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Claims Religious Motives For Many Congressmen

WASHINGTON ---(BP)--- How much God is there in Government? This question is raised by Rep. Walter H. Moeller (D., Ohio) in an article inserted in the Congressional Record by Rep. James G. Fulton (R., Pa.). Originally the article appeared in "This Day" magazine. Moeller is a Lutheran clergyman.

"There is as much God in government as there is God in the hearts of the American people," Moeller said.

The government of the United States is as near being a government of the people, by the people and for the people as has ever existed, Moeller continued. "Thus it is fair to say that where God is concerned, He moves the man in government to about the same extent that He moves the man in the street."

Pointing out that there is no electronic computer to measure the extent to which the people in government are motivated by the Spirit of God, Moeller said that "we must turn to the external evidences" to find the moral qualities of the men and women in the government of the United States.

As an illustration Moeller used legislation formulated to control corruption and racketeering which has dominated certain aspects of the American labor movement. He said that Congressmen were besieged by the most powerful forces in the nation seeking to influence their decision, but that many of them "devoted themselves to prayerful thought and to close examination of the social and moral issues involved."

As members of Congress face issues of real importance, "the moral stature of the individual grows with few exceptions," Moeller wrote. "From my personal experiences up to this time, I am convinced that there is a basic structure composed of deeply honest and sincerely devout religious-minded people upon which the frivolous and the at times sinful is only a facade, more evident to the indiscriminating eye than the solid foundation to which it has attached itself."

Other evidences of religion in the government were pointed out by Moeller. There are regular prayer breakfasts at which groups discuss their responsibilities and the issues of the day in terms of religious values. The Prayer Room just off the rotunda of the U. S. Capitol is visited frequently for prayer and meditation. Each House of Congress has a chaplain and every session is opened with prayer.

Moeller said in conclusion that in Government, as elsewhere, the number of people who seek for God's will is all too few. This "raises the challenge for Christian men and women to make service in the government their ambition. For true it remains that 'evil triumphs when good men fail to speak.'"

National Baptists Pledge
Faith In Freedom For All

WASHINGTON ---(BP)--- Negro Baptists believe in the American principles of freedom and democracy, according to a statement inserted in the Congressional Record by Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D., Ill.).

The statement entitled "Reaffirmation of Our Faith in the Nation" was adopted by the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc., which has a constituency of five million, or about a third of the Negro population in the United States.

Reaffirming their faith in separation of church and state, the Negro Baptists said that they also believed that the "Christian Church" should be "a redemptive influence and a vital part of the soul of the Nation."

The statement called on the Negro press and organizations to recognize the "vast number of white people who are dedicated to the laws of the land, who are ashamed of the sins being committed against the soul of the Nation, who are working for the growth of democracy and who are suffering for the fulfillment of America's dream of freedom."

Expressing the historic Baptist faith the Negroes said, "We believe that the battle for freedom is not only America's battle but also the battle of all humanity supported by the moral laws of the universe and by the God who made out of one blood all races of men to dwell in peace on the face of the earth. And the struggle must move forward to victory since right is right and God is God."

In an appeal for first-class citizenship the Negroes said that this concept "is essential for the realization of a first-class democracy and that a first-class democracy will give first-class freedom in which will be developed first-class personalities, first-class people, first-class thinkers, and first-class statesmen; all of these working together will build a first-class social order of good will, justice, understanding, and peace."

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Congressman Cites God's
Law To Justify Lottery

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WASHINGTON ---(BP)--- Rep. Paul A. Fino (R., N. Y.) says that there is no condemnation of gambling in the law of God, and he is using this false assertion to try to convince Congress to establish a national lottery.

In another of a series of brief speeches before the House of Representatives Fino called for a combination of the gambling spirit of our people together with the ever-growing need for more revenue. He says that the only thing wrong with gambling in this country is that "we permit it to go on unchecked and uncontrolled."

Fino has cited gambling revenues from 27 foreign countries to prove that it would be a good thing financially for the United States to legalize a national lottery. He claims that the United States government can raise \$10 billion a year through a national lottery.

Although leaders in the churches, business and government oppose legalized gambling, Fino continues his campaign to get the matter considered by Congress.

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Nine More Congressmen
Report Catholic Meeting

3-14-60

WASHINGTON ---(BP)--- Nine more Congressmen have joined 19 of their colleagues in reporting additional sections of the Civil Rights Conference at Notre Dame Law School, Feb. 14, 1960. The new insertions were made in the Congressional Record for March 8. The previous insertions were made on Feb. 29.

The complete transcript of the Catholic civil rights conference has now been reported in 28 sections by as many Congressmen. The entire report consumed 42 pages of six point type in the Congressional Record and added up to 97,000 words.

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FOAU Denies Attack On
Denominational Leaders

WASHINGTON ---(BP)--- Denominational programs of study and conference are necessary for a proper understanding of religious liberty and the problems of church-state relations, according to Glenn L. Archer, executive director of Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State.

The statement was made in the wake of widespread misapprehension about an editorial in the March, 1960 issue of Church and State, monthly review published by FOAU, in which it appeared that an attack was being made on the programs of denominational leaders for conferences and dialogue on religious liberty issues.

"We did not have in mind the work of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs nor the work of the other denominational agencies of the Protestant groups when we published the editorial," Archer said.

Denominational leaders of several fellowships in the field of church-state relations were stunned by the FOAU editorial which was being interpreted as a caricature of Protestant efforts to be conscientious and consistent in the practices of their churches and institutions.

