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Hear the
messages
of these
young peo-
ple in our
church on



Sunday
Evening
At
8 p.m.

WORLD MISSION TEAM Wayland College

SAM CHOY — Korea and Hawaii

He was born in Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii. Sam studied one year at the University of Hawaii and he graduated from Wayland College in 1950. For the past year he attended the Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth. When he finishes school Sam is ready to go wherever God leads him.

MURIEL OKAMOTO — Japan and Hawaii

She was born in Hawaii but her parents came from Japan. She became a Christian after much visiting by Rev. Malcolm Stuart of Alabama. Her parents opposed her coming to Wayland but the way was opened, and now she is a Senior, studying to be a missionary to Hawaii.

FRED SAHHAR — Palestine and Syria

He was born in Bethlehem of Judea, Palestine, and he is of Syrian nationality. He became a Christian in 1948 and came to the U. S. A. in 1950. He is preparing himself for medical missionary work in his country. Fred is a Sophomore now at Wayland.

JULIA MOLNAR — Hungary and Brazil

She was born in Brazil, in the city of Sao Paulo, "the greatest commercial center of South America," and received her education at the Colegio Batista in the same city. She finishes her college work this year and she plans to continue studies in the U. S. A.

**ATTENTION ALL JUNIOR BOYS AND GIRLS!
ATTEND THE BIG PICNIC TODAY
MEET AT THE CHURCH AT 6:30**

SUNDAY SCHOOL

	Goal for		
	Enrol.	Pres.	Cont. Sunday
Gen. Officers	8	5	0
Adult 1	169	53	13
Adult 2	120	55	56
Adult 3	276	132	133
Young People 1	106	55	9
Young People 2	49	8	2
Senior	81	25	5
Intermediate	82	35	36
Junior 1	131	52	38
Junior 2	95	42	59
Primary 1	52	20	35
Primary 2	50	10	1
Primary 3	63	31	0
Beginner 1	66	40	24
Beginner 2	56	20	3
Nursery 1	15	5	3
Nursery 2	20	7	16
Nursery 3	37	16	15
Nursery 4	57	14	0
Totals	1534	634	458
By way of comparison:	1950	1951	
Enrollment	1471	1534	
Attendance	789	634	

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PENSACOLA LOSES A FRIEND

The members of the First Baptist Church wish to express their deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. Levi Grimshaw. Commandant Grimshaw has meant much to this city, and his death has saddened the hearts of his friends here.

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OUR SUNDAY SERVICES

We will be privileged to have Dr. E. N. Patterson return to our pulpit at the 8:30 hour on Sunday morning and Dr. G. J. Rousseau at the 11:00 o'clock hour. Dr. Rousseau's subject will be "The Restoration of Eden." In the evening worship hour the World Missions Team from Wayland College, Plainview, Texas will be our guests. We urge you to attend these services on Sunday.

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THE UNTRIED WAY

Before me is a future all unknown,
A path untrod;
Beside me is a Friend well-loved and
known.
That Friend is God.
Before me lies a new and untried way,
Midst shadows dim;
Beside me is my Guide; and day by day
I walk with Him.

—Tabernacle Tidings.

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"A man's worth is seldom the value he places on himself." —Copied.

TRAINING UNION

	Goal for		
	Enrol.	Pres.	Sunday
Gen. Officers	9	6	8
Adult 1	51	29	46
Adult 2	46	22	41
Young People	58	47	52
Senior	39	18	35
Intermediate	31	12	28
Junior 1	42	12	38
Junior 2	25	6	23
Primary	37	12	33
Beginner	18	6	17
Nursery	17	6	15
Totals	385	176	336

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CHOIR NOTES

Mrs. Maurice Davis, Director

Attention all Choir Members! Will every member try to be in his place in the choir on Sunday at one of the services? We will be happy to have volunteers help lead the congregational singing in the 8:30 service. On Sunday in this service Mrs. Leo Crossin will sing "The Lord Is My Light" as the special music. In the 11 o'clock service the adult choir will sing "In The Night Christ Came Walking" by Cain and in the 8:00 evening worship the Youth Choir will sing "I Know Whom I Have Believed" arranged by Wilson. We welcome to the choir all college students who have returned home for the summer months.

"LET'S HAVE GOOD SUMMER CHOIRS"

ARE YOU GOING TO

RIDGECREST?

A group of our church members are leaving on Wednesday of next week for the Sunday School Conference at Ridgecrest. Two weeks following that time, another group will be leaving for the Training Union Conference there. If you have not paid your \$2.00 reservation fee into the church office please do so immediately. The deadline is the Wednesday these leave for the Sunday School conference. This concerns those planning to attend the Training Union conference, so HURRY!

WORDS OF APPRECIATION TO VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WORKERS 1951

We feel that our Vacation Bible School this year was a big success in many ways, and we want to thank you for your contributions. The corp of workers this year was splendid and without your help and hard work, our school would not have attained the success that it did. We want to take this means of expressing to you our deepest appreciation and gratitude for your time, effort, work and cooperation in our school. The faculty is listed below:

DR. ELWIN L. SKILES,
MR. TOM DRAPER.

