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SBC Program To Feature
Eight Ministers, Senator

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NASHVILLE (BP)--The program agenda for the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami Beach, Fla., has been confirmed by the SBC Committee on Order of Business, with major addresses scheduled by eight Baptist ministers and a U. S. Senator.

Theme for the convention, to be held May 30-June 2 at the Municipal Auditorium in Miami Beach, will be "Mandate to Minister."

Most prominent speaker on the program will be Sen. Mark Hatfield, former governor of Oregon and himself a Baptist, who will deliver an address on peace following the report of the SBC Christian Life Commission, Thursday morning, June 1.

The convention will open Tuesday night, May 30, with the annual sermon by Landrum P. Leavell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, Tex.

Closing session of the convention, scheduled Friday night, June 2, will feature a youth-night emphasis, with addresses by Jim Voss who works with juvenile delinquents in New York as head of Youth, Inc., and by Carl Bates, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C.

It is the first time in 11 years that the convention has closed with a youth-night service, said H. Cowen Ellis, chairman of the convention's Committee on Order of Business which planned the convention program. Ellis is pastor of the First Baptist Church, Charlottesville, Va.

Another first on the convention will be a Wednesday night commissioning service for new Southern Baptist Home Mission Board appointees. Never before have newly-appointed SBC home missionaries been "commissioned" during a convention session.

The Wednesday night home missions-emphasis session will also feature an address by Kenneth L. Chafin, professor of evangelism at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

The Thursday night Foreign Mission Board report will feature introduction of new SBC foreign missionaries, and will emphasize the 1969 Crusade of the Americas, an evangelistic campaign involving Baptists of North, Central and South America.

H. Franklin Paschall, president of the convention and pastor of the First Baptist Church of Nashville, will deliver the annual presidential address on Wednesday morning, May 31.

During a Wednesday afternoon emphasis on theological education, the president of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, H. Leo Eddleman will address the convention following the reports of six SBC-affiliated seminaries.

Three other Southern Baptist pastors are scheduled to speak on the program. They are Theodore F. Adams, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Richmond, Va.; J. D. Grey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, New Orleans, La.; and James Pleitz, pastor, First Baptist Church, Pensacola, Fla.

The committee which planned the program sought to carry out the theme, "Mandate to Minister," with sub-themes for each session, said Ellis, the committee chairman.

Themes for the various sessions include: "Mandate to Minister through Preaching," "Mandate to Minister through the Churches," "Mandate to Minister through Education," ". . .to America," ". . .to Persons," ". . .to the World," ". . .through Christian Fellowship," ". . .through the Laity," and ". . .to Youth."

Robert L. Snead, minister of music for the First Baptist Church of Nashville, will be music director for the convention.

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S O U T H E R N B A P T I S T C O N V E N T I O N

May 30-June 2, 1967
 Convention Hall
 Miami Beach, Florida

THEME: "Mandate to Minister"

- OFFICERS:**
- H. Franklin Paschall, president (pastor, First Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee)
 - Fred D. Hubbs, first vice president (executive secretary, Baptist State Convention of Michigan, Detroit)
 - Howard Aultman, second vice president (pastor, First Baptist Church, Columbia, Mississippi)
 - Clifton J. Allen, recording secretary (editorial secretary, SBC Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee)
 - W. Fred Kendall, registration secretary (executive secretary, Tennessee Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tennessee)
 - Porter W. Routh, treasurer (executive secretary-treasurer, SBC Executive Committee, Nashville, Tennessee)
 - Robert L. Snead, music director (minister of music, First Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee)
 - W. C. Fields, press representative (public relations secretary, SBC Executive Committee, Nashville, Tennessee)
 - H. Cowen Ellis, chairman, committee on order of business (pastor, First Baptist Church, Charlottesville, Virginia)

PROPOSED ORDER OF BUSINESS

TUESDAY NIGHT, May 30

THEME: "Mandate to Minister through Preaching"

- 6:45 Pre-Session Music
- 7:00 Song Service
- 7:10 Scripture - Lewis C. McKinney, pastor, Allen Memorial Baptist Church, Salisbury, Md.
- Prayer - C. Earl Cooper, pastor, Riverside Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Florida
- 7:15 Welcome Address - John Maguire, executive secretary, Florida Baptist Convention, Jacksonville
- 7:20 Response to Welcome - Clyde Skidmore, pastor, First Southern Baptist Church, Bakersfield, California
- 7:25 Report of Registration - W. Fred Kendall, executive secretary, Tennessee Baptist Convention, Nashville
- 7:30 Committee on Order of Business - H. Cowen Ellis, pastor First Baptist Church, Charlottesville, Virginia
- 7:35 Announcement of Committee on Committees
 Committee on Resolutions
 Tellers
- 7:40 Hymn
- 7:45 Special Music - Ministers of Music SBC; James Woodward, Oklahoma Baptist University, director
- 7:50 Convention Sermon - Landrum P. Leavell III, pastor, First Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, Texas
- Alternate: Albert Simms, pastor, Rivermont Avenue Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Virginia
- 8:25 Benediction - William H. Puckett, pastor, First Baptist Church, Mount Gilead, North Carolina