Many denominational groups in America, including most of the national and state conventions of Baptists, have set up special public affairs or religious liberty committees to make a serious restudy of the problems of church-state relations that have developed because of the vast expansion of church institutions and the extension of the interests of the government into the total welfare and educational life of the Nation.

Vastly significant work is being done by the denominations to bear their witness in the area of religious liberty. Through the practice of their own institutions and through the lives of their members the proper stewardship of Christian influence exercises a profound effect on public life and church-state relations in all its aspects.

Illustrative of the denominational programs of study of religious liberty are the national religious liberty conferences sponsored by the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, the special study on taxation approved by the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, the special committee of the Baptist General Convention of Texas to study their own institutions in the light of Baptist principles, and the J. M. Dawson Studies in Church and State at Baylor University.

Virginia Baptists and North Carolina Baptists have maintained active study committees for the past several years to consider special problems within their own states. The Baptist World Alliance maintains a Religious Liberty Commission that makes a significant contribution around the world.

Non-Baptist programs that are contributing to the "dialogue" among the denominations are illustrated by the special conferences among the Methodists, the study committee of the Missouri Synod (Lutheran), the Religious Liberty commissions of both the National and World Councils of Churches, and the studies of the Fund for the Republic.

This rising tide of interest among the denominations is perhaps the most significant development in the field of religious liberty in the past generation. They believe that the time has come to sit down together and talk in a friendly atmosphere about the common problems and what can be done for the preservation of religious liberty for every person and group in the world.

The Baptists of Kentucky in their annual convention last fall called for conferences in which Protestants and Catholics could discuss their common problems. In the recent annual meeting of FOAU in Boston, Bishop Richard C. Raines of the Methodist Church also called for "dialogue" between Protestants and Catholics on church-state relations.

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Angels On A Needle Point

(Editorial)

The scholastic's passion for endless academic debate has its counterpart in current Protestant-inspired discussions of church-state separation. Aware of the enormous grass-roots concern, denominational leaders have sought to minister to it by interminable "dialogue" on the subject. This, indeed, has been their strategy for coping with the many clamant church-state problems.

So leaders meet, sit all day and solemnly discuss church-state separation. They talk of some Protestant groups who have taken Hill-Burton money for their hospitals. They talk of a Protestant seminary that has accepted federal fellowships for the training of clergymen, and of denominational colleges that have negotiated federal loans for dormitory construction. They talk of a load of gravel dumped free of charge on the parking lot of a Protestant church. They talk of this and they talk of that.

Confusion Confounded

The chances are that they go home from these discussions more confused than when they came. They reach the conclusion that the whole matter of separation is in a fog, that nobody honestly knows what it is all about and why bother. Paralysis by analysis.

Dialogue can serve a good purpose. But dialogue which consistently ignores basic issues and devotes its energy to the creation of confusion is no help. Any dialogue worth the talk will disclose this basic issue -- that one church is marching in massive stride toward government subsidy and officially favored status. Others are nibbling around the edges; this one is driving straight to the heart. It is doing here just what it is doing in France, Britain, Belgium, Mexico, Spain, Haiti -- almost any country one can name. It is driving for the kind of large-scale subsidy that will make its oppressive apparatus strong and secure. Where it has this it holds to it. Where it lacks this it strives to get it.

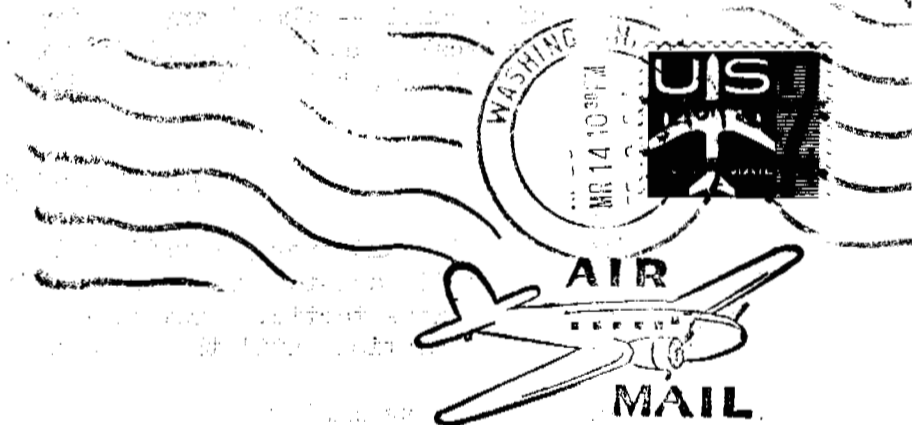
Medieval Futility

To spend time and energy counting the theoretical or actual angels on the point of the needle and to ignore the hay in which the needle is all but engulfed, is a dubious tactic. Protestants have failed to deal adequately with church-state separation until they discover among all the problems the problem.

And while I was musing
the fire raged.

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SOUTHERN BAPTIST RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
MAY 16-17, 1960 *16-17*
Miami Beach, Florida *26-10*

Theme - The Gospel and Religious Education

Monday Afternoon
Findley Edge, Ky., Presiding

Theme - Evangelism and Religious Education

2:00 Devotional

2:10 Appointment of Committees and Other Business

2:15 Program Preview

2:30 How Does One Enter the Christian Life? - ~~J. Reiva Moore~~, La. *Frank Stagg - N. Orleans*

2:55 Seeking a Regenerate Church Membership - J. Leo Garrett, Ky. *Steele*

3:20 Discussion: What Does This Mean for Us in Our Churches? - Bryant M. Cummings, Miss.

3:45 Song

3:50 A Program of Perennial Evangelism for Our Churches - Leonard Sanderson, La.

