

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHAPLAINS BULLETIN

OCTOBER 1959

OFFICE ITEMS

Dr. & Mrs. Carpenter are continuing their itinerary of Europe and we have word from them that all goes well. By the time you receive this bulletin he will have been in France and covered most of Germany. Their schedule from October 1 to the time he returns home is as follows:

* Augsburg, Germany	Oct 1		Chap Ralph Pugh, Hqs 24th Inf Div APO Tel. Flak 819
* Munich, Germany	3		Chap Chas. Massey, Hqs Munich Post APO 407 Tel. 8319
** Munich	3	1:36 P.M.	RR
* Zurich, Switzerland	3	7:28 P.M.	<u>Hotel St. Gothard</u>
** Zurich	5	8:53 P.M.	
* Rome, Italy	10		<u>Hotel De La Villa, Via Sistina 69</u>
** Rome	16		Rail to Paris - London
* London, England	17	6:45 P.M.	Golden Arrow Express RR <u>Athenaeum Court - 116 Piccadilly W.I.</u>
** London	22		Sail from Southampton on Queen Mary
* New York City	26	3:00 P.M.	
** New York City	27	1:30 P.M.	Seaboard RR
* Atlanta	28	7:55 A.M.	

\* Arrive

\*\* Leave

Chaplains Conference for Oklahoma will be held in co-operation with the state at the First Baptist Church, December 1-2, 1959. The conference will begin at 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning and will close at noon on Wednesday. Dr. Frank Tripp, former executive secretary, Southern Baptist Hospital Board, now retired, will be on the program along with Dr. Wayne Oates, Professor of Psychology of Religion, Southern Seminary, and Dr. Albert McClellan, Program Planning Secretary of the Executive Committee, Southern Baptist Convention. There will be other personalities on the program and attending with the chaplains will be members of the executive board of the Oklahoma Convention and state missionaries. We are looking forward to having an excellent conference. The HMB and the State Mission Board will contribute some financial assistance to each chaplain that is in attendance. The first part of the month there will be sent to each chaplain a letter giving the complete program and the amount of assistance that will be given. Chaplains in nearby areas are welcome to attend and are **urged** to attend because the conference is open to all chaplains.

There have been some retirements for the military and V.A. chaplains during this past year and there will be more coming up in the future. For those chaplains who have retired your Chaplains Commission has had special recognition services and presented the chaplain with a certificate of appreciation for his work. These services have been outstanding in every way and the Chaplains Commission will want to do this for all chaplains - civilian, military, V.A. and etc. - who have served their Lord and their denomination so faithfully during the years. We are asking you to write your Chaplains Commission when you will be retiring in order that this service may be arranged. The service has been held in the church of the retiring chaplain's choosing and the date he would desire. Your Commission will write the church to make this request for this special service which is held in the morning or evening Sunday service. PLEASE LET US KNOW WHEN YOU ARE RETIRING AND WRITE US REGARDING YOUR WISHES IN THIS MATTER. The following have retired during the last few months:

HUDSON, John, U. S. Army, services held in the Enterprise First Baptist Church, Alabama, December 31, 1958

NICHOLSON, Lester E., U. S. Air Force, services held in the University Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas, April 30, 1959

WALKER, Jared, U. S. Air Force, services held in the Southside Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, July 1, 1959

Recognition services are planned for the following chaplains:

SHEFFIELD, Lexington O., U. S. Army, services to be held in Florida, November 8, 1959

RICHARDSON, James C., Veterans Administration

We urge all of our chaplains to keep in mind that this applies to all of our Southern Baptist chaplains regardless of the field of chaplaincy you may be work-

ing in. AGAIN please advise your Chaplains Commission when you expect to retire.

