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FIRST BLACK SBC CHAPLAIN—James A. Wilborn, Jr., prepares to take the oath of office in the USAF with James Kelly (left), director, and William Clark, associate director of the SBC Chaplains Commission. Captain Wilborn, an Atlanta native, is the first black man to be endorsed by the Southern Baptist Con-

vention. He began his first duty assignment in September at McCord, AFB, Washington. He is a graduate of Morehouse College and Interdenominational Theological Center. His father is pastor of Union Baptist Church in Atlanta dually aligned with the SBC and Progressive National Baptist Convention.

Chaplain Kelly Resigns HMB

James W. Kelly has resigned as director of the Chaplains Division of the Home Mission Board effective September 27.

Chief of Navy Chaplains from 1965 to 1970, Kelly brought to the Chaplains Division a distinguished background of military experience, beginning with his commissioning as lieutenant (jg) in the Navy Chaplains Corps in 1942. He retired from the Navy in 1970 as a rear admiral and came to the HMB in 1972.

During his stay at the HMB, Kelly initiated what is known as "Operation Denomination." Denominational leaders have been encouraged to reach out to Southern Baptist chaplains in new and meaningful ways. The chaplains, on the other hand, have been urged to relate to all as-

pects of denominational work and to take the initiative in making their presence known.

As a result of Operation Denomination state conventions have included chaplains in their annual convention meetings and in numerous ways demonstrated their appreciation for chaplaincy ministries.

A native of Carthage, Ark., Kelly is a graduate of Ouachita University and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Frances, have five children.

Home for the Kelly family will be the Still House Farm, Route 4, Box 354-C, Lexington, Va., 24550.

Said Kelly, "We plan to help pastorless churches in the mountain area and give a ministry to elderly people who are isolated and lonely."

Pill pusher

"Chaplain, where is my pill for today?" is a request Chaplain JACOB A.S. FISHER of the Confederate Memorial Medical Center in Shreveport, La., hears constantly—both from patients and staff.

The "pill" is a number one gelatin capsule containing a typewritten verse of scripture. They are distributed by the night watch staff on one of the hospital floors. During the past year Chaplain Fisher has given out more than 15,000 capsules to patients and staff.

"On occasion, when there are visitors in the rooms with the patients, I take advantage of the opportunity and 'prescribe pills' to them also. Of course I linger long enough with each patient to see to it that they understand the pills are not to be swallowed."

Chaplain Fisher says he takes some kidding about his 'pill pushing' project. Recently they told him a young man was in the hospital for drug abuse and swallowed three of his pills. He was on a high for three days! □

USAF to AAEO

Each year the relationship of Air Force chapel congregations to the churches is symbolized by Palm Sunday offerings to support the work and mission of local churches in the U.S.

This year's offering was divided among the denominations in proportion to the number of chaplains each denomination has on active duty with the Air Force.

The amount given to the Southern Baptist Convention for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is \$8,200. □

Island Religion

Steve Benson, 24, was a member of the Navy Seabees when he was baptized on a remote military installation in the Indian Ocean by Jack Roberts, formerly chaplain there.

Benson was still on the island of Diego Garcia when he died in a mobile crane accident. A memorial service for him was led by Lt. William McManus, who succeeded Roberts as protestant chaplain to the thousand men stationed there.

McManus reports the island is shaped like a horseshoe with a huge lagoon in the middle. The land mass is 34 miles from tip to tip and less than one-half mile wide at its widest part. There are no natives, no women, and few civilians for the Seabees to associate with during their eight month construction assignments there.

"The chapel is filled almost to capacity at each of its two Sunday services," says McManus. "In addition, we have Sunday School, a religious film ministry, an informal Bible study, choir practice and a seminary extension center which Steve was enrolled in.

