

## New Building Policy

The First Presidency has announced a new, worldwide policy regarding the construction of new meetinghouses. Effective April 2, local participation in the total cost of a project will not exceed 4 percent, provided five specific criterion are met by the stake requesting construction or acquisition.

1. The attendance of an established number of members at sacrament meeting.
2. The determination of specific local need.
3. The submission of an approved construction plan.
4. The maintenance of a prescribed level of tithing faithfulness.
5. The maintenance of complete financial and statistical reports.

The submission of fast offering and tithing remittances as well as the aforementioned reports must be current.

President Gordon B. Hinckley, in announcing the new policy, capsulized its intent:

"Our purpose is not to emphasize buildings, but to lay the spiritual foundation for increased obedience and faithfulness in order to receive the full blessings of the Lord."

The new program also includes changes effective July 1 in how the operation and maintenance of Church buildings is financed. Henceforth, the Church will assume full fiscal responsibility for all operations and maintenance expenditures including custodial salaries, but excepting utilities, the latter of which must be borne 100 percent by the individual ward or branch. Furnishings and equipment considered part of a new building or additions to an existing structure will be paid for by the general Church fund once the local unit has met 4 percent of the financial obligation. The cost of such items as chairs, desks, library equipment, etc., will be shared on a 50/50 basis. However, if the replacement of the preceding items is due to abuse rather than natural wear and tear, the cost will be borne entirely by the local unit.

The new policy will bring new challenges and blessings to our stake. We must make a concerted effort to conserve electricity and extend the useful life of our building's furnishings and equipment. Priesthood leaders can contribute to the effort by ensuring that husbands and wives are properly instructed in principles of reverence and temporal responsibility. Family members should commit themselves to developing and exercising proper reverence and respect for the meetinghouse, its furnishings, equipment, and supplies. Family home evening would present an ideal forum to discuss these issues.

Further, because of your faithfulness, we are now able to greatly enhance the spirituality of our Stake through the construction of new meetinghouses and the expansion of others. Bainbridge and Cairo have already received approval to begin construction. In the near future, we hope to add a second phase to Thomasville's chapel, build a building in Crawfordville, and eventually construct a new stake center. All of these blessings are contingent upon each one of us remaining faithful in our tithes and offerings. We encourage each of you to rise to the occasion enabling our Stake to take advantage of the Lord's program.

## A Farewell To The Millets



President Robert L. Millet, Second Counselor in the Tallahassee Florida Stake Presidency, has accepted a position with the Church Educational System in Athens, Georgia, as Teacher Support Consultant for the southeastern area of the country. Prior to their move to Georgia in July, Bob and Shuana will enjoy a three week tour of Rome, Egypt, Damascus, Samaria, and Jerusalem.

In his new position, President Millet will be working with the full-time CES Coordinators from North Carolina to Louisiana, and will seek to be a resource in matters of curriculum, teaching, methodology, and gospel study. In addition, he will have his office in the Athens (University of Georgia) Institute, and will continue to teach two classes per term.

How does one say good-bye to a family like the Millets? Bob, Shuana, and their five children - Angela, David, Michael, Jeffery, and Rebecca - will be sincerely missed, not only by those in their home ward, but also by the countless friends they have made throughout the Tallahassee Stake.

The Millet family came to Tallahassee five years ago. While working as Institute Director, President Millet served as Bishop in the Tallahassee 1 Ward, then was called to his current position as second counselor in the stake presidency. It didn't take long for him to blaze his way into the hearts and lives of many, finding the time - despite the demands of his personal goals - to lead, teach, listen, and counsel, all with love and understanding.

President Millet has a great knowledge of the scriptures and of church history. On a youth temple trip to Nauvoo several years ago, he became a "personal tour guide". Although he had never been to Nauvoo before, you would have thought he had been raised there. He explored buildings and historical places with the excitement of a child on Christmas morning. Anytime there was a chance to rest, he would take the opportunity to educate everyone about the saints that lived in Nauvoo prior to their departure for Utah.

As an Institute teacher, he is outstanding, not only because of his knowledge, but because of his ability to effectively teach, and the imagination and dramatic reality of his lessons. "Bob could have been an actor," commented one member.