Many fine reports and letters from our Reserve Chaplains. Southern Baptists have done and are doing a grand job in the area and work of the military reserve chaplaincy. Our files carry some 500 or more active reserve chaplains who are keeping up with their satisfactory years of federal service and points for promotion. Each year we have a good number of men being commissioned in the reserve who do not desire active duty and would only accept same in the case of a national emergency. This outstanding group includes the Army, Navy, Air Force, and National Guard. The Civil Air Patrol Chaplains number some 85 at the present time. They have formulated an excellent program for the chaplains - in black and white - written out - and these men are placing this program in action. Some of our reserve chaplains could profit by learning what the CAP chaplains are doing.

We appreciate the quarterly reports we receive and would also like to have some stories, articles, with pictures, about the work of our reserve chaplains. WILL YOU HELP?

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR'S ITINERARY - Geo. W. Cummins

Fort Slocum Chaplains School was visited last month and there were Southern Baptist chaplains in all three classes. A dinner was enjoyed by these chaplains and their wives along with the Commandant and other invited guests. The Army is doing a good job here at the school particularly in the training of senior chaplains for supervisory and administrative responsibilities. It is quite difficult for a chaplain who has been working by himself or with one other chaplain to suddenly come face to face with the responsibility of directing the work of ten or fifteen chaplains with no particular training or background for this task. More preparation on the part of senior chaplains for assuming supervisory and administrative jobs is needed particularly in the area of religious programs and relationships. We take this opportunity to thank Chaplain Meeks for his assistance and help while visiting the school.

The Navy Chaplains School at Newport, R. I. was visited and in the last class we had five Southern Baptist - Allen B. CRAVEN, Hartsell M. GRUBBS, David S. HUMSICKER, Thomas B. RESPESS and Robbie M. WALLACE. The Associate Director met with these men but had to leave suddenly due to the death of his mother in Louisville, Kentucky. A longer visit is contemplated later and he thanks Chaplain Floyd Dreith and Chaplain Paul W. Reigner for their kindness and assistance.

Annapolis Naval Academy Parents Weekend was enjoyed on September 29-30 with excellent attendance on the part of the parents. This busy weekend was guided by Chaplain David Cooper, Annapolis Naval Station. Worship services were enjoyed and well attended and Chaplain Cooper has an effective religious program in operation. He will also be lending some assistance to Chaplain Fred Bennett at the Academy in serving the midshipmen. Had a short visit with Chaplain Bennett and plan to be back here in October.

Your Prayers are coveted regarding the College Avenue Church of Annapolis in the securing of a pastor. This is a most strategic place in respect to the future officers of the Navy. The church has requested our prayers in this matter and we will be praying that God's man will come here to serve and minister to the many Baptist midshipmen who are attending the Naval Academy.

INSTITUTIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL CHAPLAINCY - James C. Peck

Attended American Correctional Chaplains Association meeting conjunction with Am. Correctional Assn. Congress, Miami Beach, Fla. 11 Sou. Bapt. Chaps. attended Protestant C. C. Assn. and fellowshipped at a luncheon. Plans for similar meetings proposed for Congress meeting Denver, Colorado, 1960. R. O. Bennett, Jr., Va. St. Penitentiary, Richmond, program chairman.

Visited 9 Fla. penal institutions. Full time chaplains are L. L. Camp, Womens Prison, Lowell; Herbert Shepherd, Appalachee School for Boys, Marianna; and Joe L. Kiser, Chaplain-Supervisor, Fla. Prison Camps. Part time chaplains: C. B. Stallings, First Baptist Church, Raiford, who preaches monthly at Raiford, reports 12 conversions in 14 months; John Dickson, Okeechobee, shares in regular volunteer program for boys; and J. B. Adams, Belle Glade Prison of colored population only. Several inmates at Belle Glade were seen reading Bibles on chapel steps.

Rev. Harold Davidson, formerly pastor of Oak Grove Church, Miami, recently became full-time Chaplain-Counselor to Police and Fire Depts. (800-900 personnel), Jacksonville. Some departments of Miami considering such a program.

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Paul Strickland, formerly Fla. St. Mental Hosp., is now chaplain in Phoenix, Ariz.

