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Virginia Baptists Win
Unprecedented Honors

By the Baptist Press

Two Virginia college presidents, both serving Southern Baptist-affiliated schools, now head the top educational associations in America.

George M. Modlin, president of the University of Richmond, is president of the Association of American Colleges and Charles L. Harman of Bluefield College heads the American Association of Junior Colleges.

"The two associations are the powerful and influential mouthpieces of collegiate educational thought in America," Rabun L. Brantley of Nashville said in commenting on the double honor.

Brantley is executive secretary of the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

"This is an unprecedented development in educational circles. Both of these men have been hard at work in these associations for years and well merit the honor that has come to them," he added. "The private and church-related colleges still wield a strong influence in American education."

He reminded Southern Baptists that Curtis V. Bishop, president of Averett College in Danville, Va., formerly headed the junior college association and J. Ollie Edmunds, president of Stetson University, DeLand, Fla., the Association of American Colleges.

Both are Southern Baptist-affiliated schools.

The junior college association has 700 members from institutions enrolling one million students and the Association of American Colleges has 800 members from schools totaling 1-1/2 million students.

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Pastors To Hear 16
Sermons At Conference

(3-15-62)

SAN FRANCISCO (BP)--Former Scottish Baptist pastor and well-known Southern Baptist pulpiteers headline the preachers appearing on the Southern Baptist Pastors' Conference here June 4-5.

The program, released by Conference President Carl E. Bates of Charlotte, N. C., will have the theme, "Missions: Our Mission." The pastors meet in the Masonic Memorial Temple on Nob Hill.

The former pastor of a large church in Edinburgh, Scotland, J. Sidlow Baxter appears on the conference program several times. His Bible studies deal with "Pentecost" each time.

The well-known Southern Baptist pulpiteers include former Convention President R. G. Lee of Memphis, who addresses the conference almost every year. His message will close the 1962 conference on Tuesday afternoon.

H. H. Hobbs of Oklahoma City, current president of the Convention speaks on "The Lordship of Christ" at the Monday morning session. Roy O. McClain of Atlanta, former Pastors' Conference president, uses the subject "Making Disciples" in his Monday afternoon appearance.

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Another former Convention president, C. C. Warren of Charlotte, preaches on "The Pastor--The Key" at the Monday night gathering. He shares the billing that night with C. Oscar Johnson of Berkeley, Calif., former president of the Baptist World Alliance.

C. E. Autrey, Dallas, secretary of evangelism for the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, ends the Tuesday morning meeting with his topic, "For Such a Time As This."

In the five sessions, the 5000 pastors expected for the conference will hear a total of 16 sermons or messages in addition to a Bible study period, devotional and worship in song at each session.

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Brotherhood Secretary
To Central America

(3-15-62)

MEMPHIS (BP)--George W. Schroeder, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Brotherhood Commission, will visit four Latin American countries during a two-week period beginning March 23 for a look at Baptist mission points and to bolster men's work there.

The trip includes stops in Panama, March 23-28; Costa Rica, March 29; Guatemala, March 30-31, and Mexico, April 1-5.

In the Panama Canal Zone, Schroeder will help construct a religious program for men. He also plans to meet with chaplains at nearby military installations while there. Schroeder was invited to Panama by the SBC Home Mission Board, which is concerned about creating a deeper spiritual interest among men there.

In Costa Rica, Schroeder will visit the language training center, at San Jose, for missionaries going into the Spanish-speaking sections of South America.

The two-day stop in Guatemala will include a tour of Baptist facilities and a visit with missionaries.

In Mexico, Schroeder will lead conferences and address the Baptist Men's Convention at Monterey.

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Convention Nursery
Information Needed

(3-15-62)

SAN FRANCISCO (BP)--Are you bringing any young children to the Southern Baptist Convention here this June?

If so, the local chairman of nursery facilities would like correspondence from you, indicating approximately how long your youngsters will be left in the nursery, their ages and other vital information.

"It's necessary that we have a general idea of how many youngsters we will have to provide for at the national Convention," said A. M. Norton, local pastor and chairman of the nursery committee.

Norton, pastor of First Southern Baptist Church, asked that this correspondence be directed to him at 208 Delores St., San Francisco 3, Calif.

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Tuller Of American
Convention Renamed

CHICAGO (BP)--Edwin H. Tuller of Valley Forge, Pa., has been nominated for a second three-year term as general secretary of the American Baptist Convention.

General Council of the Convention, in session here, agreed unanimously to present Tuller's name for approval by the Convention proper in session May 23-27 at Philadelphia.

At the same time, General Council voted to recommend that the general secretary be elected for an indefinite period of service, rather than to terms of three years' limit.

General Council, as nearly as a comparison can be made, corresponds to the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, and Tuller's position to that of Porter Routh, Nashville, in the Southern Convention.

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C O R R E C T I O N

Please make the following correction in the SBC Order of Business mailed to editors last Thursday. For the Thursday morning session, 11:05, June 4, please delete the name of H. Leo Eddleman, Louisiana, as presenting report of seminaries and seminary extension. Insert in his place Harold K. Graves, California.

Thank you.

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Folks and Facts.....

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.....Sankey Lee Blanton, president of Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa., will join the staff of Meredith College (Baptist), Raleigh, N. C., July 1 as director of public relations. He is former dean of the school of religion at Wake Forest College, another Baptist college in North Carolina. (BP)

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Lynn Davis To Edit
Ohio's Messenger

(3-15-62)

COLUMBUS, Ohio (BP)--Lynn M. Davis Jr., public relations assistant at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, has been elected editor of the semi-monthly Ohio Baptist Messenger here.

