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Head d West? Time
T Make Reservations

By the Baptist Press

If you're headed West to the 1962 Southern Baptist Convention, have you made your reservations yet---

For motels en route, if you're driving a car? You'll want to make the greatest distance possible some days because of the great mileage. Advance reservations, accompanied by a deposit equal to one night's lodging, are required to assure space at most motels.

For airplanes to and from the Coast? Summertime travel is popular to the Coast. If you're counting pennies as well as days--you need the speed of flight but the economy of tourist or coach fare, you should make the reservations now or you may pay for first class space or find even that full.

For trains to and from the Coast? Most high speed, luxury trains require advance reservations for coach seats as well as for Pullman space.

If you're thinking about accommodations in the Seattle area or on trains or airplanes to or from that city, site of the Century 21 Exposition, it may already be too late to get hotel or motel space and some flights or trains may be full.

American Automobile Association (Triple A) or nationwide motel groups can suggest motel sites and accommodations. Travel agencies, or passenger offices of the airlines or railways, can tell you schedules and make reservations for you.

Commercial travel representatives in some cities call attention to the fact few people have reserved space to San Francisco during the customary Convention travel period.

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Cothen Gets College's
First Honorary Degree

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By the Baptist Press

California Baptist College in Riverside is conferring its first honorary doctor's degrees this year.

One of the two men to be so honored is Grady C. Cothen of Fresno, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist General Convention of California.

He and Olie T. Brown, dean of students for the Riverside college, will each receive the doctor of divinity degree.

Ouachita Baptist College, Arkadelphia, Ark., announced two men to be given honorary degrees at its May 27 commencement.

Rheubin L. South, pastor, Park Hill Baptist Church, North Little Rock, Ark., and member of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee, will receive the honorary doctor of divinity degree.

Ouachita will confer the doctor of laws degree on A. W. Ford of Conway, Ark., Arkansas state commissioner of education.

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New Mexico Unveils
Portraits Of Leaders

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (BP)--Portraits of two former Baptist Convention of New Mexico administrative leaders were unveiled here by the convention's mission board.

They are of C. W. Stumph, one-time executive secretary, and H. C. Reavis, manager of the Baptist Book Store, both of Albuquerque. Reavis, without having the title, performed most of the duties of an executive secretary at one time.

Reavis is retiring Oct. 1 after more than 35 years with the Albuquerque store.

The board also adopted a state mission offering goal of \$50,000, in recognition of this being the 50th year of the convention. Harry P. Stagg, Albuquerque, current executive secretary, announced the board has its best financial footing now in history.

The board also named a committee to study prospects for a Baptist college being established in the state. Previous committees apparently have found a lack of interest.

The convention carries on its higher education program through chairs of Bible located at campuses of state (public) universities in New Mexico.

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Folks and Facts.....

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.....The 15th Workshop in Fund Raising will be held July 16-27 at Lake Chautauqua, N. Y., under sponsorship of Syracuse University. It is open to college administrators and fund-raisers and to those raising funds for other groups, including religious bodies. Address inquiries to Chautauqua Director, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y. (BP)

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.....Howard College (Baptist) in Birmingham, Ala., received \$550,000 anonymously for a new law school building. The college began operating a law school last year, after the school moved from its previous location in Lebanon, Tenn. President Leslie S. Wright said the \$550,000 is "the largest contribution to Howard from any one source." (BP)

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Evangelists Cancel
Convention Breakfast

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MEMPHIS (BP)--The annual breakfast sponsored by the Southern Baptist Evangelists Conference and scheduled during the Southern Baptist Convention at San Francisco has been cancelled, Robert G. Lee, president, said here.

Lee blamed the cancellation on the high costs of the meal and travel to the West Coast city.

The next meeting of the evangelists will be held in ~~Memphis~~ ~~San Francisco~~ in May, 1963, during the Southern Baptist Convention, Lee said.

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