, Kentucky. Funeral held Aug. 27 in Louisville.

FORMER OFFICE SECRETARY, Miss Cathleen Lewis, who left to take position of educational secretary of First Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, has recently taken the position of Secretary of G.A. work for the state of Alabama.

OFFICE SECRETARY, Miss Sandy Ragsdale, leaves Chaplains Commission on September 11 to begin her studies at Mars Hill Baptist College, North Carolina. As she prepares herself in the field of journalism, we pray God's richest blessings upon her.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

They are installing coffee venders that look like filing cabinets in offices for coffee drinkers who look like office workers.

Copied.

"Keep searching for the other fellow's good points. Remember he has to hunt for yours, and maybe he'll be harder put than you are."

Copied.

COMMENDATIONS

Heflin, Rankin W. - Ft. Gordon, Ga., by C. O. for outstanding Vacation Bible School.
Todd, Lowell C. - VAH, Shreveport, La., by Director of Professional Services - cash award for performance rating.
Speer, Kenneth R. - Fort Bliss, Texas, by C.O. for appreciation of leadership.
Zumwalt, Ralph H. - Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., by C. O. upon departure overseas assignment for outstanding spiritual leadership - also by Korean Army Hqs. for same.
Whitmire, Thomas Q. - Fort Sill, Okla., by C. O. for meritorious service - more than a "Sunday chaplain".

APPOINTMENTS

Brand, G. A. - Fitzgerald, Ga., to C.A.P.
Greenleaf, N. S. - Memphis, Tenn., to C.A.P.
Lilly, H.L., Jr. - New Orleans, La., recommended for N.E.P.
Hollis, Wm. R., Ft. Knox, Ky. to Army Active Duty.
Sharp, Jn. L., Fort Sill, Okla., to Army Active Duty.
Helton, Clinton, Ft. Gordon, Ga., to Army Active Duty.
Sams, Horace, Jr., Ft. Benning, Ga., to Army Active Duty from N.G.
Holloway, Luther E., Austin, Texas to Army Reserve.

RETIREMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

Phipps, Charles A., Fort Worth, Texas, relieved from active duty and discharged, (Resignation) Army.
Jones, Clarence Q., Muskogee, Okla., transferred to Retired Reserve Army.

PROMOTIONS

Jackson, Louis M. to Major USAR, Yuma, Arizona
Simpson, John E., to Lt. Col. USAR, Fort Lewis, Washington
Young, Willis F., to Captain USAR, APO, New York
Tollett, Vaughn H., to Regular Air Force, APO, San Francisco, Calif.
Davis, Pat H., accepted Regular Army, APO, New York.
Gardner, Marvin O., to Lt. Col. USAF, Hamilton AFB, Calif.
Fulfer, Geo. W., to LCDR, USN, Oceanside, Calif.
Walters, Benjamin H., APO 115, New York, to Regular Air Force.
Salemme, Robert A., to Regular Army, APO, New York
Porter, Charles C., to Regular Air Force, Fort Worth, Texas.
Gibson, Vancil V., to Captain, USAFR, Harlingen AFB, Texas.

THANKS for the numerous letters received from chaplains in appreciation of the conferences at Glorieta and Ridgecrest. This year we have received a larger number of letters than ever before from Commanding Officers, Managers and Administrators expressing their appreciation for the above.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION ANNUAL will be off the press a month earlier this year than last year. You will be receiving yours soon if you are an active duty chaplain.

BAPTIST NEWS

FLASH: The First Baptist Church of Bermuda (Practically 100% service) reports a great revival with many rededications and decisions for full time service, and 16 for baptism. Pastor Bill Womack leads this fine church and has to hang out SRO at morning worship services.

The White Face Chapel, Clam Lagoon, Alaska, reports through Brother George Hodges a spontaneous revival at the Clam Lagoon Gospel Hour with at least one profession of faith in Christ each week for the past eight weeks.

The Highland Avenue Baptist Church, National City, Calif., Pastor Floyd E. Pittman, follows its service men around the world with church calendars, Sunday School literature, quotations from the pastor's sermons, and a newsletter. This work is called "Operation Around the World" and Brother W. R. Vaiden is the driving power behind the "Operation". Words of appreciation, tithes for the Church, etc. come from all over the world, literally. More power to Brother Pittman, Brother Vaiden, and the Highland Avenue Baptist Church!

WELCOME to Walker L. Knight who will succeed retiring John Caylor as secretary of Home Mission Board's department of editorial service. Brother Knight is formerly associate editor of the Baptist Standard. He will edit the Home Missions Magazine.