4:15 Discussion: What Does This Mean for Us in Our Churches: - Russel Noel, Mo.

4:30 Adjourn

Monday Night
S. C. Ray, N. C., Presiding

Theme - The Bible and Religious Education

7:00 Devotional

7:10 Bible Knowledge Among Southern Baptists - Robert L. Bishop, Okla.

7:30 Bible Teaching for Changing Life - Ellis A. Bush, Tenn.

7:55 Discussion: What Do You Think? - Dean Kaufman, Tenn.

8:10 The Study of the Bible in Its Historical Setting - William A. Hull, Ky.

8:35 Response - Curriculum Editor - Howard P. Colson, Tenn.

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8:40 Response - Local Church Worker - Joe Burnett, S. C.

8:45 Discussion: What Do You Think? - Bill Bumpas, Tex.

9:15 Adjourn

Tuesday Morning

R. Othal Feather, Tex., Presiding

Theme - The Christian Life and Religious Education

9:00 Devotional

9:10 What Is the Nature and Meaning of the Christian Life? - Foy Valentine, Tex.

9:35 Is Growth in the Christian Life Optional? - Ralph A. Phelps, Ark.

10:00 Discussion: What Does This Mean for Us in Our Churches? - Charles Lowery

10:30 Sectional Conferences:

Ministers of Education (More than 5 years experience) - William H. Souther

Ministers of Education (Less than 5 years experience) - Frank L. Stubbs

Youth Directors - John E. Seelig

Children's Workers - Mrs. Helon B. Harwell, La.

Theachers - R. Othal Feather, Tex.

Sunday School Field Workers - C. F. Barry, Fla.

Training Union Field Workers - James H. Whaley, Ky.

B.S.U. Field Workers - Chester Durham, Ky.

Brotherhood Workers - James M. Sapp, Tenn.

12:00 Adjourn

Tuesday Afternoon

James H. Whaley, Ky., Presiding

Theme - Denominational Developments and Religious Education

2:00 Devotional

2:10 The New Royal Ambassador Campcraft Program - Edward Hurt, Jr., Tenn.

2:35 Discussion: What's Your Question? - Jack Culbreth, Fla.

2:50 Business - Committee Reports - Election and Presentation of Officers

3:00 The 1961 Emphasis on Stewardship and Enlistment - Merrill D. Moore, Tenn.

3:50 Discussion: What's Your Question? - Cliff Elkins, N. C.

4:15 Adjourn

REVISED SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION
May 17-20, 1960
Miami Beach, Florida

- Ramsey Pollard, President
- William Robert Pettigrew, First Vice-President
- Bruce Hays Price, Second Vice-President
- James White Merritt and Joe Wright Burton, Secretaries
- Porter Wroe Routh, Treasurer
- Elmer F. Bailey, Director of Music for Convention
- Kurt Kaiser, Organist
- Charles Magnuson, Pianist
- W. C. Fields, Press Representative

GENERAL THEME: "Required of Stewards . . . Found Faithful." (1 Cor. 4: 2)

MAY 17 TUESDAY NIGHT

"Found Faithful in Worship"

- 6:30 Music--Stetson University Chorus, Deland, Florida, Harold M. Giffin, Director
- 6:45 Song service
- 6:55 Scripture (Luke 24: 44-53) Robert L. Deneen, South Carolina
Prayer - John Robert Stiff, West Virginia
- 7:00 Welcome - C. Roy Angell, Florida
- 7:05 Response - C. E. Hereford, Texas
- 7:10 Report on Registration - Joe W. Burton, Tennessee
- 7:15 Committee on Order of Business - Bruce H. Price, Virginia, Chairman
- 7:20 Appointment of Committee on Committees, Committee on Resolutions, and Tellers
- 7:25 Memorial Service - W. Marshall Craig, Texas
- 7:45 Song service
- 7:50 Brotherhood Commission - George W. Schroeder, Tennessee, Executive Secretary
- 8:10 Chaplain's Commission - Alfred Carpenter, Georgia, Director
- 8:25 Song service
- 8:30 Music - Mrs. Martha Branham, Texas
- 8:35 Annual sermon - Ralph Herring, North Carolina
W. D. Wyatt, New Mexico, alternate

Benadiction - Earl Stallings, Florida

MAY 18 WEDNESDAY MORNING

"Found Faithful in Administration"

- 9:00 Song service
- 9:10 Scripture (John 4: 31-38) Rheubin L. South, Arkansas
Prayer - Edgar T. Hutton, Maryland
- 9:15 Recognition of Fraternal Messengers
Response by Herbert Gezork, President Andover-Newton Theological Seminary,
Massachusetts
- 9:35 Executive Committee - Administrative, Porter Routh, Tennessee, Executive
Secretary
- 10:50 Music - Oklahoma Baptist University Glee Club, Shawnee, Oklahoma, Warren M.
Angell, Director
- 10:55 Election of Officers
- 11:15 Miscellaneous business
- 11:30 Woman's Missionary Union - Mrs. R. L. Mathis, Texas, President;
Miss Alma Hunt, Alabama, Executive Secretary
- 11:50 Song service
- 11:55 Music - Mrs. Robert Cliett, Georgia
- 12:00 President's address - Ramsey Pollard, Tennessee
Benediction - Dale Hufft, California

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

"Found Faithful in Prayer"

