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Sincere Congratulations . . .

TO OUR

1959 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

ESCAMBIA HIGH SCHOOL

Thomas A. Austin
Betty J. Gevaldo
Cecilia M. Newton

William Howard Denson, III
Mary A. Hiley
Rodney M. Roberts

PENSACOLA HIGH SCHOOL

Marguerite Celeste Agee
Jesse Glenn Baldwin
William Morrall Curtis
Alice Nell Durham
Carlton Justice Fendt
Gerald Edward Fields
Vaughn Timothy Gammell
Judith Erin Groff
Barbara Faye Hawsey
Miriam Joan Hernandez
Murray Jerome Holt
Lynn Henderson
Brenda Joyce Ivey
Glenda Sue Jernigan
David C. Johnson
Barbara Johnson
Jerry Wayne Johns
Elizabeth Ann Kennedy
Fred William Kreitlein, III

Lucy Elizabeth Lawhon
Robert Rowney Macon
George Woodrow Markham, Jr.
Sandra Louise Myrick
Patricia Norma Nabors
Mary Anne Overman
Brenda Cherrill Parish
William Lawrence Peters
William Emery Pinney
*Joan Lenee Pitman
Catherine Jeanette Rodak
Betty Maudree Stark
Clyde Thomas Sutton
Donald Edmund Thomas
*Thomas Harrison Wash
John Howard Wakefield
Florence Esther Watson
Judith Elaine Woerner
Jo Ann Wood
*Summer School

FORK UNION MILITARY ACADEMY

Theron A. Guthrie, Jr.

GEORGIA MILITARY ACADEMY

Harry Haisfield



Sunday will be the first Sunday of a brand new month—June. This is the month the children have looked forward to for a long, long time. To them it is the time of a long awaited liberation from the classroom. Little do they realize that their teachers are twice as happy as they that school is out!

Not everyone is made to rejoice by the arrival of summer. I know a lot of Pastors who dread this time of year. When we stop to consider why, we can understand their feelings. For one thing many people have a tendency to forget God during the vacation months. This is evidenced by a decrease in both enthusiasm and attendance. Many times there is also a noticeable decline in our giving to the world-wide causes of Christ Jesus. (As of the first five months we are \$2,475.00 behind on our budget requirements. This deficit can easily be overcome if each one of us will be faithful Christian stewards.) In other words, some folks use vacation as a time for taking a vacation from God. When this happens it is tragic.

Perhaps I am a dreamer, and overly optimistic, but I am looking forward with keenest anticipation to this summer in Pensacola. I honestly believe that we stand on the threshold of the greatest day our church has ever known. Your faithfulness will help this dream come true! I'll see you Sunday, 1200 Bibles strong!

Faithfully,
JAMES L. PLEITZ, Pastor

SERMON TOPICS FOR SUNDAY

11:00 A.M.

"A Young Man Faces Temptation"

(Genesis 39:9)

8:00 P.M.

"The Reason Why"

BLOOD NEEDED

At least 10 donors are needed for blood for the baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. L. Early Wiggins. The First Baptist Church account at the Blood Bank is completely depleted. Anyone desiring to give blood will please go to the Blood Bank, 810 N. Palafox Street, (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily; 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. Saturdays), and indicate that it is for the Wiggins baby. Any blood given beyond that needed will be credited to the First Baptist Church account for future emergency use.

Charles Spurgeon once said: "If God has called you to be a missionary, I'd hate to see you shrivel down to be a King!"

FACTS OF INTEREST

Americans spend about 15 per cent more for cigarettes and other tobacco products than they give to all churches and religious and charitable activities. According to the United States Department of Agriculture, expenditures for cigarettes and tobacco products in 1957 totaled \$4,262,000,000. The United States Chamber of Commerce has estimated that Americans gave \$3,746,000,000 to churches and religious and charitable organizations in 1956 (latest years figures are available on both items).

Figures just released by the Department of Commerce show that Americans spent \$10,700,000,000 for alcoholic liquors in 1957. This amounted to \$64.84 for every living person in the nation based on an estimated population of 165 million.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "The right temperature at home is more surely maintained by the warm hearts and cool heads of those who live there, than by electric thermostats."

