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LOCAL COMMITTEE
HEADS NAMED

SAINT LOUIS, Mo.--(BP)--The following committees were appointed to take care of local arrangements for the Southern Baptist Convention meeting here June 2-5, according to Oliver R. Shields, chairman of the Committee on Local Arrangements.

Finance, O. D. Evans; Equipment, J. W. Fisher and W. C. Brodersen; Auditorium and Decoration, William Bryan; Housing and Reservations and Transportation, J. E. Hewlett; Luncheons and Breakfasts, D. W. Jones and Herman E. Wooten; Ushers, James W. Chostner; Music, E. N. Rogers and Nelson Reagan; Registration, Ira Peak and O. A. Winscott; Nurses and First Aid, C. E. Copeland and O. H. Fisher; Publicity, James T. Shirley, Ralph A. Couch, and William Bolick; Pulpit Supply, L. Jack Gray; and Radio and Television, Floyd North and Robert J. White.

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ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCE PLANNED

SHAWNEE, Okla.--(BP)--Plans were made for the observance of the twentieth anniversary of John W. Raley as president of Oklahoma Baptist University, to be held in the latter part of May. The observance will be in conjunction with the activities or commencement week at the university.

Raley came to OBU in 1934 from the pastorate of First Baptist Church, Bartlesville, Okla. He served there from 1931 to 1934.

Enrolment was 526 in the fall of 1934, of which many were forced to live in homes near the campus. Enrolment for the fall of 1953 was 1,074 with most of these living in university dormitories.

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EDITOR'S WIFE DIES

ALEXANDRIA, La.--(BP)--Mrs. F. W. Tinnin, Alexandria, La., passed away March 8. She was the wife of F. W. Tinnin, editor, The Baptist Message.

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NEW FINANCE COMPANY FOR
CHURCH BUILDING LOANS

DALLAS, Tex.--(BP)--A. B. Culbertson, who recently resigned as executive vice-president of the Baptist Foundation of Texas, announced the creation of the A. B. Culbertson and Company for making church loans in amounts of over $50,000.

The new company, located in Fort Worth, Tex., is being established as a service organization because of the difficulty in securing large church loans for expansion and building purposes.

Loans will not be limited to churches in Texas nor to churches of any one faith, according to Culbertson.

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