

March 10, 1962

**Frisco Meeting Follows
'Sharing Christ' Theme**

SAN FRANCISCO (BP)--Five major addresses, one of which will close the Convention at noon Friday, are on the suggested Order of Business for the 1962 Southern Baptist Convention here June 5-8.

The suggested program was released by George Boston of Wichita, Kans., chairman of the Convention's Committee on Order of Business. The theme is "Sharing Christ."

The noon closing on Friday is the earliest closing hour for the Convention in recent years. Sessions have been continuing through Friday night.

The Convention will open at 6:15 p. m. Tuesday, following pre-Convention meetings of the Woman's Missionary Union, Convention auxiliary; the Southern Baptist Pastors' Conference and groups of church musicians and ministers of education.

H. Franklin Paschall, pastor, First Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn., will deliver the annual Convention Sermon at the Tuesday night session. Convention President Herschel H. Hobbs of Oklahoma City will bring the President's Address at noon Wednesday.

The Convention will skip Wednesday afternoon, normally needed for seminary alumni luncheons and other special group meetings.

Reconvening Wednesday night, it will observe what has come to be called "Foreign Mission Night." The SBC Foreign Mission Board presents its report, including presentation of newly appointed missionaries and those home on furlough from their overseas assignments.

Other agencies of the Convention will be giving their reports at scheduled times throughout the sessions.

The Thursday morning session will be highlighted by the sermon of Henry Allen Parker, pastor, First Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla. The election of officers will be held at this session as well, but following a trend in recent years President Hobbs is expected to be reelected for a second year.

Paul F. Geren, former vice-president of Baylor University (Baptist), Waco, Tex., and now deputy director of the Peace Corps, Washington, will address the Convention's Thursday afternoon session.

"Home Missions Night" takes the spotlight on Thursday night. Brig. Gen. Robert P. Taylor, a Southern Baptist serving as deputy chief of Air Force chaplains, will speak to a report of the chaplains commission of the SBC Home Mission Board.

The sermon by E. Hermond Westmoreland, pastor, South Main Baptist Church, Houston, Tex., and former Convention vice-president, will close the session Friday morning.

Attendance of approximately 10,000 is expected.

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**Anonymous Couple Gives
Grand Canyon \$292,000**

(3-10-62)

PHOENIX (BP)--A man and wife, identifying themselves publicly only as "friends of Grand Canyon College," have offered the Baptist school here gifts totaling \$292,000.

In addition, they will negotiate and be security for a non-governmental loan of \$150,000 for other college facilities.

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The trustees of the college and the Executive Board of the sponsoring Arizona Southern Baptist Convention accepted the offer.

The \$150,000 loan would be used to build a men's dormitory which college officials said is "much needed."

The anonymous benefactors also will give:

\$50,000 for a new wing to the present library.

\$150,000 for a new classroom building.

\$60,000 to enlarge the cafeteria and to furnish it and the other new construction.

\$32,000 over a four-year period to increase the salary base for faculty at the college.

Grand Canyon College registrar reported an "unduplicated" second semester enrollment of 912, a record for the college and nearly 25 per cent more students than a year ago.

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Seminars Set For
Brotherhood Conference

(3-10-62)

For release April 2

MEMPHIS (BP)--Seminars on timely issues, instructions in Bible doctrine and discussions of Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador organizational methods will highlight the Brotherhood Leadership Conference Aug. 16-22 at Glorieta (N.M.) Baptist Assembly.

About 500 men are expected for the revamped leadership conference, expanded to include seminars and study of Bible doctrine, David Mashburn, Memphis, director, said.

The men will get opportunities in the seminars to delve deep into issues of interest to Christian men, Mashburn said. Topics are "The Christian's Role in World Peace," "Effective Christian Witnessing," "Separation of Church and State," "The Layman as Theologian" and "Meeting World Needs."

Seminar leaders will include T. B. Lackey of Oklahoma City, executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma; W. Barry Garrett of Washington, associate executive director of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs; W. D. Lawes of Phoenix, evangelism and Brotherhood secretary for Arizona Baptists; W. C. Fields of Nashville, public relations secretary for the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee, and W. E. Grindstaff of Nashville, director of program promotion for the SBC Stewardship Commission.

Garrett and Lackey will also make two of the major addresses for the joint sessions of the Foreign Mission and Brotherhood Leadership Conferences.

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Folks and Facts.....

