

JAMES L. SULLIVAN ELECTED  
TO HEAD TENNESSEE BAPTISTS

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BP)— James L. Sullivan, pastor, Belmont Heights Baptist Church, Nashville, was elected president of the Tennessee Baptist Convention for the year 1949-50 at its annual meeting here. He succeeds Judge John W. McCall, Memphis.

The convention voted to accept the three million dollar East Tennessee Baptist Hospital, started and built by Baptists of that part of the state.

Report on Cooperative Program receipts showed a new high of \$1,310,357, which is \$75,889.10 more than was received last year. In each of the last seven years Tennessee Baptists have given more through the Cooperative Program than the preceding year. Gifts will be divided 50-50 between state and Southwide causes in 1950.

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MISSISSIPPI GOES 50-50

JACKSON, Miss.—(BP)—Mississippi Baptists voted to go 50-50 in division of Cooperative Program funds between state and Southwide causes in their annual convention here last week. Other highlights of the session were: (1) Harmony meeting on Tuesday night; (2) Endorsement of 1950-51 Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusades; (3) Announcement that the Baptist Record, A. L. Goodrich, editor, had reached a total circulation of 65,133 and had earned a \$9,164 profit for the year; (4) Planning of a promotional film portraying state Baptist work.

Dr. W. E. Greene, of Clarke College, was re-elected president; and Rev. George Gay, Ripley, was elected secretary. Dr. D. A. McCall, executive-secretary, was presented a new Ford automobile by friends from over the state.

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LOUISIANA UPS COOPERATIVE  
PROGRAM BUDGET 12 PER CENT

MONROE, La.—(BP)—The Louisiana Baptist Convention meeting here voted a 12 per cent increase in its Cooperative Program budget for 1950, bringing the total to \$696,815. After deduction of administrative expense the funds will be divided 60 per cent for state work and 40 per cent for Southwide causes.

A committee was named to bring a report suggesting constitutional changes to provide a system of rotation of the members of the Executive Board.

Dr. J. D. Grey, First Church, New Orleans, was re-elected president.

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