

Why Have a Nominating Committee

(Concluding article in the series on the nominating committee)

Baptist churches are democracies—why do they have a committee that speaks for the whole church? First, most Baptist churches are still democratic in their church government. Second, those churches do not authorize the committee to speak for the whole church. The committee is instructed to consider the needs and the individuals and then recommend to the church its findings. Election is left to the church.

Obviously, the church cannot meet in conference to consider each position. A committee is named to do the background work. The whole church should consider seriously each recommendation by the committee. Election by the church is our stamp of approval. If the wrong person is chosen the church is at fault.

Another reason for the nominating committee is the multiplicity of tasks in a church. With so many positions to fill, it takes time and wisdom to consider hundreds of people. This could not be done in a business meeting of the church.

Having a committee gives responsibility of enlistment to several people. This keeps the load from becoming too heavy for the pastor and other staff members and the leader of each organization.



BY PROFESSION OF FAITH:

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51. Sandra Stillman, 1412 Chestnut Avenue.

BY PROMISE OF LETTER:

52. Mrs. W. S. Overton, 2524 Rodgers Street.
53. Mrs. Bertie Ambrose, 202 D Street.



Saturday, August 4

1:30 p. m.—GA's

Sunday, August 5

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
5:00 p. m.—Youth Choir
6:15 p. m.—Training Union
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship

Monday, August 6

6:30 p. m.—Brotherhood Meeting

Tuesday, August 7

7:30 p. m.—Nominating Committee

Wednesday, August 8

7:45 p. m.—Business Meeting
8:45 p. m.—Church Choir

Enrolled in Sunday School

Jay Coltrain, 1118 Seaboard Avenue, Primary 7.

CHURCH STAFF

Frank Hughes, Jr. Pastor
Harvey M. Brown Min. of Education
Herman May Min. of Music
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PLAZA CHAPEL PROGRESS

Growth

The Sunday School has now reached an enrollment of 385 after seven months of operation. There have been 107 who have joined by profession of faith or on promise of letter. The people have a great spirit of co-operation and sacrifice. Everyone is working toward providing more space as the building has already been saturated beyond capacity.

The Plaza area continues to grow with many new homes being completed monthly, and the excavation of new streets has already gotten underway on the west side of Rosemont Road. The state is also widening the road which passes the Plaza church. There is a great need for everyone to continue in prayer and to faithfully lend financial support to this expanding work of the Lord.

Program

At the present time the worship service is conducted at 9:30 each Sunday with Sunday school following at 10:30. At 5:00 on Sunday evening there is another worship service. On Thursday evening the schedule includes prayer meeting, Sunday school workers' meeting, Primary and Junior Music Activity, and church choir rehearsal.

Our pastor conducts the three services and he is assisted on Sunday morning and Thursday evening by our Minister of Music. Our Minister of Education also works in the program on Sunday morning and Thursday.

Nominating Committee

The nominating committee is made up of Mr. Jim Hill, chairman; Mrs. Shirley Lockhart, secretary; Mrs. Betty Thompson, Mr. Leslie Walker, Mr. T. O. Griffith, and Mr. Herbert Harris. The committee has been meeting for the past three weeks and they have nominated Mr. Lee Hanbury to serve as Sunday school superintendent for the new year.

The committee of the mission is not only attempting to fill each position but planning to provide an assistant for each office. This will expedite matters when the organization is enlarged as more space is provided.

Shrubbery Furnished

Through the generosity and assistance of Mr. Joe Smith several pieces of shrubbery have been placed around the building and have greatly added to the beauty of it.

The landscaping of the lawn is underway and several loads of dirt have been hauled in in preparation for the job.

Sunday, July 29, 1962

PLAZA CHAPEL

Sunday School	
Attendance.....	209
Tithes and Offerings.....	\$78.90