

April 3, 1965

Home Board Names
Six Missionaries

ATLANTA (BP)--The appointment here of six missionaries to various ministries across the United States brings the total under appointment by the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board to 2,433. Most of the missionaries work in cooperation with state mission boards.

Phillip R. Aaron will continue to serve as pastor of a Spanish church in Fresno, Calif.; James O. Coldiron becomes superintendent of missions in Toledo, Ohio, and Victor L. Nichols becomes the director of juvenile rehabilitation in Beaumont, Tex.

Lionel Ray McKinney will begin work as a pastoral-superintendent of missions in Magdalena, N. M.; Joe W. Howard will serve as superintendent of missions in Ardmore, Okla.; and William O. Jones becomes a center director in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Aaron, appointed under the language missions department, is a native of Athens, Ga. Prior to the appointment, he was a student missionary for the Home Mission Board. He graduated from Jacksonville Junior College, Jacksonville, Fla., and Mercer University (Baptist), Macon, Ga. He attended Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley, Calif.

Coldiron leaves the pastorate at Compton Heights, St. Louis, Mo., to become the superintendent of missions in Toledo, Ohio. He was appointed by the metropolitan missions department. He is a graduate of Georgetown College (Baptist) in Georgetown, Ky., and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

Nichols, after serving Texas churches for 15 years, becomes a juvenile rehabilitation director in Beaumont, Tex., under the metropolitan missions department. He is a graduate of the University of Corpus Christi (Baptist) in Texas, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.

McKinney, appointed under the urban-rural missions department to serve as a pastoral superintendent of missions in Magdalena, N. M., is a native of Ragland, W. Va. He was educated at Grand Canyon College (Baptist), Phoenix, Ariz.

Howard, also appointed by the urban-rural missions department, will serve as a superintendent of missions in Ardmore, Okla. He was born in Okmulgee, Okla., and educated in Shawnee, Okla., at Oklahoma Baptist University.

Jones, appointed by the department of work with National (Negro) Baptists, is a native of Covington, Tenn. He attended Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill.; Kentucky State college, Frankfort and Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta.

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Travel Guide, Reception
Offered SBC Messengers

4-3-65

ATLANTA (BP)--A mission travel guide for the United States and an invitation to a reception for home missionaries have been offered messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Dallas.

The announcement came from Arthur B. Rutledge of Atlanta, executive secretary of the SBC Home Mission Board.

He said messengers were invited to attend a reception honoring the 2,433 missionaries of the agency. The event will be from 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 2, in the Terrace Room of the Baker Hotel in Dallas.

Representatives of the mission force will be present for the reception, including Rutledge and others of the administrative staff and the elected board.

The travel guide, available by writing to the agency at 161 Spring Street N. W., Atlanta, presents history and agency locations, as well as hundreds of missionary points in the United States.

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"Travel to the Convention in Dallas can be an exciting adventure in home missions for most messengers through use of this guide," Rutledge said.

"Baptists also need to have a physical touch with their history, and a number of these are located and explained in the guide."

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California Employs
Child Care Director

4-3-65

FRESNO, Calif. (BP)--Robert A. Williams, who has one master's degree in social work and another in religious education, has been employed by the Southern Baptist General Convention of California here to direct its revised child care ministry.

At the 1964 state convention session last fall, California Southern Baptists voted to switch their child care ministry to a program of child placement in foster homes and to a counseling service. There will be three counseling and welfare centers, according to the new arrangement.

The same convention voted to sell Sunnycrest Children's Home which it operates at Bakersfield, Calif.

Williams was a casework supervisor in child and family welfare services in Longview and Kelso, Wash., before accepting the call of California Southern Baptists. He was part-time education director for churches there.

He is a graduate of Oregon State University, Corvallis, Ore.; Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, and the University of Washington, Seattle.

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Brotherhood Program
Statement Proposed

4-3-65

NASHVILLE (BP)--A proposed program statement for the Southern Baptist Convention Brotherhood Commission will be put before the 1965 SBC session at Dallas for adoption.

The proposed program statement, however, requires final action at the preConvention meeting of the SBC Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will then present the statement for adoption by the messengers, Albert McClellan, Nashville, program planning secretary for the Executive Committee, said.

The statement for the Brotherhood Commission is one of two agency statements scheduled to be voted on in Dallas. The other is for the Baptist Sunday School Board.

