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WMS--YWA FOCUS WEEK JANUARY 12-18

January 12—W. M. U. Emphasis

A.M.—Mrs. J. Nixon Daniel, Jr., Speaker

P.M.—Mrs. Henry Ashmore

(Recognition of WMS and YWA members)

January 14—

10:45 A.M.—W. M. S. Program.

Guests: Sunday School Teachers and New Circle Members.

7:30 P.M.—BWC Circles.

Guests: Sunday School Teachers.

January 15—

6:30 P.M.—(Sunday School Officers and Teachers Meeting)

Speaker: Mrs. Joe B. Ladner

7:45 P.M.—G.A. Presentation Service in Auditorium of Educ. Bldg.

Decorations: Virginia Cobb and Dotson Mills Circles.

January 17—Mission Tour for Y.W.A. and Prospects. (Meet at the church at 7:00 P.M.)

Africa: Mrs. Henry Ashmore and Edith Chaney Circle.

India: Mrs. Norwood Cobb and Jane McRae Circle.

Japan: Mrs. Amos Garrett, Miss Edna Garrett and R. C. Moore Circle.

South America: Miss Eloise Hughes, Miss Sue Coleman, and Charles Mullins Circle.

U. S. A.—Pastorium.

Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

Our Lottie Moon Offering gifts now amount to \$2,824.14.

The Lost and Found Closet near the church office is filled with Bibles, jewelry, articles of clothing and various miscellaneous things. Please claim your lost articles. We must dispose of them when they are not claimed.

Talking About Lost Things, I have either loaned someone Volume 6 of *The Interpreter's Bible* or I have lost my copy. If you know where it is, please help!

Soul Winning Commitment Cards were signed by 152 people on last Sunday. While I am sure that many more of us will find joy in accepting the privilege of witnessing, I keep thinking what can be accomplished by 152 people really dedicated to the task of "telling the old, old story." Let's do more than resolve! Let's do something with our opportunity! Something definite and specific! If you need the name of some non-Christian, I will be glad to help you.

Shall We Leave Them Alone? The bulletin of Wayside Baptist Church, Kendall, Florida answers thus:

So many Christians stay constantly concerned and depressed about what to do with people whom they visit and from whom they receive a cold response.

P. E. Burroughs in his book "Winning to Christ" tells this story:

"We are not to let them alone. This is their desire, to be let alone, as it is our temptation. They would fain be left alone in their case of conscience and in their indulgence of sin. They would have us think indeed that our efforts and our concern only drive them farther away. Dr. W. B. Riley tells of some country youths in Kentucky who, making their way home near midnight, saw laying by the roadside a little mound covered with snow. Pushing back the snow, they discovered to their amazement the body of a man; a neighbor who had fallen in a drunken stupor and was now in evident peril. They resolved to carry him safely home, but the man pleaded to be let alone, and when his pleas were unavailing, resisted, cursing bitterly and fighting with all his might.

The stalwart youths, one under either arm and one behind, marched the man down the road and never left him until they saw him safe in his own home. Our Lost friends wish to be left alone! Our backslidden friends don't want to be disturbed; above all things they would have us leave them undisturbed. But to leave them may mean death!"

LOOKING Ahead



January 27—Associational Church Leadership Conference. Whitfield Baptist Church. 3-9:30 p.m.

January 28-31—Associational Recreation Workshop at the Brownsville Baptist Church, featuring Mrs. Agnes Lake Pylant.



ASSOCIATIONAL G. A. FEDERATION

Girls' Auxiliary Members from churches in our Association will meet in our church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m.

The place for this meeting is the Auditorium of the Educational Building.

G. A. PRESENTATION SERVICE

The Prayer Service Hour next Wednesday will be a Presentation Service for our own Girls' Auxiliaries. Because of the nature of the service it will be held in the auditorium of the Educational Building.



Lord's Supper Observance
7:30 P.M. Sunday



MONTHLY OFFICERS' COUNCIL
MEETING

The date of our next Officers' Council Meeting has been changed to January 20 because of the Leadership Conference on January 27, our regular meeting time.

TRAINING AWARDS

At the TRAINING RECOGNITION NIGHT on December 11, 1957, the following persons who earned Diplomas in the Sunday School Training Course during 1957 were presented Diplomas by the Pastor:

WORKER'S DIPLOMA with Red Seal (8 Books)

Mrs. M. A. Farmer, August 8, 1957.
Mrs. Mose Penton, August 8, 1957.
Mrs. Joe G. Brookins, October 16, 1957.
Mrs. J. A. Watson, November 4, 1957.
Mrs. Felix Woolf, November 4, 1957.

