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NASHVILLE DECEMBER MEETINGS TO DRAW 500 BAPTIST LEADERS

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--(BP)--A record attendance of over 500 Baptist leaders, including state secretaries, editors, board and committee members, and state workers from over the Southern Baptist Convention, are expected in Nashville during the third week in December for Convention-wide planning conferences.

The meetings scheduled include:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, December 16-17; Porter Routh, executive secretary; C. C. Warren, Charlotte, N. C., president.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD, December 15-16; James L. Sullivan, Nashville, executive secretary; W. F. Powell, Nashville, president.

OVER-ALL PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR EVANGELISM, December 14-15; Charles E. Matthews, Dallas, Tex., secretary.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARIES AND ASSOCIATES, December 14-16; J. N. Barnette, Nashville, secretary.

STATE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION SECRETARIES, December 14-16; G. Kearnie Keegan, Nashville, secretary.

STATE TRAINING UNION SECRETARIES, December 14-16; J. E. Lambdin, Nashville, secretary.

STATE MUSIC DIRECTORS, December 14-16; W. Hines Sims, Nashville, secretary.

COMMITTEE ON DENOMINATIONAL CALENDAR, December 16; Albert McClellan, Nashville, chairman.

COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, December 15; Dale Cowling, Little Rock, Ark., chairman.

RURAL CHURCH CONFERENCE, December 14; S. F. Dowis, Atlanta, Ga., chairman.

INTER-SEMINARY CONFERENCE, December 14; Roland Q. Leavell, New Orleans, La., chairman.

SEMINARY EXTENSION COMMITTEE, December 14-15; Lee Gallman, Jackson, Miss., chairman.

COMMITTEE ON PROPOSED SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION ENCYCLOPEDIA, December 14; Norman Cox, Nashville, chairman.

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THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES,
December 15; Augie Henry, Oklahoma City, Okla., chairman.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY BROTHERHOOD SPONSORSHIP OF ROYAL AMBASSADORS, December 15;
Robert E. Naylor, Ft. Worth, Tex., chairman.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST PRESS ASSOCIATION, December 16; W. Barry Garrett, Phoenix,
Ariz., chairman.

STATE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES, Date has not been set, B. L. Bridges, Little
Rock, Ark., chairman.

INTER-AGENCY COUNCIL, December 17-18; Clifton J. Allen, Nashville, chairman.

COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION, December 15; Louie D. Newton, Atlanta,
Ga., chairman.

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MARYLAND /DOPTS \$225,000 BUDGET

BALTIMORE, Md.--(BP)--Maryland Baptists in the annual convention October
21-23, adopted a budget of \$225,000 for 1954 to be divided 50 per cent to state
causes and 50 per cent to Southern Baptist causes.

Roy D. Gresham, pastor, Middle River Baptist Church, Baltimore, was elected
next year's president. William B. Orndorff, pastor, First Baptist Church,
Western Port, Md., served this year as president.

The convention will meet in Frederick, Md., October 20-22, 1954.

Six hundred and seventy-seven people attended the convention.

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PUBLIC BULLETIN

VICKSBURG, Miss.--(BP)--The First Baptist Church here, John G. McCall,
pastor, is purchasing a quarter-page space in the Vicksburg daily paper once
each week in place of issuing the traditional church bulletin.

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NEW LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

AUSTIN, Tex.--(BP)--First Baptist Church, Austin, announced that it will
expand its leadership training courses to include courses for college credit.

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FOUNDATION SECRETARIES
TO MEET IN NASHVILLE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.--(BP)--The Southern Baptist Association of Foundation Executive Secretaries will meet December 15, 1953, in Nashville, Tenn., according to Augie Henry, president of the association, to discuss plans pertaining to the work of the Foundations over the Convention.

Twenty-one members are expected for the meeting.

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HILL RESIGNS
GEORGETOWN

GEORGETOWN, Ky.--(BP)--Dr. S. S. Hill, president of Georgetown College, state Baptist school in Kentucky, resigned effective October 20, 1953.

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JAMES WHALEY, NEW KENTUCKY
TRAINING UNION SECRETARY

LOUISVILLE, Ky.--(BP)--James Whaley, Montgomery, Ala., was elected state secretary of the Training Union Department for Kentucky Baptists recently and will begin work November 1.

Whaley, assistant Training Union secretary of Alabama, is a graduate of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He is a native of Georgia, and was a business man for several years before entering the Seminary.

He will succeed Byron C. S. DeJarnette, who has served in this capacity for the past twenty years. DeJarnette resigned early this year as state secretary, but will remain in the department as office secretary. At his own request he will be relieved of field work.

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BAPTIST BOARD WILL
OPEN 47th BOOK STORE

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--(BP)--The formal opening of the Baptist Sunday School Board's forty-seventh Book Store will be held early in 1954 in Savannah, Ga., according to Harold E. Ingraham, business manager, and John H. Williams, director, Book Store Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville.

The Atlanta store will continue as the official state Baptist Book Store and the Savannah outlet will supply the immediate surrounding territory.

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RADIO COMMITTEES
MEET IN ATLANTA

ATLANTA, Ga.--(BP)--Plans to let contracts for a number of television films were made at a recent meeting of the Baptist Hour Committee, Television Committee, and Central Committee of the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta.

The Baptist Hour Committee voted to ask Ramsey Pollard, pastor, Broadway Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tenn., to be the speaker on "The Baptist Hour" during the months of January, February, and March, 1954. Paul Stevens, director of the Radio Commission, will be the speaker during April, May, and June.

The Television Committee also viewed "The Life of Christ," first acceptable 16 mm., technicolor, television film.

Plans were also made to elect a full-time television director and a director in charge of station relations and distribution for the Commission.

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LONE STAR STATE BAPTISTS
ADOPT FIVE YEAR PLAN

SAN ANTONIA, Tex.--(BP)--Texas Baptists in the annual state convention here adopted a five-year progress plan, setting goals for every agency and institution operated by the convention.

A Cooperative Program goal for 1954 of \$7,000,000 to be divided 50 per cent to state causes and 50 per cent to Southern Baptist causes was also adopted by the Texans.

James N. Morgan, pastor, North Fort Worth Baptist Church, Fort Worth, was re-elected president. The convention will meet next year in Fort Worth, October 19-21.

Attendance this year reached 7,000.

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