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**Crusade Guidelines
Voted By Mission Board**

RIDGECREST, N.C. (BP)--The Southern Baptist Home Mission Board set up guidelines for its future participation in special crusades and campaigns.

The guidelines ask for advance planning, early involvement of the Mission agency, and cooperative budgeting procedures.

Fred B. Moseley of Atlanta, assistant executive secretary of the board said, "We encourage churches, associations, and state conventions to use the normal programs or channels in promoting crusades and campaigns.

"However, the board will consider participation in special crusades and campaigns in pioneer areas in cooperation with state conventions under these guidelines."

A special crusade just closed in Puerto Rico, another is planned for Dayton, Ohio, and a five-year crusade is underway in the Northeast. All involve the Home Mission Board, in cooperation with state Baptist conventions.

The following conditions were established:

That special crusades and campaigns be undertaken normally after other means have been explored to secure such emphasis through regular programs.

---That plans be developed far enough in advance to provide adequate time for scheduling and budgeting, normally 18 months will be required.

---That the Home Mission Board be involved fully from the beginning in discussions regarding the areas, scope, organization, and dates for such special crusades and campaigns.

---That the budgeting of Home Mission Board funds be considered in the cooperative budget agreement conferences with state convention, to which appropriate representatives of Home Mission Board divisions and departments be invited to participate.

---That an evaluation be made in advance as to the ability of the churches and missions in the area to conserve results of the proposed crusade or campaigns.

---That an evaluation be made upon the completion of each crusade or campaign by the Home Mission Board as to the results achieved toward reaching objectives.

---That for purposes of communication, the Executive Committee, Southern Baptist Convention, be kept fully informed on crusades and campaigns involving other Southern Baptist Convention agencies and state conventions.

---That any special committee established to foster such crusades and campaigns be directly related to the Home Mission Board and that it be known as an advisory committee to the Home Mission Board and other participation bodies, and not as an advisory committee to the Southern Baptist Convention.

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Inauguration Set
For Cothen At OBU

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SHAWNEE, Okla. (BP)--Grady C. Cothen, Oklahoma Baptist University's 10th president, will be formally inaugurated here Nov. 5.

Cothen, who has been at the college post since July 1, will be honored in connection with the school's annual homecoming activities, Nov. 4-5. The inauguration will be held in Potter Auditorium of Raley Chapel at 11 a.m.

A luncheon will follow for representatives of academic communities and other dignitaries.

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Anderson Elected New
President at Averett

DANVILLE, Va. (BP)--Conwell A. Anderson, former president of two Baptist colleges and presently associate director of the Institute of Higher Education at the University of Georgia, Athens, will become president of Averett College (Baptist) here Sept. 1.

His election was announced by Landon R. Wyatt, chairman of the school's board of trustees following unanimous election by the board.

Anderson, 40, will succeed Curtis V. Bishop, whose death on Feb. 19 ended a 30-year tenure as president of Averett, a two-year Baptist college for women. Miss Mary C. Fugate, dean of the college, has been acting president.

Anderson will become the 20th president of the Baptist junior college, which opens for its 108th session of continuous operation in Danville on Sept. 12. An enrollment of nearly 600 students is expected.

For the past year, Anderson has been associated with the University of Georgia's Institute of Higher Education in Athens.

Previously, he was president of the embryonic Maryland Baptist College which has not yet opened its doors, and for five years was president of Judson College, a Baptist senior college for women in Marion, Ala.

He was dean of Mary Hardin-Baylor College, a Baptist school for women in Belton, Tex., from 1954-1960, and prior to that time was an instructor at the University of Alabama.

A native of Wisconsin, Anderson is a graduate of the University of Alabama with bachelor of arts, master of arts, and doctor of philosophy degrees.

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Solon Says Clergy Help
Curb Riots, Extremism

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By W. Barry Garrett

WASHINGTON (BP)--One reason for the sharp increase in race riots and extremism in the Civil Rights movement is the decline in clergy participation, according to Rep. Jonathan B. Bingham (D., N.Y.).

In a 3-minute speech to the House of Representatives, Bingham said that a major reason clergy activity in this arena has been less is "the abuse heaped upon those who participated in the march from Selma last year."

Although few Southern Baptist ministers have actively participated in the Civil Rights Movement, many have acted quietly behind the scenes. Others have spoken out openly in their pulpits.

As a result, some have been subjected to sharp pressures from their congregations and from their communities. A few have been forced to resign and seek other employment.

During his speech, the New York Congressman severely attacked two speeches made on the house floor last year by Rep. William L. Dickenson (R., Ala.). The Alabamian charged that the Selma march was characterized by immoral practices, even by some of the clergy. He presented affidavits and pictures which, he said, proved his allegations.

Bingham said that "the photographs the gentleman produced proved nothing and that the so-called affidavits were irrelevant or unconvincing or both." He put into the record a series of articles from national sources that were written to disprove the charges against the clergy in the march.

In spite of lack of proof of irregularities among clergymen on the march, many thousands of copies of Dickenson's speech have been distributed by pro-segregationist groups.

According to Bingham's speech, a nationwide survey of news reporting of the attacks on the clergymen and their defense has been made. "The conclusion which emerges is that even though the validity of the charges was refuted and widely rejected by the news media, those individuals who participated in the Selma to Montgomery march were subjected to accusations of a gross misconduct which were widely circulated and which can never be expunged from the record," he said.

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He continued, "I know of no group that has made a greater contribution to the campaign for human dignity than has the clergy of all the faiths in our nation."

He deplored the misrepresentations of the clergy that have caused their coolness to continued Civil Rights activities.

"I hope that my review of this whole episode may help to demonstrate that the overwhelming majority of us recognize as baseless the charges made against the clergy and that we cherish those who have made, and can make, a unique contribution to the campaign for steady and orderly progress in the quest for human rights here at home," he concluded.

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