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IS THIS OUR CHOICE?

- On an airliner flying into Washington from the Middle West. The night had been short and he was tired. Once the aircraft left the ground and leveled off he went to sleep. Suddenly he was aware of a voice.
“Wake up,” the stewardess was saying.
“So soon?” he said, “Are we landing?”
“No,” she answered, “are you drinking this morning?”
It was only nine o’clock.
“Drinking what?” he said “coffee, tea or milk?”
“Don’t be silly! Are you drinking liquor? It is cocktail time.”
“No! Not now! Not ever!” The girl was offended, the passengers amused.
- On another flight a four-year-old boy sat across the aisle from his mother who had her baby in the seat next to the window. A big, rough overbearing man ordered whiskey. The mother asked for the boy to be moved and when there was no other place, she took the baby into her arms and put the child next to the window. The man was not the slightest embarrassed and the stewardess seemed only irritated.
- When will Christian people have the conscience to demand and the vitality to secure decency in public places?

—Adapted, Baptist Program



OUR BUILDING FUND

Given to Date.....	\$496,264.64
Borrowed from Bank.....	450,100.00
Total.....	\$946,364.64
Payments to Contractor.....	\$805,095.33
Payments to Architect.....	35,952.66
Equipment and Furnishings.....	73,520.85
Interest on Loan.....	9,836.31
Other Expenses	8,466.44
Total Disbursements.....	\$932,371.59
Balance Due.....	See “Viewpoint”

Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

The Figures Speak—Some of the members of our Finance Committee have the feeling that some of our people have not understood our Building Fund report on the front of **The Builder**. Just to be sure we are going to leave off the "Balance" from the report until we can also show the figure for "Balance Due." It must be kept in mind that at the present time we owe more than we have given and borrowed. I wish that I could give you the exact figure. This will not be possible until all of the bills have been received. Beginning with this month we are due to make repayment of \$4500 each month on the bank loan. That all adds up to the fact that faithful stewardship is imperative.

Horrible Mistake—Kenneth Everett, Tulsa Baptist pastor, faces the problem of a tavern being opened across the street from the church. He and other Baptists in the Oklahoma city protested issuance of a permit to the tavern. The county judge told them, "It looks like you'll have to open a dance hall nearby to avoid the issuance of a beer license to a tavern across the street from the church." The judge, while declaring himself sympathetic to the Baptists, said state law forbids taverns near dance halls but contains no restrictions on taverns near schools and churches. Church and school leaders prepared afterward to take their case before the state legislature.—Baptist Press.

Revival Services are scheduled for February 17-24. The pastor will preach, using I John as the basis for the messages. Gene Brasher, Minister of Music at East Hill, will direct the music for the week time services.

World Missions Year is here. In an effort to help us to sense our opportunities and responsibilities for world witnessing our denomination is calling this "World Missions Year". From the looks of things around the world it's time for us to make such a missions emphasis.

The Evangelistic Conference of Florida Baptists is held annually in Jacksonville. I plan to leave at midnight Monday night and will be back home Friday. On Tuesday morning, at 8:45 a.m. Pensacola time, I am scheduled to speak to a conference of moderators and clerks from over Florida on the topic, "The Value of Proper Parliamentary Procedure". Sounds dry, doesn't it?

Brother Jay Runnels will speak at the Prayer Service Hour at 7:45 P.M. next Wednesday.

IN MEMORIAM

W. G. PYBUS

Joined this church November 26, 1939
Died January 2, 1957

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ROBERT T. HORLICK

Joined this church April 1, 1923
Died January 5, 1957

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

FIRST BAPTIST—Letter
59. Mr. Leslie M. Duffer, BOQ 675, Room 187, NAS.

NORTH HILL—Letter
60. Mr. H. E. Eury, 1600 North "Q" St.
61. Mrs. H. E. Eury, 1600 North "Q" St.

COMING EVENTS

January 28—Associational Leadership Conference at First Baptist Church.

