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**Stanton, Coleman  
To Head Crusade**

**MEMPHIS (BP)--**Jack Stanton, Dallas, associate director of Southern Baptists' evangelism division, has been named director of the West Coast Laymen's Crusade.

Assisting Stanton in guiding the effort to place 1,500 laymen in 1,200 Southern Baptist churches in California, Oregon and Washington will be Lucien Coleman Sr., an associate secretary of the Convention's Brotherhood Commission here.

The selection of Stanton and Coleman was announced by George W. Schroeder, executive secretary of the Brotherhood Commission, and Courts Redford, Atlanta, executive secretary of the Home Mission Board, sponsors of the crusade.

The special evangelistic campaign is planned for July 22-26, 1964.

Laymen will pay their own expenses while participating in the crusade, Stanton said. Their primary duties will be to give their testimonies, speak and take part in soul-winning visitation.

The Brotherhood Commission will supervise the enlistment of the laymen with the help of state Brotherhood departments.

Stanton and Coleman have had extensive experience in leading large groups of men in evangelistic campaigns.

A former secretary of evangelism in Kansas and Colorado and a staff member of the division of evangelism since 1960, Stanton directed the first Baptist Jubilee Revival in Jamaica which involved more than 90 evangelists and singers.

Stanton also has directed simultaneous crusades in Los Angeles, Denver, Kansas City and East St. Louis.

Coleman, a member of the Brotherhood Commission staff since 1958, has led groups of Baptist laymen into pioneer mission areas to witness and start missions.

A former associate executive secretary of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, Coleman was Brotherhood secretary for Kentucky Baptists before moving to the Brotherhood Commission.

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(Photos of Stanton and Coleman being mailed to state Baptist papers)

**Warns Broadcasters  
About Lottery Ads**

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**WASHINGTON (BP)--**Radio or television stations broadcasting information about lotteries have been warned by the Federal Communications Commission to stop it immediately.

The United States Code imposes criminal sanctions for "the broadcasting of, and any advertisement of, or information concerning any lottery, gift, enterprise, or similar scheme, offering prizes dependent in whole or in part upon lot or chance."

The statute makes no exception in favor of lotteries which may be legal where conducted, as, for example, in the state of Nevada.

Apparently some stations may have been broadcasting information about lotteries under the mistaken belief that such advertisements are permissible.

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Penalties for violations of this statute could include loss of renewal of broadcasting license as well as criminal prosecution.

The warning to broadcasters was made in an action of the Federal Communications Commission published in the Federal Register, a daily publication of the government that announces rules and regulations of federal agencies.

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Cuban Crisis Increases  
Need To Help Refugees

(11-14-62)

MIAMI (BP)--The present Cuban crisis in which the United States has blockaded shipping to Cuba in its demand for the elimination of all offensive weapons from the island has intensified the need to help Cuban refugees now in Miami.

This was the consensus of Southern Baptist leaders in the denomination's ministry to provide relief and resettlement for the more than 100,000 refugees still in Miami.

More than 20 state Baptist leaders and officials from the Convention's Home Mission Board, which has sponsored the denomination's relief and resettlement efforts, met with local mission forces in an effort to view the problem first hand.

They based the need for intensified aid on two premises: (1) traffic between the two countries has stopped and there is little chance of the refugees going back to Cuba any time soon, and (2) the crisis has disrupted the tourist trade in Florida, curtailing employment opportunities.

All forces working at resettlement--government, religious and civic--have placed 50,000 of the Cubans in other cities of the nation. Southern Baptists, off to a slow start, had resettled only 27 families by August of this year but have now resettled 85.

"We are doing much better and this meeting should help," said layman Cecil Drexler of Atlanta, chairman of the mission board's resettlement committee.

"Southern Baptists have responded in an exceptional way with food and money to help these families. One state gave supplies valued at \$30,000," he said. "However, the critical need at the present is for clothing, since the refugees are allowed to bring so little out of Cuba."