WORKER'S DIPLOMA with Red and Blue Seals (12 Books)

Mrs. W. E. Jackson, September 26, 1957.
Mrs. W. H. Dismukes, October 16, 1957.
Mrs. R. C. Keith, October 29, 1957.
Mrs. T. A. Guthrie, November 4, 1957.
Mrs. James L. Hurt, November 4, 1957.
Fernon Minshew, November 4, 1957.

WORKER'S DIPLOMA with Red, Blue and Gold Seals (16 Books)

Mrs. John F. Busey, September 10, 1957.

ADVANCED DIPLOMA with Red Seal (24 Books)

Mrs. Amzie Wilson, November 14, 1957.

ADVANCED DIPLOMA with Red and Blue Seals (28 Books)

Mrs. Paul W. Caro, Advanced Diploma earned in 1954; Red and Blue Seals December 9, 1957.

ADVANCED DIPLOMA with Red, Blue and Gold Seals (32 Books)

Mrs. Earl R. Gaston, September 26, 1957.
Mrs. W. H. Williams, September 26, 1957.

MASTER DIPLOMA (36 Books)

Mrs. E. A. Bratcher, September 26, 1957.
Miss Annie Averett, November 14, 1957.

MASTER DIPLOMA with Red and

Blue Seals (44 Books)

Miss Dessie Hart, October 16, 1957.

MASTER DIPLOMA with Red, Blue and Gold Seals (48 Books)

Mrs. L. D. Allen, September 26, 1957.
L. D. Allen, September 26, 1957.

Since this Recognition Night the following Diplomas have been received:

WORKER'S DIPLOMA with Red Seal
Joe G. Brookins, December 30, 1957.

WORKER'S DIPLOMA with Red and Blue Seals

Robert R. Meeker, December 30, 1957.
Mrs. Robert R. Meeker, December 30, 1957.
Miss Gertrude Bazzell, December 30, 1957.
Mrs. A. R. W. Stoesen, Received December 21, 1957; Dated March 28, 1941.

ADVANCED DIPLOMA with Red, Blue and Gold Seals

Mrs. John F. Busey, December 4, 1957.

MASTER DIPLOMA with Red Seal

Mrs. John F. Busey, December 4, 1957.

The following Seals have been received:

Mrs. Alma Branch: **Blue Seal on Worker's Diploma** received January 2, 1958. Diploma Issued December 18, 1952.

H. G. Gray and Mrs. George Yarbrough, Sr. have received the **Gold Seal on the Worker's Diploma.**

Mrs. H. T. Lenz: **Blue Seal on Advanced Diploma** received January 2, 1958. Advanced Diploma Issued June 12, 1956.

Mrs. W. B. Townley: **Gold Seal on Advanced Diploma** received January 2, 1958. Advanced Diploma Issued May 29, 1953.

Mrs. O. M. Vineyard: **Red Seal on Master Diploma** received January 2, 1958. Master Diploma Issued July 18, 1956.



IN MEMORIAM

DR. H. B. BRUNSON

Joined This Church October 23, 1923
Died January 2, 1958

The church extends its sympathy to the family.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"The God of the Grown-Up"

Hosea 14:5

7:30 P.M.

"My People—My God"

Hosea 2:23

**A Lord's Supper
Meditation**

The Youth Activities Committee has already met to begin plans for Youth Week.



The date is April 6-13.

This year each Intermediate, Senior, and Young Person in our church is being given an opportunity to suggest the persons to lead during Youth Week. Suggestion forms will be available in each of these departments for the next two Sundays (January 12 and 19). Each Person, including workers, is asked to fill out one of the "My Suggestion" forms. These suggestions will be used by the Nominating Committee when they meet to name the 1958 Youth Week Officers.