CHOIR CONCERT THURSDAY, JUNE 11

40 Voice Girls' Choir
First Baptist Church
East Point, Georgia at 8:00 P.M.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The florist and the church regrets the mix-up in the floral arrangement for the Sanctuary last Sunday. It was one of those regrettable but explainable errors. Therefore, the flowers this Sunday will be in memory of Mrs. W. A. Mosley.

JESUS WATCHING OUR GIVING

"And Jesus sat over against the treasury, and behold how the people cast money into the treasury" (Mark 12:41). What a scene! Jesus beholding how we give. He watches as we bring our offering.

1. Jesus sees who gives . . . He saw the rich and the poor widow. He sees when we receive the pay check, take out God's tithe, place it in the treasury.

2. Jesus sees how much we give . . . "The rich cast in much." The poor widow threw in two mites. If we tithe—give less than a tithe—or more than a tithe, He sees.

3. Jesus sees why we give . . . Some give to be seen of men, some grudgingly, others of necessity. We should give freely, abundantly, willingly, cheerfully, regularly.

4. Jesus sees where we give . . . "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse."

—C. W. Thompson,
in World Mission Book

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Monday, June 8, 8:20 p.m.

East Hill vs. First Baptist. Exchange Park.



W.M.U.

I would like to say, "Thanks a million," to the G. A. Directors, Leaders and Mothers for doing a superb job May 13th. It was a Coronation Service that will live in the hearts and minds of our girls. We had 12 Maidens, 16 Ladies In Waiting, 5 Princesses, one Queen, and one Queen Regent, Betty Carr. Queen Regent is the highest step in G.A.'s. Very few girls reach this step. God will bless you, Betty, for your efforts.

As you listened to the girls give their answers to the questions their leaders asked them, remember that was just a very small portion of memory work that is required of them to pass a step.

Working with our Auxiliary isn't an easy job, but won't you agree with me that we are going to be busy doing something, so why not let this something that we fill our lives with be something that will last after we are gone.

Someone has said that first-class people are throwing away their time on second-rate causes. Let's take stock of ourselves and really see how much of our time is used on second-rate causes. I would like to share this thought with you, "We are all bind until we see, that in the human plan, nothing is worth the making if it does not make the man."

MRS. JOHN F. BUSEY

"I'VE DONE REFUSIN'"

"I've done refusin'." These were the words of an aged Christian who had been unexpectedly asked by his pastor to lead the special meeting for the evening. In commencing the service, he stated that he had not expected to take charge of the meeting, and so was unprepared to make remarks on the topic before them. "But," said he, "I have made up my mind that when I am asked to do anything in Christian work by one whom I have confidence in, if he thinks that it is my duty, even if I do not feel that I am prepared, I will try to do it. I've done refusin'." No better opening for the prayer meeting that night was needed. What better keynote could be found? What a difference would be seen in our meetings and every branch of church work if only each professing Christian could say, "I've done refusin'."

The Congregationalist

CHANGE IN TIME

Beginning Next Sunday, June 7

TRAINING UNION—6:40 P.M.
EVENING WORSHIP—8:00 P.M.



NEWS about folks...

PAUL WARD

Paul Ward will be representing District 1 in the Speakers' Tournament for the State of Florida next week. This Tournament will be held during the Florida Baptist Assembly held at Stetson University in DeLand. Next Wednesday morning at 11:00 Paul will be speaking. Remember to pray for him at this time. Paul has been selected by the Florida Citizenship Clearing House for a Falk Internship in Politics. He will receive an expense-paid internship with Rep. Bob Sikes' office in Washington from June 15 to July 15.

PRIZE AWARDED FOR ESSAY

Bill Kennedy, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, freshman at Emory University, has been awarded a \$500 cash prize for an essay written on Colloquialisms in Georgia speech. The contest was open to all college freshmen.

TO STUDY AT GAINESVILLE

James King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall P. King, has been picked as one of 25 Florida students to participate in a summer research program at the University of Florida to be sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

GRADUATES FROM SEMINARY

Arthur Joel Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at their Centennial Commencement held during the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention.

NAMES OF GRADUATES WANTED

The front page of this week's **Builder** carries a list of the High School Graduates known to the church office. We would like so much to have the names of college and university graduates. Please turn these in to the church office.

