

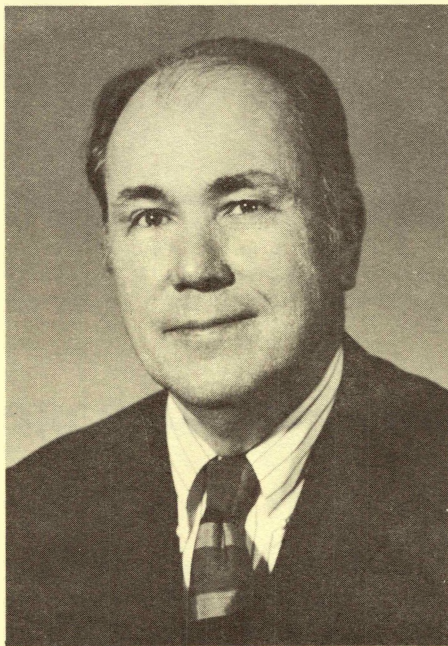
# the southern baptist chaplain

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**KELLY HONORED**—Chaplain JAMES W. KELLY received the Clergyman of the Year award recently from the Religious Heritage of America for outstanding contributions to the community and the nation.

## Conference attracts responsive audience

The first conference of the National Business and Industrial Chaplains Association was held in Atlanta, April 16-17. Conferees came from as far away as New Brunswick, Can., and Citrus Heights, Calif. About 35 persons attended sessions presided over by the association's president, Chaplain Jack Boston of Holly Farms Poultry, Inc., Wilkesboro, N.C.

Two Baptist laymen participated in the program. Bob Dollar, vice president, Days Inns, was the keynote speaker. Jimmie Ayer, president, Home Transportation Company of Marietta, led the devotional on the second morning.

David N. Morris, chaplain at Pharr Yarns, McAdenville, N.C. and vice president of NBICA, and Chaplain Harry Hand of McNeil Industries, High Shoals, N.C., spoke on "The Role of the Chaplain in Family Crises."

Archie Faires, chaplain for the

American National Insurance Company, Galveston, Tex., described aspects of his ministry for his company, Galveston's largest industry.

The subject which stimulated the most interest was *The Chaplain On The Frontiers of Counseling Ministry*. Speakers were Wayne Hulon, chaplain, Motor Convoy, Atlanta; Bob Gary, Director, Department of Pastoral Care, Grady Hospital; Don Cabiness, Director of Clinical Pastoral Education at Georgia Baptist Hospital. The emphasis was on the importance of the chaplain recognizing and maintaining his pastoral identity. "This must come first," said Bob Gary. "A conflictual role put on the chaplain will be a destructive thing...you'll become a bastard!...For you to be in management and ministry at the same time is a role conflict. There is danger that you will get caught in the middle where neither management nor the workers will trust you."

Cabiness said, "God help the man who sings pastoral care from the notes without learning the tune... What you offer to people is a part of you... You are dealing with masses of people who have about forgotten what it means to be taken seriously."

Officers serving during the past year were re-elected. Standing committees appointed were: Editorial, Membership, Annual Conference, Research and Development; Finance. The next meeting of the group will be held in connection with the annual convention of the College of Chaplains in New Orleans, March, 1975. □

## Facilitators of growth

Chief of USAF chaplains, Roy M. Terry, writing in the March-April 1974 *Chaplain Newsletter*, speaks of the determination of chaplains in this service to be "facilitators of personal growth and community."

"Frictions, loneliness, anxiety about the future, frustrations caused by job demands and promotion concerns will all take their toll in emotional energy, in the quality of human relationships and job performance," Chaplain Terry writes.

"People, however, are more than

doers of tasks. They matter not just because of the work they do, but because they are human beings. We must be committed to helping persons around us grow in self-understanding. We must actively work to help increase their sense of self-worth, their dignity as human beings.

