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## TRAINING UNION ENLARGEMENT CAMPAIGN BEGINS SUNDAY



MR. HARVEY GIBSON

We are indeed fortunate to have Mr. Harvey Gibson to direct our Enlargement Campaign. He is Southwide Director of Adult Training Union, and one of our outstanding denominational leaders. Mr. Gibson was Training Union Secretary of North Carolina before accepting the larger work of directing our adults.

MONDAY-FRIDAY, 7-8:45 P.M.

### CONFERENCE LEADERS

#### ADULT TRAINING UNION

MR. HARVEY GIBSON

#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S ADMINISTRATION

MRS. GRACE JOHNSON

First Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.

#### INTERMEDIATE LEADERSHIP

MR. WARREN CAPELL

Assoc. State Training Union Dept.

#### JUNIOR LEADERSHIP

MRS. L. E. HICKS

State Junior Leader, Jacksonville

#### NURSERY, BEGINNER AND PRIMARY LEADERSHIP

MRS. WARREN CAPELL

State Children's Leader

#### INTERMEDIATE UNION MANUAL

MR. RICHARD SPARKS

Educational Director, East Hill Church

#### JUNIOR TRAINING UNION MANUAL

MRS. H. J. TAYLOR

Brownsville Baptist Church

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IN TRAINING UNION  
SUNDAY NIGHT

## VISIBLE RESULTS BY DEPARTMENTS

TRAINING UNION				SUNDAY SCHOOL			
1951	1950	1951	1950	Enrol.	Pres.	Cont.	Pres.
Enrol.	Pres.	Enrol.	Pres.	Enrol.	Pres.	Cont.	Pres.
9	7	10	General Officers	10	9	0	9
52	38	28	Adult 1	174	82	52	102
45	25	48	Adult 2	119	73	108	93
			Adult 3	274	149	243	149
67	48	46	Young People 1	105	53	3	55
			Young People 2	54	23	18	29
38	24	24	Senior	78	38	20	40
37	29	22	Intermediate	72	56	54	58
39	22	23	Junior 1	126	74	17	81
41	11	13	Junior 2	97	57	57	55
			Primary 1	51	31	5	30
			Primary 2	52	30	49	39
			Primary 3	66	41	11	47
20	16	17	Beginner 1	72	47	24	34
			Beginner 2	58	33	0	27
20	17	9	Nursery 1	15	8	3	7
			Nursery 2	17	8	100	14
			Nursery 3	26	19	11	18
			Nursery 4	68	42	12	39
Tot. 400	250	261	Totals ....	1544	873	786	930



**MRS. L. E. HICKS**

Leading our Junior work during this week of Training Union Enlargement will be Mrs. L. E. Hicks, State Junior worker of Jacksonville, Florida.

### WHO AM I?

I am more deadly than the screaming shell from the howitzer. I ruin without killing. I tear down homes, break hearts, and wreck lives. I travel on the wings of the wind. No innocence is strong enough to intimidate me, purity pure enough to daunt me.

I have no regard for truth, no respect for justice, no mercy for the defenseless. You will find me in various places, on the tongues of the thoughtless, in the bosoms of the heartless, in the society of the beautiful women, in the yews of the pious, and the haunts of the unholy.

I am something born of hatred, sometimes of idleness, and often even of a thing called friendship. I am wily, cunning and malicious. I am never without patrons and I gather strength with age. I make my way where greed, distrust and dishonor are known. I feel on the good and bad alike.

I am no respector of persons. Wherever I go I leave a trail of broken hearts. My victims are as numerous as the sands of the sea and often as innocent. I never forget and seldom forgive. My name is GOSSIP.

—Copied.

**NOTICE CHANGE IN TIME OF EVENING SERVICES**



MR. WARREN CAPELL

Leading our Intermediates this week will be Mr. Warren Capell, Associate in the Training Union Department, Jacksonville, Florida.

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### MUST BE USED

New Jersey Baptist Bulletin

A soap manufacturer, not a Christian, was walking with a minister. Said the soapmaker. "The gospel you preach hasn't done much good, for there is still a lot of wickedness and wicked people." The preacher made no immediate reply, but they soon passed a child making mud pies. He was exceedingly dirty. It was then the preacher's turn, and he said, "Soap hasn't done much good in the world, I see; for there is still much dirt and many dirty people."

"Oh, well," answered the manufacturer, "soap is useful only when applied."

"Exactly," was the minister's reply, "so it is with the gospel."

"They will not come, they must be brought. They will not study, they must be taught. They will not seek, they must be sought."

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Religion is like a bicycle. When it stops going it falls over. Let's keep ours going.

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"Many people will have a poor mansion in heaven because they are not willing to make the necessary down payment

### OUR PASTOR'S PEN . . .

"I want you to be my special guest in Training Union on this Sunday evening." Such is my invitation to every one in our church family who has not been attending Training Union.