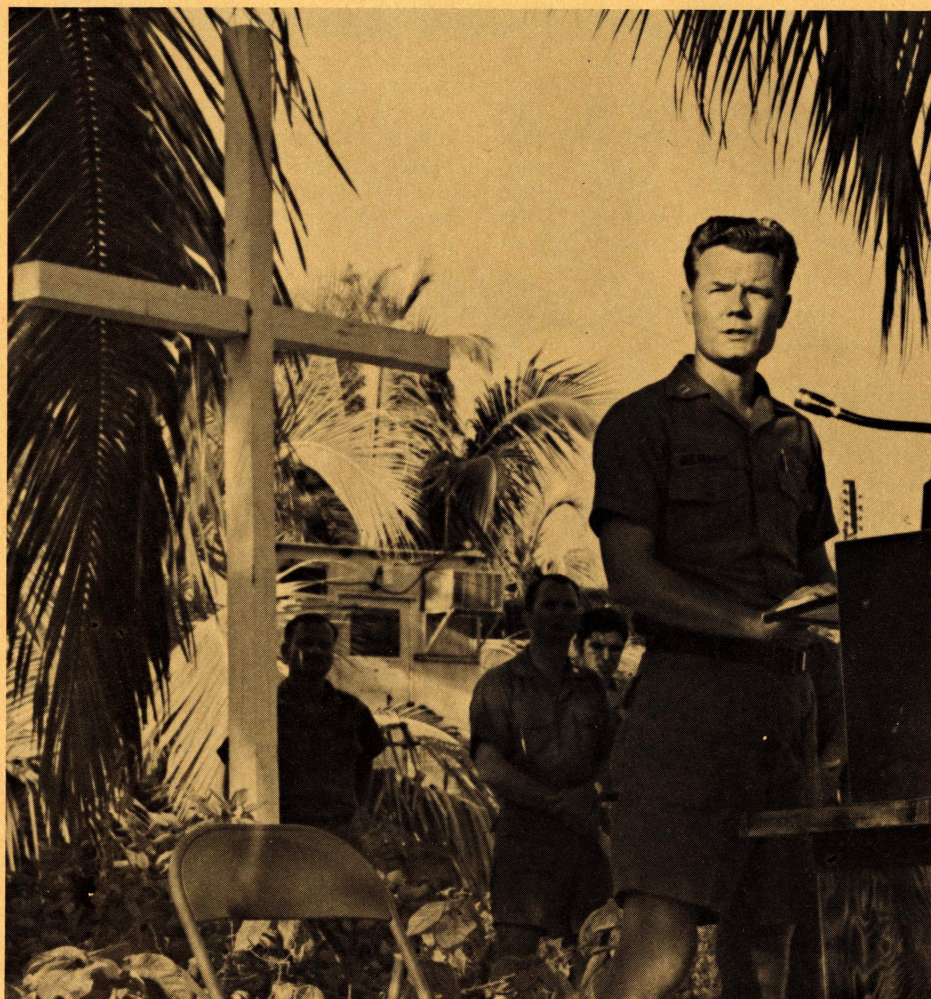
"These activities and others such as Pentecostal fellowship and Mormon services contribute to the chapel's being only second in utilization to the galley."

At Benson's memorial service, Chaplain McManus said of him, "... his Bible did not serve as a good luck charm or a religious rabbit's foot. It became a guiding light and a source of comfort.

"Steve referred to his New Testament as his 'trucking Bible.' It was in his shirt pocket when he died." □



Chapel of the Palms, Diego Garcia—second most used building on base.



Chaplain W. G. McManus delivers message at Steve Benson's memorial service.

Turkish delight

A small fellowship of Baptists and other interested Christians meeting at Karamurasel Air Force Base, Turkey, presented the Chaplains Division a check for \$585.47 for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

The purpose of the fellowship is to augment the chapel program at the base and give Baptists who are away from home an opportunity to share in Southern Baptist denominational life.

This is the land where two centuries ago, the apostle Paul made his, now famous, missionary journeys and where he received offerings from the small Christian communities for the church in Jerusalem.