They say, behind every successful man is a great lady, and this is certainly true of Shuana. One close friend reflected, "I recall the first time I met her - they had just moved to Tallahassee and had been asked to speak in sacrament meeting. Bob spoke first and all

## Stake Presidency Message



Dear Brethren and Sisters:

We live in a very different age from that of our parents. The pace of life and the effects of technology push us to limits that folks of an earlier day would not have comprehended. Scientific and technocratic minds labor over how to make life more enjoyable, how to increase leisure time, and how to lengthen the life span. We also belong to a very different Church in the 1980's from that of a previous generation. The doctrines and principles are still intact and the commandments are basically what they were even in the days of Joseph Smith. But our "living" Church has developed, has changed organizationally and administratively to meet new needs created by new and different challenges. And thanks be to God for such changes and for those with Seeric vision to lead us.

And yet, some things have not changed, not changed at all. Some things are even as they were in the days of Adam and at the time of Noah and in the dispensation of Abraham. You and I still struggle every day of our lives to resist temptations and to remain free from the sins of our generation, even as did the Saints of God in the dawn of time. We seek with all of our souls to come out of Babylon, even as Abraham came out of Ur of the Chaldees and as Moses came out of Egypt. We want to be clean before the Lord just as they did -- this has not changed. Satan's goal (our destruction) has not changed; his tactics may evolve with the sophistication of the age, but his fundamental thrust is against individual integrity.

The Apostle Paul taught the Corinthian members of the Church:

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it. (I Corin. 10:13)

This statement is most instructive. It may also be highly comforting. You and I may call upon divine assistance through prayer, and, with the Lord's help, may have power to resist evil and remain untainted. I bear witness of the fact that we have not power of ourselves to fight Satanic influences, but are largely dependent upon the Lord, He who overcame Satan, for aid and succor.

At the same time, we must use caution in how we seek to draw upon divine support. We must never, for example, throw ourselves into enticing or compromising situations, and then plead for deliverance, when such could have been properly avoided. To do so is, in a sense, to "tempt" God. We place our eternal souls in great jeopardy when we flirt with temptation and expect the Father to keep us from evil. Is this not what Alma taught to the people in Ammonihah? Alma pleaded with his Nephite brothers and sisters to humble themselves before the Lord, "and call on his holy name, and watch and pray continually, that ye may not be tempted above that which ye can bear." (Alma 13:28) We must be vigilant, must "watch and pray continually, "that we not fall into circumstances which would be beyond our power to control. It would be asking far too much of our Master to expect Him to pull us from the "forbidden paths" or "mists of darkness" when we had knowingly chosen to release our grip upon the rod of iron and stray from that straight and narrow path which leads to Life.

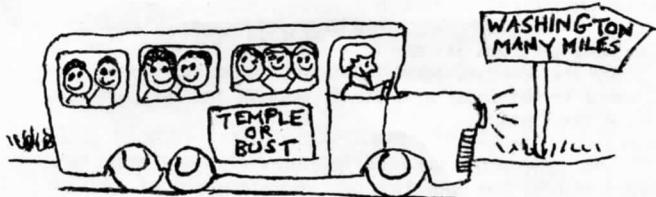
As we have witnessed with sadness the fall of Latter-day Saints who had once had a firm grasp upon the program of the Church and who had previously tasted of the joys of the Gospel of Christ, we have become more deeply committed to the principle of vigilance. We must be careful. We must beware concerning ourselves. We must "watch and pray always lest ye enter into temptation." (3 Nephi 18:18)

Yes, times are changing, but some things have not and will not change. Lucifer is still committed to the overthrow of the Plan of the Father and the spiritual demise of the sons and daughters of Almighty God. The ideological warfare begun in the pre-mortal life continues. But our commanding general is the Lord Jesus Christ. His battle plan is communicated to his subordinates -- the apostles and prophets of our day. They are seers. They see both the strategy of the enemy and the way to ultimate victory and universal peace. We would be wise to follow where they lead.

God grant that we may watch and pray and may avoid situations which would jeopardize our eternal well-being. I know with all of my heart that happiness and the joy of the Spirit of God may be had as we stay within the mainstream of the Church and in the safety of the center. May the Lord help us so to do, and may we thus find peace in this world and eternal life in the world to come.