La. Chaps. Assn. met recently, St. Pen. Angola. V. K. Fletcher, Post chaplain; William Tyndall, La. Boys School, Monroe, President. The group adopted constitution and nominated new officers.

Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center, Avon Park, Fla. has no religious program outside of A. A. Fla. St. Mental Hosp., Chattahoochee, with a population of 6700 has only one chaplain, a Methodist. Contacted Harry McCartney, chaplain, Bapt. Hosp., Jacksonville and Chaplain John Cheshire, Bapt. Hosp., Pensacola. Hospital construction at Miami progressing and new 125 bed hospital addition near completion, Pensacola. A visit to Bapt. Hdqs., Jacksonville, and Miami Assn. offices indicated a fine spirit of co-operation and interest in our new work.

R. G. LeTourneau Co., Vicksburg, Miss. recently employed Rev. Jim Willey as chaplain replacing Gene Warren who is in pastorate in California.

Chaplain Charles White, St. Recp. Center, Lyndon, Ky. reports increasing counseling opportunities through use of "Master Control" taped programs for juvenile delinquents, and use of cartoons clipped from newspapers and magazines as conversation pieces in group dynamics. Youth fellowships are held Sunday nights with local youth groups participating jointly.

Note: Chaplain Estelle Fleming, Baylor University, now serving full-time, Texas Girls Training School, Gainesville.

I & I Itinerary - Southern Bapt. Guidance and Counseling Conference, Nashville, Sept. 28-29. Presenting, as Board representative, gife lien releases to two churches in Nashville; 27th. Am. Assn. of Training School Chaplains, Cincinnati, Oct. 6-8; Schools of Missions, Telfair Assn., McRae, Ga. week of 11th; speak on Industrial Chaplaincy, Clergy-Industry Relations Committees, National Assn. Manufacturers, Washington, D. C., Oct. 19th.

Recent visitor - Chaplain H. Park Tucker, U. S. Federal Penitentiary, Atlanta. We would be happy to share your written contribution concerning you and your work through our bulletin service with other chaplains. Write us.

MILITARY PERSONNEL MINISTRIES - E. L. Ackiss

News coming into the Chaplains Division indicates that there is an astonishing number of Bapt. churches ministering to congregations in which over half are military personnel and their dependents. In some churches the military percentage runs as high as 99 per cent. The names, locations, and military percentage estimates of any Bapt. churches that you know of that run 50 per cent and above will be appreciated.

We are also interested in learning of dedicated military personnel who are retiring on 20 years service, and who will likely be interested in continuing testimony and active Christian lay work after retirement. We will especially need to know their age and retirement date, number in family, etc. and of course your estimate of their Christian witness and work.

We are compiling names and locations of churches organized by military chaplains, personnel, and their dependents. It is an impressive list, and extends from just about "Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand!" If you know of one or more, we would like the name, location, etc.

The part chaplains and military personnel are taking in the organization and support of English-speaking Bapt. churches overseas is heart-warming. The Okinawa Central Bapt. Church was organized August 30, 1959, with 58 charter members. Thank you Chaplain Phillips for the data. Our prayers for its growth and Kingdom power.

BAPTIST NEWS

Baptist Pastors in Military Preaching Missions

Five Bapt. pastors will conduct overseas preaching missions and retreats this year. Dr. Paul M. Stevens, Director, SB Radio and TV Commission, will be in Northern Europe. Dr. J. D. Grey, pastor, First Bapt. Church, New Orleans, will journey to Germany for his missions. Dr. T. B. Maston, Southwestern Bapt. Theo. Seminary will cover Korea, Japan, and Okinawa. Dr. Paul C. Masden, Asso. Executive Sec., Am. Bapt. Home Mission Society, in Great Britain and Dr. Arthur S. Dodgson, pastor, First Bapt. Church, Moorestown, N. J. will journey to Africa. Let us be praying for these men as they go to lead in this vital work.

