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Day of Prayer Slated  
For Crusade of Americas

MEXICO CITY (BP)--A plea for Baptists throughout North, South and Central America to devote a day of prayer for a 1969 Baptist hemispheric-wide evangelistic effort was issued here during a meeting of the Directory Council of the Crusade of Americas.

Date suggested for the day of prayer was Sunday, Jan. 8, 1967, and the second Sunday in January in 1968 and 1969.

The call to prayer was issued by Reubens Lopez, president of the Crusade of Americas organization and pastor from Sao Paulo, Brazil.

In other major action, the Directory Council, which functions as the executive committee of the crusade organization, adopted a \$94,000 budget for its central Coordinating Committee.

The budget, which will be contributed to by Baptist bodies participating in the crusade, will cover the expenses of the Central Coordinating Committee, and the five regional coordinators' offices for the crusade, with exception of the regional coordinator's office for North America, which will be financed by the division of evangelism for the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board.

The tentative 1967 budget does not include amounts to be used for local arrangements in each country or by each Baptist body participating in the crusade, but only for the hemispheric-wide organization.

A tentative calendar was outlined during the meeting here, calling for the next meeting of the big 50-member Central Coordinating Committee to be held at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., on July 25-28 of 1967.

Tentative plans were outlined for a Hemispheric Baptist Laymen's Evangelistic Clinic to be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in July of 1968.

Plans call for inviting 750 laymen from throughout the hemisphere to attend the meeting. Baptists from North America would be asked to pay a \$250 registration fee and pay their own expenses to the meeting. The registration fee would be used to help defray expenses of South American laymen.

A 15-member committee is to be appointed to handle details for the laymen's meeting. Although the entire committee was not announced at the meeting, it was disclosed that Owen Cooper, Baptist laymen from Yazoo City, Miss., had been requested to be chairman of the committee.

The tentative calendar also suggested use of Sunday School clinics throughout the hemisphere in 1967, and regional evangelism congresses or workshops in 1968. Plans would be mapped for each emphasis on a regional or nation-wide basis.

Two Southern Baptists among the 25 persons attending the meeting said there was a growing feeling of unity of purpose, and a spirit of "oneness in Christ". Both Wayne Dehoney of Jackson, Tenn., regional coordinator for North America in the crusade; and John Havlik of the SBC Home Mission Board evangelism division, Atlanta, cited the sense of unity at the meeting.

Frank Means of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board said that the meeting firmed up the organizational structure of the crusade and brought planning from the theory down to the practical areas of programs of work.

Sullivan Urges New Era  
Of Growth Among Baptists

NASHVILLE (BP)--A call for the birth of a new era in Southern Baptist growth went out to leaders attending the annual meeting of state Baptist secretaries at the SBC Sunday School Board here.

The meeting drew approximately 400 state Sunday School, Training Union, church music and student secretaries and their associates as well as state Baptist executive secretaries.

Speaking to the Sunday School secretaries in their closing session, James L. Sullivan, executive secretary of the Sunday School Board, called for a more concerted effort on growth.

"Growth," said Sullivan, "represents immortal souls, each one worth more than the wealth of the world."

Directing his remarks specifically to the Sunday School leaders, he stated "If the Sunday School doesn't move out, then neither will the other organizations."

"If we fumble the ball here," continued Sullivan, "we do it on the front pages of our denominational papers. And if we are criticized by them for it, we deserve it."

Sullivan stressed the need of goals toward which Southern Baptists could work. These goals must reflect the past as well as look to the future, Sullivan indicated.

He challenged the Sunday School secretaries to turn their eyes to the future. "No man can serve the future if he is glued to the past. When the people are chained to the past, it anchors the future."

"Goals are necessary," said Sullivan, "to keep Southern Baptists from going in circles. Maybe our problem is that we have undertaken too many things in too many ways to do any one thing really well."

Earlier, the state secretaries, including Woman's Missionary Union executive secretaries, and representatives from Woman's Missionary Union and the Brotherhood Commission, participated in a daylong joint session on grading.

The group was asked for comments on grouping and grading as part of a study which is being carried on by the church program organizations.

In separate sessions the 1967-68 programs of Sunday School, Training Union, church music, church architecture and student work received major attention through interpretation and discussion.

State student secretaries honored Charles Rosselle of Tennessee and Chester Durham of Kentucky for 25 years of service in student work.

W. Hines Sims, secretary of the board's church music department, was honored for 20 years of service to the board. He was presented plaques signed by state music secretaries and department secretaries.

State Training Union secretaries held a memorial service for James Perry Morgan, Training Union secretary for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, who died Oct. 6, 1966.

The next annual meeting of state secretaries will be held Dec. 11-15, 1967 in Nashville.

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Anti-Intellectualism Among  
Evangelicals Chided By Henry

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NEW ORLEANS (BP)--Anti-intellectual trends among evangelicals are as much a threat to the survival of Christianity as an anti-evangelical temper among liberals, the editor of Christianity Today, Carl F. H. Henry said at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary here.

Henry, chairman of the recent World Congress on Evangelism in Berlin, addressed the second annual Southern Baptist Evangelist Workshop at the seminary.

He called for the emergency of theologian-evangelists and evangelist-theologians, saying that Christianity must aspire to theological renewal if it is to become a strong intellectual force in the closing third of the twentieth century.

"The ferment of ideas in the modern world places new demands upon evangelical Christianity for a bold and competent articulation of the Christian interpretation of life and reality," Henry said.

"Every evangelical seminary and college needs to be called afresh to theological earnestness and biblical studies," he said.

Henry also called for evangelical Christianity "to bring itself effectively under the word of God in the correlation of Christian conviction with all the currents of modern living."

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Duke Endowment Gives  
Baptist School \$275,000

GREENVILLE, S.C. (BP)--Furman University has been awarded a special grant of \$275,000 by the Duke Endowment, Furman President Gordon W. Blackwell, announced here.

The grant is for particular projects designed to strengthen the quality of the Baptist school's educational program and is in addition to the amount Furman will receive for 1966 under terms of the Duke Endowment Indenture.

The funds will be used specifically for increasing faculty salaries, air-conditioning the classroom building and dining hall, physical improvements and renovations of the Furman campus, purchase of a computer and other instructional equipment, James B. Duke Scholarships, faculty recognition and encouragement, strengthening the library, and special academic and cultural projects on campus, said Francis W. Bonner, vice president and dean at Furman.

Furman was one of four colleges and universities to receive funds from the Duke Endowments. Others receiving grants, totaling \$3.2 million for all four schools, were Duke University in Durham, N.C., Davidson College in Davidson, N.C.; and Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, N.C.

The Duke Endowment was established by James B. Duke in 1924. In addition to the four educational institutions, it assists nonprofit hospitals and child care institutions in the Carolinas, rural Methodist churches in North Carolina, retired ministers of the North Carolina or Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, and dependent families of deceased ministers who have served one of these conferences.



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Dear Editor:

Here is a special repro proof, ready for engraving or for offset camera, giving in one page a reservations blank and a map of Miami Beach for your readers interested in attending the 1967 Southern Baptist Convention.

Also enclosed is a double-page spread lifted from the Baptist Program (front and back) in case you would prefer to use it, or the map from it. You will note that the Baptist Program copy does not include room rates for the hotels, but only the addresses.

For your information, the headquarters hotels are the Seville and the Sea Isle.

Seasons Greetings.

Sincerely,

Jim Newton  
Assistant Director

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Enclosures