- 6:45 Southwestern Seminary Singers, Fort Worth, Texas, R. Paul Green, Director

- 7:00 Song service
 7:10 Scripture (Matt. 6: 5-15) James A. Overton, New Mexico
 Prayer - A. B. Van Arsdale, Alabama
 7:15 American Bible Society
 7:20 Education Commission - Rabun L. Brantley, Tennessee, Executive Secretary
 7:35 Sunday School Board - James L. Sullivan, Tennessee, Executive Secretary
 8:35 Song service
 8:45 Season of prayer - Clyde V. Hickerson, Virginia - Dale Cowling, Arkansas -
 James Coggins, Texas - Charles L. McKay, Arizona
 9:00 Music - Bill Carle, Texas
 9:05 Sermon - J. Ralph Grant, Texas
 Benediction - Robert N. Hammons, Oklahoma

THURSDAY MORNING

MAY 11

"Found Faithful with Life"

- 9:00 Song service
 9:10 Scripture (Rom. 12: 1-15) James O. Mathenia, Illinois
 Prayer - W. Landon Miller, Alabama
 9:15 Relief and Annuity Board - R. Alton Reed, Texas, Executive Secretary
 9:40 Historical Commission - Davis C. Woolley, Tennessee, Executive Secretary
 9:50 Election of officers
 10:00 Miscellaneous Business
 10:15 Radio - Television Commission - Paul M. Stevens, Texas, Director
 10:40 Song service
 10:45 Southern Baptist Seminaries
 Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary - Harold K. Graves, California,
 President
 Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary - Millard J. Berquist, Missouri,
 President
 New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary - H. Leo Eddleman, Louisiana,
 President
 Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary - Sydnor L. Stealey, North Carolina,
 President
 Southern Baptist Theological Seminary - Duke K. McCall, Kentucky, President
 Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary - Robert E. Naylor, Texas,
 President
 Carver School of Missions and Social Work - Nathan C. Brooks, Kentucky,
 President
 Seminary Extension Department - Lee Gallman, Mississippi, Director
 11:50 Music - Miss Jo Ann Shelton, Texas
 12:00 Sermon - Theodore F. Adams, Virginia
 Benediction - James P. Wesberry, Georgia

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

"Found Faithful in Vision"

- 2:30 Song service
 2:40 Scripture (Isaiah 6: 1-8) Ernest R. Wells, Texas
 Prayer - John D. Hartley, Jr., Missouri
 2:45 Report of Committee on Boards - G. Allen West, Tennessee, Chairman
 3:05 Report of Committee on Committees
 3:10 Election of officers
 3:25 Miscellaneous Business
 3:45 American Baptist Theological Seminary Commission - L. S. Sedberry, Tennessee,
 Executive Secretary
 3:55 Music - Al and Ivy Walsh, Georgia
 4:00 Sermon - Charles C. Bowles, Alabama
 Benediction - T. Earl Ogg, Louisiana

THURSDAY NIGHT

"Found Faithful in World Missions"

- 7:00 Song service
 7:10 Scripture (Matt. 28: 16-20) Eugene G. Clark, Virginia
 Prayer - Herbert C. Zachry, Kentucky

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- 7:15 Southern Baptist Foundation - J. W. Storer, Tennessee, Executive Secretary
 7:25 Music - Ed Miller, Tennessee
 7:35 Executive Committee - Stewardship Promotion, Merrill D. Moore, Tennessee
 Secretary
 8:00 Foreign Mission Board - Baker J. Cauthen, Virginia, Executive Secretary
 Benediction - Erwin L. McDonald, Arkansas

MAY 20 FRIDAY MORNING

"Found Faithful in Christian Convictions"

- 9:00 Song service
 9:10 Scripture (II Tim. 1: 6-14) Thomas V. Wells, Tennessee
 Prayer - Fred Tarpley, Mississippi
 9:15 Committee on Denominational Papers - Louie D. Newton, Georgia, Chairman
 9:30 Report of Time, Place, and Preacher Committee
 9:35 Report of Resolutions Committee
 9:50 Miscellaneous Business
 10:10 Christian Life Commission
 10:30 Song service
 10:35 Southern Baptist Hospitals - T. Sloane Guy, Jr., Louisiana, Superintendent
 10:50 Committee on Canadian Baptist Cooperation - Courts Redford, Georgia, Chairman
 11:00 Committee on Public Affairs - C. Emmanuel Carlson, District of Columbia,
 Executive Secretary
 11:20 Committee on Denominational Calendar - Baker J. Cauthen, Virginia, Chairman
 11:30 Baptist World Alliance - Arnold T. Ohrn, District of Columbia, Executive
 Secretary
 11:55 Music - Mississippi College Choir, Clinton, Mississippi, Jack Lyle, Director
 12:00 Sermon - Herschel H. Hobbs, Oklahoma
 Benediction - J. Truman Brown, Georgia

FRIDAY NIGHT

"Found Faithful in Witnessing"

- 6:45 Song service
 7:00 Scripture (Acts 1: 1-9) U. W. Malcolm, Florida
 Prayer - W. J. Stephenson, North Carolina
 7:05 Presentation of officers
 7:10 Committee on Baptist Jubilee Advance - C. C. Warren, North Carolina,
 Chairman
 8:00 Song service
 8:05 Home Mission Board - Courts Redford, Georgia, Executive Secretary
 Music - George Beverly Shea, Minnesota
 Message by Billy Graham
 Benediction - Warner Earle Fusselle, Georgia

Committee on Order of Business

- Bruce H. Price, Virginia, Chairman ✓
 Enoch C. Brown, South Carolina, Vice-Chairman ✓
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Riverside Baptist Church
Miami, Florida
May 16-17, 1960

THEME: "Unto Full-Grown Christian Church Musicians"

