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Britain's Jackson
Keynotes Congress

By W. C. Fields

RIO DE JANEIRO--(BP)--Delegates to the Baptist World Alliance, in the second day of their week-long gathering here, were told "there is no salvation for mankind without Jesus. There can be no kingdom of God among men without him."

In the keynote address of this 10th World Congress, W. D. Jackson of London reaffirmed Baptist belief in "one Lord, one faith, and one baptism." He said, "We Baptists accept the Lordship of Christ. We say to earthly rulers that they are mortal men who have no power over the immortal souls of their subjects. We respect Martin Luther and the reformers. Yet we wish that they had broken away from the state churches."

Furthermore, he said, "We reject the Roman Catholic notion that our Lord has any need of the one they call 'Our Lady.' We remind Pope and prelate that the one Lord is also the supreme head of the church."

Jackson, general superintendent of the metropolitan area Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland, also said, "We tell the leaders of the ecumenical movement that we can never unite with any church while its forms of worship are under the control of a man-made parliament."

Arnold T. Ohrn, retiring general secretary of the Alliance, submitted his final report. He pointed out that since the London Congress of 1955 seven additional national groups have become affiliated with the Alliance.

They are Lebanese Baptist Convention; Malayan Baptist Convention; Baptist Union of North India; Ukai Christian Central Council of Hondra, India; Taiwan Baptist Convention; Baptist Church of Mizo district in Assam, India; and Honduran Baptist Convention.

Ohrn said to the crowd gathered in the auditorium of Rio's massive Sports Center, "Meeting as we do in a country where religious liberty is in high regard, we dare not forget that in many places our brethren must carry on their work without the freedom that we regard as man's rightful heritage."

By Monday, second day of the Congress, registration had climbed to 12,500. This was approximately the same as the two previous high registration marks set by the meetings at Atlanta, Ga., in 1939, and Cleveland, Ohio, in 1950. The largest delegations are from Brazil and the United States.

In spite of many language barriers, most national groups seem to be able to follow the proceedings in one of the official languages, Portuguese and English. A spirit of cosmopolitan camaraderie prevails in the activities of the Congress.

Willie Wickramasinghe, of Ceylon, referred to this magnetic force which binds such diverse people together. He said, "The sense of belonging to such a strong body of fellow believers is a wonderful source of encouragement and inspiration, particularly to small groups of Baptists scattered in some of the Asian lands."

In the principal address of the Monday morning session, James L. Sullivan, of Nashville, speaking on the centrality of Christ, said, "Our discoveries have only entered into the vestibule of vast truth of God's provision, but the very existence of these things proves the Master's love for man who was made to occupy it."

S. A. Lawoyin, of Nigeria, told the assembly, "I myself am a product of Christian missions. I am a witness of the tremendous achievements of Southern Baptist missionaries in my homeland, Nigeria. But the African is confused."

"What is wrong with Christianity?' he asks. It has become highly organized and standardized, unlike the time of Pentecost.

"The number of Christian converts rises almost every minute. Huge amounts of money are spent year in, year out, on missions. Yet the devil, our adversary, continues to employ differences of color and race as a bone of contention to perpetuate strife and disunity among the children of God.

"Are we true followers of the Man of Galilee whom we preach? Or are we just professed Christians?"

C. E. Autrey, of Dallas, joined Sullivan as one of Southern Baptists' speakers during the Congress. He spoke on the topic, "The Evangelistic Church."

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Gulfshore Dedication

(7-1-60)

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss.--(BP)--Gulfshore Baptist Assembly here will be dedicated "to the glory of God" July 22, Glenn Perry, of Philadelphia, Miss., chairman of the assembly committee of the Mississippi Baptist Convention board, said.

Visiting out-of-state program personalities will be James L. Sullivan, Executive secretary-treasurer of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, and W. C. Fields, public relations secretary of the Executive Committee of the Convention. Both are from Nashville.

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5000 Rooms Available For 1961 Convention

(7-1-60)

ST. LOUIS, Mo.--(BP)--At least 5,000 rooms will be available for Southern Baptists attending the 1961 Convention in St. Louis. That's the word from the St. Louis Convention Bureau.

However, they're not ready yet to process housing applications. A notice will be issued later through this Baptist state paper when you may send in reservation requests.

Hotels can offer 3810 rooms. Another 1000 to 1500 rooms in motels in the metropolitan area are available. There will be rooms in 650 homes--most of these homes of Baptists--for Conventioners.