FLOYD H. NORTH is new editor of The Commission (FMB). He had been assistant secretary for promotion for the Foreign Mission Board.

AMONG THE CHAPLAINS

Keen, Homer E., Jr., Cherry Point, N.C., reports that plans are to organize the English-speaking Baptist Church of Okinawa on 23 August 1959.

Bomar, Joseph W., Fort Worth, Texas, received ThD degree, Southwestern Seminary.

Blackford, Ernest J., VAH, Poplar Bluff, Mo., in hospital after suffering heart attack on July 20. Last report states he is still not out of danger.

Collard, Robert W., Fort Bliss, Texas, had planned to attend Glorieta but suffered broken wrist on 28th of July.

Cook, Richard G., APO, New York, visited Baptist Seminary at Zurich, missionary Mc-Neely in Barcelona, Spain and 1st Baptist Church in Orleans, France.

Lee, Alvin J., VAH, Roanoke, Va., was chaplain for Boys State, Blacksburg. Elected chaplain for Department of Virginia - American Legion - Richmond.

Wright, Harry T., VAH, Mtn. Home, Tenn., received service pen on July 1 for 20 years service.

Cutbirth, Jack W., Augusta, Ga., took administrative leave to attend Camp Pinnacle, Clayton, Ga.

Fox, James L., Maxwell AFB, Ala., attended Spiritual Life Conference, Estes Park.

Price, Ben S., visited Dr. and Mrs. Moore at the Rome Mission, Rome, Italy.

Clark, Alvin E., Deer Park, Texas, accepted call to 2nd Baptist Church, Deer Park.

Taylor, James R., Aurora, Colo., attend Spiritual Life Conference, Estes Park.

Williams, Deyo J., VAH, Swannanoa, N.C., had privilege of baptizing son, aged 10 and daughter, aged 11, at 1st Baptist Church, Black Mountain.

Andress, Gene B., Great Lakes, Ill., as chaplain interviewing the reportees, is distributing large number of New Testaments and tracts.

Quigg, Robert E., Kinross AFB, Mich., baptized son, Stephen, into 1st Baptist Church, Springfield, Mo.

Izard, Wm. W., VAH, Montgomery, Ala., called out of town for 2 emergencies in which brothers were critically ill.

Northen, E. E., Jr., Brooklyn, N.Y., took food and plastic dishes to "Sunshine Acres", a summer camp for underprivileged children.

Llewellyn, Stanley A., APO, N.Y., going to England on leave where he expects to see father.

Graham, Richard M., Shaw AFB, S. C., participated in official opening of Chapel No. Two which was last official act before leaving Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

Nettles, Kenneth J., Gulfport, Miss., spent much of June and July in hospital but is now fully recovered.

Sebastian, D. F., Jr., Oscoda, Mich., acted as Counselor and group leader at Spiritual Life Conference, Estes Park, Colo.

Redford, Francis J., Gary Ind., is in process of completing survey of all personnel plus home survey in home of every married man hoping that this data will help improve religious program.

Weaver, David E., Valley Station, Ky., reports that bids are coming in for new building of Ashby Lane Baptist Church.

Nelson, G. A., VAH, Dallas, Texas, was one of 25 chaplains required to attend Chaplain's Workshop at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo.

Foshee, Geo. W., APO, N.Y., received letter of appreciation and commendation from Evangelish Church Hqs., Wurzburg, Germany.

Wright, Wendell T., APO, N.Y., served as Assistant Retreat Master at Protestant Men's Retreat, Berchtesgaden. Taught book of Job.

Banes, Edward W., Ft. Eustis, Va., patient at Walter Reed Army Hospital - successful operation on both ears.

Long, Robert A., Bridgeport, Calif., third daughter, Martha Amelia, 8 lbs 2 ozs, born 24 July 1959. Wife and baby just fine.

Alder, Louis G., Ft. McClellan, Ala., baptized 4 men from stockade on authority of Northside Baptist Church, Anniston.

Farrow, Alpha A., Shawnee, Okla., completed both Summer Terms at Golden Gate Seminary. Completed courses in Bible, Church History and Counseling.

Herndon, Robert B., Camp McCoy, Wisc., elected Secretary of Baptist Chaplain's Conference, Louisville, Ky.

Rice, Frank, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, appointed director of Religious Education.

Roberson, Ronald L., FPO, San Francisco, Calif., in looking over church register taken each service, discovered that about 1/3 of congregation are Baptists.

Lewis, Estes L., Glendale, Ariz., reports that airman he persuaded to attend Home Mission Conference at Glorieta surrendered to gospel ministry while there.