According to the program statement as proposed, the Brotherhood Commission, from its office in Memphis, will engage in three programs for the Southern Baptist Convention:

1. A program of Brotherhood promotion.
2. A program of Royal Ambassador promotion.
3. A program of supporting services for Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador promotion.

The first program, Brotherhood promotion, relates to the activities of men in Southern Baptist churches. The Brotherhood is a means of offering them "missionary education and missions promotion" and of pointing out their responsibility "to organize and lead Royal Ambassadors."

Royal Ambassador work is "a means of missionary education and missions promotion for all boys."

Supporting services for these two groups includes securing articles for publication, publishing magazines and other literature, providing aids for planning programs and distributing the materials the commission produces.

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In its promotion of Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador groups in churches, the commission works with the individual churches, district associations of churches and state Baptist conventions, the statement says.

In getting the emphasis on missions, the commission works "directly with representatives of the (SBC) Home and Foreign Mission Boards and with state and associational leaders," according to the proposed statement. The commission also works "closely with other Southern Baptist Convention agencies, and serves their programs when requested as a means of channeling information and emphases to churches."

Its study and research revolves around missions and the participation of men and boys in missions. As an example, the proposed statement says it "studies ways and means to present to Baptist men, young men, and boys the Convention's challenge in meeting its mission opportunities."

Program development includes curriculum containing not only articles on missionary subjects, but also aids for camping, sports, games, and other recreation helpful in missionary education.

Its field services reach out to state Baptist Brotherhood departments, to district associations of churches and to individual churches.

The Brotherhood Commission's proposed objective is "to support the Southern Baptist Convention in its task of bringing men to God through Jesus Christ by fostering programs that will assist the churches in their tasks of leading men, young men, and boys to deeper commitment to missions, to a more meaningful prayer life for missions, to a larger stewardship on behalf of missions, and to a personal involvement in missions."

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Rosell Library Given
Southwestern Seminary

4-3-65

FORT WORTH (BP)--The family of the late William H. Rosell, professor of Old Testament at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary here, has presented his library and Hebrew typewriter to the seminary.

Rosell taught at the seminary from 1954 until his death, Aug. 12, 1964.

His library contained several hundred books and more than 1000 periodicals. Most of the books deal with biblical Hebrew, and language and literature of the Near East.

Before coming to Southwestern Seminary in 1954, Rosell was professor at Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Mo.

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Naylor To Receive
Honorary Doctorate

4-3-65

FORT WORTH (BP)--Texas Christian University here will award an honorary doctor of laws degree to Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary President Robert Naylor in June.

Naylor, seminary president since 1958, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on May 30 for the spring graduating class.

Texas Gov. John Connally will also receive an honorary doctor of laws degree from Texas Christian. He will give the commencement address at graduation ceremonies.

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First Quarter Income
For SBC Shows Gains

NASHVILLE (BP)--For the first quarter of 1965, Cooperative Program receipts for Southern Baptist Convention agencies are running 7-1/4 per cent ahead of money which came in during the first three months of 1964.

According to SBC Treasurer Porter Routh of Nashville, Cooperative Program collections for nationwide agencies has reached \$5,570,482. The figure at March 31, 1964 was \$5,193,687.

He pointed out this does not count Cooperative Program funds kept for agencies of state Baptist conventions. On a nationwide average, about one-third of church contributions through the Cooperative Program reaches nationwide and worldwide missions and other causes.

During the first quarter, special designations have run 8.93 per cent above a similar period one year ago. It is an increase from \$9,994,671 on March 31, 1964 to \$10,887,379 on the same date in 1965.

During the month of March, Cooperative Program income was \$1,843,230 compared with \$1,693,153 in February, 1965 and with \$1,597,154 in March, 1964. Designations for March amounted to \$2,456,191 compared with \$5,325,860 the month before and \$2,225,836 the previous March.

SBC agencies in the first quarter of 1965 received a combined total of \$16,457,862 through the Cooperative Program and designations. Of this sum, \$13,392,144 went to foreign missions. Most of the foreign missions funds were through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Only other disbursement in seven figures was to the Home Mission Board--\$1,060,509.

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New Orleans Awards
\$3400 In Scholarships

4-3-65

NEW ORLEANS (BP)--Scholarships totaling \$3400 have been awarded to seven college seniors for study at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary here next fall.

The scholarships, recently established by the seminary, will be given annually to students entering various areas of church-related service, who have achieved academic and social excellence during their college careers.

Two Disciplines Scholarships of \$1200 each were awarded to Robert Y. Sandford, Chattanooga, Tenn., and Robert Edward Brandt, Jackson, Miss.