There was some complaining after the 1954 Convention in St. Louis because of housing accommodations. Mack R. Douglas, St. Louis pastor who is chairman of arrangements for the 1961 meeting, said actually rooms were available in 1954 but Baptists who didn't come failed to cancel their reservations in time.

Kiel Auditorium where sessions will be held, is in walking distance of the Sheraton-Jefferson, headquarters hotel, and several other downtown hotels. Cars and buses will be necessary to get to the auditorium from other hotels and motels.

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Folks and facts.....

.....Leon Macon, Birmingham, editor of the Alabama Baptist, marked his 10th anniversary with the weekly state Baptist newspaper whose circulation has more than doubled in the decade. It stands now at 106,765.

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Sun Brings Brighter
Days To Rio Congress

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil--(BP)--After five days of rain and wintry mists, the sunshine finally broke through on this beautiful bay city heralding in mid-week brighter days for the throng of Baptists who are visiting here from all over the world.

Billboards throughout Rio announce the eight-day Congress of the Baptist World Alliance. The city's daily newspapers have given front page space to the meeting. Local television and radio coverage has been extensive.

The welcome given visitors here has been warmly expressed by members of the city's 125 Baptist churches, the ordinary Carioca walking along the Mosaic sidewalks, and no less a personage than Governor Sette Camara of the new state of Guanabara.

With the favorable turn in the weather, these Baptist travelers from six continents are splicing their hours with sightseeing as well as convention-going. Corcovado with its towering statue of Christ, Sugar Loaf Mountain with its swinging cable cars, the Baptist Publishing House, schools, Baptist churches, parks, and bustling shopping areas are well attended by these people of many races wearing the red badge of the Congress.

First and foremost, however, these delegates are here to share in a great world gathering and this attraction takes priority with most of them. The easy-going, slow moving ways of hotel and restaurant people plus the heavy traffic all over this sprawling city have conspired against Congress schedules. Somehow the morning plenary sessions, the afternoon sectional meetings in various parts of the city, and the great night assemblies at the Maracanazinho Ginasio seem to be well-attended and to move on time.

In its first business transaction, the Congress authorized the Alliance executive committee to employ an additional staff member to promote evangelism, to co-ordinate and implement the work of the various commissions of the Alliance. The body voted to observe 1964 as a year of worldwide evangelism. This will coincide with the Baptist Jubilee Advance emphasis in the United States and Canada.

It will also serve as a prelude to the 60th anniversary of the Baptist World Alliance which was begun in London in 1905.

The Congress also called upon all constituent conventions and unions to celebrate worthily in August, 1961, the bicentennial of the birth of William Carey, founder of the modern missionary movement.

This 10th Congress of the Alliance is the first meeting that has been held in the Southern hemisphere, the first time a Congress has been held in a country considered to be a mission field, the first time in a predominantly Roman Catholic country, and the first time the program has placed primary emphasis on witnessing and evangelism.

In the Congress sermon, Baker James Cauthen, of Richmond, told 15,000 assembled delegates, "The distinctive Christian task of the 20th Century is world-wide evangelization." He said, "We stand at a critical time in the story of humanity.

"Mankind is looking into an awful pit of destruction. The nations now possess fearful weapons. The secrets of the natural world have been brought under control, but man is not able to control himself."

David Gomes, of Brazil, echoed this same theme before the assembly. He said, "There are churches equally as blind to their opportunities, congregations that live unto themselves without taking into consideration the agonies of the tired world that revolves around them.

"It is only the evangelizing church that sees far and whose vision is realized in the challenging work of missions."

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A cash offering of 351,935 crizeros (\$1,902) was given by Congress delegates to be turned over to the president of the Baptist Convention of Chile for allocation to disaster needs in earthquake areas.

Several planes carrying Baptist passengers were caught on the ground in Caracas when an attempt was made to assassinate the president of Venezuela. Most of them were detained in Caracas for at least five days, causing them to miss most of the Congress.

In Rio de Janeiro, a delegate to the Congress from the mysterious hinterlands of Brazil's Mato Grosso was fatally injured when he fell from a street car.

On Wednesday afternoon, the city stores closed up and about 200,000 citizens came out to the Maracana Stadium, next door to the auditorium where most alliance sessions are held. They came, however, not to see the Baptists, but to see a soccer match between the world-champion Brazilian team and a team of all stars from Chile, a benefit match for earthquake victims in Chile.

