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AMONG THE TELEGRAMS RECEIVED WERE:

"It is a pleasure to welcome you and those who worked with you in Central America back to Florida. I understand your medical mission was very successful and want you to know that we are proud of your many contributions there . . ."

Reubin Askew, Governor

Congratulations to your outstanding group. Your country is proud of you and applauds your superior accomplishments as ambassadors of good will to the Dominican Republic under operation "Good Samaritan South." Please extend to each member my personal congratulations.

Edward J. Gurney, United States Senator

INTRODUCING DEACON NOMINEES

Election to be held Sunday, September 29. The Names of these 29 men will appear on the ballot. Church members will be called upon to vote for 11 out of this group. If for any reason you will not be here on September 12 you may secure an absentee ballot from the church office now. This must be returned by noon Sunday, September 12.



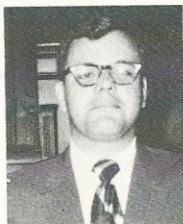
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Phillip Cooper



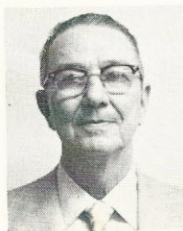
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Bob Fetrow



Jack Harless



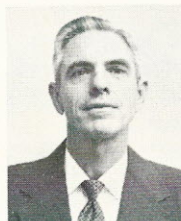
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Bart Rowell



Tom Wash



Ernest Barrineau



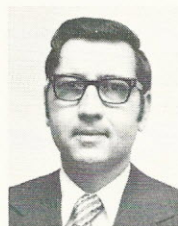
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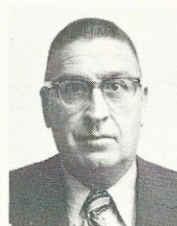
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Newman Davis



Wayne Hickman



Robert Hinson



Frank Patterson



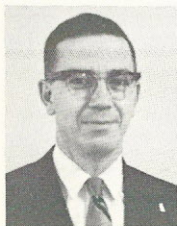
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Malcolm White



R. H. Wilson, Jr.



Charles Burns



Paul Caro



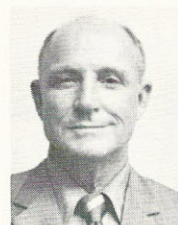
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Elliott Dobelstein



George Holladay



W. E. Jackson



J. P. Register



Billy Renfroe



Robert K. Wilson



Roger Yonker

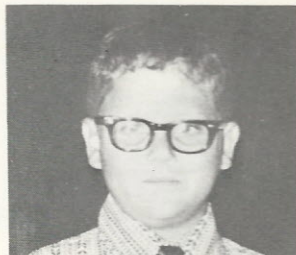
THESE WERE RECEIVED INTO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



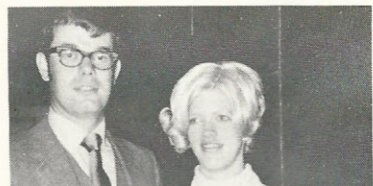
Hugh and Rose Brock



**Mrs. Charles Cetti
Melanie, Lisa, Anne**



John Cobb



Bud and Diane Stotler

OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. John (Patty) Cobb, Mrs. George A. (Florence) Reed, Mr. Herman O. Williams

Specialty Care Center

Mrs. Clara Beard

Sacred Heart

Mr. R. C. Merritt, Mr. John Bratcher

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Charles H. (Sybil) Payne, Mr. Clyde Hood, Mrs. Kenneth M. (Dorothy) Abagis, Mr. Herman Mertins, Mrs. Evelyn Silver

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Suellen Isler Malone and James Henderson McCreary on their marriage August 28

Miss Suzanne R. Johnson and Charles Bruce Clements, Jr. on their marriage August 28

SYMPATHY TO:

Barbara Jean Macon and Duaine Macon in the loss of their mother.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

**"YOUR WORK—
SACRED OR SECULAR"**

(Matthew 11:28-30)
(I Corinthians 3:9)

7:15 P.M.