"They will be looking with interest and support at the work we are doing in pre-marriage training, marriage and family life enrichment, personal growth activities, ministry to the lonely and alienated among us."

## CHAPLAINS SEMINARY CONFERENCES—1975

Chaplains professional conferences in all six seminaries in 1975 will be led by Wayne E. Oates. They will be designed to assist chaplains to grow toward excellence in the areas of motivation and initiative, basic attitudinal orientation, and the nature and direction of the caring process.

Following are the dates of the conferences at the seminaries:

**Southern Seminary, Louisville, KY,  
January 9-10**

**New Orleans Seminary,  
January 23-24**

**Midwestern Seminary, Kansas  
City, Mo., February 13-14**

**Southeastern Seminary, Wake  
Forest, NC, March 4-5**

**Southwestern Seminary, Fort  
Worth, March 12-13**

**Golden Gate Seminary,  
Mill Valley, Calif. April 22-23**

Dates for other 1975 chaplain conferences are Ridgecrest, NC, August 16-22; Glorieta, NM, July 26-August 1; Berchtesgaden, Germany, April 28-May 2.



**DONATION TO ORPHANAGE**—Chaplain Keith E. Wooster, and Mrs. Pauline Mangol, wife of the commanding officer of USS BRUMBY, CDR F. N. Mangol, present a check for \$1,353 to Holland Daniels, Chairman of Board of Directors, Jenkins Orphanage. (See story below.)

## Naval Personnel Assist Orphanage

The USS BRUMBY(DE-1044), deployed to the Indian Ocean with the Middle East Force, has provided a donation of \$1,353 to the Jenkins

Orphanage in Charleston, South Carolina.

The amount was raised with a four hour amateur talent telethon with the entire crew participating. The show in the helicopter hangar was carried throughout the ship on closed circuit television.

Storekeeper Frank Hunter, who worked at the orphanage while the ship was in port, suggested staging the show with a dollar goal of the ship's hull number (\$1,044).

Electronics Technician First Class Gordon Hetzel and Second Class Douglas Eichman, operators of the ship's TV system designed and rigged special equipment for the effort, which exceeded the goal.

The money will purchase audio-visual equipment and tutoring aids for the orphanage. The evening tutoring program and other projects are headed by Chaplain Keith E. Wooster of Destroyer Squadron Four. USS BRUMBY (DE-1044) is a member of Atlantic Cruiser-Destroyer Force homeported in Charleston and under the command of Commander Fred Mangol. □

## Racetrack Chaplain

*In his syndicated column, Bob Considine relates that Glenn Brogan, leading jockey at the spring meeting of the Detroit race course, has been ordained as a Christian evangelist. Brogan plans to install a chapel in Detroit's track stable area where he will give Bible lessons two nights a week and worship*

*services on Sunday. Considine concludes his comment by saying "God bless Rev. Brogan. He's one jockey I'll follow more assiduously than I ever followed Eddie Arcaro and the Shoe." We're sure that Race Track Chaplaincy of America, Inc. will be interested in this bit of news. □*

# “Firsts” for hospital Chaplain

Courses in Clinical Pastoral Care have been offered at Central Louisiana State Hospital since 1960. A unique and innovative course for ministers and their wives was conducted, however, for the first time March 5-May 7. The course was designed as a laboratory experience for couples to examine the problems

and new possibilities in their lives as they minister to their parishioners.

The course dealt with the question of identity, role expectations for clergy, their wives and children; the conflicting demands of God, church, families and others; developing appropriate ways of expressing

anger; self-image and others' image; legitimate self interest; possibilities for developing sources of emotional support within and outside the church; and creation of some beginning models for more rewarding lives of ministry.

Senior Chaplain Wayne J. Durham Jr., director of Pastoral Care & Training at Central State Hospital, conceived and directed the course. Other chaplaincy service instructors were Roland K. Friedrich, Walter J. Jendrusak, O.S.B., Jack H. Crews and Harold L. Rutledge, seminary consultant.