PROGRAM

MONDAY MORNING 10:00 - 12:00 - Meeting of Executive Council

MONDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 Devotional Moments Eugene Bartlett, Okla.; Charles Segó, Tex.
Presentation of Program Dwight F. Phillips, Tex.
Welcome to Miami F. Eugene Brasher, Fla.
Response W. R. Howard, Tenn.
Roll Call of the States
Report of Membership Committee T. W. Dean, Tex.
Report of Special Committee on Relations Paul McCommon, Ga.
"Growing Through Stewardship and Enlistment" W. Hines Sims, Tenn.
Solo, "Sound An Alarm" by Handel Edgar Nolte, Mo.
President's Address
Hymn
"Growing in A Common Ministry" Lory Hildreth, Tex.
Moments of Meditation Mrs. Cecilia Pate Ward, La.
"The Twenty-Third Psalm" by Creston

MONDAY EVENING

7:30 Devotional Moments Carl Perry, N. C.; Charles Segó, Tex.
Program by Stetson University Choir, Director, Harold M. Giffith, Fla.
"Growing a Singing Congregation" V. F. Forderhase, Tex.
Solo James Berry, N. C.
"Growing in Spiritual Leadership" J. Winston Pearce, Fla.
Program by Travis Ave. Church Bell Ringers, Fort Worth, Tex.
Director, Saxe Adams, Tex.

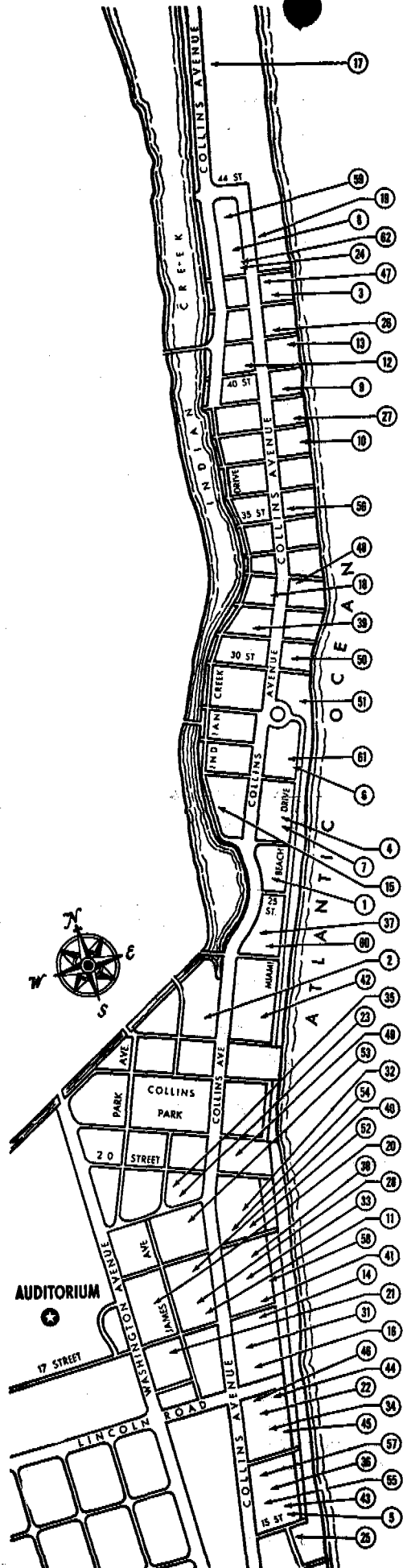
TUESDAY MORNING

9:30 Devotional Moments Kenneth Osbrink, Fla; Charles Segó, Tex.
Report of Budget Committee W. C. Morgan, Miss.
Report of Executive Council Joe Santo, Jr., Okla.
Report of Registration Committee D. Neil Darnell, Tenn.
Panel: "Next Year with our Childrens' Choirs" Loren R. Williams, Tenn.
Nettie Lou Crowder, Bill F. Leach, Tenn., and
Writers of Units of Work for Children
Program by the Nurses' Glee Club East Tennessee Baptist Hospital,
Knoxville, C. L. Huling, Director
Growing in Concern for Unreached Millions" Mrs. Hugo Culpepper, Ky.
Missionary Hymn by Ross Coggins (Indonesia) William J. Reynolds, Tenn.
"Send Me, O Lord, Send Me"

✓ TUESDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 Devotional Period Leroy McClard Ark., Charles Segó, Tex.
Solo John Sims, Ky.
Report from Seminary Workshops
"Growing Through Combined Efforts" Departmental Conferences
Paul Bobbitt, N. C.; Eugene F. Quinn, Ky., Hugh T. McElrath, Ky.

