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## deacons to serve

Last Sunday the church elected the following men to serve as active deacons for the three-year term beginning October first. Six hundred and sixty-four ballots were cast. The four men who have not previously been deacons (marked \*) will be ordained at the morning hour on September 29:

E. Dixie Beggs  
\*J. F. Beykin  
W. T. Creel  
J. Nixon Daniel, Jr.  
Judson M. Gillespie  
Joe B. Ladner  
\*Robert N. Pyle  
\*Lon Roberts, Jr.  
\*Clarence L. Taylor  
Herman O. Williams

### OFFICERS OF THE DEACONS

Elected for Service Beginning October First

Chairman: J. Nixon Daniel, Jr.

Vice-Chairman: A. Haywood Arnold

Secretary: Joe B. Ladner

Assistant Secretary: Frank G. Almon

# Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

**Baptist Business** is big business in the State of Florida. I was in Jacksonville for three days for the meeting of our State Board of Missions. That group decided to recommend an administrative and operating budget for next year of \$1,800,000. If adopted by the State Convention in November, one-half of that will go for Southern Baptist Convention causes and one-half for Florida causes.

**The Recommendations** call for Florida Baptist Children's Home to receive \$110,000; Stetson University, \$157,200; Ministerial Education at Stetson, \$23,580; Baptist Bible Institute, \$23,580; and Field Missions, \$471,600.

**Increased Living Costs** today were reflected in a recommendation to grant salary increases to all Convention employees.

**Additional Plans** were made for Capital Fund Gifts for Stetson, the Children's Home, Baptist Bible Institute, and the New Work Revolving Fund of the Convention. Endorsement was given to a plan for the Stetson Trustees to launch a special program for gifts for the school.

**All of This** simply means that Florida Baptists, who have been so abundantly blessed by the Lord, need to be more faithful to their opportunities in a dedication to great Christian stewardship.

**My Next Denominational Responsibility** has to do with Carver School. I am spending two days in Louisville, Ky., this week for a committee meeting. Then the regular Carver Trustees Meeting will come up in October.

**Next Week** I am assisting in Revival Services at the Northside Baptist Church, Jackson, Mississippi. Brother William Carr, our District Field Secretary, will fill the pulpit on September 22.

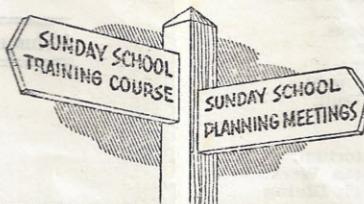
## SPECIAL

## State Mission Offering

**Sunday, September 15**

Many of our Sunday School members will want to join with the W. M. U. in special gifts for State Missions in Florida. Offering Envelopes are available in your class or department.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL PREPARATION WEEK



***This Way to Progress***

## SEPTEMBER 16 - 19

(Monday - Thursday)

7:00 P.M.

Book	Teacher
"Outlines of Bible History"	Mrs. E. A. Allen
"The Pull of the People"	Theron A. Guthrie
"These Things We Believe"	W. C. Carr, Jr.
"The Improvement of Teaching in the Sunday School"	Percy M. Pentecost, Jr.
"The Sunday School and Missions"	J. Nixon Daniel, Jr.
"Building a Better Sunday School Through the Officers' and Teachers' Meeting"	Clyde K. Bizzell

## GET YOUR BOOK NOW

*Attend the Classes Every Night!*

## REPORT OF 1957 CHURCH CAMPS

71 Juniors attended the Junior Camp.

17 Professions of Faith.

9 have joined First Baptist Church.

2 have joined North Hill Chapel.

19 Rededications.

14 Commitments to Full-time Service.

33 Intermediates and Seniors attended the Intermediate-Senior Camp.

9 Young People attended the Young People's Retreat for the entire weekend, plus others who attended for part of the session.

Total Disbursements for all Camps \$1,534.01

Total Receipts from Camps..... 1,124.89

From Budget Allocation..... \$ 409.12

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## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—

Mrs. Felton LeRoy Odum. Oschner Clinic

(New Orleans)—Mrs. Ray Morris. Ill at

Home—Mrs. Annette Scott. Home from

Hospital—Mrs. Hugh Gilmore, Mrs. A. C.

Johnson. Sacred Heart Hospital—Mr. M.

B. Griffith.

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. R. M. Bowman in

the loss of her brother. Mrs. Mary Just-

tice Wyse in the loss of her husband.

Mrs. Ora B. Crain in the loss of her

brother.

