

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHAPLAINS BULLETIN

DECEMBER 1959

OFFICE ITEMS

Monthly reports please - consolidate those not sent in for '59 on included blank. More chaplains reporting during year boosted professions of faith to 13, 193 for year. This is 1,000 plus over last year. Do your part in winning and reporting. If you do not care for your sake, do it for the other fellows sake.

MILITARY PERSONNEL MINISTRIES - E. L. Ackiss says to chaplains who assisted in recent check survey of pre-service ministry of our churches to their military obligated members, "thank you and 'h.o'". Also to chaplains who sent in names of service people retiring soon qualified for and interested in continuing full-time Christian work. 1960 Royal Ambassador State Intermediate Camp programs are in the making. A number of chaplains are requested for this, a five day service, with a challenge each day.

INSTITUTIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL - James C. Peck participated in school of missions at Bergaw, N. C., visiting institutions and industries in area and enroute. Murdoch Training School, Chaplain Milton P. Snyder; N. C. State Hospital, Chaplain Frank Askins; Southeastern Seminary for seminar led by Chaplain Snyder; N. C. Baptist Hospital alumni banquet; S. C. State Penitentiary, Chaplain Harold Wells; S. C. State Hospital; Shaw AFB, Chaplain Richard Graham; S. C. Industrial School for Boys, Chaplain Charles Corbin, plus numerous county and city institutions.

NOTE - Pocket or billfold calendars will be mailed from Sunday School Board to each Chaplain. Write appreciation to Donald F. Ackland, Education Division, SSB, 127 Ninth Avenue, North, Nashville 3, Tennessee.

COMMISSION MEETING - NOVEMBER 25, 1959

Endorsed

Army		Current 1	Reserve 4	Regular 4	
Navy	E. P.-Deferred 1,	Declined 1	Reserve 1	Regular 1	Cancelled 1
Air Force			Reserve 3	Regular 1	
VA - 1	Declined 1	Nat. Gd. 2	Hosp. 4	I&I 2	
Total of 28 applications before Commission					

Oklahoma Chaplains Conference and Annual Board Meeting, HMB, January Bulletin

COMMENDATIONS

Little, Gene M., Ft. Sheridan, Ill., received letter from Commanding Gen. 9/23/59.
Youngblood, Angus O., Spence AFB, Ga., Air Force Commendation Medal, "Meritorious Service" by Commanding Gen. 10/3/59.

Smith, Theodore R., APO NY, letter from Chief of Chaplains.

Dickson, Lawrence A., Jr., APO San Francisco, Calif., Air Force Commendation Ribbon with pendant 9/1/59.

Miller, Lewie A., Donaldson AFB, S. C., letter from CO 9/18/59.

APPOINTMENTS

Altman, J. Jr., Covington, Kentucky, from National Guard to Reserve

Salemme, Robert A., APO New York, to Regular (Army)

Cassibry, R. L., Whistler, Alabama, to Ensign Probationary

Griffin, C. O., Spartanburg, South Carolina, to Reserve (Navy)

Hinderer, G. M., FPO NY, to Regular (Navy)

Buckalew, L. T., Lackland AFB, Texas, to Active Duty (Air Force)

Vest, W. T., Newport, Rhode Island, to Active Duty (Navy)

RETIREMENTS AND SEPARATIONS

Sheffield, Lexington O., Dover, Fla., retired

Fleming, F. B., Monree, Tex., sep.

Wiggins, E. L., Beaumont, Tex., separated

Dowdy, E. R., Jr., Jackson, Miss. sep

PROMOTIONS

Lanning, Murphy A., APO NY, to Colonel in ROPA 7/1/59

Neal, Aubrey M., Oceanside, Calif., from Lt. (jg) to Lt., 9/18/59

Jude, Glenn, Walker AFB, N. M., reserve promotion ROPA to Capt. 11/6/59

Massegee, Jasper C., APO NY, from Capt. to Maj. 9/22/59

Price, Ben S., APO NY, to Maj. 9/24/59 Bennett, R. F., Dallas, Tex., to Maj.

Southern Baptist Convention Co-operative Program receipts reach both operating and capital needs budget 1959.

J. Woodrow Fuller, Associate Executive Secretary for Texas Baptists, has been elected Executive Secretary to succeed Dr. Feezor.

German Baptists open seminary at Bad Buckow in East Germany on Soviet Zone where reside 35,000 Baptists; West Germany claim 65,000 Baptists.

