

April 19, 1954

127 Ninth Avenue, North Nashville, Tennessee

BROTHERHOOD CONFERENCE SET
FOR RIDGECREST, JULY 29

MEMPHIS, Tenn.--(BP)--Laymen from twenty-three Southern Baptist states will gather at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, N.C., July 29-August 4, for the annual Brotherhood Conference.

Among the outstanding Baptist laymen who will appear on program are Jesse Johnson, lawyer and member of the Brotherhood Commission from Richmond, Va., Keener Pharr, educational director, First Baptist Church, Charlotte, N.C., Edwin Parson, executive secretary of the American Baptist Brotherhood, W. J. Isbell, state Brotherhood president of Alabama, and Donald Adcox, North Carolina business man. R. Jack Robinson, pastor, First Baptist Church, Augusta, Ga., will also appear on program.

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INDIAN MISSIONS
HEAD NAMED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.--(BP)--Bailey Sewell, Lawton, Okla., was named to the newly-created position of superintendent of Oklahoma Indian missions by the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board effective May 1.

For the past six years, he has served as superintendent of Baptist missions in Comanche and Cotton counties in Oklahoma, and was for eight years pastor of Portland Avenue Baptist Church, Oklahoma City.

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BAYLOR PROFESSOR GRANTED
GESHICKTER RESEARCH FUND

WACO, Tex.--(BP)--William Boyd Cook, Baylor University chemistry professor, is studying the composition of tiny piule seeds that once produced "dreams in technicolor" for the Aztec Indians. Cook will seek to isolate the seed's physiologically active component, which he believes to be an alkaloid. Because of the medical significance of such a possible discovery, the Geshickter Fund for Medical Research has granted Cook \$7,700 to finance the study in Baylor University chemistry laboratories.

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PEOPLE AND THINGS :

.....David V. Jamison, Selma, Ala., for thirteen years president of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., and president emeritus since the 1953 session, died February 20.

....."Operation Easter Chicklift," the shipment by air of 35,000 baby chicks to Egypt, is a relief project in which the American Baptist Convention co-operates. A shipment of 65,000 chicks was flown to Iran.

.....A Milwaukee night club has become a Baptist church, through the mission efforts of the Wisconsin State Convention. A pulpit now stands where the bar once was.

.....A portrait of George W. Truett was unveiled at Baptist World Alliance Headquarters. C. Oscar Johnson presided.

.....The 1954 annual meeting of the Education Commission and the Southern Association of Baptist Colleges and Schools is set for Nashville, June 24-25.