Robert L. Millet  
Second Counselor

## Temple Excursion



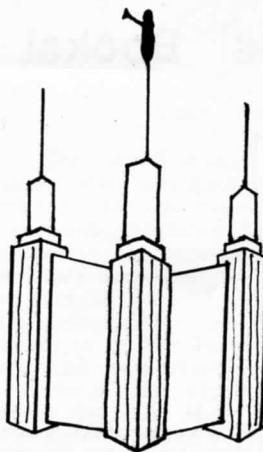
The largest temple excursion ever to leave from the Tallahassee Florida Stake also completed the most work ever done in one week. Over 650 endowments and 2000 other ordinances were completed in the Washington Temple on May 4-7. The group was under the direction of President Richard Chapple, Brother Conrad Futch of the Stake High Council, and Brother Gene Melvin, the assistant secretary of the High Priests Quorum.

Those who attended included Gene Melvin and Tura Lee Buzzett (Apalachicola); Conrad Futch, Richard Chapple, Ed Baird, Skip and Sonja Evelo, Boyd and Christy Neilsen, Cheryl Copelin, Mary McCreless, Diane Anderson, and Stella Herring (Tallahassee II); Leo Faglie and Jim Abbott (Monticello); Herbert and Floradell Chase, and Earl and Brenda Starling (Bainbridge); Bill Wasdin, Fran Councill, and Marion Whitley (Crawfordville); Marco Clark and Bernie Morrow (Quincy); Don Driggs, Loran Anderson, Gloria Stuckey, Linda Hall, Sharon Pennie, and Kati Walker (Tallahassee I); Dennis Prescott, Jim Leger, Julie Humphreys, and Dee Umstetter (Tallahassee Student); Steve and Joan Rathel, Joyce McWhorter, and Mae Dollar (Thomasville); Groover and Betty Hackney, and Jan Hess (Valdosta); Abbie Harrell (Cairo); and Ruth Moody (Quitman).

Brother Clark and Sister Moody recently completed missions in the Washington Temple as ordinance workers and were particularly pleased to return.

Special guests on the trip included the two children of Brother and Sister Rathel, and the two children of Brother and Sister Starling. The Rathels and the Starlings along with Brother and Sister Chase were sealed. Also going through the temple for the first time were Ed Baird and Julie Humphreys. We congratulate all who participated on the excursion, particularly those going for the first time.

Other temple excursions scheduled for 1982 are August 15-21 and October 17-23. The youth excursion for ages 12-18 will be July 11-17.



## A Bit of Heaven on Earth

On January 3, 1981, Marco and Elvia Clark of Quincy left for Washington D.C. to begin their assignment working in the temple. They returned a few months ago after serving a one-year mission. "It was a joy to work in the temple with people from every walk of life, from all over the United States and Canada," wrote Brother Clark.

The Clarks worked four days a week at the temple. Sundays were special to them as they met with the other temple workers for their Sunday meetings. While the Clarks enjoyed the special spirit that attended those meetings, they admitted that one thing they missed was young people in their ward. Brother Clark explained that all the members in their ward were senior citizens, some of whom have gone to work out the rest of their mortal lives serving the Lord at the temple.

Brother Clark reports that the temple is in need of workers and encourages all who are able to submit their names to their bishop for whatever length of time they can serve. In closing, Brother Clark wrote, "When you went in the temple, you left the outside world behind. It's the nearest thing to heaven on earth, doing the Lord's work in the temple."



At the early age of about five years, young Teresa Brantley began taking piano lessons. She took lessons for four years in Ocala where her family lived prior to her Dad's transfer to Monticello two years ago. When Teresa was in the fourth grade, her piano teacher was a member of the Church, and she began to teach her hymns. Teresa, now twelve years old, has served as her Branch's Sacrament Meeting Pianist for most of the time that the Brantleys have been in Monticello, and now also serves as the Primary chorister. She really enjoys teaching the children new songs.

Teresa has lots of other interests besides the piano. She enjoys reading (especially fiction), roller skating, swimming, riding motorcycles with her Dad, and track and gymnastics. She was on her school's track team in fourth and fifth grades in Ocala, and won a Second Place ribbon in gymnastics. She is now in the seventh grade and her favorite subject is Language Arts (studying sentence patterns), and she wants to learn to speak Spanish. Teresa would like to attend BYU, take aerobic dancing, and would like to go on a mission when she is older. The example of the Hunts has increased her desire to serve a mission. She is the oldest of four children: two brothers, Ollis, age 11, and Darrell, age 9, and a sister, Anna, age 4.



