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JAMES L. PLEITZ
PASTOR

G. A. Coronation



The above picture shows all of the girls who were in the G. A. Coronation service Wednesday, May 18. Their names were listed in last week's BUILDER.

Beginning Sunday

Training Union	6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship Service	7:45 p.m.

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS



To all of our fine young men and women who are graduating from high school, we extend our sincere congratulations.

This group includes:

Pensacola High School

Frederick Aldine Baird	Sue Ellen Licorenko
Winfield W. Beck	Ronald A. Maddux
Larry Gene Bulger	Linda Ruth Mathis
Rita M. Daw	Anne Merritt
Madonna Driver	Richard T. Nettles
Franceen Eickler	Sandra A. O'Shields
Sandra Gail Fiveash	Marietta Philipot
Lawrence R. Foxworth	Julia Ann Richardson
Joseph R. Gilchrist	Lon Roberts, III
Thomas L. Harrell	Carol Anne Roth
James Hendrickson	James R. Shelley
Judith K. Jernigan	John E. Siler
David C. Johnson	Raymond Taylor
Judith A. Kendrick	Patsy Wash
William T. Kennedy	Virginia Lee West
James M. King	Donna Wheebarger
Joyce L. King	Sarah Jane Williams

Escambia High School

Clyde Thomas Ellis
Linda Frances Kent
William West Roberts

These fine young folks have reached a significant milestone in life. From here I trust they will press on to other worthy goals. The Apostle Paul has a word for all of us: "... I count not myself to have apprehended; but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 3:14).

Please make a special effort to be here Sunday in your place for all the services. Your faithfulness will make Sunday a wonderful day. The Lord is counting on us. We dare not fail Him.

Most sincerely,

James L. Preitz Pastor

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"The Withered Hand"
(Mark 3:1-6)

7:45 P.M.

"To Be Or Not To Be"
(Luke 9:26)



Library Notes

You will be interested in reading some good books on Africa after hearing Rev. and Mrs. Atnip speak Sunday night. Here is a partial follow-up list:

"David Livingston—His Life and Letters" by Seaver.

"Dr. Livingston, I Presume." This is a biography of Henry Stanley who was sent out to find Dr. Livingston. It is by Anstruther.

"Albert Schweitzer" by Manton.

"The World of Albert Schweizer" by Anderson is largely a picture book which gives you a very good idea of the work Dr. Schweitzer and his staff are doing.

"Preacher With a Plow" is by S. Cole, the son of American slaves in Alabama, who went to Angola as a missionary and introduced the plow which revolutionized life in that section. It is a powerful argument for agricultural missions.

"Dr. Basil Lee Lockett" by Lockett. He was one of our great Southern Baptist medical missionaries.

"The Moffatts" by Hubbard. They were contemporaries with Dr. Livingston.

These are a few—we have many more. They are all most inspiring and help us to appreciate to some extent the sacrifices and work of these servants of the Lord in bringing the Gospel to Africa.



Brotherhood

BROTHERHOOD LADIES NIGHT

We are happy to announce that Dr. Harold W. Seever, Pastor of the Dauphin Way Baptist Church, Mobile, Alabama, will be the speaker for our Brotherhood Ladies Night, Monday, June 13. The time is 6:30 p.m.

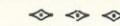
R. A. LEADERSHIP COURSE

The R. A. basic leadership course will be taught for R. A. counselors, committee members and other interested men on two consecutive Thursday evenings, June 9 and 16. The time is 7:00 p.m. The place is the lower auditorium of our educational building.

WEST FLORIDA ASSEMBLY

July 4-9

\$3.00 Registration Fee should be turned in by June 15 to Mr. Carpenter



SOFTBALL

Monday, June 6, 7:00 P.M.
First Baptist vs. St. Mark



Sunday School

OPERATION HOME STUDY

Sunday will be sign-up day for Operation Home Study 1960. Many of our general officers and departmental superintendents have already signed up. Next Sunday, they will be encouraging other workers and members of our Sunday School to join them in this worthwhile study.

This year's suggested book is "Jesus the Teacher." Many have asked if this is the same book studied several years ago under Dr. J. L. Corzine. The answer is "no." Dr. Corzine taught his own workbook entitled "The Peerless Teacher in Action." Very few of our people have studied "Jesus the Teacher." If you have, we would suggest that you study the alternate book, "Preparing to Teach the Bible," by Dr. Howard P. Colson. Copies of both books and of the questions are available now in the church office.

The due dates for completion of this study are as follows:

General Officers—June 26

Dept. Superintendents and Dept. Officers—July 10

Teachers—July 24

Class Officers and Class Members August 7



PUBLICITY DAY FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Next Wednesday, June 8, is Publicity Day for our 1960 Vacation Bible School. Our purpose is to visit the homes where boys and girls live who ought to be invited to attend our school.

Those who live in the Cordova Park area are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. Darrell Jones, 141 High Pines Place, Cordova Park, at 3:30 p.m. Others will meet here at the church at 4:00 p.m.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 13 - 24

8:30 - 11:30 A.M.

