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## CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN'S WORK



Led by  
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Primary Work,  
Training Union Department of  
Alabama

December 31 - January 4

### WORKSHOP

7:00 Each Evening Monday-Friday  
For Parents, Workers, Church leaders

Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. — Special Conference  
for Nursery Parents and Workers.

Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. — Special Conference  
for Beginner Parents and Workers.

Thursday, 9:30 a.m. — Special Conference  
for Primary Parents and Workers.

Friday, 9:30 a.m. — Joint Conference for  
Parents and Workers.



### OUR BUILDING FUND

Given to Date.....	\$482,008.22
Borrowed from Bank.....	385,100.00
Total.....	\$867,108.22
Payments to Contractor.....	\$717,199.44
Payments to Architect.....	35,952.66
Equipment and Furnishings.....	73,277.60
Interest on Loan.....	8,227.57
Other Expenses.....	5,875.11
Total Disbursements.....	\$840,532.48
Balance.....	26,575.74



## Viewpoint

By NATHAN C. BROOKS, JR.

Dr. I. G. Greer of North Carolina, for seventeen years general superintendent of the Baptist children's homes of that state, stated in his address at a Christian Life Conference at Ridgecrest that 83 per cent of the children now being received in the Baptist children's homes of his state came from homes broken by the use of beverage alcohol.—A. C. Miller.

**Edmond Nelson:** "In the sight of Christ the widow's mite is the widow's might."

**Faith Healers**—Many people have failed to distinguish between the power of God to heal and the "professional" faith healer. Not long ago a suit against a faith healer was instituted in the courts by a mother who claimed that her child had not been healed. At last report it is my understanding that the so-called healer was ill with polio himself.

**Pastor John H. Scalf**, of the Jamestown Baptist Church, in North Carolina wrote, December 8, of his personal visit to services conducted by Oral Roberts in the High Point-Thomasville area. He states in part:

"During these services I believe that we saw most of those who were supposed to be healed. On my desk as I write this letter I have the names of 12 of the outstanding cases who were supposed to have been healed. Mrs. Scalf and I met these people, talked with them and visited with some of them in their homes weeks later.

The result of our investigation was that not one person was found to be healed. One woman who professed to be healed of an inward goiter misrepresented her condition and feigned healing, evidently to get



## Training Union

### MONTHLY OFFICERS COUNCIL MEETING and ANNUAL WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

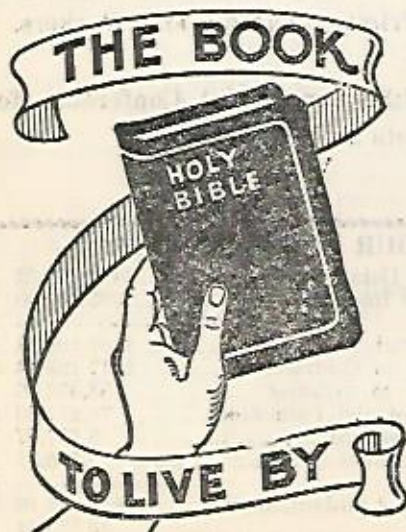
6:30—Supper  
6:55-7:10—Promotional Period  
7:10-7:30—Committee Meetings  
7:30-8:00—Departmental Meetings  
8:00-8:30—Meeting by Unions  
8:30-9:00—Closing Period  
9:00-10:00—Fellowship Period  
10:00-10:45—Refreshments  
10:45-11:30—Film  
11:30-12:00—Worship Period

attention. We went to see her doctor who happened to be a leading Baptist layman in High Point and he very emphatically stated that he had been her doctor for a long time, had operated upon her two or three times and that she never had a symptom of a goiter.

Another woman who lives south of High Point was supposed to have experienced the most outstanding miracle of healing. The goiter did disappear when she was prayed for. We thought that this might be the real thing until we talked with her and saw a swelling low in the throat. We made a trip to the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem and talked to two doctors who were specialists and they informed us that one type of goiter can be pushed around under the skin and can be made to partly disappear in the throat. We saw this woman later and she still had the goiter.

I believe in God's power to heal our bodies if He so desires. I believe that He does heal some instantly when He sees that it will be for His glory. Then, too, I believe that He uses means for healing which He has put in this world for that purpose."

This is the testimony of Mr. Scalf.



### BIBLE STUDY WEEK

JANUARY 7-11, 1957

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Studying: "The Gospel According to Paul"

(A study of the book of Romans)

Teaching: Dr. Clifton J. Allan,  
Editorial Secretary  
Sunday School Department  
Baptist Sunday School Board  
Nashville, Tennessee



SUNDAY SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30  
Morning Worship, 11:00  
Training Union, 6:10; Evening Worship, 7:30