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Million Dollar Relief Fund Proposed For SBC

DALLAS--(BP)--A million dollar Southern Baptist relief fund to help disaster-stricken people around the world was proposed here by the editor of the Baptist Standard, Texas Baptist weekly newspaper.

Editor E. S. James said that the 9½ million Southern Baptists "ought to be ashamed of what they have done for relief to the earthquake victims of Chile" in an editorial in the June 29 issue of the Standard.

"What Baptists need to do," said editor James, "is to dig deep in their own pockets and set up a huge charity fund to be used any day and every day wherever there is real need."

He called upon the Southern Baptist executive committee "to set aside no less than one million dollars per year for charity work, proposing that the Home and Foreign Mission Boards administer the funds wherever they are needed in the whole world."

James compared the Southern Baptists' "puny efforts" of sending \$7,500 cash to the relief of Chilean earthquake victims to a total of more than \$1,172,500 in cash and supplies by Lutherans, Catholics, Seventh Day Adventists and the Church World Service.

James also proposed that the Baptist General Convention of Texas set aside five cents out of every undesignated Cooperative Program dollar as a charity fund to be used in Texas alone.

The "nickel per dollar" plan, if established on the basis of the 1960 Texas Baptist budget, would amount to \$479,000 this year for relief in Texas.

"Each local congregation would do well to establish a similar fund for use in the community," the editorial continued.

"Too long," concluded James, "have we left it to the government and social agencies to do what the churches have been commanded to do."

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Folks & facts.

(7-1-60)

. . . . James D. Cram of Claremore, Okla., will join the music faculty of Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, Tex., in September. He is an August candidate for the master of music degree from Tulsa University and is minister of music for the First Baptist Church, Claremore. A graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University, Cram will also direct the Wayland International A Cappella Choir.

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\$2 Million Bond Issue
To Aid Pioneer Churches

DALLAS--(BP)--A \$2 million bond issue to help new and growing Baptist churches in California and other northwest states finance expansion programs has been approved by the Texas Baptist Church Loan Corporation.

Churches on the west coast have flooded the Church Loan Corporation with requests totaling nearly \$2 million since the organization's executive vice president, A. B. White, visited the area in March.

White said that in the last three months, the corporation has approved more than \$869,000 in loans to churches planning building programs in the California area.

The bond issue will enable the corporation to grant loans to other churches which have requested "at least an additional million dollars," said White.

The coupon bonds, available after July 1, will draw six per cent interest per annum, payable every six months. Bonds will be sold in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000 and \$10,000. Principal maturity may be arranged at purchase.

White cited California as "one of the ripest mission fields in the United States. There are more than 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ million un-churched people in California," said White, "a million more than the entire population of Texas." Five counties in the rapidly-growing state have no Baptist churches at all.

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Baptist College Names
Assistant To President

(7-1-60)

BELTON, Tex.--(BP)--Mrs. Hollie White of Belton has been named assistant to the president of Mary Hardin-Baylor College to succeed Joe T. Mason who has resigned to enter graduate school at the University of Texas, Austin.

Mrs. White, who will assume her duties Sept. 1, will be in charge of scholarship allotments, and will assist in the college's recruiting efforts.

She is a graduate of Mary Hardin-Baylor College and attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. She has been employed by the college since 1946 and is presently secretary to President Arthur K. Tyson.

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Folks & facts.

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.John Bertie Smith of Abilene, Tex., has been named chairman of the art department at Baylor University, Waco, Tex., effective in September. Smith has been chairman of the art department and division of humanities at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Tex., for the past six years. He succeeds Frederic Mizen who is retiring as director of the Baylor art department after eight years as its chairman. He will move to Austin, Tex., where he plans to open a portrait studio.

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Mary Hardin-Baylor
Given AAUW Approval

BELTON, Tex.--(BP)--Mary Hardin-Baylor College here has received full accreditation by the American Association of University Women.

Arthur K. Tyson, president of the Baptist college for women, said that the school has now reached the "highest possible accreditation," having been reapproved recently by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and by the Texas Education Agency.

Graduates of Mary Hardin-Baylor are now eligible for membership in branch groups of the American Association of University Women in all parts of the United States, said President Tyson.

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Southwestern Seminary
Enrolls 623 For Summer

(7-1-60)

FORT WORTH--(BP)--Enrollment at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary here has topped 623 for the eight-week summer school session, reports Miss Katie Reed, registrar.

A total of 407 are enrolled in the school of theology, 202 in religious education, and 52 in church music. Total enrollment includes 547 men and 76 women.