The state Baptist leaders, most of them heading committees seeking to resettle the refugees and to secure relief supplies, will report on their findings to Baptists in their states.

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(Suggestion to Baptist editors: You may wish to contact your state representative for a local angle to this story.)

Indiana Increases  
SBC Budget Share

(11-14-62)

LAFAYETTE, Ind. (BP)--The State Convention of Baptists in Indiana elected a new president and increased both its budget and the amount of Cooperative Program money going outside the state.

The 1962 session here also approved addition of a new convention staff member in religious education work. It learned the convention probably will exceed its year's Cooperative Program goal.

The new president is James W. Abernathy, pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Evansville. His church will host the 1963 convention Nov. 7-9.

The 1963 budget is \$231,933 including the Cooperative Program goal of \$153,000. Twenty-six per cent of Cooperative Program receipts will go to the Southern Baptist Convention for nationwide and worldwide religious work.

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This is an increase in the SBC allotment from the 25 per cent followed this year. Executive Secretary E. Harmon Moore of Plainfield said Cooperative Program receipts for 1962 will probably reach \$137,000 on a goal of \$128,500. Surplus will be divided 75-25 per cent as are receipts up to the goal.

Moore said October receipts were the greatest for any month in the young history of the Indiana state convention. Collections reached \$15,400. He said the convention has already received more in 1962 for the Cooperative Program--in 10 months--than it did for all of 1961. Receipts then were \$114,510.

The convention adopted a plan for increasing its amount of the SBC portion of Cooperative Program income. This will be scaled upward as Indiana's 171 affiliated churches increase their offerings to the Cooperative Program.

Religious education will be shared by two staff members during 1963. Sunday school, vacation Bible school and church building consultation will be handled by one staff member.

The other will take care of Training Union, church music and Baptist Student Union work.

The convention also received for action next year a proposed amendment to its constitution. This would change, geographically, the representation on the state executive board without increasing the number of board members.

Two new associations of churches were recognized, the Wabash Valley Baptist Association in the Lafayette area and the Whitewater Baptist Association including Dublin and New Castle, Ind.

The site of the 1964 convention was named--East Gary.

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# S.B.C. Presidents

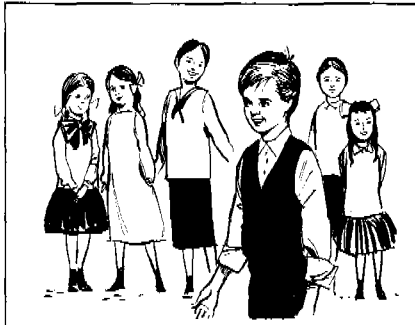
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## HERSCHEL HAROLD H BBS 1907 -

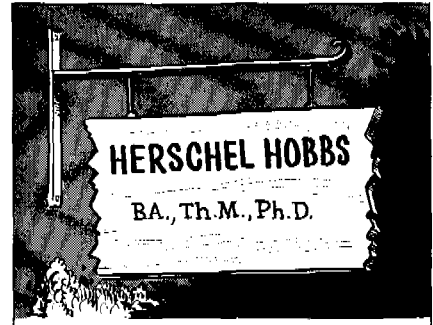
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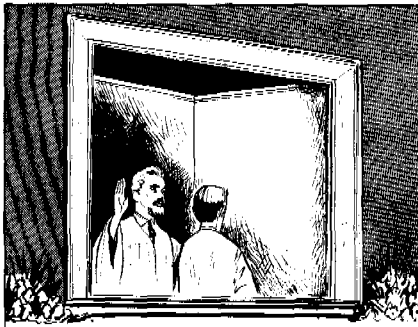
Alabama is the home-state. He is born in Talladega Springs, reared in Ashland, Montevallo, Birmingham. His parents: Elbert Oscar, Emma Octavia Hobbs.



Herschel is the only son of the family, but he has five sisters. They are Norma, Annie, Mary, Louella and Ila.



