



# BAPTIST PRESS

News Service of the Southern Baptist Convention

460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37219  
Telephone (615) 244-2355  
W. C. Fields, Director  
Jim Newton, Assistant Director

July 19, 1966

## REGIONAL OFFICES

**ATLANTA** Walker L. Knight, Editor/161 Spring Street, N.W./Atlanta, Georgia 30303/Telephone (404) 523-2593  
**DALLAS** R. T. McCartney, Editor/103 Baptist Building/Dallas, Texas 75201/Telephone (214) RI 1-1996  
**WASHINGTON** W. Barry Garrett, Editor/200 Maryland Ave., N.E./Washington, D.C. 20002/Telephone (202) 544-4226

## Home Board Appoints 18 Career Missionaries

ATLANTA (BP)--The Southern Baptist Home Mission Board in July appointed 18 career missionaries, including a member of the board of directors since 1963.

Paul G. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Haysville, Kan., was appointed to serve as superintendent of missions for the Sedgwick County Baptist Association in Wichita. He has resigned as a member of the board of directors.

He is a graduate of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, Tex., and holds a master of education degree in counseling from the University of Wichita in Kansas.

Other July appointees are:

Norwood Waterhouse, selected by the pioneer missions department to serve as pastoral missionary of the First Baptist Church in East Hartford, Conn. Waterhouse, former pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, Lincoln, Neb., is a graduate of Mercer University in Macon, Ga., and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolton V. Haggan were appointed by the language missions department to work with Indians in the Philadelphia, Miss., area. Haggan most recently was pastor of the McAdams Baptist Church in McAdams, Miss. He is a graduate of Mississippi College in Clinton, Miss., and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, La. Mrs. Haggan, for six years a missionary nurse in Indonesia serving under the SBC Foreign Mission Board, also is a graduate of Mississippi College, and attended New Orleans Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Landes were named by language missions to direct work with the deaf for Virginia Southern Baptists. Landes is a graduate of Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tenn., attended Richmond Polytechnical Institute and the University of Louisville, and graduated from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Landes is a graduate of North Greenville Junior College and attended Carson-Newman College. Previous to his appointment, Landes was pastor of the deaf congregation at Fourth Avenue Baptist Church in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Quance were selected by language missions to attend language school in San Antonio, Tex. Adams is pastor of the Balboa Park Baptist Church in Richmond, Calif.; Quance is pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Gainesville, Tex.

The following were appointed by the board's Christian social ministries department:

Miss Charlett Stamps, previously at the Boyce-Portland Baptist Center in Louisville, Ky., will serve at the Russell Association Baptist Center in Phenix City, Ala. Miss Stamps is a graduate of Ouachita Baptist College, Arkadelphia, Ark., and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray Wilson were appointed to the Rachel Sims Baptist Center in New Orleans. Wilson just graduated from Southern Seminary, and also is a graduate of Truett-McConnell Junior College, Cleveland, Ga., and Shorter College in Rome, Ga. Mrs. Wilson is a graduate of Truett-McConnell Junior College also.

Mr. and Mrs. John Virgil Hawk are serving in the Oklahoma City Baptist Center. Hawk previously was a caseworker for the Oklahoma Department of Public Welfare. He is a graduate of Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, and Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Mill Valley, Calif. Mrs. Hawk graduated from Oakland City College, Oakland, Calif., and attended Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley, Calif.

J. Maurice Briggs will direct juvenile rehabilitation work in the Pilot Mountain Baptist Association, Winston-Salem, N.C. For the past year he has served as interim pastor of the Easton Baptist Church in Winston-Salem while attending the school of pastoral care in connection with the North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. Briggs is a graduate of the University of Richmond in Virginia and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N.C.

--more--

Miss Avie M. Lumpkin was appointed to serve in a Baptist mission center. She is a graduate of Lamar State College of Technology, Beaumont, Tex., and is to graduate from Golden Gate Seminary in August.

Miss Anna Keelin, who was appointed last spring but not assigned, will be working at the Chesterfield weekday program in Norfolk, Va. She has been a teacher at Buckner Baptist Children's Home in Dallas. She is a graduate of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Tex., and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Miss Shirley Korte, who has been working under direction of the Christian social ministries department at the Sellers Baptist Home in New Orleans, La., has been transferred to the pioneer missions department, assigned to native work in Selawik, Alaska. She attended Baylor University, Waco, Tex., is a graduate of the Colorado University School of Nursing in Boulder, and has attended New Orleans Seminary.

-30-

Brotherhood Books Added  
To Church Study Courses

7/19/66

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (BP)--Brotherhood principles and methods books will become a part of the Church Study Course offerings to Southern Baptist churches, beginning Jan. 1, 1967.