It seems ironic that out of this ancient land there still come gifts from a small group of believers for Christian missions. □

Pastors, take note!

The Civil Air Patrol chaplaincy offers unlimited opportunities for ministry to young men and women who are receiving professional training for service to their community and their country.

The CAP chaplain is a volunteer, appointed by and on approval from the National Headquarters, CAP, Auxiliary of the United States Air Force, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, 36112.

We have learned that there are units in various parts of the country that do not have a chaplain. Any pastor who is interested should write to CAP at the address given above. This volunteer service involves absolutely no possible military obligation. All CAP chaplains are endorsed by their respective denominations prior to appointment.

Some 25,000 young men and women, between the ages of 13 and 18 years of age, enter the CAP each year. Chaplaincy involves worship, moral leadership, religious education, counseling opportunities and person-to-person relationships between the chaplain and the young people. □



Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel retired) and Mrs. R. B. Herndon pin the captain's bars on their son, Chaplain Robert K. Herndon (center), at Ft. McPherson, Atlanta, Ga.

Conference dates

Chaplains professional conferences at the six Southern Baptist seminaries will be led this year by Wayne E. Oates, theological consultant for Norton Psychiatric Center of the University of Louisville.

Designed to assist chaplains to grow toward excellence in interpersonal relationships, the conferences will deal in areas of motivation and initiative, basic attitudinal orientation, and the nature and direction of the caring process.

Dates for the conferences are:
Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky., Jan. 9-10, 1975.

New Orleans Baptist Seminary, New Orleans, La., Jan. 23-24, 1975.

Midwestern Baptist Seminary, Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 13-14, 1975.

Southeastern Baptist Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C., Mar. 4-5, 1975.

Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 12-13, 1975.

Golden Gate Baptist Seminary, Mill Valley, Calif., Apr. 22-23, 1975.

The Chaplains Commission will reimburse Southern Baptist chaplains who are endorsed by the Commission and who attend a conference; rates are ten cents per mile to the operator of a car, round trip to the nearest seminary; or air fare plus reasonable ground transportation to and from airport to nearest seminary; and \$30 per chaplain for other expenses.

Chaplains will make own reservations. Lodging not available at all seminaries.

Chaplains are encouraged to bring their wives, but the budget does not allow for their expenses. □

THE DATE FOR THE BAPTIST ASSEMBLY AT BERCHTESGADEN, GERMANY FOR 1975 IS APRIL 28 through MAY 2.

Chaplain commended

Chaplain and Mrs. Oscar J. Harris, U.S. Public Health Service Hospital, Carville, La., attended a Board meeting of American Leprosy Missions, Inc., 297 Park Avenue, South, New York, New York, to receive a commendation.

The commendation reads as follows: "As the Reverend Oscar Harris and Juanita Harris come to the end of 14 years of devoted service at the United States Public Health Service Hospital in Carville, the Board of Directors of American Leprosy Missions extends its heartfelt gratitude and profound appreciation to them.

They have given to both patients and staff a ministry not only of spiritual guidance but of love and comfort, sympathetic understanding and warm friendship.

In a quiet and unassuming way they have enriched the lives of those they served with wise counseling, the gift of music and the sharing of joys and sorrows. We are especially appreciative of their creative contributions to the annual ALM seminars.

American Leprosy Missions is proud to pay tribute to this dedicated partnership of service in the name of Christ." □

Briefs from the World of Chaplaincy

Chaplain DOUGLAS E. VAUGHN of the Pauls Valley State School, Pauls Valley, Okla., tells of a Bible School in the institution where he serves. The nine week Bible School enrolled 180 pupils last year, with classes Monday through Friday. Three classes were held each day except on Tuesdays and Thursdays when there are four. The largest class enrolled only fifteen; the smallest, seven.

Chaplain DOYLE L. LUMPKIN, Arkansas State Training School for Girls, near Little Rock, sees himself as a "listening ear" for over one hundred teenage girls who are classified as delinquent. Their problems include such things as dope addiction, pushers, run-aways, and some who have been totally rejected by their family and forced out of the home. Chaplain Lumpkin serves under the supervision and with the support of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention Missions Department, Chaplaincy Division.