February 4-5—Special Activities Workshop at First Baptist Church.

February 17-24—Revival.

ROYAL AMBASSADORS

RECOGNITION GIVEN

At the Prayer Service Hour on January 2, the following Royal Ambassadors were recognized in a public recognition service for higher ranks attained:

James Mooty who has attained the rank of Squire.

Joe Boykin, Jr. who has attained the rank of Squire.

Jack Anderson who has attained the rank of Knight.

ASSOCIATIONAL COUNSELOR

Mr. Joe Boykin has been elected Royal Ambassador Counselor for the Pensacola Bay Baptist Association. The first Conclave Meeting will be held Saturday, January 12. We shall want to support him in every possible way.

Y. W. A.

Fiftieth Anniversary Alumnae
Banquet

January 17, 1957
6:30 o'Clock



Training Union

1957 THEME: "Serving the Lord Christ"

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: "Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ."—(Col. 3:23-24).

January Training Union Meetings

Thursday, January 17, 7:00 p.m.—DIRECTORS' MEETING. The Department Leader of each Nursery, Beginner, Primary Department and the Department Director of each department above Primary is expected to attend.

Sunday, January 20

5:00 p.m.—Training Union Executive Committee Meeting.
5:30 p.m.—Department Executive Committee Meetings.

Monday, January 21 (note change in date)

6:30 p.m.—Monthly Officers' Council Meeting begins with supper.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"In The Temple"
Luke 2:41-52

7:30 P.M.

"To Avoid Embarrassment"
Romans 12:1



Brotherhood

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Brotherhood Executive Committee will meet on Tuesday, January 15, 7:30 p.m. in the lower auditorium.

MONTHLY SUPPER MEETING

The January meeting of the Brotherhood will be held Tuesday, January 22 with Joe M. Bamberg, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Milton, as the speaker.

RADIO SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

The Pastor Speaks

8:00 a.m.—W.B.O.P.
11:00 a.m.—W.C.O.A
W.P.F.A.



W.M.U.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14—

7:30 p.m.—Elizabeth Provence Circle meets with Mrs. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., 1400 N. Spring St.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15—

10:00 a.m.—T. C. Callaways Circle, with Mrs. L. M. Teal, 108 W. Shadowlawn.

10:00 a.m.—Virginia Cobb Circle, with Mrs. W. L. Warren, 1818 E. Gadsden St.

10:00 a.m.—Jane McRae Circle, with Mrs. Elwood Burks, 748 Peyton Dr.

10:00 a.m.—Glen Bridges Circle, with Mrs. Edwin Frank, 2020 E. Lakeview Ave.

10:00 a.m.—Stanley Davis Circle, with Mrs. Roy Ingram, 1616 W. Gregory.

10:00 a.m.—Mary Gullatt Circle, with Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, 2013 E. Lakeview Ave.

10:00 a.m.—Jane Hickman Circle, with Mrs. Glenn McDonald, 2860 Blackshear Ave.

10:00 a.m.—Dotson Mills Circle, with Mrs. Theron Guthrie, 1403 E. Lakeview Ave.

10:00 a.m.—R. C. Moores Circle, with Mrs. W. F. Bratcher, 1824 Escambia Ave.

10:00 a.m.—Bernice Neel Circle, with Mrs. E. A. Allen, 100 W. Brainerd.

2:30 p.m.—Laura Frances Snow Circle, with Mrs. Wilson Harris, 1900 E. Lakeview Ave.

3:00 p.m.—Harvey Headrick Circle, with Mrs. W. T. Osborn, 304 W. Moreno St.

7:30 p.m.—Ernelle Brooks BWC, with Miss Nelda Lord, 2001 N. 11th Avenue.

7:30 p.m.—Charles Mullins BWC, with Mrs. Genevieve Smith, 45 Pen Haven Drive.

7:30 p.m.—Auris Pender BWC, with Miss Annie Averett, 2056 North 13th Avenue.

7:30 p.m.—Edith Chaney BWC, with Miss Gladys Windsor, 503 N. Baylen St.