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, May 31

THEME: "Mandate to Minister through the Churches"

- 8:45 Pre-Session Music - Youth Bell Choir, River Oaks Baptist Church, Houston, Texas,
Gerald Armstrong, director
- 9:00 Song Service
- 9:10 Scripture - John B. Shelton, pastor, Kelham Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Prayer - Edward Hughes Pruden, pastor, First Baptist Church, Washington, D. C.
- 9:15 Miscellaneous Business
- 9:35 Executive Committee Report - Porter W. Routh, executive secretary-treasurer, Nashville,
Tennessee
- 10:55 Special Music - Ouachita Baptist University Choir, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, Charles W.
Wright, director
- 11:05 Radio and Television Commission - Paul M. Stevens, executive secretary-treasurer -
director, Fort Worth, Texas
- 11:30 Special Music - First Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee, Robert L. Snead, minister
of music
- 11:35 President's Address - H. Franklin Paschall, pastor, First Baptist Church, Nashville
Tennessee
- 12:10 Benediction - Lehman Webb, pastor, First Baptist Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, May 31

THEME: "Mandate to Minister through Education"

- 1:45 Pre-Session Music
- 2:00 Song Service
- 2:10 Scripture - R. Carrington Paulette, pastor, First Baptist Church, Staunton, Virginia
Prayer - Jack Rogers, pastor, North Hillside Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas
- 2:15 Election of Officers and Miscellaneous Business
- 2:45 Education Commission - Rabun L. Brantley, executive secretary-treasurer, Nashville,
Tennessee
- 3:00 Congregational Hymn
- 3:05 Report of Theological Seminaries
Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary - Harold K. Graves, president, Mill Valley,
California
Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary - Millard J. Berquist, president, Kansas
City, Missouri
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary - H. Leo Eddleman, president, New Orleans, La.
Seminary Extension Department - Ralph A. Herring, director, Nashville, Tennessee
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary - Olin T. Binkley, president, Wake Forest,
North Carolina
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary - Duke K. McCall, president, Louisville, Kentucky
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary - Robert E. Naylor, president, Fort Worth,
Texas
Special Music - The Seminarians, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Ray Baker,
director
Address on Theological Education - H. Leo Eddleman, president, New Orleans Baptist
Theological Seminary
- 4:20 Benediction - Stanley R. Hahn, pastor, First Baptist Church, Dublin, Georgia

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, May 31

THEME: "Mandate to Minister to America"

- 6:45 Pre-Session Music
- 7:00 Song Service
- 7:10 Scripture - O. R. Rice, pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, St. Louis, Missouri
Prayer - Charles F. Polston, Training Union and church music secretary, Baptist
Convention of New Mexico, Albuquerque
- 7:15 Sunday School Board - James L. Sullivan, executive secretary-treasurer, Nashville, Tenn
- 8:00 Special Music - Sons of Jubal, Georgia ministers of music, Paul McCommon, director
- 8:10 Home Mission Board Report and Commissioning Service - Arthur B. Rutledge, executive
secretary-treasurer, Atlanta, Georgia
Special Music - Joe Ann Shelton, director of program music, SBC Radio-Television
Commission, Fort Worth, Texas
Address: "The Ministry of Reconciliation" - Kenneth L. Chafin, professor of evangelism
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.
Special Appeal - Arthur B. Rutledge
- 9:30 Benediction - Jerald R. White Jr., pastor, Central Baptist Church, Altavista, Virginia

THURSDAY MORNING, June 1

THEME: "Mandate to Minister to Persons"

- 8:45 Pre-Session Music
 9:00 Song Service
 9:10 Scripture - Otto J. Brown, pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Evansville, Indiana
 Prayer - Kenneth A. Estep, pastor, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania
 9:15 Report of Committee on Boards and Miscellaneous Business
 9:45 Election of Officers
 10:00 Chaplain's Commission - George W. Cummins, director, Atlanta, Georgia
 10:10 Southern Baptist Hospitals - Hardy M. Harrell, acting executive secretary-treasurer,
 New Orleans, Louisiana
 10:20 Historical Commission - Davis C. Woolley, executive secretary, Nashville, Tennessee
 10:30 Committee on Denominational Calendar - John W. Salzman, pastor, Hillcrest Baptist
 Church, Dallas, Texas
 10:35 American Baptist Theological Seminary - Rabun L. Brantley, executive secretary-
 treasurer, Education Commission, Nashville, Tennessee
 10:45 Committee on Baptist State Papers - Herschel H. Hobbs, pastor, First Baptist Church,
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, chairman
 10:55 Southern Baptist Foundation - J. W. Storer, executive secretary-treasurer, Nashville,
 Tennessee
 11:05 Christian Life Commission Report - Foy Valentine, executive secretary-treasurer,
 Nashville, Tennessee
 11:15 Address on Peace - U.S. Senator Mark Hatfield, Oregon
 11:45 Special Music - Al Fennell, minister of music, First Baptist Church, Pompano Beach, Fla
 Sermon - Theodore F. Adams, pastor, First Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia
 12:25 Benediction - Ted Roberts, pastor, Narbonne Avenue Baptist Church, Lomita, California