He finishes Philips High School and receives BA degree from Howard College, both in Birmingham. At Southern Bap. Theo. Sem. he earns Th.M. and Ph.D.



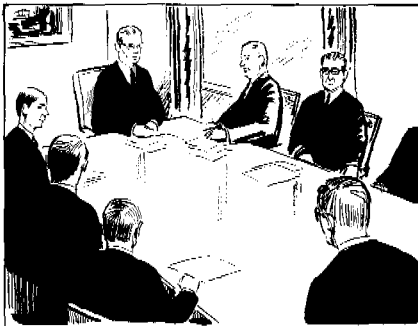
He is converted at the age of 12 and is baptized in the Enon Bap. Church at Montevallo. Ten years later he is ordained at Ensley Baptist Church, Birmingham.



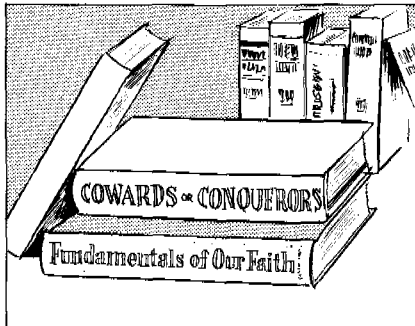
On April 10, 1927 he is married to Miss Frances Jackson of Birmingham. They are the parents of one son, Jerry Marlin, born January 15, 1939.



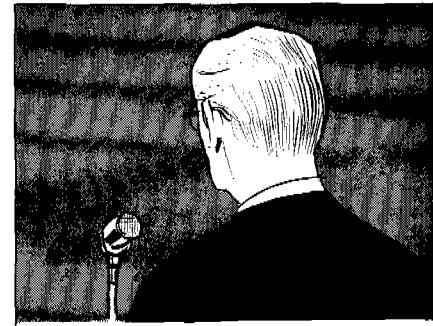
Pastorates in Alabama: Montgomery, Mobile, Birmingham also in Indiana, Crestwood, Ky., Alexandria, La. In 1949 he goes to Oklahoma City, present pastorate.



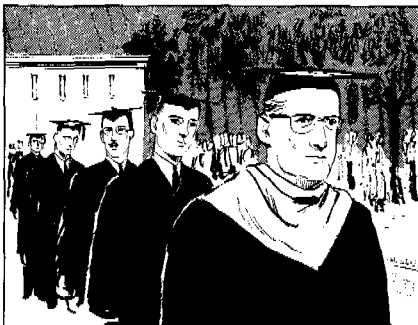
Four major Baptist boards and institutions enjoy his services as a trustee or board member: New Orleans Theo. Sem., Foreign Mis. Bd., Okla. Bap. U., Exec. Com.



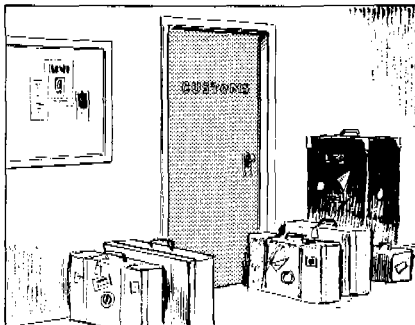
Hobbs is prolific writer on Biblical and other inspirational subjects. He is author of nine books and numerous articles in various religious journals.



He is widely remembered as preacher for various weeks at Ridgecrest and Glorieta; evangelistic conferences; annual sermon, SBC; Baptist Hour, 1958-1960.



Among numerous honors, he receives honorary degree from Howard College; is elected president Bap. Gen. Con. Okla., president of Pastors' Conference, S.B.C.



One of the most traveled of Baptist preachers, he goes back and forth over the country to speak, and makes a round-world mission tour in 1959.



At St. Louis in 1961 he is elected thirty-first president of the Southern Baptist Convention. The following year, in San Francisco, he is re-elected.

