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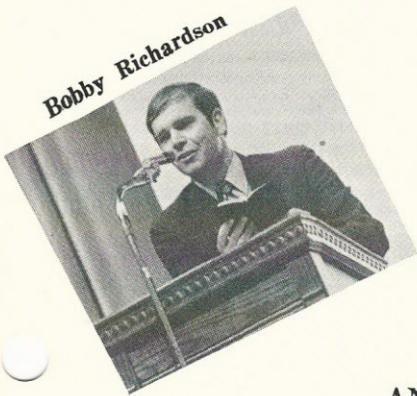
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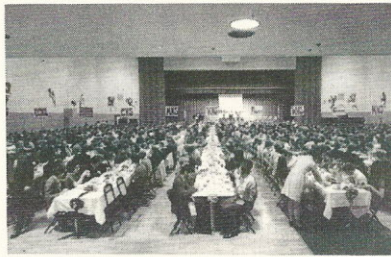
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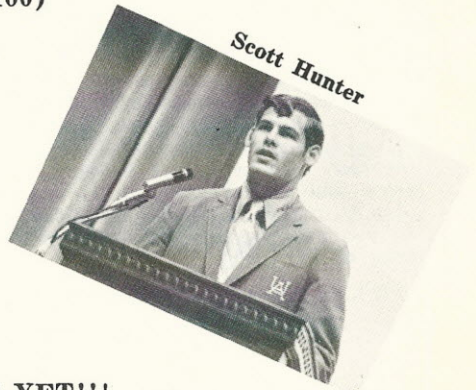
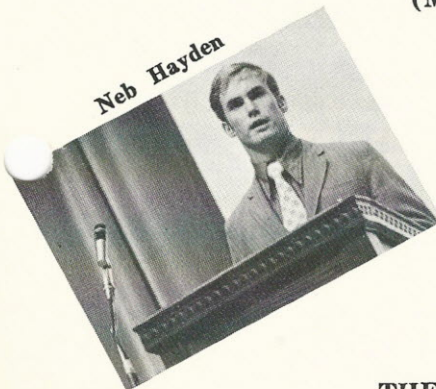
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AND A FEW OTHERS



(More Than 1100)



THE BEST ONE YET!!!

Pastor's Paragraphs

ON CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

The rush is on: If you are going to be downtown on the SIDEWALKS, take every precaution. (You would probably be safer out in the street!)

A lot of the packages are wrapped and some of them are probably already under your tree. What do you plan to give Jesus? Keep in mind that it is His birthday we are celebrating.

The finest way I know of to give a gift to Christ is to make a sacrificial gift to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

How much do you know about Miss Lottie? Perhaps you need to refresh your memory.

Charlotte Moon was born December 12, 1849, in Albermarle County, Virginia. While she was teaching school in Cartersville, Georgia, she heard and answered the call to foreign mission service and was appointed in 1873 by the Foreign Mission Board for education work in North China.

For 15 years she labored sacrificially in the lonely Pingtu area. A task so great required reinforcements. In 1888 she penned an appeal to the newly organized Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention. She said: "I wish you could send us two women in the fall for Pingtu. I would I had a thousand lives that I might give them to the women of China."

According to Miss Moon's suggestion, a season of prayer and an offering were instituted for foreign missions. The goal for the first offering was \$2,000, but \$3,000 was given, enabling three missionaries to be sent instead of two.

During the Christmas season in 1912, while Miss Moon was on her way to America with the hope that the voyage and rest would restore her health, she became weaker and weaker. On Christmas Eve, while her ship was in port at Kobe, Japan, her spirit left her body.

When Lottie Moon surrendered to the call of foreign missions she did not count the cost. She kept back no part of the price—she gave everything. How do you plan to match Lottie Moon's life? How do you propose to match the extravagance of her gift?

I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz



LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study	1256
Main Sunday School	1238
Crippled Children's Home	18
The Church in Training	797
Training Union	186
Other Training Activities	611
Coming for Membership	5
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$11,531.72
Specials	2,416.98
Lottie Moon Christmas	
Offering	2,911.76
TOTAL OFFERING	\$16,860.46

THAT IMPORTANT GIFT — TO CHRIST

Half the month is gone—Have you given that most important gift yet? The mission dollar arrives at the Foreign Mission Board in three parts. The most consistent part comes through the Co-operative Program. A second part comes from the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. A third part is the designated dollar which will come from churches. We are receiving the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, praying we will go over our goal of \$10,000 in December. This is a church goal, and we need the help of everyone.