Announcement of the entry of four Brotherhood books into the large Southern Baptist training program was announced by George W. Schroeder, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Brotherhood Commission at Memphis, Tenn., and James L. Sullivan, executive secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn.

Admission of Brotherhood materials into the training plan makes it possible for the first time for Southern Baptist churches to develop a church-wide training program involving all program organizations, using the Church Study Course as the base.

Schroeder called the study course merger another step in efforts by the Brotherhood Commission to carry out the mandate of the Southern Baptist Convention to its agencies to bring about greater correlation where possible.

The same credit requirements for other categories in the Church Study Course will apply for the Brotherhood category, Schroeder said. Persons may choose from class or home study plans.

The Sunday School Board, responsible for administering the Church Study Course, will grant the awards when requirements are met.

A Brotherhood Commission representative will serve on the Church Study Course committee which oversees the development, production, and promotion of the course.

The Church Study Course, started in 1959, is a merger of three courses previously promoted by the Sunday School Board--The Sunday School Training Course, the Graded Training Union Study Course, and the Church Music Training Course.

Principles and methods studies of Woman's Missionary Union were added in 1961.

The Brotherhood books will make up Category 21, entitled Brotherhood Principles and Methods.

Book titles are The Brotherhood Program of a Baptist Church and Missionary Education for Baptist Men, both by George Euting; Missionary Education for Baptist Young Men, by Norman Godfrey, and Missionary Education for Royal Ambassadors, by Edward Hurt Jr.

The Brotherhood Commission will continue to offer credit for several other books through the present Brotherhood Leadership and Service Training Program only until those materials meet the specifications of the Church Study Course, Schroeder said.

These books include The Christian Man's World, by Robert Hastings; Effective Christian Witnessing, by Nelson Tull; guidebooks for Crusader, Pioneer, and Royal Ambassador counselors; Royal Ambassador Campcraft, and manuals for Royal Ambassadors.

All Brotherhood books are sold in Baptist Book Stores.

-30-

500 Decisions Reported  
In Puerto Rico Crusade

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (BP)--More than 500 professions of faith were reported during an evangelistic campaign called the Puerto Rican New Life Crusade here in July, sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas and the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

A SBC home missionary, Milton Leach, said the crusade put Southern Baptist work on the island of 2.5 million people ahead by five years.

When the crusade began, the 14 Southern Baptist congregations on the island numbered only 1,000 members. The SBC has been working in Puerto Rico only since 1964. Four of the congregations are English-speaking, the rest Spanish-speaking.

Texas Baptists sent 60 pastors, laymen, and musicians to the crusade. The crusade team members, most of whom were Spanish-speaking, made as many as 6,000 total contacts during one day.

The Texas convention, with the help of its Woman's Missionary Union, furnished all the crusade personnel and undergirded the crusade cost with \$425,000. The SBC Home Mission Board furnished \$10,000.

The first week of the two-week crusade was devoted to meetings in the churches, while the second week's services were conducted outdoors at athletic fields and town plazas.

Team members said that the crusade reaped its greatest success from the outdoor meetings, especially among young people.

At least 25 per cent of every crowd at the outdoor services was teenagers, and the largest number of professions of faith was by teenagers.

Crusade team members said they were impressed with the willingness of the people to discuss religion, and the freedom to conduct the evangelistic efforts without opposition.

Team members distributed 500,000 pieces of literature. The literature was refused only in one area where a spiritualist was the dominant figure.

They were allowed to board buses, announce the crusade, and hand out literature. In one city, the mayor allowed team members to hang a large banner concerning the crusade on the city courthouse between the American and Puerto Rican flags.

Crusade team members also preached on the British West Indies Islands of St. Kitts and Antigua.

Puerto Rico's secretary of state met with 12 team members and said he desired salvation for his people.

Carlos Lastra, who was also acting governor of the commonwealth in the absence of Gov. Sanchez, spoke to the team members some 25 minutes about the tremendous evangelistic opportunities in Puerto Rico, and led the group in prayer that Puerto Rico would be an example in spiritual progress.

The two-week crusade began July 3 and concluded July 16.

-30-

NOTE TO EDITORS: Here is a late report on the Dirksen "prayer amendment" story sent by Baptist Press 7/18/66. You may use this as an insert, in the earlier story.

---Washington Baptist Press

Sen. Dirksen later expressed dissatisfaction with the eight days of hearings scheduled, saying he wants the hearings held down to two days.

He has announced that he plans to move in committee on Thursday, July 21, to "discharge" the subcommittee on constitutional amendments from further consideration of his proposed amendment.

If this fails the senator says he plans to move directly on the Senate floor to substitute his amendment for already pending legislation, using the national UNICEF day proposal as the "prayer" vehicle.

-30-