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**Baptists' Role Active
At Chicago Conference**

By John J. Hurt

CHICAGO (BP)--Chicago Baptist leadership predominated in the 14th National Conference of Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State (POAU) here.

The conference called for increased support to keep church and state separate.

Ramsey Pollard of Memphis, immediate past president, Southern Baptist Convention, said, "One of the great problems of our day is the sin of neutrality."

He declared religious liberty "is the foundation of all other liberties in the world" and a greater number of citizens must be enlisted if it is to be preserved.

Walter Pope Binns, president, William Jewell College (Baptist), Liberty, Mo., reminded those attending this two-day conference that "whenever the state has claimed to be above the church or the church has claimed to be above the state, people have suffered. There has been a loss of freedom."

Louie D. Newton, Atlanta, former president, SBC, and president of this church-state group, was honored at a closing rally. Glenn L. Archer, Washington, executive director of the agency, paid tribute to Newton as "one of the great statesmen of our time, who stands firm against all who would break down the wall separating church and state."

Archer, in a closing address, described America as the last bastion of full religious freedom left. He said it will be preserved only if "every thoughtful and freedom-loving American unites to keep religion pure from man's selfishness." He denied his organization exists to fight Roman Catholicism but said when a church enters the political arena, "it is difficult to deal with the political issue without seeming to scuff the church."

C. Stanley Lowell, Washington, associate director of the agency, declared, "Protestants have closed ranks on the issue of federal aid to church schools as I have never seen them on any other issue in my time."

He predicted advocates of tax funds for public schools would suffer a greater defeat in the current session of Congress than they did last year.

James M. Windham, who resigned pastorate of First Baptist Church, Maryville, Tenn., to become Chicago regional director for the group, attacked the proposed transfer of a 79-acre tract of federal property. It would go to Loyola University (Roman Catholic) near Chicago as equivalent federal gift of \$2 million.

"Substance for such political charity is extracted from purses of all citizens," he said.

E. S. James, Dallas, editor, Baptist Standard, will be the opening rally night speaker for the Protestants and Other Americans United Conference in 1963 at Denver.

Newton was reelected president for a third two-year term. One of the vice-presidents reelected was Dick H. Hall, pastor, First Baptist Church, Decatur, Ga.

Indiana, Too, Rejects
Any Pulpit Exchange

PLAINFIELD, Ind. (BP)--The Executive Board of the State Convention of Baptists in Indiana asked that Indiana not be included in any exchange of pulpits with churches of other Baptist bodies.

In taking the action, the board followed the lead of Illinois Southern Baptists, who voted a month before to excuse themselves from any such exchange.

The pulpit exchange has been proposed through the Baptist Jubilee Advance, in which seven nationwide groups of Baptists in North America are taking part.

Indiana's Southern Baptist group said there has been publicity "accusing us of invading" the state "which has not fostered good will." There has been no exchange of mutual participation with other Baptist groups in Indiana on other phases of the Jubilee Advance, the board pointed out.

The Baptist Jubilee Advance Committee, representing the seven groups, proposed a pulpit exchange between 500 churches in the seven bodies. Southern Baptists, under the plan, would supply 250 pastors, the other six groups together the remaining 250.

The board elected J. Eldon Jones of Middlesboro, Ky., area missionary serving southeast Indiana--the area across the Ohio River from Louisville. Jones has been associational missionary at Middlesboro.

1961 Cooperative Program receipts from Indiana churches reached a record \$114,500, Executive Secretary E. H. Moore of Plainfield, announced. It fell short of the goal of \$121,000.

The board established a goal of founding 164 new missions during the three-year span, 1962-64. There are now 161 Southern Baptist churches and 42 missions.

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San Francisco Data
Reported Once More

(2-10-62)

SAN FRANCISCO (BP)--Forgotten what to do about getting reservations here for the 1962 Southern Baptist Convention?

Write to Southern Baptist Convention Housing Bureau, 61 Grove St., Room 300, San Francisco 2, Calif., for housing application blanks. Or check back issues of this state Baptist paper, which published an application form earlier.

Please send \$10, making checks payable to the Housing Bureau, as deposit on room accommodations. The deposit will apply to charges for rooms occupied during the Convention. Mail completed blanks and deposits to Housing Bureau address.

The Convention proper and the meetings of Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Convention, will be held in the downtown Civic Auditorium, corner of Hayes and Market.

A number of major hotels are in the immediate area.

The Southern Baptist Pastors' Conference will meet at Masonic Memorial Temple on Nob Hill, some distance from the downtown area.

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18 Home Missionaries
Appointed For 13 States

ATLANTA (BP)--Eighteen missionaries to serve in 13 states, including two for Alaska, were formally appointed here by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Atlanta board member J. T. Ford addressed the appointees, stressing the dual role of home missions not only as a "distinct denominational function" but as a means of correcting and deterring the communist menace.

He emphasized that though America's heritage is Christian, America is no longer a Christian nation despite statistics and "so-called revival."