Chaplain WILLIAM L. STONE of Marathon - Letourneau Company, Longview, Texas, says that the pride

and joy of their Employee's Association is a brand new activities building. It is an immense metallic structure, fully insulated, heated and air-conditioned. It has facilities for basketball, handball, weights and other activities. The chaplain's conference room is located in one end of the building. Chapel services are held there where employees gather for evangelistic services. They are paid one hour's wage for voluntary attendance.

Chaplain KEMP W. POWERS, JR., one of three protestant chaplains at the VA hospital, Waco, Tex., has prepared some material on "The Challenge before the Chaplain" and "Utilization of Religious Strengths in Psychotherapy" which may be available to anyone interested in writing him for it. The latter contains a great amount of helpful material in outline form which could be utilized by a chaplain in any area of ministry.

The father of Chaplain JOE F. WEBER died April 21, at Clovis, N.M. Joe

serves at the VA hospital in Tampa, Florida.

Chaplain JOSEPH GROSS is serving now at the Baylor University Medical Center. He has assisted in the establishment of an accredited clinical pastoral education program.

This is in addition to the work of Chaplain B. F. BENNETT who has served as Director of Chaplaincy Services for over twenty-three years. Says Gross: "My work here will harmonize with and build upon the outstanding accomplishments of Chaplain Bennett."

WILLIAM P. BROCK has assumed the position of Director of Pastoral Care at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida. Brock was Associate Chaplain at this institution from 1966 until 1968 when he became the chaplain at Montgomery Baptist Hospital, Montgomery, Alabama. He is a past president of the Montgomery Ministerial Association and twice served as Vice President of the Montgomery Mental Health Association.

Congratulations to Chaplain J. DON CORLEY, Baptist Medical Center, Little Rock, Arkansas, on the publication which he edits, REFLECTIONS OF PASTORAL CARE. The February, 1974 issue of this quarterly marked the beginning of the sixth year of its publication, along with the announcement of the formal dedication of the new Baptist Medical Center and a Career Development Center for pastors and other church related vocations.

According to Corley, the Career Development Center is an effort to provide individuals the opportunity for self-assessment as persons in a particular frame of reference. The program is outlined in detail. There is an excellent statement concerning pastoral counseling service. If extra copies are still available, it affords



Chaplain NEWTON V. COLE, Headquarters Aerospace Defense Command, Ent AFB, Co. 80912, was promoted to the rank of Colonel on June 1, 1974. Mrs. Sue Cole is shown participating with Chaplain, Colonel Raymond T. Mattheson, Command Chaplain, ADC, during the

change of rank ceremony. A Southern Baptist, Cole has served in the Air Force Chaplaincy since June 6, 1951. Cole will continue to serve as the Chief, Special Activities and Training Division of the Aerospace Defense Command Chaplain's office.

some good reading and stimulating ideas! Correspondence can be addressed to Don Corley, Director of Pastoral Care, 9600 West Twelfth, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201.

Chaplain WILLIAM T. BASSETT, VA Hospital, Oklahoma City, has published some valuable material titled "Pastoral Care of the Nosebleed Patient." It is his contention that little has been written on this subject and that nosebleeds are not to be regarded lightly. "The rupture of a nasal artery or arteries (anterior, posterior, or both) however, is serious and calls for prompt, priority professional care and, in most instances, hospitalization. Their problem is initially serious and their needs are emergent... For many patients the experience is frightfully traumatic, painful, and highly charged with anxious fear."

Chaplain DAN KEELS, serving at Northside Hospital, Atlanta, has shared an outline of his program, "Assistants to the Chaplain." It includes a statement of the philosophy and objectives, functions and requirements, and an extensive bibliography. Participants are required to attend continuing education seminars, to read at least one book listed in the bibliography every three months, and to attend special seminars and workshops as requested. A carefully prepared guide for the assistants gives helpful suggestions for a successful ministry.