(3-10-62)

.....Tom Chaney, former director of the Forward Program of Church Finance for Kentucky Baptists, Middletown, has joined a Nashville, Tenn., firm specializing in church and institutional finance. (BP)

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White House Accredits
Baptist Press Service

By the Baptist Press

Baptist Press, news service of the Southern Baptist Convention, has been accredited for coverage of the White House through its regional editor in Washington, W. Barry Garrett.

Of the more than 1200 correspondents accredited by the White House, only the National Catholic Welfare Conference, Jewish Telegraph Agency and Lutheran Layman's League among religious denominations have been in the group. Religious News Service and Christian Science Monitor, non-denominational in nature, have also been accredited.

The White House press secretary's office said accreditation in the Senate and House of Representatives press galleries are required before White House accreditation.

Baptist Press achieved Congressional accreditation last year.

"Baptist Press accreditation at the White House is another milepost in the expansion and maturity of religious journals in American life," W. C. Fields of Nashville, director of Baptist Press, said.

"This new accreditation adds a significant new dimension to the coverage Baptist Press provides for the publications it serves. We are happy to be a part of the White House press corps, the most elite press group in the world. We shall try to measure up to the highest standards of professional competence and Christian responsibility."

Garrett is associate director of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, an agency located in Washington, and gives a major part of his time to Baptist Press editorial duties.

Baptist Press serves 28 Baptist weekly and bi-weekly state papers across the Southern Baptist Convention, with a combined circulation nearing 1-1/2 million. It also distributes Baptist news to major daily newspapers.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST PASTORS' CONFERENCE

Masonic Memorial Temple

San Francisco, California

June 4-5, 1962

Carl E. Bates, North Carolina -- President
W. Morris Ford, Texas -- Vice-president
Ray McCollum, California -- Secretary-treasurer

Theme: "Missions: Our Mission"

Monday - June 4, 1962

Monday Morning Session

8:45-9:00 Choral Concert
9:00 Devotional - R. Earl Allen, Texas
9:15 Welcome to California - Grady C. Cothen, California
Welcome to San Francisco - Harold K. Graves, California
9:30 Response - W. Morris Ford, Texas
9:35 Bible Study - "Pentecost and the Present Hour"- J. Sidlow Baxter, Scotland
10:10 Music
10:15 "Christianity Among the Forces Making History"-
Kyle M. Yates Jr., California
10:45 Music
10:50 Sermon - Landrum P. Leavell, Mississippi
11:20 Special Music - J. Robert Bradley, Tennessee
11:30 "The Lordship of Christ" - H. H. Hobbs, Oklahoma
12:05 Meditation and Prayer

Monday Afternoon Session

1:45 Choral Concert
2:00 Devotional - James L. Pleitz, Florida
2:15 "Pentecost and the Local Church"- Baxter
3:00 Announcements and Offering
3:15 "Christian Missions Facing Today's World" - R. Cal Guy, Texas
3:45 Sermon - John Scott Trent, Alabama
4:15 Music - J. Robert Bradley
4:20 "Making Disciples" Roy O. McClain, Georgia
Meditation and Prayer

Monday Evening Session

6:45 Choral Concert
7:00 Devotional - Charles G. Fuller, Virginia
7:15 "Pentecost and the Pulpit" - J. Sidlow Baxter
7:45 Music and Offering
7:50 "Christianity Redefining Its Functions" - Allen W. Graves, Kentucky
8:20 Election of Officers
8:30 Sermon - Paul Roberts, Arkansas
9:00 Music
9:05 "The Pastor - The Key" - C. C. Warren, North Carolina
9:25 Special Music - J. Robert Bradley
9:30 Message - C. Oscar Johnson, California

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Tuesday Morning Session, June 5

8:45 Choral Concert
9:00 Devotional - J. T. Ford, Georgia
9:15 "Pentecost and Personal Witness" - J. Sidlow Baxter
9:50 Announcements and Offering
Music
10:00 "The Church, the World, and the Kingdom of God" - Charles A. Trentham, Tennessee
10:30 Music
10:35 Sermon - Dan H. C. Kong, Hawaii
11:05 Special Music - J. Robert Bradley
11:10 "For Such a Time As This" - C. E. Autrey, Texas
12:00 Meditation and Prayer

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3:00 "The Witness of the Gospel to a Pagan World" - B. Elmo Scoggin, North Carolina
3:30 Music
3:35 Sermon - "Look Unto the Rock" - Ray E. Roberts, Ohio
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