In delivering the charge to the missionaries, Ford pointed out the necessity of a sound home missions program as a basis for world missions.

"My vision of missions is bifocal," he said, "...A healthy spiritual vision will reflect itself in a balance between home and foreign missions." Ford is pastor of Atlanta's Wieuca Road Baptist Church.

The appointment service at the First Baptist Church of Atlanta included testimonies by the missionaries and presentation of the certificates of appointment by Frank L. Garrison of Atlanta, assistant executive secretary of the Home Mission Board.

Seven appointees will serve as pioneer missionaries in five states. Those appointed for pioneer work were Roy W. and Dixie Brentlinger of Sacramento, Calif., and McGill, Nev., as language missionaries for Kwiguk, Alaska; Eldon Hale of DeSoto, Mo., as pastoral missionary for Marquette, Mich.

Charles Magruder of Zanesville, Ohio, as area missionary for Tonawanda, N. Y.; Truett Smith of Fort Worth, Tex., former Michigan editor, as pastoral missionary for East Lansing, Mich.; Gordon Douglas Thomas of Throckmorton, Tex., as area missionary for Bangor, Maine; and Lowell Wright of Olney, Tex., as area missionary for Hammond, Ind.

Two Jamaicans and two Texans were appointed for work with National Baptists. Those appointed were Nehemiah E. Douglas of Jamaica, British West Indies, as center director for Charleston, S. C.; Lester Whitelocke of Jamaica, as teacher-missionary for Florida Normal and Industrial College, St. Augustine; Jack Newton O'Neal of Rotan, Tex., as state National Baptist director for California; and Clarence B. Lucas of Cuero, Tex., as center director for Louisville, Ky.

Tom Kelly Muskrat and Betty Muskrat, natives of Grove, Okla., and Stark City, Mo., were named language missionaries for Indian work at Lawrence, Kan. Randall Lee Thetford and Priscilla Thetford of Gatesville and Stamford, Tex., were appointed language workers with Spanish-speaking in Winslow, Ariz.

Associational missionaries named by the board were William Eugene East of Sentinel, Okla., for San Joaquin Association, Bakersfield, Calif.; Luther Bert Edwards of Oklahoma City, for Mojave Desert Association, Lancaster, Calif.; and Paul Elledge of Fulton, Ky., for Kansas City Association, Kansas City, Kan.

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Kansas Names Holders
Of Gambling Stamps

(2-10-62)

WICHITA, Kan. (BP)--The Baptist Digest, weekly Southern Baptist paper for Kansas, has published names of 207 federal gambling stamp holders in the state.

Kansas laws forbid gambling. Among the listed owners is Alcoholics Anonymous in Kansas City, Kan.

"Are they rescuing their members from one peril, only to tempt them with a new one?" inquired the Digest.

Marked copies of the issue were sent to county prosecutors, sheriffs and to the state attorney general. They also went to city editors of 33 daily newspapers in Kansas.

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"Our purpose in making the information available to the readers of our paper is that we might acquaint them with a moral problem that is quietly becoming more and more of a threat to our social order," a Kansas Baptist leader explained.

When the Christian Index, weekly Georgia Baptist journal, published a list some time ago, it led to a grand jury investigation in one county and to shocked reaction by subscribers at some of those holding the stamps.

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ANNUAL MEETING
 (75th Anniversary)
 May 6-7, 1963
 Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri

Mrs. R. L. Mathis, Texas--President
 State W.M.U. Presidents serve as Vice-Presidents
 Mrs. Robert Fling, Oklahoma--Recording Secretary
 Miss Alma Hunt, Alabama--Executive Secretary

Theme: Laborers Together With God

Monday Morning, May 6

9:30 o'clock

Opening Prayer	President of Woman's Missionary Union
Song Service	Claude H. Rhea, Louisiana, Director
	Mrs. Lydia Lovan, Missouri, Organist
Call to Worship	
Come Women Wide Proclaim	Trumpets
Laborers Together With God in Europe	Mrs. Charles Whitten, Missionary to Spain
Tributes and Messages	
	Mrs. W. C. James, Pres. 1916-1924 (deceased)
	Mrs. W. J. Cox, Pres. 1925-1932
	Mrs. George R. Martin, Pres. 1946-1955
Recognition of Local Committee	Mrs. C. S. Crinklaw, Missouri, Chairman
Hymn	
Beginnings in Africa	I. N. Patterson, Missionary to Nigeria
Glimpses of Our Work in Africa, Europe and the Near East	H. Cornell Goerner, Virginia
Today I Serve	Mrs. Mabola (J.T.) Ayorinde, Nigeria
Closing Meditation	
Laborers Together	
Roll Call--Africa, Europe, Near East	
Tomorrow I Serve--New Missionary	
Adjournment	