C. C. Warren, leader 30,000 Movement recovering at home from recent heart attack sends this message to chaplains:

"Dear Brethren:

One of the brightest spots in my memory concerning Ridgecrest-Glorieta, 1959 is the blessed fellowship I had with the Chaplains.

Upon hearing that the chaplains had adopted a goal of 3,000 new preaching places and missions, 500 per year, I felt that I must find a way to express the gratitude of my heart for this action.

My first thought was to write each of you. But, after contacting Dr. Carpenter and Brother Cummins, I accepted their gracious offer to get this note to you.

As I have travelled in various parts of our country, I have been constantly encouraged by the enthusiastic support of the chaplain in the 30,000 Movement. But now to know that you have adopted a goal of 3,000 new preaching places and missions, I believe it will provide inspiration for others all along the line. Surely God is pleased with this fine spirit of co-operation in a great endeavor."

30,000 Movement reports 2,825 new churches established and 5,632 missions. Goal for Jubilee Year is 10,000 churches and 20,000 missions and preaching places by '64.

Remember: Goals for chaplains is 3,000 new preaching missions and places.

AMONG THE CHAPLAINS

Professions of Faith

Callahan, Elias R., VA, Tuscaloosa, Ala. reports 7 pf, 6 red. for Oct.

Salemme, Robert A., APO NY, 6 pf., for Oct.

Burton, Dale D., Jr., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., 10 pf., 5 red. for Oct.

Donathan, Roger G., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., 10 pf., 6 red. for Nov., 7 pf for Oct.

Andress, Gene B., Great Lakes, Ill., 12 pf, 8 red. for Oct.

Marshall, Seba E., VA, Marion, Ill, 10 pf., 16 red. for Oct.

Fite, Mark E., San Diego, Calif., 7 pf. , 5 red. for Oct.

Wakefield, John F., APO NY, 8 pf., 10 red. for Oct.

Hawkins, Thomas G., FPO San Francisco, Calif., 8 pf. for Oct.

Garner, Calvin H., APO NY, 23 pf., 17 red. for Oct.

Burks, William E., San Diego, Calif., 23 pf., 7 red. for Oct.

Spence, Edward L., Ft. Knox, Ky., 14 pf., 5 red. for Oct.

Bragan, James M., Ft. Sill, Okla., 8 pf., 5 red. for Oct.

Nelson, G. A., VA, Dallas, Tex., 5 pf., 8 red., for Oct.

Riddle, Ray, Connally AFB, Tex., 8 pf., 7 red. for Oct.

Moses, Jack, Fairchild AFB, Washn., 6 pf., 12 red. for Oct.

Pryor, Roger A., VA, Camp White, Oregon, 20 pf., 162 red. for July, Sept., Oct.

Allman, John H., APO NY, 17 pf., 7 red. for Oct.

Hammon, Wilson C., Bunker Hill AFB, Ind., 5 pf. for Oct.

Smith, Theodore R., APO NY, 8 pf., 16 red. for Sept.

Ammerman, Elmer H., Ft. Campbell, Ky., 18 pf., 64. red. for Oct.

Hunt, Asa E., III, Sheppard AFB, Tex., 10 pf., 17 red. for Oct.

Thomberry, Roy V., Jr., San Diego, Calif., 7 pf. for Oct.

O'Neal, Edward W., APO NY, people have donated \$267.00 to work of Protestant Mission Hospital.

Kilpatrick, August C., McGuire AFB, N. J., preached College Avenue Bapt. Church, Annapolis, Md.; spoke chapel services Peddie School of Highstown, N. J.

Taylor, William W., Biloxi, Miss. had a part in dedication of new East End Howard Baptist Church, Biloxi, Miss.

Holland, H. W., FPO NY, preached at Bayview Bapt. Church, Norfolk, Va. Gave testimony in Spanish, Latin American Baptist Church, Key West, Fla.; preached city jail.

Hinderer, G. Milton, USN, FPO NY, had fellowship with Chaplain Dietrich with CBs in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba also with a missionary family at Port au Prince, Haiti

Branyan, Wm. H., Jr. USA, APO San Francisco, Calif., attended Eighth Army Retreat conducted by Dr. T. B. Maston, Southwestern Seminary, Oct. 26-30.

Palmer, Elmer, USA, APO San Francisco, Calif., attended Protestants Chaplains Retreat of Korea; reports 8 professions of faith, 6 rededications.