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CHURCH OFFICE.....HE 3-5451

CHURCH STAFF Residence Phones

Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., Pastor..... HE 3-1502
Clyde K. Bizzell, Assistant to Pastor HE 3-2580
Dr. G. J. Rousseau, Pastor Emeritus
Jesse Miller, Interim Minister of
Music..... HE 3-7596
Mrs. Jesse Miller, Interim Organist.. HE 3-7596
Eloise Hughes, Pastor's Secretary..... HE 3-6035
Mrs. James Rountree, Financial Sec. HE 2-1326
Lorraine Worley, Educational Sect'y HE 3-6465
Ernest Barrineau, Treasurer..... HE 2-5079
S. R. Rutherford, Custodian..... HE 3-3059
Mrs. Kitty Manning, Dietician..... GL 6-2124



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	902
Members Present	872
New Members	2
Visitors	28
(Attendance one year ago.1096)	
Training Union Attendance.....	266
Members Present	258
New Members	0
Visitors	8
(Attendance one year ago.. 300)	
Additions to church membership.....	0
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	2078.99
Specials	15.39
Building	229.00
Organ Fund	25.00
Totals.....	2348.38
Total for day.....	5897.90

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill, Jr. on the birth of their daughter December 23, 1957. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Dulaney, Jr. on the birth of their daughter December 23, 1957.

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—Mrs. N. C. McMillan. Ill at Home—Mrs. W. B. Townley.

BWC'S MEET January 13, 7:30 p.m.

Ernelle Brooks Circle meets with Miss Nell Smith, 505 N. Baylen Street.

Edith Chaney Circle meets with Mrs. Janie Fulghum, 1306 E. Mallory Street.

Bill Cowleys Circle meets with Mrs. Anne Wright, 1620 E. Anderson Street.

Eleanor O'Haver Howell Circle meets with Mrs. Ruth Vice, 112 North "C" Street.

Charles Mullins Circle meets with Miss Sue Coleman, 1310 E. Gonzalez Street.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 12—

- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages. Theron Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor.
3:00 p.m.—Pensacola Bay G. A. Federation Meeting. First Baptist Church. Auditorium of Educational Bldg.
4:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal in Chapel.
5:05 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WCOA. Speaker: Dr. Roy O. McClain. Subject: "Profit Or Loss?"
5:45 p.m.—Junior Camp Movies. Shown in Adult "B" Dept.
6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages. Clarence Taylor, Director.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor. Observance of Lord's Supper.
8:30 p.m.—Intermediate Fellowship. Married Young People's Dept.

JANUARY 12-16—WMS - YWA FOCUS WEEK.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13—

- 7:30 p.m.—Deacons' Meeting in Chapel.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14—

- 10:00 a.m.—WMS Executive Committee Meeting in Adult "A" Dept.
10:45 a.m.—WMS Missionary Program in Adult "C" Dept. (Stage end of Dining Room).
11:45 a.m.—WMS Business.
12:15 p.m.—WMS Luncheon.
4:00 p.m.—Beginner Sunbeams.
7:30 p.m.—Brotherhood Executive Committee Meeting in the Chapel.
7:30 p.m.—Business Women's Circles meet in homes (see article).

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15—

- 4:45 p.m.—Cherub Choir (6-8) in Junior 10.
4:45 p.m.—Carol Choir (9-12) in Junior 9.
4:45 p.m.—Concord Choir (13-14) in Adult "B" Dept.
6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Officers' and Teachers' Meeting begins with supper. Euzelian Class of Adult "A" serving.
6:30 p.m.—Sunbeams meet.
6:30 p.m.—Junior 9 G.A. meets in Room 23.
6:30 p.m.—Junior 9-10 R.A. meets in Junior 11.
6:30 p.m.—Junior 10-11 G.A. meets in Rm. 25.
6:30 p.m.—Junior 11--12 R.A. meets in Married Young People's Dept
6:30 p.m.—Intermediate G.A. meets in Rm. 24
6:30 p.m.—Intermediate R.A. meets in Lower Auditorium.
7:00 p.m.—Teacher Improvement Period.
7:45 p.m.—G.A. Presentation Service in Auditorium of Educational Bldg.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16—

- 9:30 a.m.—Faithful Workers Class meets at church for visitation, followed by luncheon at Noon in home of Mrs. G. T. Sutton, 317 7th St., EPH.
9:30 a.m.—Mary Martha Class visitation, followed by covered-dish luncheon at Noon at home of Mrs. F. B. Peake, 2119 Barrancas Avenue.
9:30 a.m.—CHURCH— WIDE VISITATION.
2:30 p.m.—
7:00 p.m.—
7:15 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17—

- 7:00 p.m.—Mission Tour for Y.W.A. and Prospects.