Commencement services on July 15 will be held for 138 candidates for degrees and diplomas. Nane Starnes, pastor of the West Asheville Baptist Church, Asheville, N. C. for the past 24 years, will be the commencement speaker.

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Mary Hardin-Baylor
Adds Four To Faculty

(7-1-60)

BELTON, Tex.--(BP)--Four new members will join the teaching faculty at Mary Hardin-Baylor College here at the beginning of the fall semester.

Madge Lewis, regional librarian for the New Mexico State Library Commission, has been employed as assistant librarian and instructor in library science.

William R. Carden Jr., a graduate assistant in the history department at Baylor University, Waco, and former pastor of the Rock Prairie Baptist Church in Bryan, Tex., will teach in the Mary Hardin-Baylor history department.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roark, faculty members of East Texas Baptist College in Marshall, Tex., will also join the Mary Hardin-Baylor staff. Roark, who has served East Texas Baptist College for 16 years, will become associate professor of foreign language at Mary Hardin-Baylor. Mrs. Roark will be acting head of the college's business department.

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Cooperative Program
Gifts at \$8½ Million

NASHVILLE--(BP)--Cooperative Program gifts to Southern Baptist Convention agencies have reached \$8½ million, Treasurer Porter Routh Announced here in the June financial statement.

Gifts are running 2.17 per cent ahead of the same six-month period a year ago. At that time, the Cooperative Program total was \$8,318,741.

During June, 1960, Cooperative Program receipts from state Baptist offices amounted to \$1,309,304.

June designated receipts were \$546,485 bringing the total for the first half of 1960 to \$10,410,727. This is 9.88 per cent (\$936,085) ahead of January-June totals in 1959.

The June combined total was \$1,855,790 and the combined sum for the year to date stood at \$18,910,216. The combined amount is up 6.28 per cent over the previous year.

With the calendar and budget years half completed, the Convention still needs about \$7.9 million to reach its budget operating needs of \$16,386,900, and \$10 million to reach its goal of \$18½ million for 1960.

Cooperative Program receipts come undesignated from the 9½ million members of 31,500 churches to be used for state Baptist and Southern Baptist Convention work, according to per centage scales approved at State and Southern annual Conventions.

Funds kept by the individual churches for their own budgets are not reflected in Routh's statement, nor is that portion of funds retained by the states.

June's largest agency disbursement was to the Home Mission Board---\$683,000, followed by the Foreign Mission Board with \$665,000. In the year's totals to date, the Foreign Mission Board had received \$11,975,704 and the Home Mission Board, \$3,628,834.

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Baptists To Serve
Military Students

(7-3-60)

ATLANTA, Ga.--(BP)--Southern Baptists plan an extensive service to military students, according to E. L. Ackiss of Atlanta, secretary of military personnel service for the denomination's Home Mission Board.

Parents, pastors, or churches of young men attending or planning to attend the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, or Maritime academies are invited to send the information to Military Personnel Service, Chaplains Commission, Home Mission Board, 161 Spring St., N. W., Atlanta 3, Ga., says Ackiss. Full names, names of the military academies, and whether they are church members should be included.

Names will be transmitted to Southern Baptist Churches nearest the academies for such ministries as can be rendered, Ackiss said.

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Liberian Statesman
Describes New Africa

By W. C. Fields

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil--(BP)--The vice-president of Liberia told the Baptist World Alliance 10th Congress delegates here that the ferment of nationalism in the new Africa is producing a new brand of Christians whose faith is hammered out in the fires of persecution.

William R. Tolbert, Jr., president of the Liberia Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention, ambassador at large and right-hand man of Liberian President William S. Tubman, described embattled Africa as being strongly influenced by native Christians who are "bearing the torch of Christianity and lifting high the blood-stained banner of our blessed Master."

Tolbert received a roaring round of applause from the audience of 20,000, most of whom were Brazilians, and many of whom were of African descent.

Swinging into its fourth day, the Congress received a report from its commission on Bible teaching and membership training urging all constituent bodies to adopt the all-age program of Bible teaching. Gaines S. Dobbins of Berkeley, Calif., speaking of the report, told the alliance delegates, "Careful studies indicate that greatest gains have been consistently made by those Baptist bodies that have provided teaching and training for all ages.

"The appeal is strong and urgent," he said, "that we find ways of sharing with one another in a movement to extend the ministries of teaching and training for all ages in all lands."

