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Rooms Available
For SBC, Detroit

DETROIT (BP)--There are still plenty of rooms available in downtown hotels and motels in Detroit for Baptists who plan to attend the Southern Baptist Convention here, May 24-27, the chairman of the convention's housing committee reported.

As of mid-March, a total of 2,690 rooms had been reserved out of 4,330 rooms being held for Southern Baptists' use, said Robert Wilson of Detroit, chairman of the SBC housing committee.

Wilson, director of the division of missions for the Baptist State Convention of Michigan, urged Baptists who plan to attend the convention to write immediately for accommodations to the Detroit Convention Bureau, 626 Book Building, Detroit, Mich., 48226; or to Wilson at 2619 Cass Ave., Detroit, 48201.

The Detroit Convention Bureau lists more than 50 hotels within relatively easy access to Cobo Hall, where sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention will be held.

Convention Headquarters Hotel is Pick-Fort Shelby, located about two and one-half blocks from Cobo Hall.

Hotel closest to the convention meeting site is the elegant new Pontchartrain. "Even though its rates are slightly higher than most of the other hotels, its proximity to the convention complex goes a long way in compensating for transportation and related expenses connected with more economical accommodations away from the convention area," said Francis M. DuBose, superintendent of missions for Baptists in Detroit.

"Old status hotels such as the Sheridan-Cadillac and the Statler-Hilton have reasonable rates and are in walking distance from the convention area, four to eight blocks," said DuBose.

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Nursery Care Planned
For Detroit Convention

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DETROIT (BP)--Parents with small children planning to attend the Southern Baptist Convention in Detroit May 24-27 can count on nursery facilities to care for children while the convention is in session.

Plans for the nursery facilities at the convention were announced here by the co-chairmen of the convention's nursery committee, James W. Jones of Trenton, Mich., and Robert Blann, of Lincoln Park, Mich.

Nursery facilities to care for 75 children, including beds for 25 infants, will be provided near the main entrance to Cobo Hall, where the convention sessions will be held.

The nursery will be open Monday morning through Friday night, May 23-27, following a daily schedule of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., re-opening at 6:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

Provisions will be made for children three years of age and under, at a rate of 75 cents per hour. There will be a 50 cent charge for each 15 minutes that a child is kept past the 5:00 p. m. and 10:00 p. m. closing times.

A nurse will be on hand at all times, announced Jones and Blann. The convention's Red Cross emergency service will be located in the convention complex near the nursery.

Nursery facilities cannot be provided for the three-county area of Greater Detroit, including Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb Counties, the co-chairmen said.

Jones is pastor of First Baptist Church in Trenton, Mich., and Blann is pastor of Dix Avenue Baptist Church of Lincoln Park, Mich.

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**Missionaries Appointed
To Great Lakes Region**

ATLANTA (BP)--Three new missionary appointees were assigned to the Great Lakes region by the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, acting in its March board meeting here.

Loren B. Ames, currently pastor of the Peach Plains Baptist Church in Grand Haven, Mich., was approved as pastoral missionary of the Oakview Baptist Chapel in Grand Rapids, Mich. He will serve as pastor of the chapel and, in addition, will be responsible for developing new churches and missions in the area.

Ames is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee, Okla., and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

James W. Brown, pastor of the Farmdale Baptist Church in Louisville, will assume responsibility April 1 as superintendent of missions for the Central Michigan Association in the Detroit area.

Brown is a graduate of Samford University (Baptist), formerly Howard College, Birmingham, and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville.

Another Great Lakes state appointee is Glen W. Ray, pastor of the Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio. On April 1, Ray will take over as superintendent of missions for the Capital City Association in Columbus, Ohio.

He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University (Baptist) in Abilene, Tex., and Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth.

Other March appointees:

Donald F. Venosdel, pastor of Broadway Baptist Church in Escondido, Calif., has been assigned as superintendent of missions for the Peninsula Association in San Francisco. He is a graduate of Baylor University (Baptist) in Waco, Tex., and Southwestern Seminary.

V. E. Washington, National Baptist pastor of the New Sunlight Baptist Church in Lake Charles, La., has been named regional missionary out of Lake Charles. Washington is a graduate of the Virginia Union University (Baptist) in Richmond.

F. N. Marshburn, instructor at Bishop College (Baptist) in Dallas, has been appointed by the board as a teacher missionary at Bishop College.

He will be in charge of Baptist activity on campus and will serve as a campus minister. Marshburn is a graduate of Morehouse College, Atlanta, and Oberlin College in Oberlin, Ohio.

Frank D. Tucker, minister on campus at Florida Normal and Industrial Memorial College, Saint Augustine, Fla., will serve as teacher missionary at Florida Memorial. He holds both the bachelor of arts and bachelor of divinity degrees from Howard University in Washington, D.C.

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**Midwestern Seminary
Votes Budget, Officers**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (BP)--Trustees of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary here adopted \$452,155 budget for 1966-67, re-elected the trustees' president, and made plans for observance of the first decade of the school's founding.

Re-elected as president of the board of trustees was Robert Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dalton, Ga.

Jackson appointed a special Tenth Anniversary Committee to make preparations for the observance of the seminary's first decade of ministry.

The board also authorized Jackson to appoint a long-range planning committee to set goals and make plans for the second decade of the seminary's operation.

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary was created by action of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1957, and the school opened here in September of 1958 with 136 students.

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In other action, the board of trustees elected four other officers to serve with Jackson.

They are: W. Ross Edwards, vice president, pastor of Swope Park Baptist Church in Kansas City, Mo; James N. Morgan, second vice president, pastor of North Fort Worth Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Tex; Laurence W. Cleland, secretary, pastor of Northgate Baptist Church in Kansas City; and Frank E. Myers, treasurer, pastor of First Baptist Church in Warrensburg, Mo.

The trustees also discussed long-range buildings needed for the seminary as presented by the board's building committee.

Named to the committee to make preparations for the tenth anniversary of the seminary are: Charles F. Curry, Kansas City realtor; Harold Mann, local attorney; W. Ross Edwards, V. Lavell Seats, William H. Morton, and Seminary President Millard J. Berquist.

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