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2 Sunbeam Staff
Members Elected

BIRMINGHAM (BP)--Miss Mary Hines and Mrs. Lee Allen have been elected as staff members here of Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention.

Miss Hines will join the staff this summer as Sunbeam Band director. She succeeds Miss Abbie Louise Green who resigned to become executive secretary of Oklahoma Baptist Woman's Missionary Union.

A native of Suffolk, Va., Miss Hines is presently a public school teacher in Norfolk. Prior to this she served as Sunbeam Band director for Alabama Woman's Missionary Union.

She has also served as student missionary of the SBC Home Mission Board, as a regular missionary at the Toledano Mission in New Orleans, La., and as elementary and educational director at Franklin Avenue Baptist Church, New Orleans.

Miss Hines received a bachelor of science degree from Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia, located at Fredericksburg, and a master's in religious education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth. She has done graduate study at Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville.

Working with Miss Hines in the Sunbeam Band department here will be Mrs. Lee Allen, elected editorial associate.

Mrs. Allen, the former Catherine Bryant of Birmingham, will receive a bachelor of arts degree with a major in journalism from Howard College (Baptist) here in May. Her husband is professor of history at the college.

During her sophomore and junior years Mrs. Allen served as editor of the Crims n, college newspaper. She is currently an assistant in the public relations department of Howard College.

"Miss Hines is well known both to Woman's Missionary Union and in the elementary field. We look forward to having her join the staff believing that under her leadership Sunbeam Band work will continue to move forward.

"Miss Hines' experience coupled with Mrs. Allen's preparation for and interest in religious journalism should produce excellent results in materials for leaders of Sunbeam Band," Miss Alma Hunt, executive secretary of the missionary union, said here in reporting their coming.

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Armed Man Robs
Seminary Cafeteria

(1-30-64)

NEW ORLEANS (BP)--An armed and masked bandit slugged a cashier and shot at the cafeteria manager during a \$1000 hold-up at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary cafeteria here.

A six-foot Negro fled with the money after the 6:35 a.m. armed robbery. He forced cafeteria Manager John H. Carter to open the safe and turn over the weekend receipts.

On reporting to work, Mrs. Jonnie Hinds found the hold-up man waiting in the hall to the service entrance adjusting his bandanna. He grabbed her arm, but the cashier twisted away from the gunman as he fired.

Carter and William Horn, chef, came into the cafeteria kitchen. The robber held the gun on them, but Mrs. Hinds struck his gun hand. He then slugged her and she fell to the floor.

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Mrs. Hinds and Horn were forced into a bathroom while Carter opened the safe. The thief took all the money in the safe, the contents of Carter's pockets and a camera. Thinking he had Carter's car keys, the robber tried to get away in the manager's automobile.

Before fleeing on foot, he took another shot at Carter and dropped the camera.

The manager tried to follow the robber, but lost him in a housing development about two blocks from the seminary.

The theft is covered by insurance.

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Virginia Goes Over
Its 1963 Budget Goal

(1-30-64)

RICHMOND (BP)--For the first time in several years, the Baptist General Association of Virginia not only reached its Cooperative Program budget goal in 1963, but exceeded it.

Association officials said \$3,479,803 was received on the goal of \$3.4 million. The excess of \$79,803 was shared by the capital needs program of Virginia Baptists and the Cooperative Program budget of the Southern Baptist Convention.

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Bagley Breaks Hip
While Ice Skating

(1-30-64)

MONTGOMERY (BP)--George E. Bagley, Alabama Baptist leader, was hospitalized here after breaking his left hip when he fell at an ice skating party.

He accompanied his son, Edwin, and several other young people from Cloverdale Baptist Church here to a skating rink in Birmingham. He was treated in Birmingham and transferred to the Montgomery Baptist Hospital, located near the offices of the Alabama Baptist State Convention here, which Bagley serves as executive secretary.

No surgery was expected, according to attending doctors. He will be in the hospital about four weeks, they said.

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New Mexico Center

(1-30-64)

ALBUQUERQUE (BP)--The state mission board of the Baptist Convention of New Mexico has approved construction of a student center building in Las Vegas, N. M., near New Mexico Highlands University. Total cost of removing the present building on the property and for new construction will not exceed \$70,000, it was reported.

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Glenn Eason Ill

(1-30-64)

PHOENIX (BP)--Because of continued illness, Glenn Eason, administrative vice-president and dean, has been completely released from all responsibilities connected with Grand Canyon College here. His assistant, Robert S. Sutherland, has been appointed acting dean of the Arizona Baptist college.

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Women Again Feature
Missionary Reports

By the Baptist Press

Home and foreign missionaries serving the Southern Baptist Convention again will have featured places on the program of the annual meeting of Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the SBC.

Woman's Missionary Union will hold its annual session May 18-19 in Convention Hall, Atlantic City, N. J., just prior to the 1964 sessions of the Convention itself.

"For Liberty and Light," motto of the Baptist Jubilee Advance climaxing this year, will also serve as theme of the women's meeting. The Jubilee Advance has been a cooperative effort of major Baptist denominations in the United States and Canada.