"WITCHCRAFT"
(I Samuel 28:1, 3-19)

THE VERY NEWEST

The Rosebud on the Pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of

MISS DAWN RACHEL NOLEN
adopted daughter of

Mr. & Mrs. Bob W. Nolen
born July 8, 1971

BAPTIST WOMEN GROUPS MEETINGS

Tuesday, September 7, 1971

Please note change in date of meetings

10:00 A.M.—RALPH BETH EA will meet with Mrs. John Tidwell, 3615 Forest Glen Drive.

VIRGINIA COBB will meet with Mrs. E. A. Allen, 100 W. Brainerd.

CHARLOTTE OWENS will meet with Mrs. W. T. Creel, 337 Plantation Hill Dr., Gulf Breeze.

DALE TERRY will meet with Mrs. D. A. Smith, 8904 Arcadia Rd.

12:00 Noon—DONALD LANGFORD will meet at the church in the "Cellar".

HARVEY HEADRICK will meet with Mrs. M. B. Dawson, 369 Gamarra Rd. — Covered Dish Luncheon.

Thursday, September 9, 1971

10:30 A.M.—MARY SAUNDERS will meet with Mrs. James Pleitz, 1400 N. Spring St.—Luncheon.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Roy E. Macon (Valena)
1210 N. 14th Avenue

Came into our church by baptism
March 4, 1942

Deceased August 26, 1971

ADULT II CHURCH TRAINING

On Sunday, September 5th, Adult II Church Training begins a detailed study on the Gospel of John. The study, which will be taught by Rodney Taylor, will include discussion of background of the Gospel of John, its linguistic usage, its purpose and a detailed discussion of its contents. Interested individuals are welcome to attend.

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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 WEEK

The Church in Study.....1279
Main Sunday School.....1253
Crippled Children's Home.....26
The Church in Training.....353
Christian Training Hour.....193
Other Training Activities.....160
Coming for Membership.....6
Baptisms.....4
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget.....6,914.70
Specials.....449.29
TOTAL OFFERING.....7,363.99

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, September 5: "Tame That Tongue" James 1:19-27
Monday, September 6: "Stronger Than the Strong" Proverbs 16:20-33
Tuesday, September 7: "A City in Ruins" Proverbs 25: 18-28
Wednesday, September 8: "Run for the Prize" I Corinthians 9:19-27
Thursday, September 9: "Woman of Virtue" Proverbs 12:1-7
Friday, September 10: "Come Clean" 2 Corinthians 7:1-10
Saturday, September 11: "Men of Distinction" Galations 5:13-26

Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 3:00 P.M.—"The Reasons Why" Rehearsal
- 4:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 P.M.—Woodwind Ensemble Rehearsal
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

LABOR DAY—OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts "The Cellar"

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- * 4:45 P.M.—Choirs
- * 5:50 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:30 P.M.—Sunday School Officers and Teachers Meeting, Mission Friends, GA's, Ac- teens and RA's, Brass En- semble Rehearsal
- * 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service
- * 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 7:00-8:30 P.M.—5th Grade Sunday School Dept. Party, Fel- lowship Hall.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

BY LETTER:

- 182. Mrs. Thomas L. Butler (Belinda, 5615 Cactus Road From: First Baptist, Dothan, Ala.
- 183. Robert T. Hudson Jr., 2515 Cold Spring From: Calvary Baptist, Kingsport, Tenn.
- 184. Mrs. Robert T. Hudson, Jr. (Carole)

BY STATEMENT:

- 185. Russell D. Bechtel, 711 Underwood Apt. 37F
- 186. Mrs. Russell D. Bechtel (Ruth)
- 187. Mrs. B. A. Pace 1103 N. 15th Ave. Apt. 108

BAPTISED:

- Mrs. Hugh Brock, Mrs. Erma Peacock, Nancilee Peaks, Scott Shell

REDEDICATION:

- Eleanor (Cricket) Smith
- Doug Wamble

SEE BILLY GRAHAM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7—7:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8 — 7:00 P.M.
THURSDAY, SEPT. 9 — 7:00 P.M.
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