The Congress approved a proposal sponsored by Sunday school leaders of the Southern Baptist Convention that an international Baptist convention for Bible study and membership training be held in 1965 at a place to be agreed upon later.

The arrival of Billy Graham in Rio caused a flurry of excitement in the press. At the auditorium, he was besieged by South Americans who were seeing him for the first time. His message to the pastors' sectional meeting was his first on the continent. He has now fulfilled an ambition to preach the gospel on all six continents.

No effort was spared by the Brazilians in their attempts to fill Maracana Stadium for the closing session of the Alliance on Sunday afternoon, July 3. This sports arena is so vast that a crowd of 100,000 which turned out to see a championship soccer match only half-filled the stadium.

The Rio de Janeiro Baptist churches are providing 1,000 ushers, a choir of 3,000, and 10,000 counselors to do personal soul-winning at the giant evangelistic rally.

For this climactic assembly the Brazilians have been promoting "Operation Andrew," an effort to bring unconverted people to the meeting. One church 75 kilometers from Rio has chartered 10 buses. Each member of the church has bought two tickets--one for himself and one for an unconverted friend.

In a rare display of hospitality, the legislative assembly of the new state of Guanabara conferred on Graham honorary citizenship as a Rio Carioca.

With many Baptist groups around the world under oppression, the Congress spent considerable time discussing religious liberty. The delegates seemed to be of one mind that religious liberty goes beyond mere adjustments of religious differences. The committee on religious liberty stated, "Our Baptist commitment to religious liberty arises out of God's revelation of himself and of his way of dealing with men. It comes also out of our understanding of the nature of man and his role in the universe, of true religion as personal and voluntary, and of the Christian church as a fellowship of believers."

Speakers from various parts of the world expressed the conviction that religious liberty is anchored in fundamental human rights which nations are not free to transgress without incurring great loss to themselves and to their people.

Referring to the lines of authority in the free church tradition, Earnest A. Payne of London told the Congress, "We appeal to scripture. We appeal to the scriptures as a whole. We appeal to the living Word of God enshrined in scripture and authenticated to us by the Holy Spirit at work within our own minds and hearts. We appeal to the Lord Jesus Christ himself made known to us in and through the scriptures."

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Wilbanks, McCaulley
Retire From Service

(7-3-60)

ATLANTA, Ga.--(BP)--Two Southern Baptist Home Mission Board workers retired June 30, after more than 84 years of service to the churches and to the denomination. They are C. E. Wilbanks of Fort Worth, Tex., and Fred A. McCaulley of Atlanta.

Wilbanks began his first pastorate in 1916 as a student and McCaulley entered denominational work in 1920.

Wilbanks retires after six years as associate in the board's evangelism division. McCaulley terminates service after 14 years as field worker and director of the Southern Baptist tentmakers program.

Evangelism worker Wilbanks, a native Louisianian, served two pastorates in Arkansas and four in Oklahoma in earlier years. As secretary of evangelism in Mississippi and California, he set up departments of evangelism in those states.

He is a graduate of Baylor University at Waco, Tex., with a bachelor of arts degree, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex., with a master of theology degree.

As evangelism division associate, Wilbanks worked in the area of simultaneous crusades and evangelism work with National Baptists in co-operation with the Home Mission Board's department of National Baptist work.

His book, "What God Hath Wrought Through C. E. Matthews," was published by the Home Mission Board in 1957, and he has written tracts and articles for several denominational publications.

He married the former Myrtle Rogers, and they have three children.

McCaulley's work has been primarily with young people. He entered denominational work in 1920 as Sunday school secretary for the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma. He was public relations director at Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee, and Southwestern Seminary, and pastor of Bellmead Baptist Church in Waco, Tex.

He began work with the Home Mission Board as an Army chaplain in 1943, becoming a general field worker in 1946. He established the Southern Baptist tentmakers program in 1951 and has served as its only director.

A native of Iowa, McCaulley is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University with a bachelor of arts degree and of Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary with a master of theology degree.

He married the former Ona Violet Harris, and they have three children. McCaulley has joined the Broadway plan of Church Finance and will continue to reside in Atlanta.

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Mississippi Director

(7-3-60)

CLINTON, Miss.--(BP)--R. A. McLemore, president of Mississippi College here, announced appointment of Van D. Quick as director of student activities effective Aug. 15.

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Rio Delegates
Escape Caracas

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil--(BP)--More than 125 delegates to the Baptist World Congress, caught in the web of South American political strife, arrived here safely after being stranded for five days in Caracas, Venezuela.