Participants in the chaplaincy programs need not be professional clergymen. An application form is submitted by interested persons prior to a personal interview with the chaplain.

BERT E. MILLER, a Baptist layman and manager for Cameron Employees Credit Union, has been designated company chaplain by the management of the Cameron Iron Works, Houston, Tex.

MARLOWE LINK, serving as protestant chaplain for the Veterans Home and Hospital in Yountville, California,

since November of 1960, has been chosen by the Regular Veterans Association as their National Chaplain for 1974-75. In addition to his membership in this group, Link also belongs to the Marine Corps League, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and Amvets.

Chaplain ROBERT E. BALLARD, Chief Clinical Chaplain at Southwestern State Hospital, Thomasville, Ga., announces the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Council for Community Pastoral Care of Southwest Georgia and North Florida and the Department of Chaplaincy Services at Southwest State Hospital. Reuel Howe, author, lecturer, and professor will be speaking on October 10 and 11, 1974. Further information may be acquired by writing Chaplain Ballard, P.O. Box 1378, Thomasville, Georgia 31792.

Chaplain MARVIN GOLD, formerly with the Southeastern General Hospital in Lumberton, N.C., is now serving as chaplain in the Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg, Va. The move was effective August 15, 1974.

Chaplain ADLAI L. LUCAS, director of chaplaincy for the South Carolina Department of Corrections, reports an exciting new educational course conducted within the department for undergraduate and graduate college students.

This supervised educational experience seeks to involve the students in finding answers to critical ques-

tions in present society. For example, What causes people to commit crimes? How can crime be prevented? and, Is the present correctional system effective in preventing repeated criminal behavior?

Students become involved in person to person conversation with inmates, in addition to carefully supervised group sessions and seminars.

W. CHARLES GOE, formerly pastor of Ash Street Baptist Church in Forest Park, Ga., and former member of the Chaplains Commission, has been elected president of the Atlanta Military Chaplains Association. Goe is author of a book, *Is War Hell?*, based on his experiences as a Navy chaplain attached to the 4th Marine Division during World War II in the South Pacific.

HEARTBEAT, a bulletin published by Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City, Mo., quotes from Dr. MYRON MADDEN speaking about depression. "In depression meanings get lost until pain and pleasure are so mixed that when a depressed person moves toward something he desires, he may also feel pain." Dr. Madden was among those on the program for the 12th annual seminar for clergymen and physicians sponsored by Chaplain RICHARD DAYRINGER.

Bioethics examined

The sixth annual symposium on medicine and religion will be held on October 24, 1974, in the Main Auditorium, Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia. The subject is "Present-day Medical-Moral Questions in the Fields of Human Reproduction and Bioethics." Dr. Andre E. Hellegers, Director, Kennedy Institute of Bioethics at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., is the speaker. This symposium is presented by the Chaplains of the Naval Regional Medical Center in conjunction with the American Medical Association and the Virginia Medical Association's Department of Medicine and Religion. Registration begins at 8:45 a.m., Oct. 24. □

WE'RE HUNGRY

Now that our quarterly bulletin is being sent out as a part of the Home Missions Magazine to all Southern Baptist chaplains, pastors, associational missionaries, and denominational representatives in each state convention, we request materials from you which will be of interest to readers. Don't be modest. Thanks! Editor.

Project Concern

Personnel of Destroyer Squadron Four are "rediscovering that one of the real ways to change the course of human history is to participate in the change of direction of human lives," says a chaplain there.

Chaplain Keith E. Wooster, on active duty with the Navy Reserve at Charleston, S.C., Naval Base, says that personnel and their wives are involved in a community involvement program called "Project Concern," target of which is Jenkins Orphanage, located a short distance from the Base. Here, during spring and winter months, a tutoring program has been conducted in Arithmetic, English, History and the Social Sciences. In summer, Tuesday evenings the group teaches the children games and outdoor sports. Work projects have resulted in improvement of facilities.

