COLONEL JULIAN E. YATES
Chief of Chaplains of the United States Army

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Chaplain Yates was born at Williams Mills, North Carolina, October 23, 1871. He was educated at Wake Forest College, North Carolina, from which he holds the degrees of A. B., and A. M., and at the University of Chicago, from which he holds the degree of Th. B.

Appointed a Chaplain, with the rank of Captain, March 13, 1902, he was first assigned to the Artillery, with station at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. In May of the same year, he sailed for the Philippine Islands, and was assigned to Paaay Garrison, where he remained on duty until December 15, 1904. Returning to the United States, he was ordered to Fort Terry, New York, where he continued to serve until transferred to Fort McHenry, Maryland, on November 24, 1907. At the latter post he served as librarian, and conducted schools for enlisted men. On October 17, 1911, he was transferred to Fort Howard, Maryland, and to Fort Hancock, New Jersey, on February 6, of the following year.

Chaplain Yates served at Fort Hancock until October 24, 1916, when he was ordered to duty at Fort Washington, Maryland. On July 30, 1917, he was transferred to Fort Adams, Rhode Island. August 25, 1917, Chaplain Yates sailed for France with the Artillery, and served with that branch until January, 1919. When he returned to the United States, for station at Camps Stuart and Eustis, Virginia. February 8, the same year, he was again ordered to Fort Washington, Maryland. On May 8, 1919, he was promoted to Major, temporary, and on October 27, was ordered to duty in the War Plans Division, War Department, as Assistant to Officer in charge of Moral Training.

On March 13, 1920, Chaplain Yates reverted to his regular rank of Captain, and on June 4, of the same year, he received his promotion to Major, Regular Army. October 28, 1920, he was ordered to duty in the office of the Chief of Chaplains where he served until February 14, 1921, on which date he reported for duty as Post Chaplain, Fort Myer, Virginia. On March 27, 1922, Chaplain Yates was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, and on May 1, the same year was detailed in the office of the Chief of Chaplains as executive officer. On July 31, 1926, he was transferred to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, as Post, and Regimental Chaplain, 6th U. S. Cavalry. He was appointed Chief of Chaplains, December 23, 1929, with rank of Colonel.

Chaplain Yates was awarded a reaward of merit by the French Government, in the form of a silver medal, the citation for which is as follows: "Captain Julian E. Yates, Military Chaplain, U. S. Army, co-operated most faithfully with the French Public Health Service."

Chaplain Yates is a member of the Baptist Church North.
President Hoover Sends Name of Chaplain Yates to Senate For Advancement.

WOULD BE COLONEL

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Washington, Dec. 14.—The President today nominated and sent to the Senate, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of War, Chaplain Julian E. Yates, to be chief of chaplains, with the rank of colonel, for a term of four years from date of acceptance.

Chaplain Yates was born at Williams Mills, N. C., October 23, 1871. He was educated at Wake Forest College, from which he holds the degree of A. B. and A. M., and at the University of Chicago, from which he holds the degree of T. H. B.

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DATA: Biographical sketch

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A GROUP OF MINISTERIAL STUDENTS IN WAKE FOREST
COLLEGE, 1886-1892

When I was finishing my work as a student at Wake Forest in 1892 it occurred to me that I should like to have some little account of the lives of the young ministers who had been associated with me during my college course. Accordingly, I wrote a letter to each one of these young ministers requesting that he give me such an account of himself. Most of them responded and their letters were copied in this book. The book is now turned over to our Wake Forest College Library as a contribution toward our Baptist collection.

W.R. Cullom

Wake Forest, N.C.
March 21, 1931
Dear Brother Culley,

In answer to your request, I received some time ago, would say that I appreciate the interest you are taking in compiling a short biography of your fellow workers and will gladly do anything in my power to forward the undertaking, but insignificantly as I am, don’t know how a sketch of my life would be of benefit to anyone. However, as you ask it, I will endeavor to do so. I was born on Oct. 29, 1871 (at my parent home), in the Eastern part of Gwinnett county, Ga. S., where I have since lived, when not in school, my advantage as having been moderately favorable, but nothing extra.

My father is a farmer of moderate means, who does all in his power to educate his children, of which he has five, myself and four brothers. By working hard during the summer, I have been able to go to school nearly every year since I have been old enough. This is my 3rd year here. Last summer and the summer before I went home from college and almost immediately took the place of a regular field hand on my father’s farm. I don’t regret at all that I have had to work on the farm. I think it the making of a man & labor and to know how, and not to ashamed to do anything that is honest and right.

I have had to go in debt somewhat for my education. Before coming to college I attended schools over home. I will finish my course (A.M.) in the next year, graduating in ‘94, but will be compelled to work during vacations to help pay my way. Have not been aided by the Bd. of Education. Thank God that he has favored me so highly as he has. He has blessed me with peace, godly parents, etc. which I am daily thankful.

Hoping what I have said may be of some service to you,

I am your will wish and brother,

Jul. E. Gates