An assassination attempt against President Romulo Betancourt prompted government officials to seal Venezuelan borders June 25, stranding the delegates at the Caracas Airport.

For five days, leaders of the touring Baptist groups futilely sought permission to leave the country, enlisting the aid of American Embassy officials there.

Marooned with little communication with the outside world, the delegates had to content themselves with brief newspaper reports of Congress actions. Luggage of some of the delegates was reported impounded by government officials at the airport.

Several delegates were guests of a Caracas Baptist pastor. A church there was host to about 50 Baptists for a supper.

Anxious relatives and friends swamped telephone circuits into Caracas and Rio seeking information about the Baptists. Six to eight-hour delays were reported by New York telephone officials.

President Betancourt was badly burned in the assassination attempt when a bomb exploded in a six-year-old automobile as the president's car drove past. The blast reportedly killed three and wounded eight.

Among the stranded delegates were several Southern and Texas Baptist leaders, including George W. Schroeder, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Brotherhood Commission, Memphis, Tenn.; Duke K. McCall, president, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.; Forrest C. Feezor, Texas Baptist executive secretary, and W. F. Howard, Texas Baptist student division director, both of Dallas.

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Colorado Assembly
To Have Housing

(7-3-60)

MONUMENT, Colo.--(BP)--Directors of Colorado Southern Baptist Assembly Association voted at the assembly site near here to develop 80 acres on the south side of the 1400-acre plot for housing.

They elected Frank O. Baugh, pastor of First Southern Baptist Church, Colorado Springs, Colo., president of the association.

Pioneer week, the first activity on the newly-purchased assembly, will be held Aug. 1-5.

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Strange-Sounding Names
In June News Headlines

By Theo Sommerkamp
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Far-away places and strange-sounding names appeared in the headlines of Southern Baptist news in June.

Several thousand pastors, denominational workers, laymen, and church-women were delegates to the Baptist World Congress which opened in famed Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 26.

As they visited mission fields en route, such places as Managua, Nicaragua--previously only a hit song title--became reality. A touring group will long remember Caracas, Venezuela, where they were detained for days when an attempt was made to kill the Venezuelan president. The party missed most of the Congress.

At Quito, Ecuador; Lima, Peru; and Montevideo, Uruguay, they saw fruits of Christian missions and talked with missionaries and local Baptist leaders.

At Santiago, Chile, they heard about and were taken to see effects of that country's destructive, killer earthquakes. In Buenos Aires, Argentina, they shivered in winter weather in June since the seasons are the opposite in the southern hemisphere.

Other headline-producing places were not so far away, but were well attended. Thousands of other Southern Baptists visited Ridgcrest, N. C., for student week, writers' conference, foreign missions, Brotherhood, Young Women's Auxiliary, and music assemblies.

West of the Mississippi, they turned in at Glorieta, N. M., for Training Union and Sunday school conferences at that Baptist encampment.

The new Stewardship Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention had its first meeting in Nashville in June, electing Merrill D. Moore of that city as its executive secretary.

Harold G. Sanders of Tallahassee, Fla., is first chairman of the Commission, which begins operation Jan. 1.

At the meeting of the Convention's Education Commission, also in Nashville, Baptist college presidents and deans spoke of the "urgent need" for more faculty members at the denomination's 71 schools.

They voted to make a study of providing subsidies to selected Baptist students who plan to teach in Baptist colleges. Faculty shortages exist in virtually every field but Bible and religious education, according to one educator.

Edwin F. Perry, Louisville, Ky., minister, succeeded Ralph A. Phelps, Jr., of Arkadelphia, Ark., as chairman of the Education Commission.

The Brotherhood Commission, Convention agency with offices in Memphis, announced plans to spend \$120,000 for additional office space there.

Officers of the American Baptist (Convention) Home Mission Societies reported they have received inquiries from Baptists in Florida, Virginia, North Carolina, and New Mexico about establishing churches to be affiliated with the American Convention.

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Other actions of the annual American Baptist Convention of most interest to Southern Baptists were its overwhelming decisions to stay in the National Council of Churches and continue with its \$8½ million headquarters building for the Convention at Valley Forge, Pa., and its resolutions re-emphasizing the historic position on religious liberty and church-state separation.

The S B C Radio and Television Commission reported nearly 6 million feet of tape recorded messages were ordered by those wanting to re-hear 1960 Convention highlights at Miami Beach

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