Another “first” in clinical pastoral training at Central began in January, 1974, when three senior ministerial students from Louisiana College—Rick Carr, Joe Arnold and Rick Johnson—enrolled in Clinical Pastoral Ministry 427. The pilot course is being offered through the Department of Religion at Louisiana College in conjunction with the chaplaincy service at Central Louisiana State Hospital, Rapides General Hospital and Pinecrest State School. □

## Worship for retarded

Meaningful worship services can be provided for the severely and profoundly retarded, Chaplain HOWARD W. PARSHALL writes in a recent issue of *Information Service*, official publication of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Parshall, chaplain for Pinecrest State School, Pineville, La., says the worship experiences are accomplished through facility-wide social training programs which include weekday visits to the chapel. “Over a period of years we have seen the residents grow more open and responsive during these brief 30-min-

ute services,” he says.

In addition to his chaplaincy duties, Ch. Parshall is chairman of the Religious Subdivision of the American Association on Mental Deficiency. The division's primary aim is to promote religious nurture of mentally subnormal and deficient persons by dissemination of shared knowledge of new approaches to life development methodology, program descriptions, case studies, research reports and other materials designed to facilitate cooperation among persons in the work. □

## Woman pastor finishes study

CH. E. A. VERDERY, director of the department of pastoral care at Georgia Baptist Hospital, Atlanta, is seeing some “fruit” as a result of his teaching at Baptist seminary in Ruschlikon in 1970. Ellen Gyland, Norway's first woman pastor, met Verdery as a student at the seminary. Last year she came to America and enrolled in a CPE program at Georgia Baptist Hospital. She will complete her 15-month stay in Georgia in August.

According to an article in the April 25 issue of *The Christian Index*, Verdery's CPE program touches the lives of a number of Southern Baptist missionaries. The article by Robert E. LaFavre, associate editor, is a description of the CPE program at Georgia Baptist Hospital. □



Members of the First Clinical Pastoral Training course at Central Louisiana State Hospital are, left to right, Chaplain Roland Friedrich, John Falin, Judy Falin, Larrie Gaylord, Linda Gaylord, Bob Hollis, Verla Hollis, Richard Callicott, Marjorie Callicott, Bob Gage, Patricia Gage and Senior Chaplain Wayne J. Durham Jr., course director.

# Briefs from the World of Chaplaincy

We extend sympathy to CH. T.D. WHITEHORN, Veterans Administration Hospital, Fayetteville, Ark., on the death of his mother.

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CH. KENNETH A. BURNETTE, The Altoona Hospital, Altoona, Penn., was elected president of the Blair County Mental Health Association. He has appeared on several television programs dealing with such subjects as "The Church's Role in Public Education" and a discussion of the movie "The Exorcist."

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CH. GORDON G. BOONE, who recently joined the Central Florida Family Counseling Foundation at Maitland, has been in marriage, family and youth counseling for 13 years. Chaplain Boone is an active participant in the Naval Reserve program.

CH. (COL) FRANK E. DEESE, Staff Chaplain, Headquarters 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, along with CH. GEORGE ORMSBEE, CH. ROBERT D. DANIELS, CH. JOHN M. ALLEN, and CH. LINDELL ANDERSON, all of Fort Campbell, participated in the Twentieth Tennessee Royal Ambassador Congress held at Clarkville, Tenn., April 12-13.

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The chaplains had the 2,000 RAs with their leaders for a full afternoon on the post. Four chaplains had presentations in the congress proper. Ch. Ormsbee was project officer and worked with Superintendent of Missions.

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CH. ARTHUR P. GRAHAM of the Richmond Chaplaincy Service, Rich-

mond, has been appointed to the Virginia Advisory Legislative Commission's Committee to study the treatment of alcoholism.

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CH. HYLON VICKERS, serving in the Jester Unit of the Texas Department of Corrections at Richmond, received his eight year service award in March.

