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NEW PHASES OF HOME MISSIONS
TO BE PRESENTED AT SBC

ATLANTA, Ga.--(BP)--Nine major phases of home missions will be presented at the ninety-seventh annual session of the Southern Baptist Convention in St. Louis, June 2-5, at the Home Mission Board program, Thursday at 8:00 p.m. G. Frank Garrison, assistant executive secretary and superintendent, Church Loan Fund of the Board, will preside with Courts Redford, executive secretary, delivering the climaxing message.

One of the phases of work to be presented will be that of the ministry to juvenile delinquents by Leland Waters. Courts Redford presenting the Summer Student Program of the Board, will report that three hundred and seventy-five summer student workers have been appointed this year.

The report of the Department of Negro Work will be presented by S. E. Grinstead, BSU secretary, and W. C. Trotter, secretary of evangelism.

Other departments scheduled for presentation are Jewish evangelism, by Rev. and Mrs. Jack Altman, Jr., missionary to Jewish people, Louisville, Ky.; Churches Ministry to Military Personnel, M/Sgt. Grady W. Endsley, U.S. Air Force, San Angelo, Tex.; Church Building Loans, Preston M. Denton, pastor, Pasfield Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.; Chaplaincy, Alfred Carpenter, Atlanta, Ga.; Direct Missions, Rev. and Mrs. Victor Kaneubbe, missionaries to Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kans.; and Outpost Missions, Miss Odina Maristany, BSU secretary, University of Havana, Cuba.

Dr. Redford's message will close the evening's program.

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PUBLICATION DATE SET
FOR STEWARDSHIP BOOK

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.--(BP)--September 1, 1954, was set for publication date of H. H. Hobbs' new book, The Gospel of Giving. The book of sermons on stewardship, will also include a postscript on the method of putting on the Every Member Canvass. Hobbs is pastor of First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, Okla.

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CALIF. BAPTISTS ADOPT
NEW STUDENT PROGRAM

FRESNO, Calif.--(BP)--The clarification of established policies and adoptions of certain new ones highlighted the April meeting of the board of directors of the Southern Baptist General Convention of California.

One of the recommendations approved by the board was that of the Baptist Student Union. The recommendation calls for the following:

1. When full-time student directors are employed that they be recommended by the BSU committee of the board of directors and a committee of three from the local church including the pastor.
2. Exclusive use, except in rare instances, of Southern Baptists on local campus and on state programs.
3. Launching of a more extensive program on the part of the Southern Baptist General Convention of California to enlist the interest and support of pastors and churches in the work of the student union.
4. That the following suggestions serve as the framework for the BSU program of education and indoctrination:
 - a. Use of Sunday School Board literature as basic material for organizational procedure, for study of church life and program.
 - b. Cultivation of a keener perception and appreciation of the distinctive Southern Baptist position, message, and mission.
 - c. Intensive effort by local student directors and churches to relate all Southern Baptist students to the church.
 - d. Emphasis on state, home, and foreign missions with prayerful anticipation that more students will volunteer for service in these fields.
 - e. An abiding emphasis on evangelism--the winning of non-Christian students to faith in Christ as Saviour and Lord.
 - f. Greater emphasis on personal Christian experience and the dedication of life to Christian service.

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APRIL MISSION GIFTS
REACH ALL-TIME HIGH

JACKSON, Miss.--(BP)--Mississippi Baptist Cooperative Program receipts for April reached a new all-time high of \$131,392 surpassing the previous high month, September, 1953, which was \$130,235.

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BAPTIST PEOPLE AND THINGS!

.....Henry T. Brannon, Tate Springs Baptist Church near Fort Worth, Tex., has spent forty-seven years with the church; twenty-five of which he has served as pastor.

.....Ingleside Baptist Church, Shreveport, La., will give T. C. Pennell and his family a trip to the Holy Land in observance of his twenty-fifth anniversary as pastor of the church.

.....E. T. Moseley, pastor, Harrodsburg, Ky., has accepted a call to the pastorate of First Baptist Church, Ponca City, Okla.

.....Rev. and Mrs. Horace Fischer, Medicine Mound, Tex., accepted posts as Southern Baptist missionaries to the Indians in Mississippi.

.....Three hundred and seventy-five Home Mission Board summer student workers have been appointed for 1954.

.....Henson Harris, chairman of the mathematics department at Oklahoma Baptist University since May, 1947, has been elected dean of Wayland College, Plainview, Tex.