## Garth Allred To Give Seminar

Dr. Garth Allred, former Institute Director and member of the Tallahassee Stake Presidency, will hold a seminar at the Stake Center on Thursday, June 10, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The topics will be "The Secret of Staying in Love" and "The Gizzmo Game: Learning to Listen." Everyone twelve years of age and over is invited to attend. There is no admission fee and no nursery will be provided.

Brother Allred is currently on the Institute faculty at Dixie College in St. George, Utah, and is also in private practice as a family counselor. He and his wife, Mary, and their eight children will be visiting the Tallahassee area the week of June 5-12, and he offered to do the seminar both as a service and as an opportunity to see many of their friends in the area.

If you are interested in learning more about family communication and would like to see the Allreds, plan to attend this special evening.

## A Time To Measure

As we approach the half-way mark for 1982, let's take a moment to review our Stake goals as outlined by President Chapple in the February Stake News. Each ward and branch in the stake was asked to prayerfully consider what its members could accomplish in these areas for the year. The stake figures below represent the combined totals submitted by all the wards and branches.

Missionary		
Baptisms		210
In-Home Discussions		1018
Genealogy		
Personal Histories		467
Members Doing Endowments at Temple		239
Temporal Welfare		
Families with One Year of Food Storage		226
Members doing regular Physical Exercise		549
Spiritual Welfare		
Members Reading Scriptures Daily		579
Members living the Law of the Fast		669

This is a good time for each of us to look over our personal goals and evaluate our progress in these areas, and then consider what we can do during the remaining months to help our Stake reach these goals.

"Therefore, prepare ye the way of the Lord, for the time is at hand that all men shall reap a reward of their works, according to that which they have been ...". (Alma 9:28)

**NOTICE:** Deadline for submitting articles, advertisements, photographs, and all other information for the next issue of the Stake News is July 11.

# Spotlight

There are a number of talented youth in our Stake, and recently we have heard about the achievements of several of them. Here are their stories.

## Mormons Fare Well At Science Fair

During this year's science fair, sponsored by the Leon County School system, five of our young people entered their local school competition.

**Suzy Gillis** (6th grade - Griffin Middle School). Her project was a solar hot water heater.

**Sterling Gillis** (8th grade - Griffin). Her project was a solar reflector.

**Angela Gray** (6th grade - Fairview Middle School). Her project was on taste and smell.

**John Taylor** (8th grade - Belle Vue Middle School). His project was on principles of flight.

**Fred Williams** (6th grade - Fairview). His project was a solar cooker.

Each student was required to perform an experiment, do a write-up, and construct a display in one of twelve possible categories. They each placed in the top three at the school level and went on to county-wide competition. Each won awards at county, and Fred Williams went on to regional competition. As with other things in the Church, not only were the students involved, but so were their families.

## Language Competition

**Janice Tucker** and **Leslie Williams, Jr.**, sophomores at Lincoln High School, were chosen as representatives to go to the State Spanish Competition. Janice declined the opportunity in favor of participating with her school chorus on a trip to New York City, which was held at the same time as the Spanish competition.

Les, however, participated among 1,020 high school students throughout Florida at the Marriott Hotel in Orlando. He competed in three events. First, he gave a two minute impromptu speech in Spanish. Second, he acted a part from Don Quixote. In the final part of the competition, twelve students from Lincoln worked together in a play and were graded as a group. Les played the role of a policeman. He claimed sobresalient (outstanding) honors in all three categories.

## Musical Accomplishments

Ten-year-old **Scott McDermott** has been selected to go to Florida State Music Teachers Competition. He earned this privilege by competing against 200 other students in the Howard Wilson Memorial Audition sponsored by the Tallahassee Music Teachers Association. From the 200 contestants, 30 were selected, and they went to a competition which was held at Florida State University. There, Scott received honors and has been chosen to compete statewide in Jacksonville on June 12.

Scott has studied piano for 3-1/2 years and is currently studying with Sister Margaret Meisse. He is a well-rounded young man who enjoys giving talks, scouts, and singing. He is a good student and likes to perform. His Mom said, "Scott shines when he performs..." and indeed, to be so young and already competing statewide, Scott must enjoy what he does.

## Well Done Young Men and Young Women!

We'd like to hear about your school and civic achievements too! Details can be submitted through your ward/branch Public Communications Representative, or sent to the Stake News, 2310 Oxford Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32304.