Bapt. news cont'd

Second Regional Conference for Institutional Chaplains of Georgia

The theme for this conference will be "The Ministry to Which We Are Called" and will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, Y. W. C. A. beginning 1:00 o'clock Oct. 22, concluding 3:30 o'clock, Friday, Oct. 23. A very fine program has been scheduled.

Teamsters Union Seek to Organize Sunday School Board

The Bapt. SS Board is preparing to submit briefs to give their reasons why their employees should not be represented by the Teamsters Union. Efforts were also made by the Teamsters Union to organize the Methodist Publishing House employees in Nashville but the employees voted this down.

AMONG THE CHAPLAINS

AFFOINTEMENTS

Tolbert, Carl E., (AR) to active duty, 7/2/59  
White, Harold D., (AR) to active duty, 7/6/59  
Easley, Howard A., (AR) to active duty, 7/3/59  
Webb, James L., (AR) to active duty, 7/3/59  
Miller, Leonard H., (AR) to active duty, 7/5/59  
Runnels, Harold W., (AR) to active duty, 7/2/59  
Miller, Stanely O., (AR) to active duty, 7/3/59  
Barnes, Dalton H., (AR) to active duty, 7/5/59  
Graham, Lawrence B., (AR) to active duty, 7/6/59  
Mobley, Billy T., (AR) to active duty, 7/6/59  
Gillham, Moudy F., to AR, 7/20/59, 1st Lt.  
Smith, Lee A., to AR, 6/23/59, 1st Lt.  
Lilly, H. L., Jr. to NEP, 8/19/59  
Griffin, C. O., recommended for appointment LTJG (Navy)  
Goepfert, R. W., recommended for appointment LTJG (Navy)  
Paulsen, D. N., recommended for appointment Ensign (Navy)  
Haight, Frank R., transferred from artillery, to Staff Specialist, 3/31/59

PROMOTIONS

McClelland, Chester R., (AF) Lackland AFB, Texas, to ROPA Colonel, effective 7/1/59  
Marler, James D. (A) APO 733, Seattle, Wash., from Major to Lt. Col., 8/4/59

COMMENDATIONS

Boston, James A. VAH, Coral Gables, Fla., Superior Performance Award  
Mills, Charlie S., Fort Carson, Colo., letter of appreciation from CO for fine support rendered during Annual Service Practice at Oro Grande, N. M.  
Fuller, W. C., - letter received by our office from W. P. Brooks, pastor, First Church, Sanford, Fla., expressing appreciation for Chap. Fuller's work in the community during his tour of duty at NAS, Sanford.  
Paulk, Ivan L., Vance AFB, Okla., Air Force Commendation Medal  
Heflin, Rankin, Fort Gordon, Ga., Commendation from Col. Gaertner, Hq. 3rd USA, for co-operation.  
Allen, Ray L., Fort Knox, Ky., certificate of award for outstanding service while in Korea by Theater Commander.  
Moorfield, Claude E., letter of commendation from CO for outstanding job as Battalion Chaplain, 394th Trans. Bn (Term), Camp Leroy Johnson, La.  
Speer, Kenneth R., Fort Bliss, Texas, made "Outstanding" on chapel property inspection by 4th Army Inspector General.  
Britch, Eugene, Moore AFB, Texas, citation to accompany award of the Air Force Commendation Medal.  
Mitchell, Paul N., APO 39, N. Y., certificate of Achievement with Citation from Irwin Army Hospital, Fort Riley, Kansas, for duties from Oct. 1956 to June 1959.  
Clark, Albert V., Fort Hood, Texas, reports 12 professions of faith and 4 rededications for August.  
Boston, James, VAH, Coral Gables, Fla., reports 5 pf and 4 red. for August.  
Bragan, James M., Fort Chaffee, Ark., reports 8 pf and 14 red. for April  
Akins, Racy L., APO 39, NY, reports 8 pf and 3 red. for August.  
Marshall, Seba E., VAH, Marion, Ill., reports 6 pf and 12 red. for August.  
Wright, Weldon F., APO, NY, reports 21 pf for August.  
Moorfield, Claude E., Fort Slocum, NY, reports 6 pf and 2 red. for August.  
Barnett, James R., Fort Lewis, Wash., reports 20 pf for August.  
Fulfer, Geo. W., Oceanside, Calif., reports 5 pf and 3 red for August.  
Smith, Chester L., APO, NY, reports 11 pf and 8 red. for August.  
Jewell, Fred J., APO, San Francisco, Calif., reports 21 pf and 4 red. for August.  
Ogilvie, Frederick H., Fort Ord, Calif., reports 16 pf and 12 red. for August; 7 pf and 3 red. for July.  
Ammerman, Elmer H., Fort Campbell, Ky., reports 5 pf for July.  
Moss, Ira G., APO, NY, reports 47 pf and 10 red. for August.  
Donathan, Roger G., Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., reports 13 pf and 4 red. for August.  
Herndon, Robert B., Fort Carson, Colo., reports 5 pf and 18 red. for August.