Bradley, Alford V., APO, New York, reports excellent VBS with enrollment of 259 students and 74 workers.

Bouterse, M. J. III, Camp Pendleton, Calif., bulletin of unusual format revealing excellent program of work.

Estes, Arthur J., Ft. Campbell, Ky., on program at Men of Chapel Convention, Estes Park, Colo.

Harbin, Glen M., VAH, N. Little Rock, Ark., mother seriously ill at Gadsden, Ala.

Eure, Otho A., VAH, Tucson, Ariz., reports that Mrs. Eure is greatly improved after major surgery.

Pope, Ted R., Jr., APO, New York, reports "heaven sent, Holy Spirit Revival" for 8 days in Chapel with Dr. B. P. Maddox, Wayland College, guest evangelist.

PREACHING SERVICES, INVOCATIONS, SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS, REVIVALS, ETC.

Stillwagon, Grover E., Greenville AFB, Miss., was host to and taught one session of B.T.U. training course of 1st Baptist Church, Leland, Miss.

Gould, John D., Clarksville, Tenn., took charge of presenting a series of talks on alcohol to Intermediate R.A.'s at camp on Johnathan Creek, Ky.

Parkes, Klein E., VAH, Durham, N.C. spoke at Mother-Daughter Banquet, Guess Road Baptist Church, Durham. Preached Immanuel and New Bethel Baptist Churches.

Brittain, Nat H., Sewart AFB, Tenn., spoke at Upper Room Chapel, Nashville at regular Wednesday morning devotional service.

Sargent, John C., Camp Irwin, Calif., supplied pulpit at 1st Baptist Church, Barstow for evening services.

Akins, Racy L., APO, New York, preached in Frankfurt Youth for Christ one night with six professions of faith and four rededications.

League, William C., Camp Lejeune, N.C., preached at both morning and evening service of Brookwood Baptist Church, Jacksonville.

Holland, H. W., FPO, New York, preached for New Orleans Seminary classmates at Rockford, Ill., Chicago, and Niagara Falls. Toured Moody Bible Institute with 16.

Deal, Wiley R., VAH, Columbia, S.C., preached two services Southside Baptist Church.

Willingham, W. F., VAH, Augusta, Ga., spoke to mens SS class at Second Baptist, preached evening at Grovetown Baptist Church.

Wiggins, Edgar L., Fort Carson, Colo., preached Orchard Valley, Bellevue, First Baptist Churches; Cheyenne, Wyo., Colo. Springs, Colo. and W. Monroe, La.

Hardin, Newton R.N., Offutt AFB, Nebr., spoke at Dietz Memorial Methodist and Mosher Presbyterian Churches

Webb, Joe P., Ft. Chaffee, Ark., supplied for Grand Avenue Baptist Church, Ft. Smith, Ark. on two Sundays.

Goff, Ralph A., Ft. Bragg, N.C., preached at 1st Baptist Churches, Anadarko and Seminole, Oklahoma.

Hitt, Clark O., VAH, Big Spring, Texas, preached at College Baptist Church, Big Spring, prayer service at Carmel Baptist Church, Lindale, son is pastor.

Goodwin, Virgil, Sturgis, So. Dakota, is pastor of 1st Baptist Church, Sturgis.

Whiteside, Robert R., Washington, D.C., supplied 2 Sundays at Hillcrest Baptist Church.

Jolly, Joseph L., Jr., APO, New York, preached at South Kilworth Congregational Church.

Kilpatrick, August C., McGuire AFB, N.J., held morning service at 1st Baptist Church, Vincentown.

Knight, Lonnie W., New York, New York, assisted in work of the Manhattan Baptist Church, preaching at Long Island Mission and leading in SS and BTU work.

Todd, Lowell, VAH, Shreveport, La., supplied Haughton Baptist and Cumberland Presbyterian Churches.

Sheffield, Lexington O., Fort Sill, Okla., gave invocation at Graduation Exercises for Field Artillery Officers Advanced Class.

Harbin, Glenn M., VAH, N. Little Rock, Ark., conducted 14 religious group sings on wards, in auditorium and outdoors.

Shipman, J.T., Pensacola, Fla., preached in revival Browndale Baptist Church near Jay, Fla.

Parks, Louis B., VAH, Houston, Texas, conducted revival meeting 1st Baptist Church, Nolanville, Texas where he was former pastor. 15 additions, 12 by baptism.

Nix, Billy R., Ft. Belvoir, Va., spoke at both services Woodlawn Baptist Church, Alexandria, Va.