# Books! Books! Books!



by Suzanne Meik

Do you remember the days when you bought Church books out of the trunk of someone's car in the Church parking lot? Well, about five years ago, the Stake Seventies Quorum took over the responsibility of selling Church books in our Stake. Members of the Stake Seventies Quorum, such as Bruce Bybee, Doug Lawson, and Jack McGill took charge of ordering and selling the books, and for the most part, kept the books at their homes. As the inventory of books increased over the years, more space was needed to store them. Space was made available in the Institute Building in Tallahassee. For the last year and a half, R.J. Monti (2nd Ward) has been in charge of the Stake Seventies Bookstore. There are presently four others who also help with selling books: Suzanne Meik (1st Ward), Carol Jackson, Skip Evelo, and Pat Futch (all of 2nd Ward).

The Bookstore is open at Stake Conferences, Stake Leadership Meetings, and sometimes during other Stake activities. When Institute is in session on Thursday nights, the Bookstore is open. Also, Sundays from 3:00 to 4:00 pm.

The Bookstore stocks Church books and other items from seven publishing companies in Utah in order to give members here a wide selection of topics that would be of interest to all ages. Some of our items for sale besides books are scriptures and covers, genealogical supplies, pictures, music and consecrated oil vials. Of our many books, there are wedding and baby books, children's books, journals and filler paper, Book of Remembrances, cookbooks (using wheat, honey, and other food storage items), hymnbooks, and the list goes on and on. So you see, there is a lot from which to choose.

If there is an item you want and the Bookstore doesn't have it in stock, it will only take about 1-1/2 weeks to get it here. The Stake Seventies Bookstore does not charge tax or postage and handling, and best of all, all profits from our sales go to support the missionaries from our Stake. Isn't that a good reason to give the Seventies Bookstore your business?

If you want to order a book by mail, write to Suzanne Meik, 1735 Ruby Road, Tallahassee, Florida, 32303, or call (904)386-6791.

## Five Best Selling Books in Tallahassee Florida Stake

1. **Millennial Messiah**, Bruce R. McConkie, Deseret, \$15.95.
2. **Magnifying Priesthood Power**, Robert L. Millet, Horizon, \$7.95.
3. **Human Intimacy**, Victor L. Brown, Jr., Bookcraft, \$6.95.
4. **Mormon Doctrine**, Bruce R. McConkie, Bookcraft, \$13.95.
5. **The Mormon Way**, Teena Kimble, Bookcraft, \$5.95.

If you are not receiving the Stake News at your home or know of a member who isn't, please send us the name and correct address, along with the name of the ward or branch, and we will add it to our mailing list. We appreciate your help in keeping our mailing list current.

## Single Adults

by Toby Nixon  
Stake Young Adult Chairman

The Eighth Annual Tallahassee Stake Single Adult Spectacular, held April 23 through 25 at the Tallahassee Hilton, was an overwhelming success. 215 single members attended (more than double the 1981 attendance), representing 21 stakes in six states. Members came from as far as Homestead, Florida (south of Miami), Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Spartansburg, South Carolina to enjoy the conference. Fifty-four members of the Tallahassee Stake were in attendance, and most units were represented.

The Friday night opening dance was held outside beside the pool. Music was provided by a juke box, and everyone selected their favorites. Tallahassee 1st and 2nd wards did a marvelous job of decorating the pool area with a tropical theme. The Tuckers provided a hula dancing exhibition that was enjoyed by all.

Saturday morning was spent in general sessions and seminar meetings, and was very informative and uplifting to all. President Richard Chapple gave the keynote address at the Opening General Session. Seminars were given by President and Sister Horne of the Florida Tallahassee Mission (on "Missionary Work in the Modern World"), President Chapple ("Living Your Religion in the Modern World"), and Sister Renee Anderson ("A Woman's Role in the Modern World"). Elder Willard T. Brannen, Regional Representative in the Tallahassee Florida Region, gave the luncheon address. Lovely flowering table decorations at the meal were provided by the Quincy Ward.