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(Editors: Detailed program being mailed separately.)

Faith Motto on U. S.
Money Is Extended

(1-30-64)

WASHINGTON (BP)--The words "In God We Trust," now appearing on \$1 federal reserve notes, will appear on other currency in 1964 and 1965, according to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

The schedule for incorporating the motto on all U. S. currency and federal reserve notes was placed in the Congressional Record by Rep. Leonor J. Sullivan (D., Mo.), chairman of the House subcommittee on consumer affairs.

Mrs. Sullivan's subcommittee has responsibility for bills dealing with coins and currency, on assignment from the House Committee on Banking and Currency.

The subcommittee has received inquiries from Congressmen, Mrs. Sullivan said, "about the status of a rumored proposal to remove the motto 'In God We Trust' from our coins or currency." She said there is no bill pending in Congress to remove the motto and cited 1955 act making it mandatory to put the motto on all coins and currency.

Prior to the 1955 law, the motto had been required only on certain coins, though the practice of the Treasury had been to use it on all coins, Mrs. Sullivan said. This law made it mandatory to place the motto on all coins and on all currency issues "at such time as new dies for the printing of currency are adopted...."

The \$1 silver certificate carried the motto beginning in 1957. The silver certificate was replaced in November 1963 by the \$1 federal reserve note, which also carries the words "In God We Trust." No other denomination of currency now in circulation bears the motto.

According to the schedule from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, four denominations of currency will begin carrying the words "In God We Trust" during 1964. The \$2 and \$5 U. S. notes will begin in March, the \$10 federal reserve notes in April, the \$20 federal reserve notes in September, and the \$5 federal reserve notes in November. By January 1965 the \$50 and \$100 federal reserve notes will also carry the motto.

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C. E. Kennedy Dies

(1-30-64)

FRESNO, Calif. (BP)--Clarence E. Kennedy, 59, assistant executive secretary of California Baptist Foundation here, died of an apparent heart attack Jan. 18 while en route home from attending the state Baptist evangelistic conference in Richmond, Calif. For 14 years, Kennedy was a trustee of Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley, Calif.

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Hawaii Academy
Calls B. F. Todd

HONOLULU (BP)--Byron F. Todd, superintendent of city missions, Fresno, Calif., has accepted the position of superintendent of the Hawaii Baptist Academy here.

A native of Texas, Todd received his bachelor of science degree from West Texas State College, Canyon, Tex., and his master's degree in theology from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.

He earned the doctor of theology degree from Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Mill Valley, Calif.

Todd is an "old timer" among California Southern Baptists, having spent the last 16-1/2 years in the Golden State. He taught New Testament Greek at California Baptist College in its early days. He was also instrumental in establishing the college.

Todd served as president of the Southern Baptist General Convention of California in 1955-56.

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Southern Votes New
Theology Doctorate

(1-30-64)

LOUISVILLE (BP)--Trustees of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary here have approved a doctor of sacred theology degree (S. T. D.) designed specifically for students planning pastoral and denominational ministries.

The new degree, an addition to the graduate program of the school of theology, will maintain essentially the same academic requirements as the doctor of theology (Th.D.) degree which the seminary already offers. Requirements are altered slightly, however, to fit the needs of students who plan life ministries in the pastorate rather than in teaching positions in colleges, universities and seminaries.

Requirement for in-residence study is a major difference in the two degrees. Candidates for the new degree must spend two years in residence, but only one year need be taken in continuous residence. Students may complete the second year over an extended period by taking brief leaves of absence from the churches which they serve as pastors.

This enables students for the doctor's of sacred theology to study and complete their research projects in conjunction with active pastorates.

Requirements for admission to the new degree program include two years of pastoral experience, in addition to the language competency and entrance examinations also required by the doctor of theology degree.

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Survey Shows Gadsden
Below Nation's Average

(1-30-64)

GADSDEN, Ala. (BP)--A religious survey of Etowah County, of which Gadsden is the principal city, shows only 62.8 per cent of its nearly 100,000 people are members of a church. The national average is 64.3 per cent.

"The survey findings came as a surprise to most of us who thought the county above or at least equal to the national average in church membership," said survey coordination Hugh Chambliss of Gadsden.

Chambliss, superintendent of missions for Etowah Baptists, said, "There was excellent community response in the survey, and of the 20,000 homes contacted only 174 refused us information."

Nearly 1900 workers from 82 churches of various denominations participated in securing information from 67,800 residents.

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William A. Powell of Atlanta, a survey specialist for the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, directed the survey.

Powell released these figures: Only 58 per cent belong to a local church (one close enough to attend regularly), and 24.6 per cent of these do not attend as often as once a month.

The denominational structure of the county shows Baptists with 60.3 per cent of the church members, Methodists with 20.4 per cent, the Church of Christ with 3.3 per cent, Presbyterians with 3 per cent, Church of God with 2.4 per cent, Catholics with 2.1 per cent and all others with less than 2 per cent.

Chambliss said the Baptist churches of the county would use the information within the next two months in a unified Sunday school witnessing campaign and in simultaneous revivals.

Although invited, the Negro churches of the area did not participate and were not included in the survey.