Growing out of this group, a corporation called "Concern for Youth, Inc." has been established and chartered by the state of South Carolina. The board of directors is composed of military personnel, civil service members of the Naval Station, and other persons in the community.

The group will coordinate efforts to meet future needs in education, building and repairs, recreational facilities and equipment, and clothing and food requirements. "The real interest is to become participants rather than spectators in changing the direction of human lives," writes Wooster. □

ACPE meet

The 1974 convention of the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, November 10-15. Headquarters will be the Marriott Motor Hotel. Chaplain GUS VERDERY of Georgia Baptist Hospital is a member of the conference committee. There will be a meeting for Southern Baptists attending this conference on Friday, November 15, 4:15 - 5:30 p.m. □



CHAPLAIN, COL, EARL WAYNE MINOR, (left) receives a hearty hand shake and best wishes from his long-time friend, Chaplain, Maj Gen, Robert P. Taylor, former Chief of Air Force Chaplains. The occasion was Wayne's retirement ceremony July 3, 1974 after 29 years of distinguished service as an Air Force chaplain.

His last duty assignment was as Command Chaplain with the Air Training Command. Upon his retirement, the Command awarded him the Legion of Merit with first Oak Leaf Cluster in recognition of his outstanding service as an Air Force chaplain.

He and his wife, Lea, live in San Antonio.

Book prompts Chaplain's Day

Highland Baptist Church of Shreveport, La., honored chaplains in the Shreveport area in July.

The inspiration for the event started when Don Duren, church recreation director, browsing through the church library, came across a copy of Billy Keith's book, *Days of Anguish, Days of Hope*, the story of experiences of former Chief of Air Force Chaplains, Robert P. Taylor, who was a prisoner of the Japanese during World War II.

When Don finished the book he felt a deep sense of gratitude for

Taylor and others like him. He spoke to the pastor about setting aside a day in the church to honor chaplains.

Taylor himself came to speak. The day was a great success. Many came to hear this outstanding man of God and to honor the chaplains.

Our hats are off to Don Duren and other church leaders like him who support the chaplaincy as an extension of the church to people away from home—people in institutions, in hospitals, prisons, industry and in military installations around the world. □

The request for tapes of the ACPE Convention held in St. Louis in October, 1973, have been so numerous that a lengthy delay is being encountered in mailouts. You can secure this material in printed form in a booklet published by the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, Inc., Interchurch Center, Suite 450, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, N.Y., 10027. Members of the association have received a copy. Others may write and inquire as to the availability of the material.

Amendment response

The following amendment was presented to the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Dallas in June:

"Recommend for amendment to constitution of SBC to be added to article 9—missionary qualifications—all appointments, endorsements, et cetera, including military and industrial chaplaincy whose function will be that of pastor will be restricted to males by scripture and must meet requirements outlined in the New Testament."

James W. Kelly, Director of the Chaplains Commission, spoke against the recommendation as follows:

"Mr. President and messengers: I will speak to the part of the recommendation referring to endorsements for the military and industrial chaplaincy. There are two other categories involving endorsement, namely, hospital and correctional institutions. Southern Baptists have 857 chaplains serving full-time today. Five hundred four are in the Army, Navy and Air Force. Sixty-one serve in VA hospitals. One hundred eighty-two serve in other type hospitals. Ninety in institutional and correctional facilities, twenty with industry.

"The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention does not pay the salaries of the 857 chaplains. The using agencies pay the freight.

"The Chaplains Commission of the SBC does provide endorsement for these chaplains when the chaplain and the using agency desire it. Now here is what endorsement means. It is not ordination, commissioning or appointment. The person desiring endorsement must meet the following qualifications:

1. Ordination by a local church affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention.
2. Satisfactory pastoral experience.
3. In good standing with the denomination.
4. One who has maintained pastoral identity.
5. Sound, solid and strong in character, faith and caring for people.