Saturday evening was opened with a formal dinner, with decorations provided by Thomasville Ward. This was followed by a truly spectacular dance with music provided by the FM-99 Music Machine under the direction of disc jockey John Summers. The light show was marvelous and provided a great atmosphere for dancing. In fact, the Hilton dance floor proved to be very much too small, and shortly after the dance began the Hilton staff was asked to clear all of the tables and chairs from the ballroom to provide more dancing space! Many of the attendees moved outdoors to dance in the cool air, since a minor problem with the ballroom air conditioning caused the temperature to be a bit warm inside.

The Sunday meetings were very uplifting and spiritual, despite the lack of sleep caused by the late dance coupled with the change to Daylight Savings Time. The lesson in Priesthood Meeting, on missionary work, was given by Brother Max Sweat of the High Council. The Relief Society lesson, given by Sister Mildred Barlow, former Stake Relief Society President, was on Women in the Modern World. President Millet spoke at the Sacrament and Testimony meeting on the subject "What is a Testimony." The talk was very informative and enlightening, and had a significant effect on the quality of testimony bearing that followed.

It is not possible in this space to thank all of those who contributed so much to the success of the conference. The musicians, decorators, speakers, registration helpers, and everyone did a superb job. Many testimonies were strengthened just by the quality of the work done, and by observing the well-planned and smoothly-running operation of the conference.

The Tallahassee Hilton and its staff was invaluable in bringing about the success of the conference. The meeting and guest rooms were always clean and set up as requested, the meals were delicious and well-presented, the service was (usually) prompt and courteous, the registration desk personnel were very accomodating to our guests, and the entire staff was quick to respond to our special requests.

Planning for the 1983 spectacular is already under way, and the Stake Single Adult Committee is looking forward to another year of planning and preparation. We encourage everyone to offer their suggestions in any and all areas of the conference, especially having to do with the theme, talks, and activities.



## Young Women

by Ronnie Green  
Stake Young Women's President

The Gold and Green Ball this year was the spotlight for our eleven Laurels. We are so proud of the lives our Young Women live. It is exciting to see them grow in such beauty. The Laurels presented this year were:

Lisa Blaisdell, Terrie Blitch, Jennifer Cox, Vanessa Dykes, Deborah Fordham, Machelle Madsen, Danea Rasmussen, Pam Riles, Kathy Rudd, Jackie Taylor, and Melodie Watson.

In June (18-19), our advanced campers will be going on a Canoe Trip, sleeping on a sand bar, and demonstrating all the techniques of survival they have learned thus far. We are fortunate to have the expertise of Diane Poppell to lead us and teach us in this area. We invite all those interested to contact your ward or branch Young Women's President.

Our Temple Trip in July (11-16) is really going to be an experience in spiritual growth and togetherness. We hope our youth are working diligently with their parents on a savings program. The cost will be about \$150 per person. We hope you each can arrange your finances and enjoy this trip.

Remember, Girl's Camp is August 3-7!!! We have lodges, pool, and good food!!



## Primary

by Maureen Webb  
Stake Primary President

Primary is an exciting learning experience for children. In recent months, the Bainbridge Branch celebrated their "Primary Internationale". Each week the children learned about a different country. One evening was set aside for a party when the children dressed in costumes of different countries.

The Thomasville Ward Primary prepared a recipe book for Mother's Day. The children used their own instructions in putting the recipes together. Some excellent dishes will come from this treasure. The Rose Parade held in Thomasville April 21 included these LDS children. Cinderella and her Fairy God Mother, Sleeping Beauty, Robin Hood, some of the Seven Dwarfs, Peter Pan, a Cowboy, Spider Man, and the Butcher and the Baker were in attendance along with other storybook characters.

The Stake Blazer Day Camp was held May 1 at Silver Lake Campground. This year, the boys prepared their own foil dinners (some of which were beyond description at lunch time), and they all earned their First Aid Merit Badge. The boys attended from Tallahassee I and II and Thomasville Wards. Brother Rex Taylor encouraged the boys in working toward Eagle Scout, and Brother Jim Dame presented the awards at the end of the day. With the help of these men and the older Scouts who taught classes, the day was a great experience.

The various activities in Primary provide your child with spiritual experiences and a foundation for their social growth. This begins at 18 months in Nursery where the children are taught what acceptable behavior is and how to participate in a class situation. When a child advances from Primary, he or she will have been taught the principles of the Gospel and how to live them.

The Primary Leaders in all the wards and branches are the best your children could have. It is a wonderful blessing to give our children these guidelines for life.