Among the Chaplains cont'd

Barker, Wm. H., Lackland AFB, Texas, reports 17 pf and 32 red. for August.  
Garrell, Hubert, Fort Benning, Ga., reports 6 pf and 19 red. for August.  
Kempson, Farrell, San Diego, Calif., reports 8 pf and 2 red for August; 7 pf for July  
Wolfe, Neil F., APO, Seattle, Wash., reports 8 pf and 4 red. for August.  
Pryor, Roger A., Camp White, Ore., reports 24 pf and 34 red. for June, July, Aug.  
Andress, Gene B., Great Lakes, Ill., reports 41 pf and 3 red for August.  
Blaisdell, Travis L., APO, NY, reports 23 pf and 4 red. for May.  
Price, Ben S., reports 13 pf and 6 red. for August.  
Reynolds, Michael E., Oakland 14, Calif., reports 10 pf and 3 red. for August.  
Underwood, Carmah C., Albuquerque, N. M., reports 20 pf and 15 red. for August.  
McDaniel, W. J., Randolph AFB, Texas, baptized an airman into the First Baptist Church, Schertz, Texas.  
Priest, Leroy R., Randolph AFB, Texas, baptized AF Col., his daughter and Chaplain's daughter.  
Griffin, Gordon H., Ellyson Field, Pensacola, Fla. baptized 13 yr. old son into Beach Haven Baptist Church.  
Morgan, Harry D., APO, San Francisco, Calif., baptized a Sgt., who is uniting with First Baptist Church, San Pedro, Calif.  
Parks, Louis B., VAH, Houston, Texas, on active duty, Ft. Hood, Texas, 8/9-23; also reports 6 professions of faith and 11 rededications for August.  
Reynolds, Roy F., VAH, St. Louis, Mo., preached at Sherwood Church, Webster Grove; and Carondelet Church, St. Louis; also reports 9 professions of faith and 12 rededications for August.  
Rockwell, Robert, Ft Devens, Mass., supplied, First Church, Fitchburg; Union, Shirley.  
League, Wm. C., Camp Lejeune, N.C., supplied at home church (Earle St, Greenville, SC), Midville Church, Jacksonville, N. C., and First Church, Maysville, N. C.  
Mathis, Robert, APO, San Francisco, Calif. preached First Church, Dumas, Texas.  
Graham, Richard M., Shaw AFB, SC, prayer meeting, First Church, Sumter.  
Raspberry, John, Suffolk Cty AFB, NY, supplied First Church, Bay Minette, Ala.  
Cole, Newton V., McCoy AFB, Fla., preached First Church, Orlando, Fla.  
Lewis, Estes L., Glendale, Ariz. interim pastor, Ajo Hgts Church, Ajo, Ariz.  
Hall, Darrell, Scott AFB, Ill., preached Mascoutah Church, Illinois.  
Colson, James T., APO, NY, preached St. Aldate's Church, (Anglo-Am. Service).  
Hardin, Newton R. N., Offutt AFB, Nebr., spoke Holloways & Stoner's Grove Churches, Southmont, NC and Trinity Church, Omaha, Nebr.  
Shaw, Charles A., FPO, San Francisco, Calif. preached Lake Murry Church, El Cajon, Calif.; Broadway Church, Escondido, Calif.  
Northen, Ernest E., Brooklyn, NY, sang Mt. Carmel Church (Va)  