Official Hotels for Southern Baptist Convention



No.	Name and Address	One Occupant	Two Occupants	Add'l Person	2-Room Suite
1.	Algiers Hotel, 2555 Collins Ave.	\$10	\$12/14		\$28/42*
2.	Ankara Motel, 2360 Collins Ave.	\$5	\$6	\$2	
3.	Atlantic Towers Hotel, 4201 Collins Ave.	\$6	\$7	\$1	
4.	Atlantis Hotel, 2655 Collins Ave.	\$7	\$8	\$3	
5.	Bancroft Hotel, 1501 Collins Ave.	\$4	\$5	\$1	
6.	Billows Hotel, 2701 Collins Ave.		\$6	\$3	\$12/17*
7.	Belmar Hotel, 2613 Collins Ave.	\$7	\$8	\$2	
8.	Broadripple Hotel, 4370 Collins Ave.	\$3/4/5	\$4/5/6/7	\$1	
9.	Cadillac Hotel, 3925 Collins Ave.	\$10	\$12/14	\$3	\$28
10.	Caribbean Hotel, 3737 Collins Ave.	\$8	\$10	\$2	
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12.	Continental Hotel, 4000 Collins Ave.	\$5	\$6/8	\$2	
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14.	Delano Hotel, 1685 Collins Ave.	\$8	\$10/12	\$4	
15.	Del Prado Hotel, 2642 Collins Ave.	\$6	\$8	\$3	
16.	di Lido Hotel, 155 Lincoln Rd.	\$8/10	\$8/10/12	\$3	\$16/36*
17.	Eden Roc Hotel, 4525 Collins Ave.	\$12/14/16	\$18	\$3	\$25/56
18.	El Morocco Hotel, 3200 Collins Ave.	\$4	\$5	\$1	\$8
19.	Empress Hotel, 4333 Collins Ave.	\$10	\$12	\$3	
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21.	Gale Hotel, 1690 Collins Ave.	\$5	\$6	\$1	
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23.	Greystone Hotel, 1920 Collins Ave.	\$3	\$4		
24.	International Hotel, 4300 Collins Ave.	\$6	\$6	\$1	
25.	Jefferson Hotel, 121 - 15th St.	\$6	\$8		
26.	Lucerne Hotel, 4101 Collins Ave.	\$10	\$10/12		\$30
27.	President Madison Hotel, 3801 Collins Ave.	\$6	\$6	\$2	
28.	Maxine Hotel, 1756 Collins Ave.	\$4	\$5	\$2	
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39.	Rendale Hotel, 3120 Collins Ave.	\$4/5/6	\$5/6K/7K	\$2	
40.	Richmond Hotel, 1757 Collins Ave.	\$6	\$6	\$2	
41.	Ritz Plaza Hotel, 1701 Collins Ave.	\$6	\$7	\$3	\$15
42.	Roney Plaza Hotel, 2301 Collins Ave.	\$10/12	\$12/14/16	\$5	\$25/50*
43.	Royal Palm Hotel, 1545 Collins Ave.	\$5	\$6	\$1	
44.	Sagamore Hotel, 1671 Collins Ave.	\$7	\$8		\$14
45.	Sands Hotel, 1601 Collins Ave.	\$8	\$10		\$12
46.	San Juan Hotel, 1680 Collins Ave.	\$5	\$7	\$2	\$12*
47.	San Marino Hotel, 4299 Collins Ave.	\$7	\$9	\$3	\$26
48.	Saxony Hotel, 3201 Collins Ave.	\$10	\$12/14		\$18
49.	Sea Gull Hotel, 100 - 21st St.	\$8/10	\$8/10	\$3	
50.	Sea Isle Hotel, 3001 Collins Ave.	\$8	\$10/12/14		
51.	Seville Hotel, 2901 Collins Ave.	\$10	\$12/14/16		\$28/32
52.	Shelborne Hotel, 1801 Collins Ave.	\$10	\$12/14P	\$3	\$28
53.	Shelby Hotel, 1826 Collins Ave.		\$4		
54.	Shore Club Hotel, 1901 Collins Ave.		\$8/10		\$16
55.	Shorecrest Hotel, 1535 Collins Ave.	\$6	\$7	\$1	
56.	Shoremede Hotel, 3585 Collins Ave.	\$6	\$8	\$2	\$15
57.	St. Moritz Hotel, 1565 Collins Ave.	\$5	\$6	\$1	
58.	Surfcomber Hotel, 1717 Collins Ave.	\$6	\$8	\$2	\$16/27*
59.	Surrey Hotel, 4390 Collins Ave.		\$8		
60.	Traymore Hotel, 2445 Collins Ave.	\$6	\$7	\$2	
61.	Triton Hotel, 2729 Collins Ave.		\$7		
62.	Vendome Hotel, 4301 Collins Ave.	\$6	\$8	\$2.50	
63.	Venetian Isle Motel, 20 Venetian Way ¹	\$6	\$6/8	\$1	\$15K
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BAPTIST NEWS BRIEFS

Seattle became the fourth major city to be included in Southern Baptists' "Big Cities" program when the Home Mission Board voted in November to spend \$100,000 there. With a metropolitan area of nearly a million. Seattle has only 17 Southern Baptist Churches. (BP)

C. E. Autrey of Fort Worth, Tex., has been elected director of the Division of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board to succeed Leonard Sanderson, who resigned recently to take a Louisiana pastorate. (BP)

The First Baptist Church of Dallas, Tex., has oversubscribed what is believed to be the largest church budget in the Southern Baptist Convention for 1960. A total of \$927,000 in pledges and cash has topped the budget of \$900,000; and pastor W. A. Criswell says more than half of the amount will go to world and home missions, denominational work, and benevolent causes. The church will give 25 per cent to the Co-operative Program. (BP)

Southern Baptist churches and missions will receive \$1,230,000 for sites and buildings from the Co-operative Program in 1960. Of this amount, \$330,000 will be for the purchase or erection of mission properties and \$900,000 for the Home Mission Board Church Extension Loan Fund, which has extended \$10,486,144 in loans for buildings and sites during the past six years. G. Frank Garrison, director of the Church Loans Division, reports that 115 loans totaling more than \$1,500,000 are now approved and pending closing. (BP)

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary has received notice of accreditation with the American Association of Theological Schools despite the period of crisis between June, 1958, and June, 1959, climaxed by dismissal of 12 professors. The Association expressed concern over the dismissals and reviewed the seminary's accredited standing, but its December report continued the accredited status given the Louisville school. (BP)