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CH. SIMON A. SALTER, industrial chaplain with the Work Incentive Program in New Orleans, has been sidelined by surgery. Salter's group led the nation in quality of jobs obtained for clients. His son, Charles, who has a Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Psychology, is now assistant professor at Spring Hill College, Mobile.

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## A walk on loneliness street

Chaplain Arthur P. Graham, a member of Richmond Chaplaincy Service, Richmond, Va., has shared with us the following information about a ministry organized and promoted by the Clergy Association and Church Women United of Richmond:

*"Walk with me through a most unusual house at 210 Hospital Street, Richmond. There's something about this house that you should experience. You can't see that 'something' except in the eyes of those who live here. You can't touch it, yet it beats against your senses from the moment you enter. You can't hear it, but the silence is its own eloquent spokesman. You can't taste it, but the lump in your throat tells you it is here. You can't smell it, but it hangs in the air, a poisonous pall of gloom. One word describes it: Loneliness—the loneliness of separation.*

*"Behind the crumbling walls live almost 200 men and women, ill and aged. They live the loneliness of separation from family, friend, church, community, work, club and from you.*

*"There are thousands of such houses across Amer-*

*ica. But this one is unique. It is our House . . . The Richmond Nursing Home. These men and women are our neighbors, too often forgotten, too seldom seen. Out of sight, out of mind . . . ?*

*"Come. See with the eyes of your heart the brokenness of the lonely. Touch with your fingers the shriveled skin of the elderly and ill. Hear with your ears the plaintive question: 'Why me, Lord?' Taste in your being the apathy of one who feels no sense of worth. Smell around you the air of dejection and despair. Come. For many, the valley of the shadow begins in this house. Who will walk with them?*

*"For almost 14 years the Richmond Chaplaincy Service has provided a ministry of worship, visitation and counseling to the people in our House of Loneliness."*

The Richmond Chaplaincy Service directs ministries in the city jail, the juvenile detention home, utilizing the services of chaplains professionally trained for this specialized ministry and fully endorsed by their denominations. □

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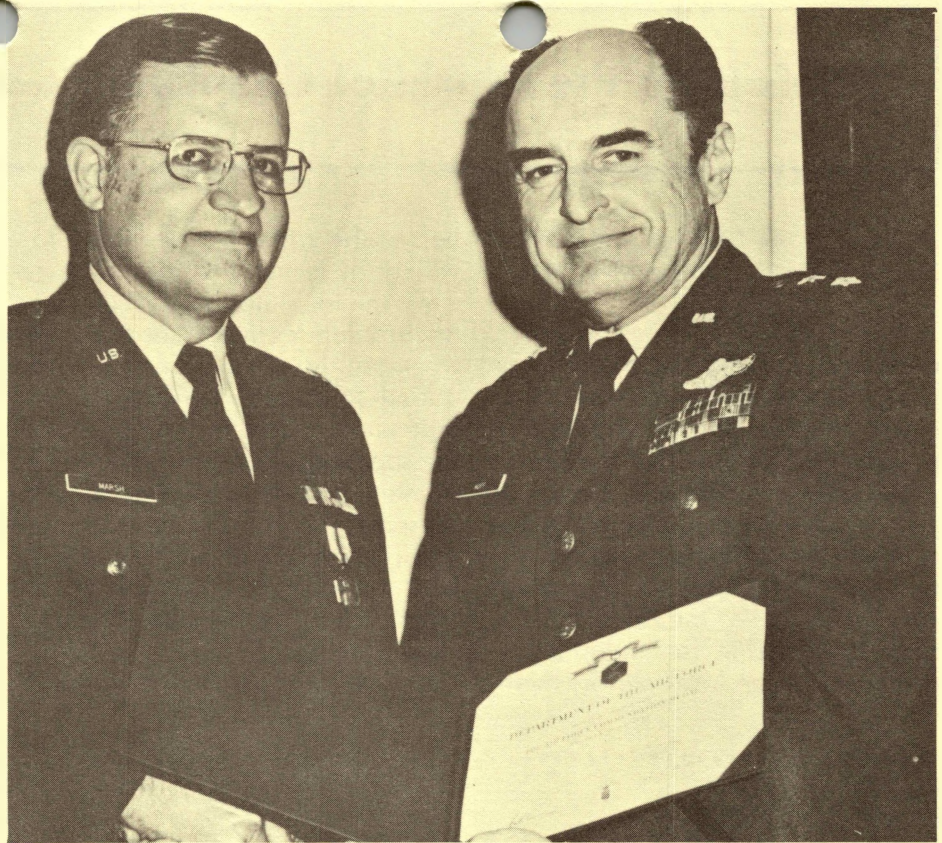
GERALD E. MARSH, former member of the Southern Baptist Chaplains Commission staff, now professor at Southwestern seminary, recently was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal, Major General John W. Hoff, commander of the Central Air Force Reserve Region, Ellington AFB, Texas, presented the medal.

