

June 9, 1952

BILLY GRAHAM BEGINS CRUSADE
IN JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

JACKSON, Miss. --(BP)-- The Billy Graham revival party is moving to Jackson to open a three-week crusade here June 15. The first service will be on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Tiger Stadium on Highway 51 North.

The Graham party has just completed a giant crusade in Houston, Texas, where Billy Graham preached to his largest crowd to date, 60,000 people at one service. The Houston campaign was continued one week longer than plans originally provided.

Sponsors of the Jackson crusade will be the Greater Jackson Evangelistic Crusade, Inc.

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WHO WENT TO MIAMI? MORE
REGISTER THAN EVER BEFORE

NASHVILLE, Tenn. --(BP)-- The 11,040 messengers registered at the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami broke the Convention's registration record by more than a thousand. The previous high was in 1948 in Memphis, Tennessee, when 9,845 messengers were counted.

They came to Miami from all over the world. In addition to the 10,960 registered from the Southern Baptist Convention's twenty-two-state territory, there were sixty-five more from other places, Alaska to Cuba, Delaware to Hawaii,

Florida, the host state, and her neighbor North Carolina led the list of messengers, both registering over 1,200. But Texas wasn't far behind. Eleven hundred thirty four of the "Lone Star" Baptists registered. Only six representatives made it all the way from Washington state and Oregon, but there were fifty-five from California.

Final registration figures from each of the states are: Alabama, 804; Arizona, 20; Arkansas, 316; California, 55; Florida, 1289; Georgia, 872; Illinois, 210; Kentucky, 691; Kansas, 16; Louisiana, 455; Maryland, 111; Mississippi, 528; Missouri, 456; New Mexico, 72; North Carolina, 1225; Oklahoma, 421; Oregon-Washington, 6; South Carolina, 908; Tennessee, 738; Texas, 1134; Virginia, 633.

Other representations included: Alaska, 3; Ohio, 6; New York, 1; Cuba, 1; Hawaii, 4; Idaho, 1; Michigan, 4; Colorado, 6; Delaware, 1; missionaries, 20; chaplains, 3; and states not indicated, 15.

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