Davis, who has completed requirements for the bachelor of divinity degree at the Louisiana seminary, will receive his diploma in May. He will assume his new editorial duties April 1.

He succeeds R. Gene Puckett, who resigned to accept pastorate of the First Baptist Church, Dunedin, Fla. George W. Fletcher of Columbus, a staff member at Baptist offices here, has been interim editor.

The Ohio Baptist Messenger is the official organ of Ohio Southern Baptists and has a circulation of 6500.

The area served by the State Convention of Baptists in Ohio includes Ohio, western New York, western Pennsylvania and part of West Virginia.

In addition to serving as editor, Davis will devote part time to Baptist student work in the Ohio convention.

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While at New Orleans Seminary, Davis edited Vision, the seminary publication; was the official seminary photographer, and handled general public relations assignments. He holds the bachelor of fine arts degree from Ohio University, Athens.

A native of Jacksonville, Fla., he was a member of the U. S. Army for over eight years, serving two years with the United States Embassy in Tel Aviv, Israel.

Davis is married to the former Miss Helen Stubbs, also of Jacksonville, Fla. She also holds the bachelor of fine arts degree from Ohio University and the master of religious education degree from New Orleans Seminary.

The Ohio paper will eventually become a weekly, perhaps this summer, according to Ray E. Roberts, Columbus, convention executive secretary. When finances permit its weekly publication, the editor will be relieved of student promotion, he said.

Ohio Women's Work
Becomes Department

(4-15-62)

COLUMBUS, Ohio (BP)--The Woman's Missionary Union of the State Convention of Baptists in Ohio has voted to become a department of the state convention.

In becoming a department, the Ohio Woman's Missionary Union will have the same status as any other department of state work with the understanding that the statewide Union operate in cooperation with the Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ANNUAL MEETING

June 4-5, 1962

Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, California

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: We've a Story to Tell:)
 We've a Message to Give:) **TO THE NATIONS**
 We've a Song to Be Sung:)
 We've a Saviour to Show:)

Monday Morning, June 4

Prelude	9:30 o'clock
Call to Worship	Baylor University A Capella Choir
	Dr. Euell Porter, Texas, Director
	Mrs. H. H. Grooms, Director
Song Service	Mrs. Helen F. Robertson, Va., Organist
	Miss Nina Kondatuf, Calif., Pianist
Devotional Period	
"We've a Story to Tell"	Mrs. Claude H. Rhea Jr., Louisiana
"A Song to Be Sung"	Sextet, Baylor University
Prayer	Miss Bertha Smith, S. C.
Organization	
Presentation of Hostess Committee	Mrs. Lloyd Burdette, Calif.
Hymn	
Launching the 75th Anniversary of	
Woman's Missionary Union	Miss Alma Hunt, Ala.
President's Message	Mrs. R. L. Mathis, Texas
Solo	Miss Irene Jordan, New York
Adjournment	

Monday Afternoon

Prelude	1:30 o'clock
Call to Worship	Baylor University A Capella Choir
Song Service	
Devotional Period	
"We've a Message to Give"	Mrs. Claude H. Rhea Jr.
"A Song to Be Sung"	
Prayer	
Business	

TO THE NATIONS

Latin American Choir	Second Spanish Baptist Church
	San Francisco
Catholicism USA	E. Jack Combs, Calif.
I Found the Lord Who Reigneth Above	Mrs. Josias Robledo, Calif.
	Paul Rogasin, Calif.
Hungarian Choir	Los Angeles
"For the Darkness Shall Turn to Dawning"	
In Argentina	Mrs. S. Dan Sprinkle Jr., Missionary
In Italy	Miss Virginia Wingo, Missionary
Solo	Irene Jordan
Adjournment	

Monday Evening

Prelude	7:30 o'clock
Call to Worship	
Song Service	

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Devotional Period

"We've a Story to Tell"

Mrs. Claude H. Rhea Jr.

"A Song to Be Sung"

Prayer

I Found the Lord in America

Miss Ruth Cuevas, Calif.

To the Nations, Our Charge

William M. Dyal Jr., Virginia

Solo

Irene Jordan

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"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

Baylor University A Capella Choir

Adjournment

Tuesday Morning, June 5

Prelude

9:30 o'clock

Call to Worship

Baylor University A Capella Choir

Song Service

Devotional Period

"We've a Song to Be Sung"

Mrs. Claude H. Rhea Jr.

"A Song to Be Sung"

Prayer

Hymn

TO THE NATIONS

Buddhists and Moslems, USA

E. Jack Combs

Chinese Choir

Chinese Baptist Church, San Francisco

I Found the Lord in America

Mr. and Mrs. John Wong, Calif.

The Peter Chen Family

"For the Darkness Shall Turn to Dawning"

In Japan

Mrs. Charles L. Martin Jr., Missionary

In Nigeria

Dr. J. Edwin Low, Missionary

Solo

Irene Jordan

Adjournment

Tuesday Afternoon

Prelude

1:30 o'clock

Call to Worship

Baylor University A Capella Choir

Song Service

Devotional Period

"We've a Saviour to Show"

Mrs. Claude H. Rhea Jr.

"A Song to Be Sung"

Prayer

Business

Hymn

TO THE NATIONS

Escaping Communism

John H. Haldeman, Florida

"For the Darkness Shall Turn to Dawning"

In Southern Rhodesia

Mrs. Marvin L. Garrett, Missionary

Solo

Irene Jordan

Adjournment