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Choirs Attraction  
For Music Meeting

SAN FRANCISCO (BP)--A lineup of choirs from Southern Baptist institutions is expected to be the most popular attraction on the program of the Southern Baptist Church Music Conference here June 4-5.

The conference of church music directors immediately precedes the opening of the 1962 Southern Baptist Convention. They meet in the chapel of Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in nearby Mill Valley, Calif. T. W. (Jack) Dean of Fort Worth is president.

Another point of interest on the program is the discussion of contemporary hymnody on Monday afternoon. "Primitive Baptist Hymnody," a talk by S. E. Boyd Smith of Riverside, Calif., and other presentations are expected to help the musicians understand the musical heritage of Southern Baptists.

On Monday evening, John P. Newport, from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, will speak on, "Contemporary Art Forms and Communicating the Gospel."

In matters of business, the musicians last year tabled until 1962 further discussion of a proposed code of ethics for ministers of music. The detailed outline of how a minister of music ideally should go about changing churches and working with other church staff members created a 90-minute debate at St. Louis last May.

Institutions whose choirs will appear before the Church Music Conference include Golden Gate Seminary; Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, Tex.; Baylor University, Waco, Tex.; The Baptist Hour Choir, Fort Worth, which sings on programs of the Convention's Radio and Television Commission; Southwestern Seminary, and Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Tex.

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New Cancer Treatment  
Aided By \$100,000 Gift

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DALLAS (BP)--A \$100,000 gift to aid research into a recent "breakthrough" in cancer treatment has been made to Baylor University Medical Center here by a Dallas philanthropist.

The donor is Charles A. Sammons, chairman of the board of Reserve Life Insurance Co. He has previously given, along with other associated companies, more than \$400,000 to cancer research and therapy at the large Baptist hospital.

Sammons' latest grant will finance research for the rest of this year into a new method of treating cancer through the infusion of hydrogen peroxide immediately prior to irradiation therapy.

The technique, developed by a three-man Baylor Medical Center team and announced at a recent meeting of the American Cancer Society in Phoenix, Ariz., is said to be from two to five times as effective in treating the dread disease.

The new treatment utilizes hydrogen peroxide pumped into an artery where it breaks down into oxygen and water. Focused upon a diseased area, the oxygen enters diseased cells, making them several times more susceptible to irradiation.

Sammons said he was tremendously impressed by the discovery, which is said to be simple enough to be applied in hospitals in towns of 20,000 population or more.

"Although the researchers admit that the results are encouraging, they insist that this technique for cancer treatment is not in any sense a cure," Sammons said.

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"To me, a layman, the results achieved were startling evidence of what could be achieved in the future if sufficient funds were available," he added.

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Portuguese Ambassador  
Ignores Angola Events

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WASHINGTON (BP)--The Portuguese ambassador to the United States claims there is a friendly relation between his government and the work of the churches in Angola, both Roman Catholic and Protestant.

His statement, however, is in conflict with other reports from the west African colony of Portugal.

Senhor Pedro Theotônio Pereira's evaluation of the religious situation came during the question period following a speech to the National Press Club. In his speech he defended the history and actions of Portugal in Angola, Mozambique and Goa. He heatedly condemned those who, he claimed, are interfering with the internal affairs of his country and who are making false reports of events in Angola.

In replying to a question on tensions between his government and the Catholic clergy and Protestant missionaries, Pereira ignored a long list of reports of incidents involving restrictions on religion in Angola. He paid tribute to the role of The Roman Catholic Church in civilizing Portuguese territories.

Likewise, he said that "Protestant missions have been welcomed in Angola for many years." He indicated that 25 such mission centers have been working there for a long time.

The Ambassador only nodded his head in the direction of the religious tensions in Angola. He said that Portugal had to expel four (Protestant) missionaries and one Roman Catholic priest. The missionaries, he said, "had not done honor to the hospitality" they had received in Angola. He had no comment on the priest who had been expelled.

Reports from Protestant missionaries contradict the ambassador's position. Baptist mission stations have been closed. Protestant missionaries have been accused of fomenting rebellion. Numerous atrocities have been reported.

