

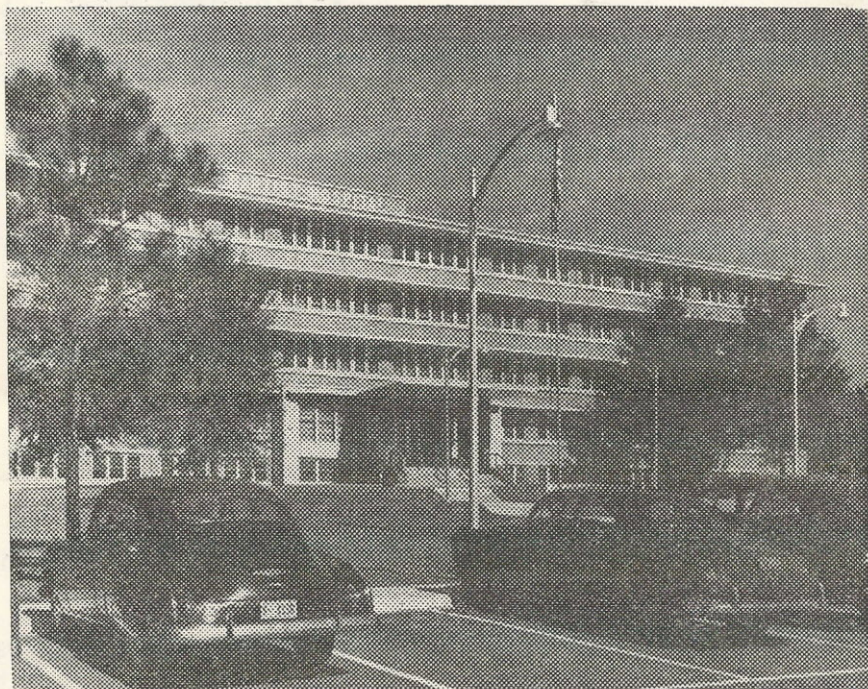
# The Baptist Builder

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**HOSPITAL OFFERING SUNDAY**

**HEALING HUMANITY'S HURT**

through

**A MOTHER'S DAY GIFT**

To The Charity Funds

in the Baptist Hospitals of Florida

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren,  
ye have done it unto me."—Matthew 25:40.



## GIRLS' AUXILIARY CORONATION SERVICE

May 8, 1955—7:30 p.m.

The W.M.U. presents the girls who have progressed in the Forward Step activities of the Girls' Auxiliary. Those whose work will receive recognition are

### Maidens:

Brenda Kelly  
Rita Daw  
Shirley Ann Pitman  
Cheryle Griffin  
Ann Kennedy  
Joan Pitman  
Faye Robertson  
Syble Andrews  
Judy Bousman  
Lynette Overman  
Lanita Jo Battaile  
Bettye Stark

### Lady In Waiting:

Marciadeen Battaile  
Dinah Lee Stark



### Queens:

Pat Robertson  
Mary Ann Overman  
Carol Roth

### Queen With Honor

Patsy Wash

### Queen With Scepter

Judy Barrineau



MISS MARY ETHERIDGE

## GUEST SPEAKER TUESDAY W.M.U., G.A., B.W.C.

Miss Mary Etheridge, a worker with the Home Mission Board, will speak to the women of our church on next Tuesday.

She will speak three times to various groups in our church. Her schedule will be:

10 a.m.—Speaker at the regular W.M.S. Meeting.

4 p.m.—Speaker of G.A.'s.

6 p.m.—Supper for Business Women Circles.

6:45 p.m.—Miss Etheridge will speak

Miss Etheridge has been with the Home Mission Board since August, 1941, and was in charge of the Baptist Chinese Mission at El Paso, Texas, for several years. She is now at Toledana Mission in New Orleans.





## Library Notes

### BOOKS FOR CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK

"What God Hath Joined Together" by Boone, "Making Your Marriage Succeed" by Adams, "Your Child and God" by Trent, "Living With Parents" by Overton, "Homes That Last" by Rutledge, "Whom God Hath Joined" by Mace, "Make Yours a Happy Marriage" by Geiseman, "Tomorrow You Marry" by Burton, "From This Day Forward" by Foreman, "Building a Christian Home" by Leavell, "Marriage Is What You Make It" by Popenoe, "Beside the Hearthstone" by Lapsley, Jr., "The Little World of Home" by Tyler, "Your Home Can Be Christian" by Maynard, "Living With Teeners" by Overton, "The Challenge of Christian Parenthood" by Tyler, "The Church and Family Life" by Burton, "Together" by Boone, "My Family and I" by Van Ness, "Alcoholism or Abstinence" by Hearn, "The Christian In the Modern World" by Maston.

There are also 25 new children's books in the Library ready to be checked out.

# R.A.



### MISSION STUDY

On Friday, May 13th, our Junior and Intermediate Royal Ambassadors will be having a MISSION STUDY. We will begin at 5:00. Supper will be served at 6:30. Then we will finish our study at 8:30.

The Intermediates will study "Through a Cuban Window" taught by the pastor.

The Juniors will study "Gold in Alaska" taught by Mr. Bizzell.

### ASSOCIATIONAL CONCLAVE

On Saturday, May 14th, there is to be an Associational R. A. Conclave at the East Brent Church. Recreation will begin at 2:00 p.m. The Conclave will begin at 7:00. Those attending will take a picnic lunch.