We not only need you to give, we ask you to pray for all mankind. Only God can multiply and strengthen love for Christ, and this church, in the world. Your gift to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering will do this.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

GOAL	\$10,000
GIVEN TO DATE	\$3,203.72

GIRLS IN ACTION



Our Girls in Action, under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Fosha, had a slumber party last Friday night. At this time they had their Fall Mission Study. Fifty-two girls were present.

THESE WERE RECEIVED INTO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Richard and Sally Holmes
Heather Holmes
(also shown are Holly, Rick
and Ann)



Les and Macklyn Fairchild
(also shown is Jeff)

Governor Elect Reubin Askew



added a "spark" to the Banquet! Would you believe a flame? Our governor-to-be proved himself to be both a good sport and a courageous man when he allowed Bunny Martin to strike with his yo-yo a match, which the governor held in his mouth.

The presence of Governor Askew, his family, and the entire legislative delegation, must have said to the 600 athletes and another 500 guests: "We are interested in the youth of Pensacola." First Baptist Church is grateful for their support of the Banquet.

LINEBACKERS DO HAVE NAMES

The Navy Linebacker pictured in last week's **BUILDER** does have a last name. It is a little difficult to pronounce correctly, but it isn't that hard to spell. Bill's last name is Sciba.

Signed: A red faced editor

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., DECEMBER 13: "A Great Light". Isaiah 9:1-7.

MON., DECEMBER 14: "Righteous and Faithful". Isaiah 11:1-10.

TUES., DECEMBER 15: "Christ's Work". Isaiah 61.

WED., DECEMBER 16: "The Rule of Peace". Micah 4:1-7.

THURS., DECEMBER 17: "O Little Town of Bethlehem". Micah 5:2-4.

FRI., DECEMBER 18: "God's Sure Promise". Jeremiah 33:14-21.

SAT., DECEMBER 19: "Preparation for Christ". Malachi 3:1-5.

OPERATION "HELP"

There is an orphanage in Vietnam that needs children's clothing. The Career and Adult 1 departments are organizing the collection of clothes for these children. We need your **HELP**. There are two collection points for this clothing, the Library and the Church Office. Please help by bringing your extra clothing and placing them in these boxes.

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Keith C. King
Montgomery, Ala.

Joined our church by transfer of
letter May 1, 1955.

Deceased December 2, 1970.

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should be in the office, preferably in
writing, not later than 9:00 a.m. Mondays.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

BAPTIST

Miss Lola Gentry, Mrs. B. B. Bond,
Mrs. A. S. Edwards, Mr. W. T. Os-
born, Mrs. Lennie Bonham, Mrs. Eula
McCloskey.

Oschner Clinic, New Orleans, La.

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Sacred Heart

Miss Nan Beggs, Mr. Dewey H. John-
son, Mrs. M. B. Dawson, Mrs. Fred
Green.

Specialty Care Center

Mr. A. S. Edwards.

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Aubrey Gomillion, Miss Carol Wil-
lis, Mrs. Fritz Franke.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. James King in the loss of her
father.

Mrs. Norman Carraway in the loss of
her mother.

Mrs. Twila Lukers Taylor in the loss
of her father.

Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 4:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 P.M.—Woodwind Ensemble
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
- * 8:45 P.M.—Singspiration, Myrtle
Grove Methodist Church,
1030 N. 57th Ave.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

- 7:30 P.M.—Deacons meet

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

- 7:00 P.M.—Laura Stoesen Round
Table with Mrs. Robert
Hinson, 2261 Pineneedles
Circle (Steak Supper)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

- * 4:45 P.M.—Choirs
- * 5:50 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:30 P.M.—Sunday School Officers
and Teachers Meeting,
Mission Friends, Girls in
Action, Acteens and Royal
Ambassadors, Brass En-
semble.
- * 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service, Business
meeting
- * 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

- 7:00 P.M.—Adult 4 Sunday School
Department Social in "The
Cellar"

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

BY LETTER:

- 45. Mr. James B. Chester, 4840 Liv-
ingston. From: Third Ave. Baptist
St. Louis, Mo.
- 46. Mrs. James B. Chester (Carol)
- 47. Mrs. Marion Poulos, 3250 Fairmont
From: Boulevard Baptist, Pensa-
cola
- 48. Mr. Charles T. Wooten, 6958 N.
Palafox. From: St. Andrews Bap-
tist, Panama City, Fla.
- 49. Mrs. Charles T. Wooten (Linda L)

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A. M.

"Getting What You Want Out
Of Life"

(Acts 28:12-24)

7:15 P. M.

"You — And The Holy Spirit"
(John 14:15-27)