Baptists have been accused by a Portuguese official of being Communists because there is a Baptist church in Moscow.

The Baptist Missionary Society in London has refuted the denial of Portugal that repression, extermination and atrocities are taking place in Angola. The society said, "Either the government of Portugal does not know what is happening in Angola, or knowing thinks it is best to deny it emphatically. But facts are facts, and nothing is changed by emphatic denial."

The Executive Committee of the Baptist World Alliance last year expressed "shock" and "grief" at reports "of offenses against basic rights, dignity, property and life itself in Angola.

Likewise the National Council of Churches, the Commission of the Churches on International Affairs, the World Council of Churches and other groups have expressed alarm and have deplored conditions in Angola.

The United States government voted with other African nations in the United Nations on a resolution for Portuguese reforms in Angola.

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SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH MUSIC CONFERENCE

Chapel, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary  
San Francisco, California  
June 4-5, 1962

T. W. (Jack) Dean, president  
W. Rudolph Howard, church group vice-president  
G. Maurice Hinson, seminary group vice-president  
Frank G. Charton, state group vice-president  
Paul McCommon, secretary-treasurer

MONDAY MORNING, June 4, T. W. Dean, Presiding

10:00 Call to Order  
Presentation of Program  
10:15 Welcome Harold K. Graves, President  
Golden Gate Seminary, Calif.  
10:20 Worship in Song  
10:30 Concert The Chapel Choir, Golden Gate Seminary  
Carlyle D. Bennett, Director  
11:00 President's Address  
11:10 Reports  
Budget Committee Bill Santo, La.  
Executive Committee Paul McCommon, Ga.  
11:20 Miscellaneous Business  
11:35 Worship in Song  
11:45 Concert The International Choir, Wayland Baptist  
College, James D. Cram, Director, Tex.

AFTERNOON SESSION, W. R. Howard, Presiding

2:30 Worship in Song  
2:40 Contemporary Hymnody  
"A Historical Background - Primitive Baptist Hymnody" - S. E. Boyd Smith, Calif.  
"The Hymn Text - an Evaluation of the 1960 Hymn Competition - Loren R. Williams  
"The Hymn Tune - a Problem of Acceptance and Need" - William J. Reynolds, Tenn.  
3:25 Worship in Song  
3:30 Reports  
Membership Committee J. William Thompson, Tenn,  
Committee on Ethics Paul McCommon  
4:00 Concert The Chapel Choir, Baylor University, Tex.  
Euell Porter, Director

EVENING SESSION, Maurice Hinson, Presiding

7:30 Worship in Song  
7:40 Concert The Baptist Hour Choir, Joe Ann Shelton, Tex.  
Director  
8:20 "Contemporary Art Forms and Communicating the Gospel" - John Newport, Tex.  
9:00 Ministers of Music Sing R. Paul Green, Tenn.

TUESDAY MORNING, June 5, Frank Charton, Presiding

9:30 Worship in Song  
9:40 Reports  
Registration Committee Frank Bozeman, Ga.  
Missions Committee Sara Thompson, Tex.  
"Music in Our Contemporary Foreign Mission Program" - Bill H. Ichter, Brazil  
10:20 Departmental Conferences  
Church Musician W. R. Howard, Chairman, Ky.  
Music Educators Maurice Hinson, Chairman, Ky.  
Denominational Workers Frank Charton, Chairman, Tenn.  
11:10 Worship in Song

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11:20 Concert, The Faculty Quartet, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary  
Joe Ann Shelton, Soprano, Frank Stovall, Tenor, Virginia Seelig, Contralto  
Charles Williamson, Bass, John Woods, Accompanist, Tex.

AFTERNOON SESSION, T. W. Dean, Presiding

2:00 Worship in Song  
2:10 Report of the Historical Committee Eugene Quinn, Ky.  
2:30 Departmental Conferences  
3:15 Worship in Song  
3:20 Introduction of New Officers  
3:30 Concert, A Cappella Choir, Hardin-Simmons University, Tex.  
Edward Hamilton, Director  
4:10 Ministers of Music Sing R. Paul Green