Evangelist Billy Graham is to be one of the speakers at the Southern Baptist Convention in May, at Miami Beach, Fla. He will return to the same exhibition hall on Mar. 4, 1961, for a three-week Miami Beach crusade. His address at the May Convention will be on Home Mission Board night. The noted evangelist's place on the Convention program will give Baptist another reason for going. (BP)

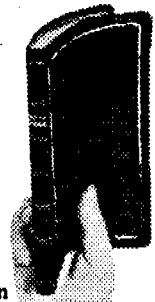
Forward Program of Church Finance materials for 1960 will be available on order to churches beginning Jan. 1, it is reported. A sample packet, costing \$2.00, can be ordered from SBC Stewardship Services, 127 Ninth Ave., North, Hashville, Tenn. (BP)

Minimum requirements for all missionary personnel of the Home Mission Board were adopted at the recent annual meeting of the Board in Atlanta. The requirements are grouped as to type of work, but most include college and seminary training, experience in the work, a minimum age, and medical (including psychiatric) examinations. Persons who cannot qualify because of age or training may be appointed as associate missionaries where a need exists that cannot otherwise be met.

It is hoped that the new requirements will help maintain and even raise the level of personnel employed. (BP)

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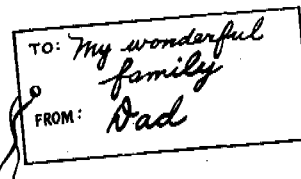
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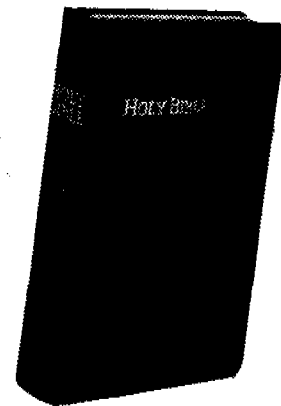
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Adjournment

1960 Southern Baptist Convention
Miami Beach, Fla.
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For Information

Convention Week Dates, Miami Beach, Fla.

SATURDAY, May 14

Pre-Convention W M U board - 7:30 PM, Roney Plaza Hotel

MONDAY, May 16

Opening Session Pastors' Conference - 9:00 AM, Exhibition Hall

Church Music Conference executive council - 10:00 AM - 12:00 noon, Riverside Baptist Church, Miami

Opening Session W M U annual meeting - 9:30 AM, Miami Beach Auditorium

Brotherhood leadership meeting for state and Convention workers - 2:00 PM, Nautilus Hotel

Opening session Religious Education Association - 2:00 PM, Miami Beach Community Church

Committee on Boards (dinner meeting) - 5:00 PM, Saxony Hotel

Central committee meeting of Radio-TV Commission - 7:00 PM, Saxony Hotel

TUESDAY, May 17

Brotherhood leadership breakfast for state and Convention workers 7:00 AM, Nautilus Hotel

State paper editors, breakfast, 7:30 AM, Saxony Hotel

Relief and Annuity field men's seminar - 9:30 AM and luncheon, Delano Hotel

Executive Committee meeting - 9:00 AM, Veranda Room, Saxony Hotel

Southern Seminary Alumni Association, executive committee and presidents of state alumni association dinner - 4:30 PM, Shore Club Hotel

Christian Life Commission dinner - 6:00 PM, tickets, \$2.75

Opening session S B Convention - 6:30 PM, Exhibition Hall

WEDNESDAY, May 18

Southwestern alumni state presidents' breakfast - 7:00 AM, First Baptist Church, Miami Beach, Southwestern Seminary host

Carver School alumni breakfast - 7:15 AM, Surf Room, Shore Club Hotel, tickets, \$1.75

Golden Gate Seminary breakfast - 7:30 AM, Hotel Di Lido, tickets, \$2.00

Southern alumni luncheon - 1:00 PM, Hotel Seville, tickets, \$3.25

Southeastern alumni trustees' luncheon - 1:00 PM, Shelborne Hotel, tickets, \$3.00

New Orleans Seminary state alumni presidents' luncheon - 1:00 PM, Shore Club Hotel, New Orleans Seminary host

Southwestern alumni luncheon 1:00 PM, Le Grande ballroom, Saxony Hotel, tickets, \$2.75

Radio-TV Commission - 1:30 PM, Seville Hotel (luncheon)

Southern trustees- approximately 3:00 PM (following Southern Seminary alumni luncheon), Seville Hotel

Golden Gate trustees - 3:00 PM, Saxony Hotel

Southwestern trustees - 3:00 PM, LeGrande ballroom, Saxony Hotel (no meal)

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2-Convention Week Dates, Miami Beach, Fla.

Minister's Wives Conference - 3:00 PM, Miami Beach Auditorium

Ministers' wives tea - 4:00 PM, Miami Beach Auditorium

Midwestern trustees - 4:00 PM, Saxony Hotel

Foreign Mission reception - 3:30 -5:00 PM, Dolphin and Tropical Rooms, Miami Beach Convention Hall

Home Mission reception - 3:30 - 5:00 PM, National Hotel

THURSDAY, May 19

New Orleans Alumni breakfast - 7:00 AM, Hotel Seville, tickets, \$2.00

Carson-Newman alumni breakfast - 8:00 AM, Surf Room, Shore Club Hotel tickets, \$1.25

Chaplains' luncheon - 1:00 PM, Toby's Cafeteria, 674 N. W. 54th St., Miami Beach

Historical Commission luncheon - 1:00 PM, National Hotel

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Additions

(Tuesday, May 17)

Association of Baptist Foundation Executives luncheon - 12:30 p.m., Shelborne Hotel

(Thursday, May 19)

Executive Committee Organization - Following adjournment of afternoon Convention session, Flamingo Room, Convention Hall

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SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS 27-14
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GENERAL THEME: "Required Of Stewards . . . Found Faithful."

