

BAPTIST FEATURES

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100 YEARS AGO

.....Railroad trip from Nashville to Chattanooga takes seven hours.....New Orleans is building a \$40,000 Baptist meeting house, \$3,500 of it to be raised by the Southern Baptist Convention.....Boiled potatoes intended for the table should never be covered in cooking. (No pressure cookers then)

50 YEARS AGO

.....Tickets to Southern Seminary's convention luncheon will cost \$1.00..... Some of the state Baptist papers are selling new Baptist sewing machines for \$22.00.....Some churches will pay pastor's expenses to the Southern Baptist Convention this year.....Colonist railroad tickets to California from Houston or Kansas City cost \$25.00.

25 YEARS AGO

.....J. R. Sampey elected president of Southern Seminary, succeeding E. Y. Mullins. J. B. Weatherspoon succeeds C. S. Gardner as professor of homiletics at Southern..... Southwestern Seminary announces 539 students for the year.....Baptist Sunday School Board granted privilege of making a program for Ridgecrest by Southern Baptist Convention.....The famous J. C. Mossee has returned to the South from the pastorate of Tremont Temple, Boston to do evangelistic work.....Baptist ministers of Virginia are planning a ten day "retreat" on the campus of the University of Richmond..... Jackson, Miss., is getting its first radio station.....L. R. Scarborough warns that there is peril in consolidation of the Home and Foreign Mission Boards..... David M. Gardner of Birmingham pleads for the brethren to consider seriously the serious issue confronting the Southern Baptist Convention.