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Woman's Missionary Union Reports Theme

BIRMINGHAM (BP)--"Laborers Together With God" is theme for the 1963 annual meeting of Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention.

The meeting in Kansas City May 6-7 marks the 75th anniversary of the Union, acc rding to Miss Alma Hunt, Birmingham, executive secretary.

The Woman's Missionary Union meeting precedes the yearly session of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Claude H. Rhea, dean of the school of church music, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisiana, will direct the music for the women.

Missionaries at home from their posts in countries around the world will appear on the program. Home missionaries, working inside the United States, also will have parts.

At a Tuesday luncheon meeting, May 6, the center of interest will be 75 years f fashions. Woman's Missionary Union leaders of other years will be recognized.

The 75th anniversary historical pageant, using the same title as the women's c nvention theme, will be held Tuesday evening as a part of the opening session of the SBC.

Tributes will be offered on Monday to three former Woman's Missionary Union presidents--Mrs. W. C. James, deceased; Mrs. W. J. Cox of Memphis, and Mrs. George R. Martin, immediate past president, Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. R. L. Mathis of Waco, Tex., delivers her president's address Monday evening, May 5.

The choir of William Jewell College (Baptist), Liberty, Mo., will provide special music at several occasions.

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Furman Starts Its \$30 Million Campaign

(2-7-63)

GREENVILLE, S. C. (BP)--Plans for the first phase of a long-range \$30 million fund-raising campaign for Furman University (Baptist) here were announced.

Beginning immediately, a \$2 million campaign is being launched in Greenville County to provide a student center and two additional wings to the university's present science building.

This project, which has been planned for more than three years by the trustees, starts a long-range development program to provide \$15 million for capital construction and \$15 million for endowment by 1976, the university's sesquicentennial year.

Additional buildings to be constructed in the long-range development program are: a physical education building, fine arts building, chapel, additional residence halls for men and women and faculty h using.

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Baptist Press

Aquilla Chamlee Dies In Georgia

FORT VALLEY, Ga. (BP)--Aquilla Chamlee, former president of Tift College, Forsyth, Ga., died in Fort Valley at age 93. Death came from natural causes.

Dr. Chamlee had lived in Fort Valley since retiring as Tift president in 1938. He was president of the Baptist woman's college 17 years.

He was president of the Georgia Baptist Convention from 1937-39 and vice-president of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1939 and '40.

He served numerous pastorates in Georgia before going to Tift. Mrs. Chamlee died in 1948. Survivors include several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at First Baptist Church, Fort Valley with interment at Tennille, Ga., where he once pastored.

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Folks and Facts.....

(2-7-63)

....Jack Rowe, 38, assistant professor of music at Howard College (Baptist), Birmingham, died Jan. 31 in Tuscaloosa, Ala., of injuries he got in a traffic accident. Mrs. Rowe was injured in the same wreck. Other survivors include two sons and a daughter. The funeral was held at Howard College, the burial at Memphis. (BP)

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ANNUAL MEETING (75th Anniversary)

May 6-7, 1963

Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri

Mrs. R. L. Mathis, Texas--President State W.M.U. Presidents serve as Vice-Presidents Mrs. Robert Fling, Oklahoma--Recording Secretary Miss Alma Hunt, Alabama -- Executive Secretary

Theme: Laborers Together With God

Monday Morning, May 6

9:30 o'clock

Opening Prayer Song Service

President of Woman's Missionary Union Claude H. Rhea, Louisiana, Director Mrs. Lydia Lovan, Missouri, Organist

Call to Worship

Come Women Wide Proclaim

Trumpets

Laborers Together With God in Europe

Mrs. Charles Whitten, Missionary to Spain

Tributes and Messages

Mrs. W. C. James, Pres. 1916-1924 (deceased)

Mrs. W. J. Cox, Pres. 1925-1932

Mrs. George R. Martin, Pres. 1946-1955

Recognition of Local Committee

Mrs. C. S. Crinklaw, Missouri, Chairman

Hymn

Beginnings in Africa

Glimpses of Our Work in Africa, Europe

I. N. Patterson, Missionary to Nigeria

and the Near East

Today I Serve Closing Meditation

Laborers Together Roll Call--Africa, Europe, Near East Tomorrow I Serve--New Missionary

Adjournment

H. Cornell Goerner, Virginia Mrs. Mabola (J.T.) Ayorinde, Nigeria

Monday Afternoon

2:00 o'clock

Song Service Call to Worship

Come Women Wide Proclaim

Laborers Together With God in the Orient

Trumpets

Mrs. J. A. Foster, Philippines

Messages Hymn

Beginnings in the Orient

Glimpses of Our Work in the Orient

Today I Serve Closing Meditation Laborers Together Roll Call--The Orient

Tomorrow I Serve--New Missionary

Adjournment

Miss Blanche Sydnor White, Virginia

Winston Crawley, Virginia Mrs. Rosalind Lam, Hong Kong

Monday Evening

7:30 o'clock

Theme: For Liberty and Light

Song Service Call to Worship

Come Women Wide Proclaim Laborers Together With God

President's Message

Messages

Hymn

Trumpets

Mrs. R. L. Mathis, Texas

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America, the Beautiful Glimpses of Work in Our Homeland

The Testament of Freedom, Thompson

Today I Serve

William Jewell College Choir, Missouri Courts Redford, Georgia

Leobardo Estrada, New York City Mrs. Louise W. Propst, Atlanta

D. J. Rollens, Alaska A. Allen Elston, Oregon

Trumpets

William Jewell College Combined Choirs

Wesley Forbes, Director

Adjournment

Tuesday Morning

9:30 o'clock

Song Service
Call to Worship
Come Women Wide Proclaim
Laborers Together With God

in South America

Mrs. Gerald Riddell, Missionary to Chile

President's Message
Hymn

Election of Officers, Business
Beginnings in Latin America
Glimpses of Our Work in Latin America
Today I Serve
Closing Meditation
Laborers Together
Roll Call--Latin America
Tomorrow I Serve--New Missionary
Adjournment

Mrs. Helen (W. C.) Bagby Harrison, Texas Frank K. Means, Virginia John F. Soren, Brazil

Tuesday Luncheon

1:30 o'clock

Hotel Muehlebach

Songs of Yesterday
75 Years of Fashions
Recognitions of WMU Leaders of Other Years and Missionaries
Glimpses of the Past
Miss Alma Hunt, Alabama

Tuesday Evening

Southern Baptist Convention Opening Session

WMU 75th Anniversary Historical Pageant-"Laborers Together With God"