7:30 p.m.—Bill Cowleys BWC, with Miss Mary Ethel Harrison, 851 N. 19th Avenue.

7:30 p.m.—Eleanor O'Haver Howell BWC with Mrs. Ruth Vice, 112 N. "C" St.

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LOST

A black Schofield Teachers' Bible has been lost by Gary Kohr. The name on the inside is C. M. Kohr. If found, please return to Gary or to the Church Office.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 13—

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor.
Broadcast on WPFA & WCOA
3:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WEAR.
Dr. Baker James Cauthen.
Subject: "Unto You Is the Promise."
6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
Clarence L. Taylor, Director.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor.
JANUARY 13-18—W.M.S. and Y.W.A.
FOCUS WEEK.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14—

3:00 p.m.—W. M. S. Circle Chairmen to
meet in Chapel.
7:30 p.m.—Deacons' Meeting in the
Chapel.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15—

7:15 a.m.—Morning Watch. First Baptist.
Auditorium of Educational
Building.
10:00 a.m.—W.M.S. Circles (see article).
3:30 p.m.—Cherub Choir Rehearsal.
3:30 p.m.—Beginner Sunbeams, Junior.
G. A. and R. A. meet at church
4:15 p.m.—Carol Choir Rehearsal.
4:15 p.m.—Celestial Choir Rehearsal.
4:15 p.m.—Primary Sunbeams meet at the
church.
7:30 p.m.—Brotherhood Executive Com-
mittee. Lower Auditorium,
Educational Bldg.
7:30 p.m.—B.W.C. meetings (see article).

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16—

4:45 p.m.—Junior High School Choir Re-
hearsal.
6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Officers' and
Teachers' Meeting begins with
supper. Int. 13 serving.
6:40 p.m.—Intermediate R. A.
6:40 p.m.—Y.W.A.'s meeting in Young
People "A" Dept.
7:45 p.m.—Prayer Meeting and Business
Conference. Mr. W. J. Runnels, speaker.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17—

9:30 a.m.—Faithful Workers Class meets
at church for visitation, follow-
ed by meeting at Noon at home
of Mrs. B. M. Wakefield, 1219
E. Moreno St.
9:30 a.m.—CHURCH-
2:30 p.m.— WIDE
7:00 p.m.— VISITATION
10:00 a.m.—Associational W.M.U. Execu-
tive Committee Meeting in
Chapel.

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1096
Members Present	1038
New Members	2
Visitors	56
(Attendance one year ago....)	1080)
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	90
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	1186
Training Union Attendance.....	300
Members Present	280
New Members	4
Visitors	16
(Attendance one year ago....)	268)
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	55
Total Training Union Attendance.....	355
Additions to church membership.....	3
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$4,945.69
(North Hill	\$155.43)
Specials	526.25
(North Hill	\$407.00)
Building Fund, First Baptist.....	3,526.25
TOTAL OFFERINGS	\$8,998.19

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—
Mrs. Ben Martin. Sacred Heart Hospital
—Mr. Angus Andrews. Ill at Home—
Mrs. G. C. McKinnon.

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. A. L. Hayes in the
loss of his father. Mr. Jack Watson in the
loss of his father. Mr. J. W. Lang and
Mrs. J. H. Delmar in the loss of their
sister.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, January 15—

7:00 p.m.—Richards Memorial vs. First
Baptist (Junior Boys).

Thursday, January 17—

7:00 p.m.—St. Johns Episcopal vs. First
Baptist (Senior Boys).

6:30 p.m.—Y.W.A. Fiftieth Anniversary
Banquet.

7:00 p.m.—Training Union Directors'
Meeting. Married Y. P. Dept.

7:30 p.m.—Associational Church Library
Council Meeting. East Hill.

7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.

FR'DAY, JANUARY 18—

7:15 a.m.—Morning Watch. North Hill.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19—

6:45 a.m.—Senior 15 Breakfast.