Fairless, Mark W., Charleston AFB, S. C., visited Remount Road Baptist Church and Dorchester-Waylyn Baptist Church.

Callahan, Elias R., VAH, Tuscaloosa, Ala., attended South Highlands Baptist Church, Bessemer, Ala. and West Side Baptist Church, Laurel, Miss. while on leave.

Allman, John H., APO, New York, attended series of meetings at Bitburg Christian Servicemen's Center with stateside evangelist, Jack Cochrane.

Kevetter, Frederick J., APO, New York, visited Huguenot Service at Canterbury, Scots Service at Loch Lomon and Sweedish Service in Sweden.

Armstrong, Roland B., APO, New York, had week of devotional articles published in "Open Windows" for 26 July - August 1, 1959.

Kirkpatrick, William D., APO, New York, reports that Baptist Fellowship is increasing in attendance and that the people are praying about a mission in Baumholder.

PROFESSIONS OF FAITH AND REDEDICATIONS

Thompson, Leslie A., APO, New York, reports 432 professions of faith and 3 rededications for July.

Watterson, Joseph V., White Sands, N.M., from VBS results, 30 professions of faith and 3 rededications.

Burks, William E., San Diego, Calif., reports for June 22 professions of faith and 31 rededications, 15 and 4 for July.

Meyer, Charles W., APO, San Francisco, reports 17 professions of faith and 3 rededications for April.

Rockwell, Robert E., Fort Devens, Mass., reports 17 professions of faith for July.

Reynolds, Roy F., VAH, St. Louis, Mo., reports 13 professions of faith and 17 rededications for July.

Davis, Joe A., FPO, New York, reports 13 professions of faith for July.
Barker, William H., Lackland AFB, Texas, reports 12 professions of faith and 25 rededications for June, 9 and 32 for July.
Harkness, Allen J., APO, Seattle, Wash., reports 12 professions of faith and 8 rededications for July, 6 and 8 for June.
Donathan, Roger G., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., reports 12 professions of faith and 2 rededications for July, 12 and 6 for June.
Cook, Richard G., APO, New York, reports 12 professions of faith and 3 rededications for June.
Deal, Wiley R., VAH, Columbia, S.C., reports 11 professions of faith and 8 rededications for May, 7 and 11 for June.
Gober, Hansford C., Patrick AFB, Fla., reports 11 professions of faith and 7 rededications for July.
Leonard, Guy M., Jr., New London, Conn., reports 11 professions of faith and 6 rededications for May and June.
Bamberg, Robert K., APO, New York, reports 10 professions of faith for July.
Wolfe, Neil F., APO, Seattle, Wash., reports 9 professions of faith and 3 rededications for June, 7 and 2 for July.
Spence, Edward L., Ft. Knox, Ky., reports 9 professions of faith and 3 rededications for July.
Lane, William A., FPO, New York, reports 9 professions of faith for July.
Blackford, Ernest J., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., reports 9 professions of faith and 46 rededications for June.
Phipps, Charles A., APO, New York, reports 8 professions of faith and 3 rededications for May.
Marshall, Seba E., VAH, Marion, Ill., reports 8 professions of faith and 10 rededications for June.
Whiteside, Robert R., Washington, D. C., reports 8 professions of faith and 2 rededications for June.
Akins, Racy L., APO, New York, for June reports 8 professions of faith and 12 rededications.
Milligan, Jack R., APO, Seattle, Wash., As result of Youth Camps, reports 7 professions of faith and 15 rededications for July.
Harrell, Ralph E., Ft. Benning, Ga., reports 7 professions of faith and 2 rededications for June.
Robertson, Alla W., FPO, San Francisco, reports 7 professions of faith and 16 rededications for June.
Porter, Charles C., Ft. Worth, Texas, reports 7 professions of faith and 4 rededications for June.
O'Neal, Edward W., Lockbourne AFB, Ohio, reports 7 professions of faith and 2 rededications for June.
Braly, Edwin H., Mountain Home AFB, Idaho, for July reports 6 professions of faith and 1 rededication.
Garrell, Hubert, Ft. Benning, Ga., reports for July 6 professions of faith and 16 rededications, with 5 for Christian service.
Feagins, Walter B., Jr., FPO, San Francisco, reports 27 rededications for July.
Wright, Harry T., Mountain Home, Tenn., reports 6 professions of faith and 112 rededications for May.
Bouterse, M. J., III, Oceanside, Calif., reports 6 professions of faith and 14 rededications for 2nd Quarter.

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