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PLEASE HOLD UNTIL MAY 17.RADIO COMMISSION
WILL MOVE TO TEXAS

ATLANTA, Ga.--(BP)--The Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention will move to Fort Worth, Tex., if a recommendation of the Commission to be submitted to the Convention early in June is adopted. A resolution passed by the Commission at a special called meeting was made public by Allen Graves, Tulsa, Okla., president of the group.

Dr. Graves cited as primary reasons for relocating the Radio Commission the following:

(1) Need for a more central location of the Radio and Television Commission, both geographically and denominationally.

(2) The assurance of a permanent 50,000 watt radio outlet not now available for the "Baptist Hour," national weekly broadcast of Southern Baptists.

(3) The possibilities for use of student workers from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, thus aiding many of them in financing their schooling.

The recommendation was made with certain stipulations which indicated that moving expenses must be wholly contributed by friends of the Commission in Texas and elsewhere so as not to use any denominational funds, and that the 50,000 watt outlet must be assured.

Should the Convention approve the move, it would mean a savings in cost of television production since the Commission would be closer to Hollywood where Southern Baptist television films are made.

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EMPLOYMENT MANAGER
NAMED AT BSSB

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--(BP)--John O. Jackson, Jr., was elected employment manager in the personnel department of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, it was announced by James L. Sullivan, executive secretary. Jackson will assume his duties June 1 and will work with Leonard E. Wedel, personnel director.

Jackson, a member of the staff of Columbia Military Academy, Columbia, Tenn., for the past six years, is a native of Nashville and a graduate of Vanderbilt University. (mat enclosed)

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NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS
STUDY CHURCH CONSTITUTIONS

RALEIGH, N. C.--(BP)--Should a Baptist church have a constitution? Baptist leaders in North Carolina feeling that churches should adopt a workable constitution and bylaws took action to that effect. At the North Carolina Baptist convention last fall a committee was appointed to study and give careful thought to a constitution for a Baptist church. The committee is scheduled to report on their findings at the July general board meeting of the convention.

"It is the thought of the committee to prepare the best constitution possible, but of course, it will be up to each church to do what seems best about adopting it, making any changes to fit the local situation," M. A. Huggins, executive secretary of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina said.

G. W. Bullard, pastor, Temple Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C., is chairman of the committee.

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LONDON BUSINESSMAN VISITS
RUSSIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

LONDON--(BP)--R. M. Charley, London businessman, who is in Russia on business reports that on his visit to a Baptist church in Moscow he was cordially received by the pastor and members of the church. "Ten minutes before the service was to begin the church was packed to the doors, so the service commenced, lasting two hours and twenty minutes and including three sermons. "I gave a message of greeting which was translated by the pastor, and at the close of the service they sang "God be with you till we meet again," Charley said. "During the last chorus the whole congregation waved handkerchiefs and the pastor kissed me on the cheek."

"Of all the occasions of church fellowship I have had round the world, this is the most memorable," Charley said.

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TENNESSEAN GOES
TO KENTUCKY

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.--(BP)--John Haggai, pastor, Woodlawn Park Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tenn., has accepted a call to Ninth and O Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky.

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