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Astronaut, Heart Doctor
To Address Pastors

By the Baptist Press

A United States astronaut and a Florida heart specialist have been included as speakers for the 1965 Southern Baptist Pastors Conference coming May 31-June 1 at the Merchandise Mart in Dallas.

Other program personalities include Baptist pastors, seminary professors, denominational officials and fulltime evangelists.

Astronaut John H. Glenn, of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) base in Houston, is scheduled to speak Tuesday morning, June 1.

The West Palm Beach cardiologist, Dr. Donald A. Warren, is on the Monday evening program, May 31, with the topic "The Recovery of Inner Composure."

"Decay or Destiny?" is the theme of the program, announced by conference president Jess Moody, pastor of First Baptist Church, West Palm Beach, Fla. William A. Cox of Miami Springs, Fla., will direct music during the two-day meeting which precedes the annual session of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Grocery executive and layman evangelist Howard E. Butt Jr. of Corpus Christi, Tex., follows astronaut John Glenn to the speaker's platform.

A series of addresses by SBC officials concludes the 1965 program Tuesday afternoon. The conference opens at 9:25 Monday morning, May 31. Browning Ward of Beaumont, Tex., is the leadoff speaker. (BP)

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Ministers' Wives
Seek Nominations

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The Southern Baptist Conference of Ministers' Wives plans to make an award this year to a minister's wife who "has made a distinct contribution to the life of the denomination and the Christian community."

The award is called the "Dawson Award," in memory of Mrs. J. M. Dawson of Waco, Tex.

The conference has made similar awards in several past years, though no award was made in 1961, 1962 or 1964. Previously they went to Mrs. Ollin J. Owens, Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. M. Jackson White, Arlington, Va.; Mrs. R. G. Lee, Memphis, and Mrs. Dawson (this last one after her death).

Mrs. Henry A. Parker, Orlando, Fla., is general chairman of the selection committee. State chairmen who will receive nominations of women in their states for the honor include:

Mrs. David Browning, Troy, Ala.; Mrs. M. C. McGlamery, Tucson, Ariz.; Mrs. W. O. Vaught, Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. A. Maurice Norton, San Francisco; Mrs. E. E. Garland, Baltimore, for both Maryland and District of Columbia.

Mrs. Malcolm B. Knight, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. T. E. Dougherty, Decatur, Ga.; Mrs. John R. Claypool, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. G. Avery Lee, New Orleans; Mrs. W. C. Link Jr., Liberty, Mo.

Mrs. W. Douglas Hudgins, Jackson, Miss.; Mrs. Julius H. Corpening, Durham, N. C.; Mrs. C. Murray Fuquay, Midwest City, Okla.; Mrs. Edward L. Byrd, Florence, S. C.

Mrs. Luther Joe Thompson, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. H. J. Flanders Jr., Waco, Tex., and Mrs. Howard W. Lee, Danville, Va. (BP)

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New Orleans Dedicates
R. G. Lee Reading Room

NEW ORLEANS (BP)--The R. G. Lee Reading Room in the library of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary here was dedicated in ceremonies which included a chapel address by Lee.

The room which will house Lee's 5000-volume library, has been furnished by friends of the retired Southern Baptist pastor, among them, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Brooks of New Orleans. Brooks is a seminary trustee.

A resolution was presented to the Brooks' by the seminary president H. Leo Eddleman on behalf of the trustees. It expressed appreciation for a "unique service to New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary by coordinating the designing and furnishing of the R. G. Lee Reading Room."

A resolution presented to Lee, a former Southern Baptist Convention president, states he is "one of the greatest pulpiteers in the twentieth century and possibly of all time." He "combined incisive scholarship with profound dedication," and has "exerted his influence not only in building a great church in Bellevue in Memphis, Tennessee, but throughout his own and other denominations," it added.

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Georgia Colleges
Sign Compliance

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ATLANTA (BP)--Five of Georgia's Baptist colleges have either signed or plan to sign the compliance assurance agreements under the Civil Rights Act.

The sixth institution, Shorter College, Rome, Ga., has taken no action.

Mercer University and Tift College have signed the agreement. Truett-McConnell and Brewton-Parker, both junior colleges, have received trustee authority to sign.

Norman College, also a junior college, will wait on charter changes since the document now limits the junior college to "white youth." Trustees will ask the Georgia Baptist Convention at its November session to change the charter.

College officials explained the agreement is necessary for students to participate in loans, for the colleges to purchase surplus property and to receive federal loans for campus construction.

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New Orleans Appoints
Clark H. Pinnock

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NEW ORLEANS (BP)--Clark H. Pinnock, 28, lecturer in the faculty of theology at the University of Manchester, England, will join the faculty of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary here in September as assistant professor in the department of New Testament.

A native of Toronto, Canada, Pinnock received an honors degree in Ancient Near Eastern Studies from the University of Toronto and the doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Manchester, where he held the British commonwealth scholarship for three years.

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Stetson Honors Dawson

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DeLAND, Fla. (BP)--H. M. Dawson of Temple, Tex., will be recognized by Stetson University (Baptist) here with an honorary doctor of laws degree at a special convocation in September. Dawson is president of Temple Junior College.

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Reed Signs Contracts
For Data Processing

DALLAS (BP)--When Executive Secretary R. Alton Reed signed his name to a contract in mid-March, he said one of the biggest decisions in the Southern Baptist Annuity Board's 47-year history was completed.

The decision, made by the board in January, called for converting all Protection Program records to electronic data processing, commonly called computer.

The contract was signed by Reed for the Annuity Board and by R. C. Miller, secretary treasurer of Core Laboratories, Inc., Dallas.

The contract calls for record conversion to be made and serviced by Dallas Management Data Center, a division of Core Laboratories.

Reed termed the contract signing "one of the most historic events in the operation of the Annuity Board." It climaxed several years of detailed study to find the most feasible and most economical system for operating the board's protection program.

Reed said converting of records, billings and other data to computer will start immediately with complete conversion expected in about 3-1/2 years.

A second contract signed by the same parties calls for the leasing of 9,000 square feet of floor space to the data center in the 511 North Akard Building, home office for the Annuity Board.

Total occupancy of the space by the data center will be completed by fall, when new computer equipment will be installed, Reed said.

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