We are extremely fortunate in having so many high quality leaders with us for our week of Training Union Revival. As these fine people come to give inspiration and encouragement surely we shall determine to make the most of this rare opportunity. I know you will want to begin with them Sunday night and continue through the week.

It is certainly good to be at home again. Sunday was an inspiring day as we worshiped and fellowshiped with you again. We covet your prayers as we enter into the Fall and Winter program of this great church.

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### YOUR RECORD OF GIVING

In recent weeks, according to our Financial Secretary, several members have requested information concerning their record of giving. Now that the individual records have been posted through August, Mrs. Sutton will be glad to provide such information to those who ask for it. Her phone is 5640.

With the coming of September, there are doubtless many who will wish to "catch up" in tithes and offerings. The record of giving thus far this year has been splendid. More and more of our people are accepting the tithe as a minimum for supporting Christ's Church.

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One resolution I have made and try always to keep is this: To rise above little things.

—Jonathan Edwards.

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Learn to hold loosely all that is not eternal.

—Selected.

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If you have so much business to attend to that you have no time to pray, depend upon it you have more business on hand than God ever intended you should have.

—D. L. Moody.

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Hold fast to the Bible as the anchor of your liberties. To the influence of this Book we are indebted for all the true progress made in our civilization, and to this we must look as our guide in the future.

—Ulysses S. Grant.



by letter:

- 198—Miss Adda Frances Layton, 820 N. Barcelona.  
80—Miss Clenis L. Hall, 34 E. Chase Street.

#### “AND HIS PEOPLE BROUGHT INTO THE STOREHOUSE . . .”

Envelopes used .....	505
Specials .....	298.50
Budget .....	1712.90
Totals .....	\$2011.40 * * *

#### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

WEDDING BELLS FOR: Miss Judy Gibson and Lt. James Hoffmann; Miss Joan Warthen and Mr. William E. Scott, Jr.  
IN SACRED HEART: Mr. J. M. Ward.  
CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams upon the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, August 23.

CONVALESCING AT HOME: Mrs. Ben Johns; Mrs. Ronald Spencer, Sr.; Mrs. John Busey; Mrs. Harry Haisfield.  
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#### MEETING OF BUSINESS WOMEN'S FEDERATION

On September 1, 2, and 3 at Camp O'Leno, the annual meeting of the State Federation of Business Women met with the following delegation from this church in attendance: Misses Gladys Windsor, Avis Ward, Elizabeth Hart and Sarah Andress, Mrs. A. R. W. Stoesen and Mrs. Ruth Vice.

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#### WE NEED SOME HELP

If you can help us fold BUILDERS on any Thursday afternoon at 1:30 or 2:00 we would greatly appreciate your contacting the church office and telling us your name. We depend entirely on volunteer help to complete this task, so if you can help us, we'll be grateful.

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#### CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastor.....	Dr. E. L. Skiles
Pastor Emeritus.....	Dr. G. J. Rousseau
Minister of Education.....	Thomas J. Draper
Church Secretary.....	Miss Sarah Dean
Enlistm't Secretary.....	Mrs. George McNeely
Financial Secretary.....	Mrs. G. T. Sutton
Treasurer.....	Mr. Paul Caro
Director of Music.....	Mrs. Maurice Davis

## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SEPTEMBER 9—15

SUNDAY IS THE LORD'S DAY  
WORSHIP, MORNING (8:30 and 11:00)

Sermons by the Pastor

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:40—Let's get  
into the right attendance bracket—over  
1000!

TRAINING UNION AT 6:10—It's a  
family affair, so BRING the entire family  
and let's get off to a real start in our  
enlargement campaign.

DURING THE WEEK: All organizations  
will meet according to their regular  
schedule.

PRAISE AND PRAYER HOUR on Wed-  
nesday evening at 7:45, conducted by  
the pastor.

#### W. M. U. MEETING:

10:00—Tuesday for monthly Bible Study,  
business meeting and program with  
lunch served at noon.

The W. M. U. Executive Meeting  
will be held on the fourth Tuesday  
this month.

#### CIRCLE MEETINGS:

Monday at 3 P.M.—Circle No. 8 will  
meet with Mrs. Joseph Spirakison,  
1676 W. Intendencia.

Tuesday at 7:30—Circle No. 10 meet-  
ing with Miss Jo Street, 118 W. Cervantes.

Tuesday at 7:30—Circle No. 11 meet-  
ing with Miss Iva Hart, 206 E. Greg-  
ory.

Tuesday at 6:00—Circle No. 12 meet-  
ing at Wayside Park.

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#### A FATHER'S PRAYER

Father, today I bring to Thee  
This boy of mine whom Thou has made;  
In everything he looks to me;  
In turn I look to Thee for aid.

He knows not all that is before;  
He little dreams of hidden snares;  
He holds my hand, and o'er and o'er  
I find myself beset with fears.

Father, as this boy looks up to me  
For guidance and my help implores,  
I bring him now in prayer to Thee;  
He trusts my strength and I trust yours.

—Brabham.

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