Five Women's Academic Achievement Awards of \$200 each will go to coeds Betty Patricia Dubberly, Cordele, Ga.; Wanda Jean Jennings, Little Rock, Ark.; Barbara Sue Miller, Dallas; Cynthia Ann Rogers, Mobile, Ala., and Wilma Trammel, Albany, Ga.

Sandford, who will receive the P. H. Anderson Disciplines Scholarship, is a sociology major at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He will work toward a bachelor of divinity degree at the Seminary.

Sandford held a basketball scholarship for four years, and also served as president of the campus Baptist Student Union. He was president of the Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly student staff in 1964.

The P. I. Lipsey Disciplines Scholarship recipient, Robert Brandt, is a senior in Bible and religious education at Mississippi College (Baptist). Presently the minister of music and youth at Midway Baptist Church, Jackson, Miss., Brandt will study at the Seminary toward a master of religious education degree.

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Mississippi SBC Pastor
Defends South On Race

By the Baptist Press

A Southern Baptist Convention minister in Tylertown, Miss., 34-year-old Clayton Sullivan, has written a two-page article in the April 10 issue of Saturday Evening Post entitled, "Integration Could Destroy Rural Mississippi."

The article is part of the Post's "Speaking Out" series about which it says, "One measure of a democracy's strength is the freedom of its citizens to speak out--to dissent from the popular view. Although the editors often disagree with the opinions expressed in Speaking Out, they dedicate the series to that freedom."

Sullivan, described by the Post as a doctor's degree graduate of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, and student at three other schools, includes this in his defense of racial segregation in Mississippi:

"What can be done to ease racial tension in the rural South and to improve the lot of southern Negroes? . . .

"First of all, the incredible complexity of the Negro problem in the rural South must be recognized. . . . Secondly, the utter hopelessness of the Negro's economic future in the rural South must be recognized. . . . If the Negro is going to be saved, he will be saved in the metropolitan areas of this country which offer jobs in factories and offices.

"Finally, a program of cultural and economic rehabilitation must be inaugurated for those Negroes who remain in the rural South. . . . Negroes as individuals will not be redeemed until the Negro community does something that will win for it the admiration of the world. In the rural South the door is wide open for Negroes to demonstrate their ability to accomplish something admirable. . . .

"And, parenthetically, may I suggest that in the current controversy at least some sympathy be extended to us southern whites, whose lot it is to live among the rural Negroes?"

In its editorial in the same issue, the Post repeats Sullivan's statement, "In the rural South, segregation is a social necessity, a device to stave off cultural disintegration." The Post editors go on to say, however, "And, as Doctor Sullivan knows, whites everywhere must take a great part of the responsibility for the obstacles that keep Negroes from full citizenship."

Because of the Baptist minister's statements on segregation, the executive secretary of the SBC Christian Life Commission in Nashville wrote to the editors of Post. In his letter, Foy Valentine said:

"As a Southern Baptist, I am deeply troubled by Dr. Clayton Sullivan's unblushing defense of racial segregation. Strangely and unaccountably absent from the statement is the real acceptance of any white Christian responsibility for the wretched conditions prevailing among Negroes. The same old, tired, worn cliches about Negro inferiority are repeated without the redeeming elements of Christian humility, Christian repentance, and Christian self-sacrifice. Without these the racial situation is indeed hopeless.

"A vast and growing number of Southern Baptists . . . are basically opposed to the oppressive and vicious system of racial segregation, not because of the Supreme Court's ruling, or the Civil Rights Law, but because it is a sin against God almighty, because it is an offense to the Christian gospel. . .

"Dr. Sullivan's unfortunate article represents a grievous moral gap and is a tragic misreading of contemporary Christian responsibility." (BP)