Few non-active-duty reservists ever have received such an award. The certificate read: "This is to certify that the Air Force Commendation Medal has been awarded to Lieutenant Colonel Gerald E. Marsh for Meritorious Service from 1 June 1971 to 30 November 1973."

The citation accompanying the medal said that "Colonel Marsh's outstanding leadership, knowledge, and professional skills as a clergyman, an educator, and administrator contributed significantly to the successful attainment of the mission and objectives of the Central Air Force Reserve Region."

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CH. GEORGE F. RICKETTS, executive director of the Chaplain Service,



Reservist Chaplain Gerald Marsh (left) receives an Air Force commendation medal from Major General John W. Hoff.

supported by the churches of Virginia, has received a community service

award from the Anti Defamation League. He is a member of the National Interreligious Task Force on Criminal Justice and a member of the board of directors of *The Religious Herald*, Virginia Baptist State Paper. The *Richmond Times-Dispatch* carried an extensive feature story about Chaplain Ricketts and his work in correctional institutions on Sunday, March 17.

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CH. HARRY S. WALKER is the new director of chaplaincy services for Tanner of North Carolina and Spindale Mills. He will be involved in developing a clinical pastoral education program in industry.

Perhaps the first CPE program in an industrial setting in the United States, this pioneering aspect of industrial chaplaincy is another indication of the growing interest in and appreciation for an area of civilian chaplaincy which is still relatively new.

Chaplain Walker formerly was  
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**TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY** — The Air Force Chaplaincy celebrated its anniversary, May 10, 1974. Signing his official letter of greetings to the Air Force chaplains is Secretary John L. McLucas. Others, left to right, are Chaplain,

Brigadier General, Henry J. Meade, Deputy Chief of Chaplains; Chaplain, Major General, Roy M. Terry, Chief of Chaplains; and General George S. Brown, Chief of Staff.

## Briefs from the World of Chaplaincy (Continued from page 32 E.)

chaplain of the Beckley Appalachian Regional Hospital in Beckley, WV.

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CH. DAVID J. FARMER, Baptist Hospital, Nashville, Tenn., has been elected secretary of the Middle Tennessee Division of the Tennessee Association for Pastoral Care. He sent a copy of a program which was sponsored by the pastoral care department of his hospital. It is titled, *An Orientation to the Hospital Ministry*. Emphasizing the unique contributions of the local pastor, mem-

bers of the group were exposed to a variety of lectures, clinical case reviews and informal discussions. Registration fee is \$10 for the eight-week study. Participants are required to attend regularly, to present three verbatim interviews to the supervisor and to read a limited number of books. Each participant presents one of his cases to the group for response and as a clinical illustration of one of the various types of hospital patients (OB/GYN, Surgical, etc.).

CH. WILLIAM C. MAYS is the di-

rector of the hospital's department of pastoral care.