## Perry Branch

On March 21, our Branch President, Dave Gardner, had the honor of presenting Sisters Terry Blitch, Betty Murray, and Carol Williams with the Young Women's Medallion for completion of their individual projects in the areas of spiritual awareness, cultural arts and education, recreation and the world of nature, homemaking arts, service and compassion, and personal and social refinement.

Nine of our sisters attended the Stake Relief Society "Celebration of Sisterhood" on March 27, and again Sisters Murray and Williams were among those honored for the Young Women's Medallion. The program was one which made us feel humble and grateful to be Mormons, and to know that we have a part in the Lord's work here upon the earth.

Our Perry Branch Conference was held the following Sunday, under the direction of President Richard Chapple. The speakers' messages were uplifting and well received. We surely do appreciate our stake leaders.

On April 3rd we had a social for the young people in our branch.

## Quitman Branch

On April 13th, the Quitman Branch held a social to mark the ending of the quilting class that Elder and Sister Paul Hunt had taught. Everyone brought a covered dish and all the quilts were displayed. The class presented the Hunts with a quilt in appreciation for all they had done. In return, the Hunts and Sister Missionaries Gillen and King presented President and Sister Horne of the Florida Tallahassee Mission with a quilt. Prior to dinner, a film on the Washington D.C. Temple was shown. About 70 people were in attendance and a beautiful time was had by all.

New missionaries Elder and Sister Max Hartman have picked up with the quilting classes where the Hunts left off. They have started another class. The Quitman members feel very fortunate to have these wonderful people to teach them.

Elder Thomas Freeman has sent good news home. He will be returning on August 26th from serving in the Idaho Boise Mission. Elder Buddy Freeman, returned missionary, now living in Doraville, Georgia, and working in Tucker, Georgia, has been invited to participate in the Hill Cumorah Pageant as a missionary.

After almost two years, President and Sister Lincoln Barlow have been released as Branch President and Young Women's President. Their influence and the spiritual growth they have helped us to achieve will remain with us forever. They will be greatly missed. Brother James L. Moody has been called as the new Branch President.

## Tallahassee I Ward

**New Babies** - There were two new babies blessed in 1st Ward in May. They were Kimberly Ann, daughter of President and Sister Larry Brock, and Allison LeeAnn, daughter of Brother and Sister Jim Dame.

**Young Women** - Advisors had an early Saturday morning "Come As You Are" party on March 27. The apparel was pajamas, and the girls had breakfast before attending classes on make-up and exercise.

**Young Men** - There was a swimming party at the Fordhams on May 19th. The Young Men are looking forward to summer and earning mission money.

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went well, but when Shauna went up to the podium to speak, their three children went with her. She had a boy on each side, tugging on her dress, and Angie standing in the back. The look on Shauna's face was worth a picture. Bob kept trying to get the children to come back and sit down, but only Angie did. He finally had to carry two crying boys out of the chapel. I don't think I have ever met anyone that has impressed me as much as Shauna has. Being a friend and a sister in the gospel, I have truly learned eternal qualities from her. She is dedicated to her husband and children, and possesses patience beyond measure. Her love of the gospel stands as an ensign to everyone with whom she comes in contact. She willingly accepts any church calling, and is an inspiring example for all women as a wife, mother, homemaker, church leader, and especially as a daughter of our Heavenly Father."

Other friends of the Millets commented:

"In working with Shauna in a leadership capacity, her sense of dedication and responsibility and the sheer joy she reflected through her calling were an inspiration. On a personal level, her calm exterior often gave way to a fun and vibrant personality. I especially enjoyed the sacrament meetings we spent together in the foyer with our children."

To President Millet: "Thanks alot for all the time you spent with me, even though you didn't have the time."

"President Millet - the Great Midrasher! He has been a wonderful Institute teacher, a strong leader, a wise counselor, and a special friend."

"Of all the individuals I contacted while investigating the church, no one had a greater influence on my decision to be baptized than President Millet. The time he took to explain issues that were, at the time, far beyond my comprehension, the wonderful spirit he carried (and still does), and his willingness to help in so many ways (including baptizing me himself), served to strengthen my testimony of the Church greatly. I have never known a better teacher. A great portion of the blessings I enjoy now are a direct result of President Millet's efforts. I will be eternally grateful for having known this great man."