For all boys and girls ages three through sixteen



MEMORIAL FLOWERS SUNDAY

The memorial flowers for the sanctuary Sunday will be in memory of Mrs. W. A. McSley. They will be given by the family.

Your Sundays Belong to God



Music Notes

A WORD OF THANKS

The ministry of music is grateful to Mrs. Robert Sparks, Miss Flo Longcrier, Mrs. S. T. West, and Mrs. Lewis White for their excellent leadership during this choir year. These fine ladies have been responsible for much of the success of our program this year. Your church says, "Thank You."

MUSIC RECITAL

You are invited to attend the Music Recital of the piano, voice and organ students of the ministry of music. It will be Monday night, June 6, 7:30 p.m. in the church auditorium.



New Members

FOR BAPTISM:

47. James Allen Biles, 2019 N. 17th Ave.
48. Homer Biles

BY LETTER:

187. Mr. Jack Anderson, 701 North Kirk St. From: Clinton Baptist Church, Clinton, Mississippi.
188. Ens. Walter D. Cain, Jr., BOQ 674, Room 144 NAS. From: Woodland Hills Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga.
189. Mr. Morrall Curtis, 1321 E. Scott Street. From: First Baptist Church, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
190. Miss Mary Frances Hood, 3613 North 9th Avenue. From: Clinton Baptist Church, Clinton, Miss.
191. Mrs. Sallie A. Marks, 1716 North 12th Ave. From: Central Baptist Church, Miami, Fla.
192. Mr. John D. Smith, 1900 W. Wright St. From: Clinton Baptist Church, Clinton, Mississippi.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COLLEGE GRADUATES!

Florida State University,
Tallahassee

Richard L. Howes
Ramon Rogers

School of Nursing,
Pensacola Junior College
Susan McCaskill

If you know of other graduates, please call
the church office—HE 3-5451

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK

Mrs. Annette Scott
1312 East Hernandez

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All material to be included in The Builder
should be in the office, preferably in writing,
not later than 9:00 A.M. Mondays.



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1162
Members Present.....	1093
New Members.....	7
Visitors.....	62
(Attendance one year ago. 1038)	
Training Union Attendance.....	265
Members Present.....	242
New Members.....	4
Visitors.....	19
(Attendance one year ago. 251)	
Additions to church membership.....	8
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget.....	\$3,723.66
Specials.....	245.11
Building Fund.....	76.75
Expansion Fund.....	.75
TOTAL OFFERING.....	\$4,046.27



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations To the Following
New Parents:

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Prosser, Clinton,
Iowa, baby girl. Mrs. Prosser was the
former Evelyn Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nobles, Biloxi, Mis-
sissippi, baby boy. Mrs. Nobles was the
former Jean Grissett.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ozment, Fort Worth
Texas, baby boy. Mrs. Ozment was the
former Barbara Arnold.

Baptist Hospital:

Mr. M. A. Farmer, Jerri Ashmore.

Home from Hospital:

Mr. Jack Lurton, Mr. Claude Vice,
Nancy Roden, Mr. T. A. Shell.



SUNDAY, JUNE 5—

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron A. Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor.
(Broadcast over WCOA)
1:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour over WCOA.
5:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir Rehearsal.
6:30 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
Comdr. R. E. Sparks, Director.
New Members Class
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor.
Ordinance of Baptism.
8:45 p.m.—Intermediate Fellowship in Lower
Auditorium of Educational Bldg.
8:45 p.m.—Chapel Choir Fellowship.

MONDAY, JUNE 6—

7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts meet in Lower Audi-
torium of Educational Bldg.
7:30 p.m.—Music Recital. Sanctuary.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7—

W.MU GENERAL MEETING.
10:00 a.m.—Executive Committee.
10:30 a.m.—Missionary Program on Brazil.
Jane McRae Circle in charge.
11:15 a.m.—Business.
11:45 a.m.—Bible Study.
12:30 p.m.—Lunch.
1:00 p.m.—These Circles will meet at the
church:
Virginia Cobb
Stanley Davis
Mary S. Gullatt
Jane McRae
Dotson Mills
Bernice Neel

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8—

5:00 p.m.—Concord Choir.
5:30 p.m.—Training Union Directors Meet.
Room 104.
5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner.
6:30 p.m.—Teachers and Officers Meeting.
Auxiliaries.
Special Study Group.
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service.
8:15 p.m.—Assemblies Committee meets.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9—

4:00 - 7:30—Sr. 15 S. S. Dept. Party at Chem-
strand's.
7:00 p.m.—R. A. Leadership Course. Lower
Auditorium of Educational Bldg.
7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.
7:30 p.m.—Mary-Martha Class will meet with
Mrs. P. O. Daavis, Sr., 1510 East
Belmont



Wedding Bells

Congratulations Upon These Recent
Weddings:

Faye Coker and Richard Rambo, May 28.

Margie Carson and Lt. William E. Ev-
erett on May 28.

Margaret Teague and Arnold Hendrick
Furth, Jr. on May 29.

Miss Manua Rae Burke and Jimmie H.
Knight will be married Saturday, June 4
at 3:00 p.m. in the Warrington Baptist
Church. No invitations are being sent,
but all friends are invited to attend.