## CIRCLE CHAPEL CHIMES

The Sunday School attendance continues to climb at the Chapel. Last Sunday there were 136 present for Bible study, and 34 present for Training Union. We are eternally grateful to the Lord for His leadership and blessings in the growth of our mission Chapel. Through the Lord's guidance and by the hard and earnest work of the people at the Chapel we shall certainly continue to grow as we have grown up to now.

Indications are that we shall soon be able to begin the work on our new Sunday School building. We shall continue to pray that it might be in the Lord's will for this much needed space to be provided. We have already made space arrangements in the present building to care for larger classes. The two dividing walls between the small inside rooms have been removed, giving us four classrooms of approximately the same size.



### ST. PETERSBURG CONGRESS

In addition to the boys listed in the Builder of April 22 Dick and Harry Wash also attended the Second State Royal Ambassador Congress in St. Petersburg. A group of the boys presented a report of the Congress to the Brotherhood Meeting last Tuesday night.



## Sunday School

### SUPERINTENDENTS' MEETING

Our May Superintendents' Meeting will be held Monday night at 7:30. We will meet in the W.M.U. Room. All General Officers, Department Superintendents, and all Associate Superintendents are urged to be present.

## OUR BUILDING FUND TO DATE

Received to Date.....\$326,973.37

Borrowed ..... 100.00

TOTAL .....\$327,073.37

Less:

Payments to Contractor.. 38,146.81

Balance on Hand .....\$288,926.56



## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1048
Members Present .....	972
New Members .....	6
Visitors .....	70
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	133
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	85
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	1269
Attendance one year ago.....	1003
Training Union Attendance.....	285
Members Present .....	258
New Members .....	2
Visitors .....	25
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	34
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	43
Total Training Union Attendance.....	367
Attendance one year ago.....	302
Additions to church membership (Letter) .....	6
(First—5; North Hill—1)	
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$2,777.71
Circle Baptist Chapel.....	133.52
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	85.22
Total Budget .....	\$2,996.45
Specials .....	171.77
(Circle Chapel—\$1.02; North Hill .36)	
Building Fund (C.C. \$2).....	481.30
Building, Circle Chapel.....	5.00
<b>TOTAL OFFERING .....</b>	<b>\$3,654.52</b>



### FIRST BAPTIST (By Letter)

- 2095 149 Mr. Duane A. Williamson, 3555 Perry Avenue, EPH.  
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 2097 153 Miss Joyce King, 1111 E. Avery St.  
 NORTH HILL CHAPEL (By Letter)  
 154 Mrs. E. E. Snodgrass, 2108 N. Spring.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—  
 Mrs. A. B. Holmes, Mrs. G. E. Ladner.  
 Sacred Heart—John Bridges.

Ill At Home—T. M. Carroll, 903 N. 14th Avenue.

WEDDING BELLS: To Mr. and Mrs. Burke Fidler (Sarah Frances Reynolds) who were married on March 26 in Waycross, Ga.

## SUNDAY

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**"WHY DO OUR HOMES  
 BREAK DOWN?"**

7:30 p.m.

**G. A. CORONATION**

## THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, MAY 8—

- 8:30 a.m.—Early Morning Worship.  
 Pastor.  
 9:40 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.  
 Theron Guthrie, Supt.  
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor.  
 3:30 p.m.—Intermediate Training Union  
 Visitation.  
 6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.  
 Haywood Arnold, Director.  
 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
 G. A. Coronation.  
 8:30 p.m.—Young People's Fellowship.  
 Lower Auditorium.  
 8:30 p.m.—Intermediate-Senior Teentime.  
 W. M. U. Room.

MONDAY, MAY 9—

- 6:00 p.m.—Y.W.A. meets with Miss Joye Austin, Route 7, Box 358.  
 Y. W. A.

7:30 p.m.—Sunday School Superintendent's

TUESDAY, MAY 10—

- 10:00 a.m.—W.M.S. Monthly Meeting.  
 Program, Business, Bible Study  
 12:15 p.m.—W.M.S. Luncheon.  
 4:00 p.m.—Sunbeams, Junior and Intermediate.  
 6:00 p.m.—B. W. C.'s 11, 12, and 13 in meeting beginning with supper.  
 7:30 p.m.—Brotherhood Executive Committee Meeting. W.M.U. Room  
 Intermediate G.A.'s, Junior R.A.'s meet at church.  
 7:30 p.m.—Mary Martha Class Business and Social Meeting at home of Mrs. Grady L. Wilson, 429 Second Street, Warrington.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11—

- 6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Officers' and Teachers' Meeting begins with supper.  
 6:30 p.m.—Intermediate R.A.'s.  
 7:45 p.m.—Prayer and Praise Service.

THURSDAY, MAY 12—

- 9:30 a.m.—CHURCH—  
 2:30 p.m.—WIDE  
 7:00 p.m.—VISITATION  
 7:30 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY, MAY 13—

- 5:00 p.m.—R.A. Mission Study. Lower Auditorium.

SATURDAY, MAY 14—

- 2:00 p.m.—Associational R.A. Conclave. (Recreation)  
 7:00 p.m.—Associational R.A. Conclave. East Brent Church.

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