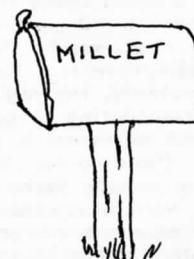
"Once in a while your path crosses with someone else and you recognize a strong bond of kinship. They lift you up, inspire you to better things, make you feel you have something worthwhile to offer, give you glimpses of eternal things, and love you and accept your love. The Millet family has followed the Savior's admonition, 'Let your light so shine...' and 'Love one another...', and our lives have been made brighter and happier. W.G. Montgomery said, 'A teacher of good influence becomes eternal in the lives of his students.'"

A farewell party was held for the Millets at the home of the Fields on Tuesday, May 18th. It was a "hero" costume party, and many came dressed as their favorite heroes. A quilt was presented by the members of the Tallahassee I Ward.

All the friends of the Millets in the Tallahassee Florida Stake say good-bye with all their love. Our thoughts and prayers will always be with them.

The Millets new address will be:

110 Knob Lick Drive  
Athens, Georgia 30605



## Baptisms

We welcome the following new members who were baptized in the Tallahassee Stake in March and April:

**Cairo Branch:** Lee Baker, Roxie Baker, Shashaw Baker, and Sheri Baker

**Crawfordville Branch:** Matilda Brock, Christopher Hill, Patrick Hill, and Frank Young

**Quincy Ward:** Linda Rudd

**Thomasville Ward:** Howard Edwards

**Valdosta Ward:** Robert Frasher

## Missionary Calls...

The following members of the Tallahassee Florida Stake were recently called to serve as full-time missionaries. We wish them much good luck and success in these eighteen months of full-time service to the Lord.

**Elder Edwin Baird** (Tallahassee II)  
Colorado Denver Mission

**Elder Robert Bone** (Tallahassee Student)  
Belgium Brussels Mission

**Elder Daniel Chojnacki** (Tallahassee Student)  
Arizona Holbrook Mission (Navajo Program)

**Sister Patricia Shaffer** (Tallahassee Student)  
California Oakland Mission

## ... and Releases

**Sister Victoria Lockmiller** (Tallahassee Student) has recently been released as a full-time missionary in the Singapore Mission. We welcome her back, and congratulate her for her faithful and honorable service.



## Thanks, Patty

by Earl and Joanne Childers  
Managing Editors

It seems that nothing stands still, and no one stays put, in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. We continually move to bigger and better things.

So it is with Patty Shaffer. Early in May, she left to serve as a full-time missionary, and the Stake News staff would like to recognize her for her service. Many, many people have given time and effort to support the newsletter in various ways, and we are grateful to all of them. But Patty was the first committee member called to work with us, so she was with us when we had everything to learn (and seemingly overwhelming challenges to face).

Patty displayed many qualities which will contribute to a successful mission. She showed an untiring willingness to serve, whatever the task and whatever the hour, and her optimism made it impossible to become discouraged. She "came to the rescue" often times, despite her own inconvenience. The newsletter graphics, Patty's creations, had a certain personality which reflected the cheerful spirit she is. We have unofficially made her our Oakland correspondent, and have even said we would send her a list of graphics needed for each issue.

We want to extend a special thanks and wish Sister Shaffer the best in her new calling. Our thoughts and prayers go with her.

## Calendar

### JUNE

- 10 Garth Allred Seminar
- 13 Thomasville Ward Conference
- 18 Young Women's Canoe Trip
- 19 Stake Single Adult Picnic
- 20 Fathers Day
- 27 Crawfordville Branch Conference
- 27 Single Adult Fireside, Institute, 7:30

### JULY

- 4 Independence Day
- 10 Stake Special Interest Picnic
- 10 Stake Softball
- 11 Youth Temple Trip (11-16)
- 17 Stake Leadership Meetings
- 18 Quitman Branch Conference
- 24 Pioneer Day Stake Activity
- 25 Stake Presidency visits Moultrie, Quitman, and Thomasville
- 25 Single Adult Fireside, Institute, 7:30
- 31 Area Scout Encampment in North Carolina
- 31 Primary Leadership Meeting in Quitman

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Our thanks to Dianne Hale and Toby Nixon for all their assistance with the Stake News. Dianne was our "Bulk Mail Specialist" for the short time she was on our staff, and has returned home to Orange Park for the summer before going to BYU in the fall. Toby is not a staff member, but willingly volunteers many hours to the preparation and processing of each issue.

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