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CHAPLAIN CLIFF HOOLSEMA, Calder Race Track, Miami, Fla., writes: "This is exciting work! I wish I had been in it for my entire ministry.

"Yesterday I was repaid for all the trouble I have gone to when a tough, cussing, old bird trainer, sweaty and dirty, rushed up to me and literally threw his arms around me saying, 'Thank God for the chaplains on the backstretch. You have been a part of

## HOPE YOU'RE PLANNING TO ATTEND CHAPLAINS CONFERENCES

**Glorieta  
August 3-9**

**Ridgecrest  
August 17-23**

**Hear  
WAYNE E. OATES**

**Dr. Oates will be at both Glorieta and Ridgecrest.  
Conferences will be based on his book,  
The Psychology of Religion.**

*Each chaplain will make his own reservations.*

It is suggested that you read Dr. Oates' book and write your questions for discussion. Send them to the Division of Chaplaincy, 1350 Spring St., N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30309 and we will pass them on to Dr. Oates.

The Chaplains Division will contribute to the expenses involved in your attendance as follows: \$30 for the chaplain, \$20 for the chaplain's wife, \$10 for each child to a maximum of \$70.

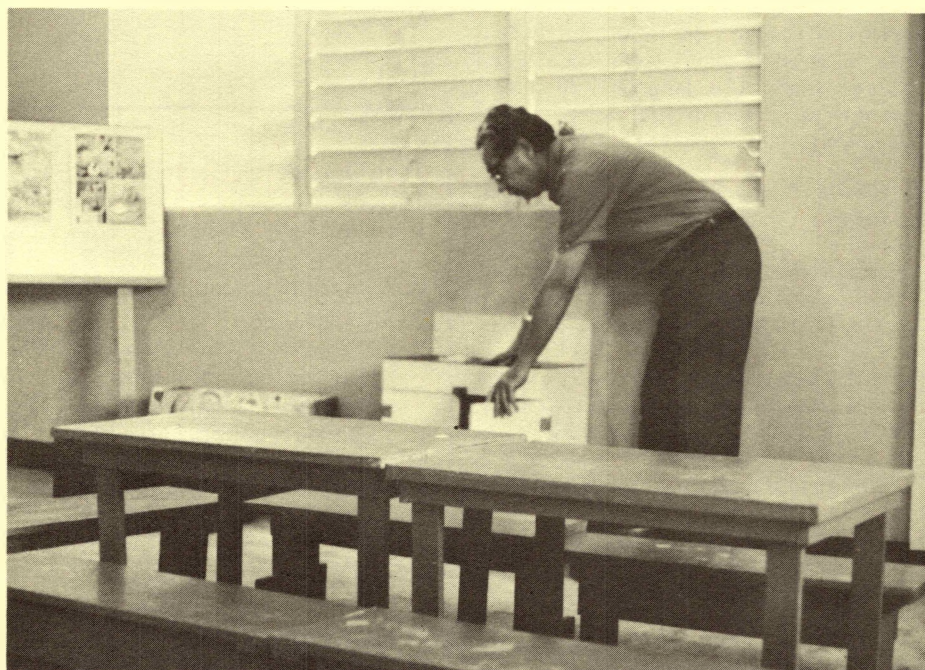
a life-changing experience for me.' These experiences make this work all worth while."

HAROLD T. GRUVER has served as a home missionary on the Island of Vieques, off the coast of Puerto Rico, since March, 1969. In March, 1970, he was appointed auxiliary chaplain at Camp Garcia, USMC Base, Vieques.

Chaplain ELDEN H. LUFFMAN was one of the Vieques Marine chaplains during a portion of Gruver's tour of service. The chaplain helped the missionary secure ammunition boxes out of which Gruver constructed furniture for the church, such as tables, benches, nursery pieces, etc. □



Missionary and Mrs. Harold T. Gruver at the Camp Garcia Chapel.



Missionary Harold T. Gruver and kindergarten furniture built out of material from ammunition boxes.