"Endorsement is based not on a physical examination, but on a spiritual, theological pastoral and personal examination. I would hope and strongly recommend that this Convention would permit the Chaplains Commission to continue on this basis for endorsement. Remembering that in Christ there is 'neither male nor female.'"

The recommendation for amendment to the constitution did not pass.

Cassette education

Tommy Starkes, director of the department of Interfaith Witness, Home Mission Board, has made two series of cassette tapes, one on world religions and one on cults. The six thirty-minute tapes on world religions are entitled:

Old Religions in a New World

- Tape 1 Side A—East Collides with West
Side B—Hinduism
- Tape 2 Side A—Buddhism
Side B—Islam
- Tape 3 Side A—Ancient American Religion
Side B—Christian Response

Six thirty-minute tapes on the cults:

The Cults: Option to Commitment

- Tape 1 Side A—The Cults: Option to Commitment
Side B—Christian Science: Healing or Hoax
- Tape 2 Side A—Saints Alive: The Mormons
Side B—Seventh-Day Adventists: Always on Saturday
- Tape 3 Side A—Jehovah's Witnesses—Jesus is No. 2
Side B—Unitarian-Universalist—One God At The Most

Each series sells for \$4.50. Make checks payable to Audiovisuals Department, Home Mission Board. □

Chaplains' News and Notes

ALLEN, Eugene E., USA, St. Sam Houston, Tex., received the Meritorious Service Medal for establishing the first and nationally acclaimed Army community model CPE program.

ALLEN, John M., USA, Ft. Campbell, Ky., on July 1, 1974, was promoted to Major.

BARBER, Nathan L., USAR, St. Louis, Mo., was given an honorable discharge from the Army Reserve in June, 1974.

BERRY, John F., USAF, McClellan AFB, Calif., will be retiring from the Air Force February 1, 1975.

BREWER, Billy R., USA, San Antonio, Tex., received promotion to Major effective February 22, 1974.

BUICE, Willie E., USAF, Lackland AFB, Tex., on June 27, 1974 was promoted to Lt. Colonel.

CAMPBELL, James B., CAP, Janesville, Wisc., announces the marriage of his son, Ray, on June 22, 1974.

CHAMBERLIN, Marvin L., USN, FPO San Francisco, announces a new arrival for the USS Blue Ridge. The whole ship adopted a fifteen year old hemophiliac patient who requires 500 units of blood annually. Through a ship drive, the crew contributed 186 units. Our prayers are with you. **Continued**

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

CLANTON, Charles T., USA, Ft. Hamilton, N.Y., on May 22, 1974 was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, 1st oak leaf cluster for his work at Burtonwood Army Depot, Warrington, England January 1971 through May 1974.

CROSBY, George K., USAF, Keesler AFB, Miss., on June 27, 1974 was promoted to Lt. Colonel.

DOFFIN, James E., Jr., USN, Charleston, S.C., was promoted to Commander on April 22, 1974.

DOGGETT, Donald B., USA, APO New York, on June 1, 1974 was promoted to Major; and for his service at Ft. Campbell, Ky., received the Army Commendation Medal (2nd oak leaf cluster).

DONATHAN, Roger G., USAR, Augusta, Ga., announces the marriage of his daughter, Kathryn, to Courtney Logue on June 8, 1974 at Woodlawn Baptist Church in Augusta.

DUKE, Harvey L., USN, Jacksonville, Fla., received promotion to Commander.

DUNKS, Max E., USN, FPO San Francisco, returned to his home in Kerrville, TX for the funeral services of his father in July. Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to the family.

FASH, Vernon L., USAF, APO Seattle, received the Meritorious Service Medal for his work with the 22nd Combat Support Group at March AFB, CA from July 1970 through June 1974.

GETTS, Harland R., USAF, Kirtland AFB, NM, was promoted to Lt. Colonel effective June 27, 1974.