# JANUARY, 1957

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES: 6:00—Supper; 6:25  
—Sunday School Officers' and Teachers' Meeting and Directed Activities for Children; 7:45—Prayer Service.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>CHOIR SCHEDULES:</b> Carol (9-12), Tuesday, 4:15 Cherub (6-8), Tuesday, 3:30 Celestial (4-5), Tuesday, 4:15 High School, Wednesday, 4:45 Junior High School, Wednesday, 4:45 Church, Thursday, 7:00		1	2	3	4	5
		Dec. 31-Jan. 4	Conference	on Children's	Work	
			6:40—Int. R. A. 6:40—Y. W. A. 7:45—R. A. Recog.	9:30-2:30-7:00 VISITATION 7:30—Church Chr. 7:30—Asso. R. A. Counselors Mtg.	7:15 a.m.— Morning Watch North Hill	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
January Bible	Study Week	Led by Dr.	Clifton J. Allen	10 a.m. 7 p.m.	Romans	
8:30—Reception for New Members	11:30 a.m.— Pns. Minis. Asso.	7:15—Morn. Watch 10:00—WMS 7:30—Deacons	6:40—Int. R. A. 6:40—Y. W. A. 7:45—Bus. Conf.	7:30—Church Chr.		Assoc. R. A. Conclave
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
13 - 18	W.M.S. and	Y.W.A.	FOCUS	WEEK	13 - 18	
		15-17 (J'ck'vle)	State Evangel-	istic Confer'ce		
		7:15—Morn. Watch WMS Circles Hos- pitality Breakfast 7:30—Bro. Exec. 7:30—B. W. C.'s	6:40—Int. R. A. 6:40—Y. W. A.	9:30-2:30-7:00 VISITATION 7:00—TU Direc. 7:30—Library Council	7:15 a.m.—Morn- ing Watch North Hill	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Assoc. Music Festival 5:00—T. U. Exec. Committees	6:30—T. U. Monthly Workers Council Supper	7:15—Morn. Watch 10:00—WMS Exe. Com. 6:30—Brotherh'd and BWC Suppers	6:40—Int. R. A. 6:40—Y. W. A.	9:30—Asso. WMU 9:30-2:30-7:00 VISITATION 7:30—Church Chr. 7:30—BWC Fed.	7:15 a.m.—Morn- ing Watch North Hill	
27	28	29	30	31	<b>WMU AUXILIARIES:</b> Tuesday, 3:30—Beginner Sunbeams Junior G. A. and R. A. Tuesday, 4:15—Primary Sunbeams	
Cooperative Program Day Assoc. Hymn Sing	3:30 to 9:30 Associational Leadership Conf. First Baptist	7:15 a.m.— Morning Watch 7:30 p.m. S. S. Supts.	6:40—Int. R. A. 6:40—Y. W. A.	9:30-2:30-7:00 VISITATION 7:30—Church Chr.		



## Opportunities Of The Week

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30—

- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.  
Theron Guthrie, Supt.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor.  
3:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WEAR.  
Dr. Baker James Cauthen.  
4:00 p.m.—Young People A Training  
Union Visitation.  
4:45 p.m.—Young People A Training  
Union Study Course.  
6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.  
Clarence L. Taylor, Director.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
Student Night at Christmas

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 31—

- 6:30 p.m.—Training Union Officers' Council Meeting and Annual Watch-night Service begins with supper.  
7:00 p.m.—Conference on Children's Work. Led by Mrs. Maurice Williams.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 1—

- 9:30 a.m.—Special Conference for Nursery Workers and Parents. Led by Mrs. Maurice Williams.  
7:00 p.m.—Conference on Children's Work. Led by Mrs. Maurice Williams.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2—

- 9:30 a.m.—Special Conference for Beginner Workers and Parents.  
4:45 p.m.—Junior High School Choir.  
6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Officers' and Teachers' Meeting begin with supper. Junior 10 serving.  
6:40 p.m.—Intermediate R. A.  
6:45 p.m.—Y. W. A.'s meeting Young People's A Dept. Miss Providence speaking.  
7:00 p.m.—Conference on Children's Work.  
7:45 p.m.—R. A. Recognition Service.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 3—

- 9:30 a.m.—Special Conference for Primary Workers and Parents.  
10:00 a.m.—Conference for G. A. Leaders and Youth Chairmen in Circles. Miss Elizabeth Providence, Fla. Young People's Secretary.  
9:30 a.m.—CHURCH—  
2:30 p.m.—WIDE  
7:00 p.m.—VISITATION  
7:00 p.m.—Conference on Children's Work.  
7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.  
7:30 p.m.—Associational R. A. Counselors Meeting. Gonzalez Baptist Church.

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 4—

- 7:15 a.m.—Morning Watch. North Hill.  
9:30 a.m.—Joint Conference for Parents and Workers.

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## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	893
Members Present .....	831
New Members .....	6
Visitors .....	56
(Attendance one year ago.....)	600)
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	80
Escambia County Jail.....	19
Total Sunday School Attendance.....	992
Training Union Attendance.....	155
Members Present .....	147
New Members .....	2
Visitors .....	8
(Attendance one year ago.....)	139)
North Hill Baptist Chapel.....	51
Total Training Union Attendance.....	213
Additions to church membership.....	6
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$3,101.13
(North Hill .....	\$109.28)
Specials .....	414.37
Building Fund, First Baptist.....	1,387.58
Building Fund, North Hill.....	14.50
TOTAL OFFERING .....	\$4,942.58

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK—Baptist Hospital: Dr. Henry Ashmore. Mrs. Lula Mae Hurt.

WEDDING BELLS: To Mr. and Mrs. George William Schafer (Julia Frances Pitts) on their marriage at the Pastor's home, December 21.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Westmoreland on the birth of Gloria Janine, 9 lbs. 8 ozs., on Dec. 24, 6:57 p.m. at the General Hospital, Greenville, S. C. At present the family may be reached c/o Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Wilson, 16 Central Ave., Greenville.

## WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

- FIRST BAPTIST—Baptism  
41. Miss Linda Jo Parker, 1218 E. Moreno.  
42. Miss Cynthia Ann Arnold, 2342 Escambia Ave.  
43. Miss Deborah Arnold, 2342 Escambia.  
44. Mr. Sam S. Ditta, 331 Aragon Court.  
FIRST BAPTIST—Letter  
54. Mr. A. E. Langston, 2100 Escambia.  
55. Mrs. A. E. Langston, 2100 Escambia.

7:00 p.m.—Conference on Children's Work.

2:35 p.m.—The Convention Bible Class will meet at the Church. Group two will serve as Co-hostesses.