## Chaplains offer classes

Life Enrichment Institute (L.E.I.) is a series of classes offered throughout the year by the chaplains of Fort Lewis, Wash. Designed to help develop spiritual stability and a sense of community for older teen-agers and adults, the classes are taught by various Fort Lewis chaplains and a few laymen.

Classes are determined by the chaplains, based on their own areas

of expertise and their availability. An average session will have eight to ten classes with 75 to 85 persons attending weekly. Some classes that have been popular are: "Developing a Christian Personality," "Ministry of the Holy Spirit," "Contemporary Worship," "Major Religions of the World," "Marriage Preparation," "Evangelism Explosion." □

## Chaplains' News and Notes

**ARRENDELL, Cammid O.**, USAF, Ellington AFB, Tex., his daughter, Madeline, and her husband, James Willis, volunteered for foreign missions.

**BACK, James D.**, USAR, Fairbanks, Alaska, received his honorable discharge from the Army on 28 February 1973.

**BAXTER, Roger M. Jr.**, CAP, West Carrollton, Ohio, his son, Roger M. Baxter, III, was awarded the Air Force ROTC scholarship at the University of Arkansas.

**BILDERBACK, Carl E.**, USAF, McChord AFB, Wash., received in March 1973, the Air Force Commendation Medal, one oak leaf cluster, for work while stationed at Sondrestrom, Greenland.

**BLACKBURN, Warner P.**, USN, El Centro, Calif., was selected for augmentation to the Regular Navy, when the board convened on 8 January 1974.

**BREWER, Billy R.**, NG, San Antonio, Tex., is being processed for promotion to major.

**BUNDICK, Bobbie J.**, USA, Ft. Detrick, Md., was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal by the 7th Radio Research Field Station. The Ft. Detrick Commander, Col. William L. Bost, presented the award.

**BYRAM, David P.**, USAF, Mt. Home AFB, Idaho, is extended Christian sympathy, as is Chaplain Byram's wife, on the death of her father, A.C. Sponsler of Los Fresnos, Tex. Mr. Sponsler died on March 27, 1974.

**CALAWAY, Bernie L.**, USN, South Weymouth, Me., was promoted to LCDR.

**CAMPBELL, Robert L.**, USA, El Paso, Tex., was recently selected by the Chief of Chaplains to serve as one of 20 Human Relations Consultants in CONUS.

**CARR, William C. Jr.**, USAR, Pensacola, upon retirement was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal.

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# Chaplains' News and Notes (Continued from previous page.)

**CHANDLER, Marvin R.**, CAP, Orland Park, Ill., in January was awarded the "Senior of the Year" for the Orland-Finley Park Composite Squadron, for the second year in a row.

**CORBETT, Clarence L. Jr.**, USA, Ft. Bragg, NC, received the Army Commendation Medal (2nd oak leaf cluster) for service in the Republic of Korea.

**DANIELL, Robert D.**, USA, Ft. Campbell, KY, on 3 October 1973 received his Master of Science degree in guidance and counseling from Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY.

**DOGGETT, Donald B.**, USA, APO New York, for his service at Ft. Campbell, Ky., received the Army Commendation Medal (2nd oak leaf cluster).

**ELLIOTT, Jack W.**, USAF, George AFB, Calif., baptized his daughter, Elizabeth, into membership of the First Southern Baptist Church, Victorville. Chaplain and Mrs. Elliott have joined the church also.

**GRAHAM, William C.**, NG, Milwaukee, Wis., received a letter of appreciation from Col. Kessenich, Commander of the 64th Support Center.

**HARLEE, Robert C.**, USA, Ft. Dix, NJ, baptized his three children, Robert, Carol and Lynn, on December 30, 1973 at Northeast Baptist, Miami, Fla.

