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STORER ELECTED TO LEAD
SBC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

NASHVILLE, Tenn. --(BP)-- Dr. J. W. Storer, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was unanimously elected president of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention in its semi-annual meeting in Nashville in mid-June.

Dr. Storer succeeds George B. Fraser, Washington, D. C., attorney, who retires after five years of service with the committee as president.

The committee named as its vice-president, Dr. Casper C. Warren, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Charlotte, North Carolina. Re-elected to their present offices were Dr. O. R. Shields, Lafayette Park Baptist Church, St. Louis, Missouri, recording secretary; Porter Routh, Nashville, executive secretary and treasurer; Dr. Merrill D. Moore, Nashville, director of promotion, and Albert McClellan, director of publications and convention press representative.

Standing committees of the Executive Committee were named by Dr. Storer as follows: administrative, Frank Hopper, Atlanta, Georgia, chairman; promotion, Dr. J. Norris Palmer, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, chairman; finance, Dr. Louie D. Newton, Atlanta, Georgia, chairman; convention arrangements, Dr. R. Lofton Hudson, Kansas City, Missouri, chairman.

The president re-named the members of two special committees on Annuities of the Home Mission Board and Charters of Agencies, with Mr. Hopper, Dr. Newton and Dr. Storer serving on the first and Mr. Hopper as chairman of the second.

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NEW ORLEANS CHURCH
BEGINS NEW PLANT

NEW ORLEANS, La. --(BP)-- The First Baptist Church here will start construction of its new church plant some time this summer. It will be located on a new site at St. Charles and General Pershing avenues.

It is expected to take about a year and a half to complete the \$1,188,000 structure. The present church property will be disposed of for \$400,000. Dr. J. D. Grey, pastor of the church since 1937, is now serving his second year as president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

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A graduate of Union University, Jackson, Tennessee, Dr. Chaffin is a native of Alabama and spent his highschool years in Arkansas. He has the Th.M. degree from Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, and the honorary D. D. degree from Howard Payne College in Brownwood, Texas.

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