

October 27, 1961

**Texas Students Send  
38 Summer Missionaries**

DALLAS (BP)--More than 2000 students attending the annual Texas Baptist Student Union Convention here voted to send 38 summer missionaries to six foreign nations and 12 states in America.

Never before has any state Baptist Student Union Convention in the nation voted to send as many summer missionaries to as many different mission posts, said Chat Rheams, chairman of the Texas summer missions committee. The previous record was 24 missionaries sent by Texas in 1960.

Adopting a \$17,955 budget for the project, the students authorized a 13-member committee to select the summer missionaries.

The missionaries will go to Ghana (or East Africa); Rome, Italy; Jamaica, Mexico, Jordan, Canada, Hawaii, Alaska, Arizona, New York, Ohio; New Orleans, La.; Washington, Oregon, California, Colorado, Wisconsin and Maryland.

Principal speakers for the weekend meeting included George K. Schweitzer, chemistry professor at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville and radio-chemist for the Atomic Energy Commission's Oak Ridge research center; T. A. Patterson, Texas Baptist executive secretary; Ralph H. Langley, Houston Baptist pastor; and J. W. MacGorman, professor at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.

Three Southern Baptist missionaries---Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Cunningham Jr. of Southern Rhodesia and Charles L. Martin Jr., of Japan--brought messages at a special missions emphasis session.

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**1962 San Francisco  
Chairmen Selected**

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SAN FRANCISCO (BP)--Committee chairmen for the 1962 Southern Baptist Convention session here have been named. They are, with the committee they head:

Promotion--Carl M. Halvarson, assistant to the president, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley, Calif.

Information--Delmore F. Olsen Jr., pastor, First Southern Baptist Church, San Mateo, Calif.

Hospitality--Philip N. Tilden, pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Redwood City, Calif.

First Aid--Ernest P. Guy, Belvedere-Tiburon, Calif.

Entertainment--J. B. Nichols, associate professor of educational administration, Golden Gate Seminary.

Housing--E. O. Perimon, pastor, First Southern Baptist Church, Pacifica, (correct) Calif.

Decorations--Clyde B. Skidmore, pastor, Bethel Baptist Church, Concord, Calif.

Child Care--A. M. Norton, pastor, First Southern Baptist Church here.

Registration--E. J. Wood Jr., Belvedere-Tiburon.

Post Office--Clifton A. Hodson, Palo Alto, Calif.

Pulpit Supply--Elmer L. Gray, professor of church administration, Golden Gate Seminary.

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Grady C. Cothen of Fresno, Calif., and Harold K. Graves of Mill Valley serve as cochairman of the local arrangements committee. Cothen is executive secretary, Southern Baptist General Convention of California, and Graves is president of Golden Gate Seminary.

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California College  
Becomes Accredited

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RIVERSIDE, Calif. (BP)--California Baptist College here has achieved accreditation, the school's administration reported.

Western College Association granted academic status to Southern Baptists' only liberal arts college on the West Coast. It followed an evaluation by the association's commission on membership and standards.

The school is an agency of the Southern Baptist General Convention of California.

President Loyed R. Simmons commented happily, "The recognition has climaxed a long effort on our part to achieve accredited status....We initiated a crash program three years ago and it has paid off."

"This reduces to two the number of senior colleges in the Southern Baptist family lacking accreditation," Rabun L. Brantley of Nashville, executive secretary, Southern Baptist Education Commission, said. "Both are nearing accreditation."

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