Monday Afternoon

2:00 o'clock

Song Service	
Call to Worship	
Come Women Wide Proclaim	Trumpets
Laborers Together With God in the Orient	Mrs. J. A. Foster, Philippines
Messages	
Hymn	
Beginnings in the Orient	Miss Blanche Sydnor White, Virginia
Glimpses of Our Work in the Orient	Winston Crawley, Virginia
Today I Serve	Mrs. Rosalind Lam, Hong Kong
Closing Meditation	
Laborers Together	
Roll Call--The Orient	
Tomorrow I Serve--New Missionary	
Adjournment	

Monday Evening

7:30 o'clock

Theme: For Liberty and Light

Song Service	
Call to Worship	
Come Women Wide Proclaim	Trumpets
Laborers Together With God	
President's Message	Mrs. R. L. Mathis, Texas
Messages	
Hymn	



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SOUTHERN BAPTIST PASTORS' CONFERENCE

Music Hall

Kansas City, Missouri

May 6-7, 1963

- W. Herschel Ford, Texas -- President
- T. L. McSwain, Kentucky -- Vice-President
- Robert N. Stapp, California -- Secretary-Treasurer
- William G. Burkett, Alabama -- Music Director
- Marlin Jones, Alabama -- Pianist
- Lou Jones, Alabama -- Organist

Theme: "The Simple Gospel for Sinful Times"

Monday - May 6, 1963

Monday Morning Session

- 9:00 Music - "To God Be the Glory"
- 9:05 Scripture and Prayer - W. Ross Edwards, Missouri
- 9:10 Welcome Address - Thomas S. Field, Missouri
- 9:15 Response - T. L. McSwain, Kentucky
- 9:20 Message - Vance Havner, North Carolina
- 9:30 Music
- 9:55 "The Promised Messiah" - Isaiah 53:1-9 - E. S. James, Texas
- 10:25 Music
- 10:30 "Salvation by Grace" - Ephesians 2:8-9 - John W. Salzman, Arizona
- 11:00 Music - Mrs. Martha Branham, Texas
- 11:05 "The Precious Blood of Christ" - 1 Peter 1:18-19 - T. Earl Ogg, Louisiana
- 11:35 Special Music - Sam Allen, Oklahoma
- 11:40 "The Love of God" John 3:16 - Warren Hultgren, Oklahoma
- 12:10 Closing Prayer - Arthur H. Stainback, Missouri

Monday Afternoon Session

- 1:45 Concert - West End Baptist Chancel Choir, Birmingham, Ala.
- 2:00 Music - "Stand Up for Jesus"
- 2:05 Scripture and Prayer - Tilford L. Junkins, Alabama
- 2:10 Message - Vance Havner
- 2:40 Music
- 2:45 "The Holy Spirit" - John 16:7-11 - Brooks Ramsey, Georgia
- 3:15 Music - Mrs. Martha Branham
- 3:20 "Sunday School Witnessing Program" - Kenneth Chafin, Texas
- 3:40 "Hell" - Luke 16:19-31 - Ramsey Pollard, Tennessee
- 4:10 Closing Prayer - Forrest C. Garrard Jr., Georgia

Monday Evening Session

- 7:00 Music
- 7:10 Scripture and Prayer - Jared Y. Cartlidge, Texas
- 7:15 Message - Vance Havner
- 7:45 Music
- 7:50 "Our New Orientation Program" - Philip Harris, Tennessee
- 8:10 Election of Officers
- 8:20 Offering
- 8:30 "Bringing Men to Jesus" - John 1:42 - W. M. Jones, South Carolina
- 9:00 Special Music - Mrs. Martha Branham
- 9:05 "The Preacher and His Message" - 1 Corinthians 2:2, H. Leo Eddleman, Louisiana
- 9:35 Closing Prayer - Robert W. Clark, Florida

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Tuesday - May 7, 1963

Tuesday Morning Session

9:00 Music
9:10 Scripture and Prayer - Paul Denington, Tennessee
9:15 Message - Charles B. Howard, North Carolina
9:45 Music
9:50 "The Church That Jesus Built" - Matthew 16:13-18 - John E. Huss, South Carolina
10:20 Music - James Carraway, Louisiana
10:25 "The New Birth" - John 3:1-8 - K. Owen White, Texas
10:55 Offering
11:00 Music - Jack Day, Florida
11:05 "The Christian Home" - Joshua 24:14-15 - Jess Moody, Florida
11:35 Special Music - Mrs. Martha Branham
11:40 "The Cross of Christ" - Galatians 6:14 - W. A. Criswell, Texas
12:15 Closing Prayer - J. Ralph McIntyre, Tennessee

Tuesday Afternoon Session

2:00 Music
2:10 Scripture and Prayer - W. I. (Bill) Thomas, Texas
2:15 Message - Charles B. Howard
2:45 Music - James Carraway
2:50 "The Land of No Tears" - Revelation 7:13-17 - J. Conally Evans, Florida
3:20 Presentation of New Officers
3:25 Offering
3:30 Special Music - Mrs. Martha Branham
3:35 "The Second Coming of Christ" - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 - Robert G. Lee,
Tennessee.
4:15 Closing Prayer - William B. Williams, Texas