Miller, Leonard H., Ft Meade, Md., supplied First Church, Laurel, Md.  
Esch, Geo. L., Craig AFB, Ala., supplied for 2 pastors while on vacation.  
Heard, Dow H., VAH, Houston, Texas, elected chaplain, Vet. Mem. Alliance, preached Harbor Church and Ellington AFB.  
Parsons, Albert B., Jr., Dover AFB, Del., preached Greensboro Church, Md.  
Kilpatrick, August C., McGuire AFB, N.J., preached Hamilton Square Meth. Church.  
Bingham, Darris Y., Tinker AFB, Okla., supplied Exchange Ave. Church, spoke at Bible conference, Indiana Ave. Church, and reports 6 professions of faith, 10 red. for Jul.  
Todd, Lowell C., VAH, Shreveport, La., supplied Sunset Acres, Lynwood, and First Church, Ringgold.  
Keen, Wm. L. S., Arlington, Va., preached Central Church, Dougals, Ga., and Dover Church, Dover, Del.  
Rice, Frank A., Wright Patterson AFB, O., supplied Fairborn Church, Ohio; Westwood Church, Dayton, Ohio.  
Sims, Floyd E., preached home church, West Columbia, Texas; now in Ireland (FPO, NY)  
Armstrong, Roland B., APO, NY., chapel services, Crailsheim, Germany.  
Fisher, Jacob A. S., FPO, San Francisco, Calif., preached for Rev. Henry Cruz, Saipan.  
Berry, John F., Edwards AFB, Calif., preached Temple Church, San Diego and First Church, Allied Gardens, San Diego.  
Hollingsworth, J. E., Oak Harbor, Wash., taught TU study course, First Southern Church, Anacortes, Wash.  
Morris, Joe L., Laredo AFB, Texas, preached First Christian Church.  
Israel, Kenneth, Patrick AFB, N. H., conducted services Baptist Mission, Newinton, NH.  
Leonard, Guy M., Jr., New London, Conn., preached First Church, Waterford.  
Tabb, Robert W., Langley AFB, Va., conducted 5 day Protestant Youth religious camp.  
Burks, W. E., San Diego, Calif., spoke at Sat. evening Youth meeting, 1st Church; reports 36 professions of faith and 12 rededications.  
Turner, Alexander J., Ft Jackson, SC, Series TV talks on "The Christian Life." Reports 11 professions of faith and 12 rededications.  
Cutbirth, Jack W., Augusta, Ga., taught "Living In The Faith, Haygood Church, S.C.  
Stafford, Geo. J. VAC, Dublin, Ga., 2 wks NG trg., Fort Stewart, Ga.  
Meiere, C. M., VAH, Augusta, Ga, attend Baptist Church, Weldon, N. C.  
Lee, Alvin J., VAH, Roanoke, Va., served as chaplain, Boys State of VPI, Blacksburg.  
Milligan, Jack R., APO, Seattle, Wash., held annual airmen/soldier retreat 8/38-30.  
Green, John E., Fort Slocum, NY, completed 6 sem. hrs. toward MA degree.  
Bomar, Joseph W., Luke AFB, Ariz., received Doctor of Theology Degree 7/17/59, SWBTS. On 7/23 underwent surgery for removal of right kidney, back on duty now.  
Pedigo, Merle F., APO, Seattle, Wash., ordination of deacons, Hamilton Acres Church.