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Library Notes

High School Seniors! Are you interested in finding a worthy career? We have in the Library:

Careers for Christian Youth—Sigsworth.
Your Plans for the Future—Detjen.
Guide to Career Success—Brooke.
I Find My Vocation—Kitson.
You Have a Talent—Don't Bury It—Bailey.
Careers for Youth—Ferrari.
New Careers for Youth—Pitkin.
Success and What It Takes—Edsall.

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should be in the office, preferably in writ-
ing, not later than 9:00 A.M. Tuesdays.



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....1038
Members Present 972
New Members 4
Visitors 62
(Attendance one year ago. 979)
Training Union Attendance..... 251
Members Present 231
New Members 4
Visitors 16
(Attendance one year ago. 287)
Additions to church membership..... 6
Baptized 3
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$4,710.75
Specials 140.00
Building Fund 86.00
TOTAL OFFERING\$4,936.75



New Members

FOR BAPTISM:

60. Cecil R. Smith, YMCA, 400 N. Palafox Street.
61. Miss Carolyn Sue Williams, 920 North Baylen Street.

BY LETTER:

111. Miss Ann Blackmon, 1620 North 15th Avenue.
112. Mr. Jere Schroeder, 1724 East LaRue Street.
113. Mr. Charles Lee Kendall, 600 Edge-water Drive.
114. Mr. Ernest S. Wilson, 222½ West De-Soto Street.

BAPTIZED:

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Wood, Sally Wood.



Opportunities for the Week

SUNDAY, JUNE 7—

- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron A. Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service. Pastor.
Broadcast over WCOA
1:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour over WCOA.
Speaker: Dr. H. H. Hobbs.
Subject: "The Substance of
Salvation."
5:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir Rehearsal.
6:40 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
Clarence L. Taylor, Director.
8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship Service. Pastor.
Ordinance of Baptism.
9:00 p.m.—Intermediate Fellowship in Mar-
ried Young Peoples' Dept.
9:00 p.m.—Chapel Choir Fellowship.

MONDAY, JUNE 8—

- 10:00 a.m.—V. B. S. Faculty Meeting.
7:15 p.m.—Deacons Meeting in Chapel.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9—

- 9:45 a.m.—W. M. S. Executive Committee
Meeting in Adult A Dept.
10:30 a.m.—W. M. S. Missionary Program.
11:15 a.m.—Business.
11:45 a.m.—Bible Study.
12:30 p.m.—Lunch.
6:30 p.m.—Robert Goldie and Eleanor O'Har-
ver Howell BWC's Joint Supper
Meeting, Mrs. Doris Berlin, 1601 E.
Lakeview Ave.
7:30 p.m.—Bill Cowleys Circle meets with Mrs.
Margaret Proctor, 4907 Pine Ave.,
Pen Haven.
7:30 p.m.—Brotherhood Executive Committee
Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10—

- 4:45 p.m.—Concord Choir (12, 13, 14) Rehear-
sal.
6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Officers' and
Teachers' Meeting begins with
Supper. Int. 13 Dept. Serving.
6:40 p.m.—Beginner Sunbeams meet.
6:40 p.m.—Primary 6-7 Sunbeams meet.
6:40 p.m.—Primary 8 Sunbeams meet.
6:40 p.m.—Junior 9 G.A. meets in Room 23.
6:40 p.m.—Junior 10-11 G.A. meets in Rm. 25.
6:40 p.m.—Intermediate G.A. meets in Rm. 24
6:40 p.m.—Senior G.A. meets in Senior 16.
6:40 p.m.—Junior R.A.'s meet in Married
Young People's Department.
6:40 p.m.—Girls' Ensemble Practice.
7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service and Business
Conference.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11—

- 7:00 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.
8:00 p.m.—Concert, East Point, Georgia,
Girls' Choir.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12—

- 7:00 p.m.—Associational YWA Banquet.
Church Dining Room.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Sacred Heart Hospital
J. L. Mayo, B. T. Dean. Ill at Home—
Mrs. Clyde Pearson, Robert H. Wilson.

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. S. J. Welch in the
loss of her son in Memphis, Tennessee.
L. M. Steele in the loss of his grand-
mother.

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The Music Ministry Invites you to

THE MUSIC RECITAL

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

7:30 P.M.—Dining Room