1965 DALLAS HOTEL/MOTEL RATES SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Hotel	Address	Single	Double	Twin	Suites
1 Adolphus Hotel	Commerce & Akard	6.50-12.50	10.00-15.00	10.00-19.00	20.00-85.00
2 Baker Hotel	Commerce & Akard	6.50-11.50	9.50-13.50	11.00-15.00	25.00-66.00
3 Cabana Motor Hotel	899 Stemmons Freeway	13.00-14.00	16.00-18.00	18.00-19.00	
4 Dallasite Motor Hotel	4126 N. Cent. Expwy.	8.50	8.50	10.00	
5 Eastern Hills Motor Hotel	3422 Samuel Blvd.	7.00	9.00	10.00	
6 Executive Inn Motor Hotel	3232 W. Mockingbird	12.00-14.00	18.00	16.00	
7 Four Winds Motel	6207 Harry Hines	7.00	8.50	8.50	
8 Grande Lodge Motel	1401 N. Zangs Blvd.	7.00	8.00	8.00	
9 Jefferson-Dallas Hotel	Houston & Wood	4.50- 9.00	6.50-11.00	8.00-15.00	25.00-35.00
10 Lawn Hotel	3718 Lemmon Ave.	5.00- 6.00	6.50- 7.50	7.00- 8.00	
11 Lomo Alto Hotel	4518 Lemmon Ave.	5.00- 6.00	6.50- 7.50	7.00	
12 Lynn Hotel	3405 Gaston Ave.	6.50	6.50	8.50	
13 Holiday Inn-Central	4070 N. Cent. Expwy.	8.50-12.00	12.50-15.00	14.00-16.00	
14 Holiday Inn-Love Field	7800 Lemmon Ave.	10.00	15.00	14.00	25.00-35.00
15 Holiday Inn-Market Center	1955 N. Industrial	8.00	12.00	14.00-16.00	
16 Holiday Inn-West	Hwy 183 & Loop 12	9.00-10.00	12.50-14.00	12.50-14.00	30.00
17 Howard Johnson Motor Lodge	1234 Stemmons Frwy.	9.50-15.50	13.50	14.50-18.50	15.50-18.50
18 Marriott Motor Hotel	2101 Stemmons Frwy.	10.00-19.00	13.00-19.00	15.00-19.00	
19 Melrose Hotel	Oak Lawn & Cedar Sprgs	8.00-10.00	10.00-16.00	12.00-20.00	19.00-27.50
20 Parkway Motor Hotel	4245 N. Cent. Expwy.			14.00	
21 Ramada Inn	6900 Cedar Springs	10.00-12.00	12.00-14.00	14.00-18.00	
22 Sands Motel	3722 N. Buckner Blvd.	9.27	9.27	11.33-13.39	
23 Sheraton-Dallas Hotel	Southland Center	10.50	15.00	15.00	30.00-100.00
24 Shamrock Motel	3711 N. Buckner Blvd.	7.00	9.00	10.00-11.00	
25 Southland Hotel	Murphy & Commerce	5.50-8.50	7.00- 9.00	8.50-15.00	17.50-28.50
26 Statler-Hilton Hotel	1914 Commerce	8.00-10.00	13.50-16.50	13.50-20.00	29.50-59.50
27 Stoneleigh Hotel	2927 Maple Ave.		10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00	18.00-20.00
28 Travis Hotel	Ervay & Canton	6.00-10.00	10.00-12.00	10.00-12.00	18.00-30.00
29 Tropicana Inn	3939 N. Cent. Expwy.	8.50-14.00	10.50	14.00-18.00	
30 Wayside Inn Motel	2600 S. Cent Expwy.	8.00	10.00	14.00	
31 White Plaza Hotel	Main & Harwood	7.00- 8.50	9.00-11.00	11.00-14.50	19.50-22.50

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Dallas, Texas 75201**

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE CLEARED THROUGH THE SBC HOUSING BUREAU. Each request must give definite date and approximate hour of arrival, and include names and addresses of all persons who will occupy the rooms requested. If it should become necessary to cancel a reservation, please notify the SBC Housing Bureau promptly. At least four

choices of hotels or motels are desirable. Reservations will be filled in order of date of receipt.

If accommodations at the hotel/motel of your choice are not available, the Housing Bureau will make a reservation elsewhere as near your request as possible, and you will receive confirmation direct from the hotel/motel.

NO MINIMUM RATES, or any specific rate within the full price range quoted, can be guaranteed when your reservation is confirmed, as this is governed by prior check-outs and availability of such rooms on the date of your arrival.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Southern Baptist Convention	June 1-4
Women's Missionary Union	May 31-June 1
Pastors' Conference	May 31-June 1

CUTLINES

April 9, 1965

Baptist Press Photo

BAPTISTS AT THE FAIR--Bert Starlin, a layman from Staten Island, New York, works over some of the machinery in the Baptist exhibit in The Protestant and Othodox Center, New York World's Fair, before Fair opened April 21 for the 1965 summer season. Visitors to the exhibit in the 1964 season numbered 175,000. Starlin is tuning up tape play-back machines which help tell the story of Baptist history, teachings, missions, and religious liberty. (BP) Photo