WORKERS:

Beginner 1—

Mrs. Earl Gentry, Supt.
Mrs. Thomas Jernigan
Miss Sarah Dean
Mrs. Lucille Davis
Mrs. Clay Davis
Mrs. Van Santoro
Miss Virginia Greening
Mrs. W. F. Bratcher

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Mrs. C. C. McCurley
Miss Rita Lutz

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Mrs. R. C. Keith
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Mr. Ernest Gentry
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Mrs. T. J. Parda

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Mrs. Alma Branch
Mrs. A. L. McCrory
Mrs. J. H. Varnum

Junior 3—

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Mrs. J. L. Henderson
Mrs. Gertrude Wilson
Miss Iva Hart
Mrs. Ida Maloy
Miss Sarah S. Gunn
Mrs. Rupert Willis
Mrs. Bessie Herring
Mrs. Dorothy Morris

General Officers—

Tom Draper, Supt.
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Mrs. John Busey, Sec.
Mrs. Maurice Davis, Music
R. C. Eickler, Pianist
Miss Jerry Gentry, Pianist
Bill Renfroe, Boys Handwork
Glyn Bryan, Boys Handwork
Mr. O. L. Saunders, Handwork
Mr. G. C. Payne, Handwork
Mr. W. H. Lipscomb, Handwork
Robert Adkison, Handwork

Welcome New Members

By letter:

- 164—Miss Georgie Ruth Lee, 213 N. Barcelona.
 165—Miss Grace Vineyard, 2900 W. Jackson.
 166—Miss Anita Brown, 49 East Chase
 167—Miss Annette Brown, 49 East Chase
 168—Miss Maysel Alford, 21 N. "J" Street
 169—Miss Evelyn Moore, 21 N. "J" Street
 170—Miss Barbara Gillespie, 1815 Escambia.
 171—Mr. Gene Brasher, 1116 E. Hernandez.

**"AND HIS PEOPLE BROUGHT
INTO THE STOREHOUSE . . . "**

Envelopes used 401
 Budget Offering \$1286.03
 Specials 142.85

Total Offerings \$1428.88

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. Bill Chuites upon the death of his father and to Mrs. H. L. Chuites (daughter-in-law) nee June Thompson.

WEDDING BELLS: Miss Sue Work and Mr. Robert McDonald.

ILL IN SACRED HEART HOSPITAL: Mrs. Martha Warfield; Father of Mrs. D. L. Raley; Margaret Ann Davis.

OUR VERY NEWEST

CONGRATULATIONS TO: The Harry M. Merritt family upon the birth of a son; The Dixie Beggs family upon the birth of a son.

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NOW

"Tomorrow," he promised his conscience,
 "Tomorrow I'll do as I should;
 Tomorrow I'll think as I ought to;
 Tomorrow I mean to be good;
 Tomorrow I'll conquer the habits
 That hold me from Heaven away!"
 But ever his conscience repeated
 One word—and one only—"Today,"
 Tomorrow, tomorrow, tomorrow—
 Thus day after day it went on;
 Tomorrow, tomorrow, tomorrow—
 Till Youth like a vision was gone;
 Till age and passions had written
 The message of fate on his brow,
 And forth from the shadows came Death
 With the pitiless syllable—"Now."

—Reprinted from "LISTEN."

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

JUNE 24—JUNE 30

SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:40
TRAINING UNION	6:45
MORNING WORSHIP	8:30 & 11:00
EVENING WORSHIP	8:00

SUNDAY—

9:00—Church Library Open
11:00—Sunbeam Meeting
2:00—Baptist Hour—"The Coming King" WCOA
6:00—Church Library Open

MONDAY—

6:00—Executive Training Union Planning Meeting
6:45—Training Union Council Supper Meeting

TUESDAY—

3:30—Convention Bible Class meeting in the home of Mrs. Mary Barrineau, 921 N. 19th Avenue
6:30—Youth Choir Practice
7:30—Adult Choir Practice
7:30—Lydia Bible Class will meet with Mrs. Naomi Holbrook, 1920 Barrancas Avenue
7:30—Reflector's Class will have their monthly business meeting and social hour with Mrs. Eunice Roberts, 1610 E. Chase.

WEDNESDAY—

7:00 A.M.—Morning Watch
6:15—S. S. Supper Meeting. Bykota Class will assist the dietician.

7:00—Departmental Meetings

7:45—Prayer Service

FRIDAY—

3:15—Junior G. A. and R. A.

4:00—Youth Choir

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CAN YOU SAY IT?

The SERVICE OF Jesus is the vocation of my life.
 The WILL of Jesus is the law of my life.
 The PRESENCE OF JESUS is the joy of my life.
 The GLORY of Jesus is the crown of my life.

—Selected.

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