Haley, Thomas J., USAF, Amarillo AFB, Tex., reports one man to be baptized; one young man to leave to enter Southern Baptist ministry.

Mills, Charles S., USA, Colorado Springs, Colo., reports son born at Ft. Carson October 4, 1959. He was named David Garrett. Congratulations!

Davis, Walter J., USN, Jacksonville, Fla., hospitalized 10/19-11/9 for Thyroidectomy, US Naval Hospital, now recovered and back on job.

Todd, Lowell C., VA, Shreveport, La., reports that Mrs. Todd underwent surgery 11/5. He supplied Ford Park Baptist Church, reports 10 professions faith, 4 rededications.

Eure, Otho A., VA, Tuscon, Ariz., lost his mother recently.

Fine, Paul R., USA, Kansas City, Kansas, lost his mother November 6th.

Reynolds, Roy F., VA, St. Louis, Mo., preached Longwood Bapt. Church, Lemay, Mo., Annadale Baptist Church, Annadale, Va., reports 7 professions faith, 13 red.

Webb, Joe P., USA, Olathe NAS, Kansas, conducted revival at E. Heights, Lawrence, Kan

Roscoe, Dallas G., USA, Ft. Benning, Ga., taught study course "Solving Life's Problems."

League, William C., USN, Camp Lejeune, NC, conducted radio devotions over station WLAS, Jacksonville, NC Oct. 19-24 sponsored by Jacksonville Ministerial Asso.

Heflin, Rankin W., USA, Ft. Gordon, Ga., took part in city-wide Reformation Sunday Service, Augusta, Georgia.

Parks, James S., VA, McKinney, Tex., participated in ordination of 2 preachers King Memorial Baptist Church, McKinney, asking the questions.

Wright, Harry T., VA, Mountain Home, Tenn., supplied Boon Creek Baptist Church. Enjoyed a gracious visit from Leland Waters, Home Mission Board.

Wilton, Clyde C., USAF, APO San Francisco, Calif., preached at First Baptist Church, Hachinohe, Japan.

Hollis, Wm. R., USA, Ft. Knox, Ky., maintaining close contact with local Baptist churches in area.

Burnette, Lester E., USA, SBTS, Louisville, Ky., preached at one Louisville Church on work of the Chaplain in the military; talked to Chaplains Groups on Missionary Day.

Cutbirth, Jack W., USA, APO NY, attended First Bapt. Church, Mansfield, Ark.; Calvary Church, Ft. Smith, Ark.; First Bapt. Church, Paris, Ark.; Riverside, NY City.

Cook, Richard G., USA, APO NY, successful training course, "When Do Teachers Teach."

Harms, Sudderth A., USAF, APO NY, enjoyed successful preaching mission conducted by Rev. Paul O. Madsen; 6 professions of faith, 18 rededications.

Clark, Alvin E., USA, Deer Park, Tex., attended annual meeting Union Bapt. Asso.; addressed Brotherhood.

Leonard, Guy M., Jr., USN, FPO NY, conducted church for Western Conn. Camporee, Boy Scouts of America.

Hubbard, Harry C., VA, Martinsburg, W. Va., conducted 15 min. devotional, WEPM radio.

Lambrides, John G., VA, Washn, D.C., conducted revival Harford Bapt. Ch., Baltimore, Maryland. Gave illustrated messages.

Baxter, Roy A., USN, FPO San Francisco, Calif., attended Naha Baptist Church.

Marks, Ivin N., USA, Ft. Riley, Kan., preached at dedication of new church bldg., Pencil Bluff, Arkansas.

Barnes, Dalton, USA, Springfield, Va., conducting services, Emmanuel Bapt. Mission

Lewis, Estes L., USAF, Glendale, Ariz., preached for Gila Valley, Casa Grande Assos.

Cole, Newton V., USAF, McCoy AFB, Fla., preached Delany St. Bapt., Orlando, Fla., First Bapt., Kissimmee, Fla.; taught Adult Union manual, First Bapt., Orlando, Fla.; Teacher Training Union Clinic for S. S. workers at McCoy AFB, Fla.

Fulfer, George W., USN, Oceanside, Calif., preached First Bapt., Dana Point, Calif.

Abernethy, Alfred J., USAF, Scott AFB, Ill., preached, Sou. Bapt. Rescue Mission, East St. Louis.

Walters, Benjamin H., USAF, APO NY, Sunday Evening Service in a French Church.