HARPER, Don E., USA Seminarian, Cleburne, Tex., was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Seminarian Program.

HOUSTON, Wade H., HOSP., East Point, Ga., was appointed chaplain East Point Business and Professional Club.

JORDAN, James E., USAF, FPO San Francisco, was promoted to Lt. Colonel.

KERLEY, Clyde N., USAF, Grissom AFB, Ind., was sworn into the Regular Air Force June 28, 1974.

LISK, Richard, USAR, Enid, Okla., was promoted to the rank of Major effective April 24, 1974.

MALLARD, Charles E., USA, Reseda, Calif., was awarded the Ft. McClellan certificate of achievement from the Commanding General.

HOLLAND, Jerry H., USA, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., was selected for promotion to Major.

HULSEY, Harold R., USNR, Rockmart, Ga., has our deepest sympathy on the death of his brother-in-law.

JONES, Billy J., USAF, Blytheville, AFB, Ark., changed insignia to Lt. Colonel on June 27.

LITTLE, Gene N., USA, Redstone Arsenal, Ala., son, Jack, has enlisted in the U.S. Army and is taking training at Ft. Knox.

MAHLER, Richard L., USAFR, Carlsbad, Tex., was recommended for promotion to Lt. Colonel in the Air Force Reserve.

MARKHAM, Leonard E., USN, FPO New York, Christian sympathy is extended to Chaplain Markham and his family on the death of his mother-in-law April 22, 1974.

MARTIN, Jerry L., USA, FPO New York, has a new arrival, Lisa Michele, born February 11, 1974. Congratulations!

MARTINDALE, Richard E., USN, Orlando, Fla., on July 18, 1974 was promoted to Lt. Commander.

MEEK, Charles A., USA, Ft. Bragg, has our deepest Christian sympathy upon the death of his mother in Memphis, Tenn., on July 11 1974.

MILLSAPS, James W., USAF, Reese AFB, Tex., was promoted to Major effective May 1, 1974.

MINTON, Dean L., USAF, McGuire AFB, N.J., was promoted to the grade of Lt. Colonel.

NORTHROP, Clyde M., III, USA, APO New York, was promoted to Major in July, 1974.

PHILLIPS, Walter L., USA, APO New York, on June 1, 1974 was promoted to Lt. Colonel.

REAVES, Frank B., USA, Ft. Polk, La., has a new Reaves. Son, Fletcher, was adopted on May 24, 1974. Chaplain Reaves received letters of appreciation from a United Methodist Church, U.S. Department of Labor, and French and Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital. Also, he received a letter of commendation from the U.S. Army Chaplains School and Center.

REED, William H., USAF, Houston, Tex., performed the ceremony for his father-in-law, Dr. Carroll Harris, 76, and his bride, Mrs. Bernice Schrutchin, 71.

RENTZ, James N., USAR, Spartenburg, N.C., resigned his commission from the U.S. Army Reserve.

ROBERTS, Jack W., USN, Willow Grove, Pa., was awarded a letter of commendation from the Commander of U.S. Atlantic Fleet in recognition of outstanding service while attached to Island Command from August, 1972 through March, 1973.

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

SMITH, Joel R., USAF, Robins AFB, Ga., was promoted to Lt. Colonel on June 27, 1974.

SOWARDS, Douglas H., USA, APO New York, has a new baby girl, Angela Marie, born April 23, 1974 weighing in at eight and one half pounds. Chaplain Sowards was awarded the Army Commendation Medal on June 25, 1974 for his work with the Air Defense Battalion.

STAGG, Myron H., USAFR, Eunice, La., was hospitalized during the past quarter.

STANFORD, James A., USA, Ft. Richie, Md., received Honor Certificate from Freedom Foundation.

THOMPSON, Kenneth R., USAF, Carswell, AFB, Tex., was selected for promotion to Lt. Colonel.

WEBB, William P., USA, Ft. Gordon, Ga., was on the list for promotion to Major.

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