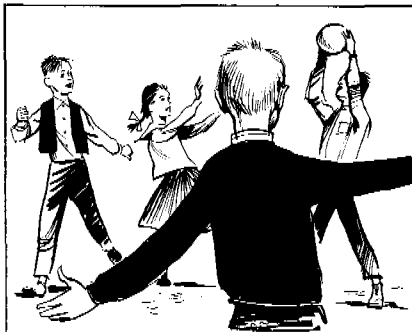
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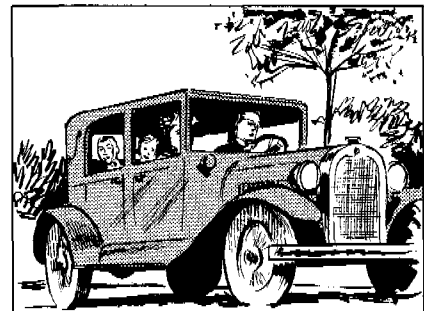
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Ramsey is born at Cleburne, Texas. He is one of three brothers and one sister. He is reared at Cleburne, Dallas, and Amarillo.



After finishing Oak Cliff High School, he attends Carson-Newman College and the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.



On June 9th, 1923 he is married to Miss Della Pickle. They become the parents of two children: a daughter, Imogene, and a son, Ramsey, Jr.



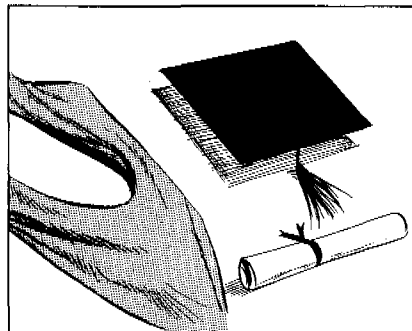
The baptism of Ramsey Pollard takes place in the First Baptist Church of Amarillo, Texas. He is ordained by El Bethel Baptist Ch., Tampa, Fla.



Pastorates: El Bethel; First Baptist, Handley, Texas; Evans Avenue, Fort Worth; Broadway, Knoxville, Tenn.; and Bellevue, Memphis, Tennessee.



Ramsey serves as trustee of Carson-Newman College, Harrison Chilhowee Academy, E. Tennessee Hospital. Leads fund-raising campaigns for all.



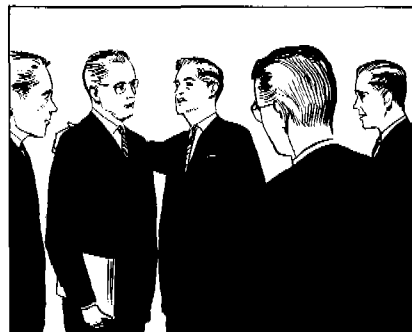
For his services to Carson-Newman, the college gratefully bestows upon him an honorary doctor's degree, D.D., in 1950.



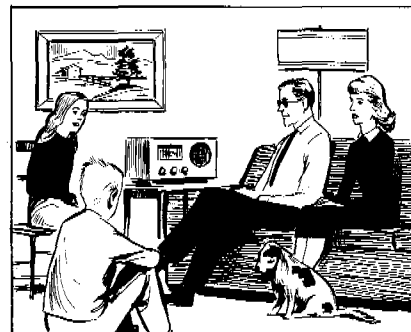
He is much sought as a revival preacher throughout S.B.C. territory. Holds record of speaking to evangelistic conferences in 22 states.



In 1949 he makes evangelistic tour of Alaska. He speaks frequently for Sunday school conventions, and at Ridgcrest and Glorieta Assemblies.



Energetic servant of the denomination: Pres. Tenn. Bap. Conv.; chm., Radio and Telev. Com.; Moderator, Tarrant Co., Knox Co., Associations.



He serves as chm., S.B.C. Executive Com.; speaker for the Baptist Hour, and preaches the Convention sermon before the S.B.C. in Miami in 1955.



In Louisville, Kentucky in 1959 he becomes the thirtieth man to be elected president of the Southern Baptist Convention.