Everett, Paul P., USA, APO NY, tithing message, Bethel Bapt., Frankfurt, Germany.

Israel, Kenneth, USAF, Pease AFB, NH, preached Bapt. Mission, Newington, NH.

Waters, Howard E., USN, FPO San Francisco, taught TU study course, Sou. Bapt. Ch.

Wilkens, Charles H., USAF, APO NY, evening & Fellowship message, Chantry Methodist.

Pope, Teddy R., Jr., USA, APO NY, services Bapt. Ch., Barcelona, Spain, on leave.

Green, John E., USA, Ft. Slocum, NY, spoke prayer meeting, Manhattan Bapt., NY.

Davis, Joe A., USN, Norfolk, Va., supplied Riverside Bapt. Church, 2 Sundays.

Berry, John F., USAF, Edwards AFB, Calif., entertained 14 pastors and evangelist for fellowship breakfast, Officers Club.

Helton, Clinton, USA, Ft. Gordon, Ga., attended First Bapt., Elizabethtown, NC.

Sebastian, Dillard F., USAF, Wurtsmith AFB, Mich., services, Greenbush Union Church, Greenbush, Michigan

Miller, Charles W., (Sgt. 1/C), USA, Ft. Bliss, Tex., participated in various religious services of Grandview Baptist, El Paso.

Wolfe, Neil F., USAF, Marianna Fla., visited First Bapt., Dallas, services Ft. Worth

Norman, Jeff D., III, USAF, Lackland AFB, Tex., preached Riverside Bapt., San Antonio

Feagins, Walter, Jr., Seattle, Washn., reports wife is rapidly recovering operation.
Clark, Albert V., Ft. Hood, Tex., and wife sponsored the Young Peoples TU at First Baptist, Killeen Tex., reports 16 pf.
Hollingsworth, John E., Oak Harbor, Washn., THANKS to John and all other chaplains who so graciously prepared and presided at Home Mission Booth at this state conv.
Bowers, G. P., Bolling AFB, Washn., preached at E. Washn. Heights & Penn. Ave. Bapts.
Murdoch, H. C., Hamilton AFB, Calif., sends in excellent bulletin from Hamilton AFB.
Pennington, Henry C., March AFB, Calif., preached over "Chapel of the Air" WTOP-TV Washington, D. C. Manuscrip reveals excellent message.
Brooks, Wm. B., APO NY, Arctic midnight-22^o below-construction crews and opportunities doubled.
Dunn, E. K., publishes fine bulletin for Moody AFB, Ga.
Kelly, J. E., promotes chaplains work through So Ca San Piper publication for S. C. Sanatorium, Columbia, S. C.

KEEP IN MIND!!! ATTENTION!!! REMEMBER!!!

THE GOLDEN GATE BAPTIST SEMINARY CHAPLAIN'S CONFERENCE, held in conjunction with ANNUAL GOLDEN GATE SEMINARY CONFERENCE, will be FEBRUARY 16-18, 1960. A letter of information will be sent to each chaplain in the near future and the January bulletin will carry full details. Plan now to attend. \$25.00 will be contributed to each chaplain to defray his expenses.

"SALUTE TO HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS" was presented by the management of the Veterans Administration Hospital, Houston, Texas, in connection with Veterans Day, on November 11, 1959. The program was designed to honor not only the V. A. chaplains, but also all full-time hospital chaplains in the Houston area and recognition was also given to part-time chaplains, chaplain interns. Dr. Pruitt from the Baylor College of Medicine spoke on the contribution of spiritual therapy to a patient recovery. Chaplain (Brig. Gen.) Robert P. Taylor, Deputy Chief of Chaplains, United States Air Force, was the principal speaker for the occasion. Behind this program was the work and guidance of Chaplain Dow Heard and Chaplain Louis Parks, chaplains at the V. A. Hospital. The excellent publicity and outstanding news articles certainly placed the chaplaincy on a high plane and gave it the recognition that it well deserves. Congratulations, chaplains, on a job "well done".

Dr. ALFRED CARPENTER, our director, received a citation for "outstanding leadership" from the National Military Chaplains Association on November 3, at the monthly dinner meeting of the local chapter at Ft. McPherson, Atlanta, Georgia. The citation read in part, "for strengthening religion and morality....in American life," Dr. Carpenter has certainly earned this recognition through his dedicated life and effective leadership.

SEASONS GREETINGS from the Commission's Office Staff to the Chaplains and to their families.



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