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, June 1

NO CONVENTION SESSION

THURSDAY NIGHT, June 1

THEME: "Mandate to Minister to the World"

- 6:45 Pre-Session Music
 7:00 Song Service
 7:10 Scripture - Sam Choy, director of cooperative church development, Hawaii Baptist
 Convention, Honolulu
 Prayer - Richard Judd, pastor, Penn-Junction Baptist Church, St. Louis, Missouri
 7:15 Annuity Board - R. Alton Reed, executive secretary, Dallas, Texas
 7:35 American Bible Society - W. C. Fields, public relations secretary, SBC Executive
 Committee, Nashville, Tennessee; chairman SBC American
 Bible Society Committee
 7:45 Woman's Missionary Union - Alma Hunt, executive secretary, Birmingham, Alabama
 8:00 Congregational Hymn and Special Music - Claude Rhea, Houston Baptist College, Houston,
 Texas
 8:10 Foreign Mission Board - Baker James Cauthen, executive secretary, Richmond, Virginia
 9:35 Benediction - Bennett Cook, director, church services division, Baptist General
 Convention of Oregon-Washington, Portland, Oregon

FRIDAY MORNING, June 2

THEME: "Mandate to Minister through Christian Fellowship"

- 8:45 Pre-Session Music
 9:00 Song Service
 9:10 Scripture - Herman E. Jacobs, pastor, Crieewood Baptist Church, Nashville,
 Tennessee
 Prayer - John A. Wood, pastor, First Baptist Church, Paducah, Kentucky
 9:15 Committee on Resolutions
 9:30 Miscellaneous Business
 10:00 Special Music - Baylor University Choir, Waco, Texas, Euell Porter, director

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Friday Morning, June 2 (cont.)

- 10:10 Stewardship Commission - Merrill D. Moore, executive director-treasurer, Nashville, Tennessee
- 10:25 Recognition of Fraternal Messengers - Response by Joseph H. Jackson, president, National Baptist Convention, Inc., Chicago, Illinois
- 11:05 Baptist World Alliance - Josef Nordenhaug, general secretary, Washington, D. C.
- 11:15 Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs - C. Emanuel Carlson, executive director, Washington, D. C.
- 11:35 Congregational Hymn
- 11:40 Address: J. D. Gray, pastor, First Baptist Church, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 12:05 Benediction - Frank Trotter, pastor, Logan Street Baptist Church, Mount Vernon, Illinois

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, June 2

THEME: "Mandate to Minister through the Laity"

- 1:45 Pre-Session Music - Handbell Choir, Central Baptist Church, Miami, Florida, Kenneth Osbrink, director
- 2:00 Song Service
- 2:05 Scripture - Richard E. Myers, pastor, University Baptist Church, Charlottesville, Virginia
- Prayer - W. LeRay Fowler, pastor, West University Baptist Church, Houston, Texas
- 2:15 Miscellaneous Business
- 2:30 Brotherhood Commission - George W. Schroeder, executive secretary-treasurer, Memphis, Tennessee
- 2:45 Committee on Canadian Baptist Cooperation - Arthur B. Rutledge, executive secretary-treasurer, SBC Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2:50 Special Music - Clint and Jarvis Rose Nichols, New York City
- 3:00 Address: James Pleitz, pastor, First Baptist Church, Pensacola, Florida
- 3:30 Benediction - Bob McPherson, pastor, Riverside Baptist Church, Denver, Colorado

FRIDAY NIGHT, June 2

THEME: "Mandate to Minister to Youth"

- 6:45 Pre-Session Music
- 7:00 Song Service
- 7:10 Scripture - Robert F. Cochran, pastor, Bon Air Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia
- Prayer - Byron Bruce, pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Casa Grande, Arizona
- 7:15 Special Music - Combined Youth Choirs, Miami area Baptist churches
- 7:25 Address - Jim Voss, Youth Inc., New York City
- 7:55 Special Music
- 8:00 Address - Carl Bates, pastor, First Baptist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina
- 8:30 Benediction - Robert Woodward, pastor, First Baptist Church, Frederick, Maryland
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CONVENTION ORGANIST: Sharron Lyon, music assistant, First Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee

CONVENTION PIANIST: Max Lyall, assistant professor of music, Belmont College, Nashville, Tennessee

Program recommended by

COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS

- H. Cowen Ellis (chairman), First Baptist Church, Charlottesville, Virginia
- Morris Wall, First Baptist Church, Kaufman, Texas
- Archie E. Brown, First Baptist Church, Vandalia, Illinois
- Anson Justice, Crestwood Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- Richard Kay, layman, Fresno, California
- Elmer F. Ruark, layman, Salisbury, Maryland
- H. Franklin Paschall (ex officio), SBC president, First Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee