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SBC HOUSING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES PLANS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.--(BP)--Rev. Anson Justice, chairman of the Southern Baptist Convention Housing Committee, reiterated today that his committee is considering no reservation requests postmarked earlier than February 1.

The date is set so that all applicants for hotel rooms and other accommodations for the meeting of the Convention next May 18-22 may have an equal chance. A certain number of hotel rooms is allocated to each state in the SBC territory (based on the ratio of Baptist population) to assure equal consideration of all areas in the territory.

Requests for reservations should be mailed February 1, or after, and should specify anticipated date and hour of arrival, expected length of stay, and whether or not the applicant is driving. They should be addressed to Rev. Anson Justice, Chairman SBC Housing Committee, 223½ N. W. First Street, Oklahoma City.

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CHURCH INSTALLS TELEVISION RECEIVER IN YOUTH CENTER

COVINGTON, Ky.--(BP)--Pastor Darrell C. Richardson of Fort Mitchell Baptist Church here wants his young people to view their television programs in a more wholesome atmosphere than a beer tavern.

As a result, the church has purchased and installed a console type television receiver in its Youth Center -- an innovation the church believes is a "first" in the youth recreational programs in American churches.

"We know our young people want to have a good wholesome time, and we feel they should," said Pastor Richardson. "We installed this television set so that our people can have a choice about where they view their programs."

The Fort Mitchell Church already had an extensive recreational program. Currently, there are five basketball teams in various church leagues, including one each for senior and junior men, one for boys, and two for young women. The pastor's athletic experience during high school and college days is a good requisite for his leadership in the program.

Rev. Richardson believes a church recreational program, fully supervised on a high spiritual plane and properly promoted, should contribute to the growth of all phases of the church's work.

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