Scriptures:

Hymns:

TUESDAY NIGHT

"Found Faithful in Worship" 26

6:45 Song service - Elmer F. Bailey, Tennessee
6:55 Scripture - Robert L. Deneen, South Carolina
Prayer - Wilford W. Lee, Tennessee
7:00 Welcome - C. Roy Angell, Florida
7:05 Response - C. E. Hereford, Texas
7:10 Report on Registration - Joe W. Burton, Tennessee
7:15 Committee on Order of Business - Bruce H. Price, Virginia, Chairman
7:20 Appointment of Committee on Committees, Committee on Resolutions, and Tellers
7:25 Memorial Service - W. Marshall Craig, Texas
7:45 Song service
7:50 Brotherhood Commission - George W. Schroeder, Tennessee, Executive Secretary
8:10 Chaplain's Commission - Alfred Carpenter, Georgia, Director
8:25 Song service
8:30 Annual sermon - Ralph A. Herring, North Carolina
W. D. Wyatt, New Mexico, alternate
Benediction - Earl Stallings, Florida

WEDNESDAY MORNING - 18

"Found Faithful in Administration"

9:00 Song service
9:10 Scripture - Rheubin L. South, Arkansas
Prayer - Edgar T. Hutton, Maryland
9:15 Recognition of Fraternal Messengers
9:35 Executive Committee - Administrative, Porter Routh, Tennessee, Executive Secretary
10:50 Song service
10:55 Election of officers
11:15 Miscellaneous business
11:30 WMU
11:50 Song service
11:55 Special music
12:00 President's address, Ramsey Pollard, Tennessee
Benediction - Dale Hufft, California

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

"Found Faithful in Prayer"

7:00 Song service
7:10 Scripture - James A. Overton, New Mexico
Prayer - A. B. Van Arsdale, Alabama
7:15 American Bible Society
7:20 Education Commission
7:35 Sunday School Board
8:35 Song service
8:45 Season of prayer - Clyde V. Hickerson, Virginia - Dale Cowling, Arkansas
James Coggin, Texas - Charles L. McKay, Arizona
9:00 Sermon - J. Ralph Grant, Texas
Benediction - Robert N. Hammons, Oklahoma

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THURSDAY MORNING

"Found Faithful with Life"

- 9:00 Song Service
- 9:10 Scripture - James O. Mathenia, Illinois
Prayer - W. Landon Miller, Alabama
- 9:15 Relief and Annuity Board
- 9:35 Historical Commission
- 9:45 Election of Officers
- 10:00 Miscellaneous Business
- 10:15 Radio - Television Commission
- 10:40 Song service
- 10:45 Southern Baptist Seminaries (including Carver School of Missions and Seminary
Extension Department)
- 11:50 Special Music
- 12:00 Sermon - Theodore F. Adams, Virginia
Benediction - James P. Wesberry, Georgia

Thursday Afternoon

"Found Faithful in Vision"

- 2:30 Song service
- 2:40 Scripture - Ernest Wells, Texas
Prayer - John D. Hartley, Jr., Missouri
- 2:45 Report of Committee on Boards - G. Allen West, Tennessee, Chairman
- 3:05 Report of Committee on Committees
- 3:10 Election of officers
- 3:25 Miscellaneous Business
- 3:45 American Seminary
- 3:55 Song service
- 4:00 Sermon - Charles C. Bowles, Alabama
Benediction - T. Earl Ogg, Louisiana

THURSDAY NIGHT

"Found Faithful in World Missions"

- 7:00 Song service
- 7:10 Scripture - Eugene G. Clark, Virginia
Prayer - Herbert C. Zachry, Kentucky
- 7:15 Southern Baptist Foundation
- 7:25 Special Music
- 7:35 Executive Committee - Stewardship Promotion
- 8:00 Foreign Mission Board
Benediction - Erwin L. McDonald, Arkansas

FRIDAY MORNING

"Found Faithful in Christian Convictions"

- 9:00 Song service
- 9:10 Scripture - Thomas V. Wells, Tennessee
Prayer - Fred Tarpley, Mississippi
- 9:15 Committee on Denominational Papers
- 9:30 Report of Time, Place, and Preacher Committee
- 9:35 Report of Resolutions Committee
- 9:50 Miscellaneous Business
- 10:10 Christian Life Commission
- 10:30 Song service
- 10:35 Southern Baptist Hospitals
- 10:50 Committee on Canadian Baptist Cooperation
- 11:00 Committee on Public Affairs
- 11:20 Committee on Denominational Calendar
- 11:30 Baptist World Alliance
- 11:55 Song service
- 12:00 Sermon - Herschel H. Hobbs, Oklahoma
Benediction - J. T. Brown, Georgia

FRIDAY NIGHT

"Found Faithful in Witnessing"

6:45 Song service
7:00 Scripture - U. W. Malcolm, Florida
Prayer - W. J. Stephenson, North Carolina
7:05 Presentation of officers
7:10 Baptist Jubilee Advance
8:00 Song service
8:05 Home Mission Board
Message by Billy Graham, Texas
Benediction -Warner Earl Fusselle, Georgia

Committee on Order of Business

Tom F. Digby, Arkansas
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