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## MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS ATTENDANCE

Sunbeams ..... 42

Junior G. A.'s..... 14

Intermediate G. A.'s..... 20

Senior G. A.'s..... 15

Intermediate R. A.'s..... 22

Junior R. A.'s..... 12

Total..... 123

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## USE OUR CHURCH LIBRARY

Church Library Hours for Fall Months:

Sunday	Tuesday
9:00- 9:25	9:00-11:30
10:40-10:55	3:00- 5:00
12:00-12:20	
5:00- 6:10	Wednesday
7:20- 7:30	5:00- 7:40

## ATTENTION, YOUTH

OPEN HOUSE  
AFTER  
THE BALL GAME  
NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

## THE BAPTIST BUILDER

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### LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	996
Members Present .....	911
New Members .....	19
Visitors .....	66
(Attendance one year ago....1034)	
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	110
Escambia County Jail.....	11
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	1117
Training Union Attendance.....	325
Members Present .....	292
New Members .....	5
Visitors .....	28
(Attendance one year ago.... 279)	
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	72
Total Training Union Attendance.....	398
Additions to church membership.....	10
Baptized .....	11
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$3,117.01
(North Hill .....\$245.57)	
Specials .....	175.95
(North Hill .....\$ 6 00)	
Building Fund, First Baptist.....	1,532.67
Building Fund, North Hill.....	4.00
<b>TOTAL OFFERING</b> .....	<b>\$1,825.63</b>

### WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

#### FIRST BAPTIST—Letter

203. Mr. J. C. Eubanks, 301 Chipley, EPH.
204. Mrs. J. C. Eubanks, 301 Chipley, EPH.
205. Mr. Owen Eubanks, 301 Chipley, EPH.
206. Miss Sue Eubanks, 301 Chipley, EPH.
207. Miss Joan Clark, 2 E. Sunset, Apt. 1.
208. Miss Sara Jo McPhail, 2 E. Sunset, Apt. 1.
209. Mr. Charles T. Blackwell, 123 West Jackson St.

#### FIRST BAPTIST—Baptism

129. Mrs. Charles T. Blackwell, 123 West Jackson St.
130. Miss Gail Sasnett, 418 West Gonzalez.

#### WATCHCARE

Mr. Alvin Rotta, BOQ 675, Rm. 183, NAS.

#### FULL TIME CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Miss Carol Roth, 1821 N. Whaley Avenue.  
Miss Marilou Gentry, 2025 EE. Walton St.

#### NORTH HILL CHAPEL—Baptism

131. Mr. Donnie Greer, 621 W. Lakeview.

#### ELEVEN BAPTIZED SUNDAY

(First Baptist) Martha Frances Hayes, Judy Rhodes, Jacquelyn Neuman. (North Hill Chapel) Donnie Greer, Freddy Gonneke, Delores Henderson, Buster Henderson, Carl Earker, William Crowder, Mrs. Genevieve Reed, Mrs. Gilbert Anderson.



#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15—

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages. Theron Guthrie, Supt.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor.  
5:05 p.m.—Baptist Hour. WCOA.  
Speaker: Dr. Roy O. McClain.  
Subject: "Can a Leopard Change Its Spots?"  
6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages. Clarence Taylor, Director.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor.  
8:30 p.m.—Intermediate-Senior Fellowship. Married Young People's Dept.

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16—

7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts. Lower Auditorium.  
7:00 p.m.—Sunday School Preparation Week. (Everyone Meets in Church Dining Room).

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17—

4:00 p.m.—Sunbeams and Junior G.A. meet.  
7:00 p.m.—Sunday School Preparation Week.

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18—

4:45 p.m.—Cherub Choir meets in Junior 10.  
4:45 p.m.—Carol Choir (9-12) in Junior 9.  
4:45 p.m.—Concord Choir in Junior 11.  
4:45 p.m.—Chapel Choir, in the Chapel.  
6:00 p.m.—Teachers' and Officers' meeting begins with supper. Primary 7A serving.  
6:30 p.m.—Sunbeams meet.  
6:30 p.m.—Junior G.A. meets in Room 23.  
6:30 p.m.—Junior R.A. meets in Married Young People's Dept.  
6:30 p.m.—Intermediate G.A. meets in Rm. 24.  
6:30 p.m.—Senior G.A. meets in Senior 15.  
6:30 p.m.—Intermediate R.A. meets in Lower Auditorium.  
6:40 p.m.—Y.W.A. meets in Young People "A" Dept.  
7:00 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL PREPARATION WEEK.  
7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service.

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19—

9:30 a.m.—CHURCH-WIDE VISITATION.  
7:00 p.m.—Sunday School Preparation Week.  
7:15 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20—  
Open House following Football Game.



#### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

“The Significance of  
Forgiveness”

Matthew 6:14

7:30 P.M.

“The Alternative to  
Legalism”

II Corinthians 3:6b