**HAYES, Billy M.**, USA, Ft. Lewis, Wash., baptized his son, Billy, Jr., at Trinity Baptist Church in Tacoma.

**IRVIN, Henry C.**, USAF, Maxwell AFB, Ala., was married to the former Beverly Jeanne White of Montgomery. The service was conducted by the father and brother of the bride. About 800 persons attended.

**JOHNSTON, Edwin D.**, USAR, Macon, Ga., was promoted to Col. in August 1973.

**LISS, Walter E.**, USAR, St. Louis, Mo., received a letter of commendation from Bill B. Day, father-in-law of the man whom Chaplain Liss assisted in his time of need.

**LITTLE, Gene M.**, USA, Redstone Arsenal, Ala., was hospitalized 1-22 January 1974, and is on convalescent leave from operation. Redstone Arsenal awarded Chaplain Little a Certificate of Achievement.

**MARKHAM, Leonard E.**, USN, FPO New York, was promoted to LCDR in July 1973.

**McGUIRE, Leonard C.**, USA, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., was awarded the master of arts degree in education by Roosevelt University, Chicago.

**McPHERSON, Raymond G.**, USN, Bethesda, Md., received notification of selection for LCDR in January.

**MORGAN, Harry D.**, USA, Ft. Sill, Okla., on March 22 received the Army Commendation Medal, presented by Gen. Ott, for work at confinement facility and for helping a troubled soldier down from a water tower.

**PICKERING, Melvin H.**, USAF, Griffiss AFB, NY, was promoted to permanent major on 14 February 1974.

**REDDING, Duane D.**, USA, APO New York, completed MA degree from Ball State University, Ind., Feb., 1974; received Letter of Commendation following annual general inspection 23-24 January 1974.

**REYNOLDS, Marion S. Jr.**, USAF, Moody AFB, Ga., baptized daughters, Leslie Ann, 11, and Lauren Marie, 8, in January; wife underwent major surgery in April and is recovering nicely.

**RICHARDS, Gerald T.**, USN, FPO New York, announced the arrival of a new Richards. Daughter Andrea Marie was born in the Naval Hospital, Naples, Italy on 14 February 1974. In typical Navy tradition, Daddy was at sea. CONGRATULATIONS!

**ROBERTS, Jack W.**, USN, FPO New York, was sworn into the Regular Navy 11 October, 1973; played in annual "Snow Bowl" football game at Christmas at the south pole with Seabees 10,000 feet above sea level.

**ROBINSON, Paul D.**, USN, FPO New York, on February 10, 1974 baptized his eight-year-old-son, David, at First Baptist Church, Key West.

**RUBINO, Salvatore**, USN, FPO New York, on 12 January 1974 baptized his nine-year-old son, David.

**SARGENT, John C.**, APO New York, April 1, 1974 received the Meritorious Service Medal in recognition of service with the 3rd Brigade, 4th Infantry Division at Ft. Carson, Colo.

**SMITH, Hugh D.**, USN, FPO New York, in January 1974 was promoted to CDR.

**STREET, James W.**, NG, Wiggins, Ms, on November 1973 was promoted to Major.

**STRICKLAND, Merle E.**, USN, Newport, R.I., received a letter of appreciation from Admiral Wentworth, Commander Cruiser-Destroyer Force U.S. Atlantic Fleet for ministry to the families of servicemen on deployed units.

**THOMASON, Bill G.**, USAF, Lowry AFB, Co., received the doctor of theology degree from Southwestern Seminary in December 1973.

**THOMPSON, Kenneth R.**, USAF, Maxwell AFB, Ala., on November 15 received the Bronze Star Medal for service as chaplain at U-Tapao Air Base, Thailand.

**TODD, Lowell C.**, VA, Shreveport, La., received a letter of appreciation from Dr. Sam D. Thomas for the ministry to the alcoholic veterans by the staff of V.A. Hospital in Shreveport.

**TUCKER, Walter C.**, USA, APO New York, was selected as "Outstanding Citizen" of Giesen military community (pop. 5,000). Chaplain Tucker baptized his daughter in January.

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