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OKLAHOMA CITY INVITES 1949 CONVENTION

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.--(BP)--Oklahoma City Baptists will invite the Southern Baptist Convention to hold its 1949 session here.

Dr. Andrew Potter, state secretary of the Oklahoma Baptist Convention, announced that an auditorium seating 8,000 people and rooming accommodations for approximately 10,000 will be available for the week of May 18-25, 1949. One thousand hotel rooms, 3,000 homes, and other accommodations have been promised, he said.

The invitation was made official by the unanimous vote of the Oklahoma City Pastors Conference.

Immensity of the Southern Baptist Convention, ^{attendance} has made difficult the selection of a host city in recent years. More than 10,000 messengers and visitors attended last year's meeting in St. Louis, and possibly more will be present at the Memphis meeting, May 19-23.