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Annual Meeting
Program
Woman's Missionary Union
Auxiliary to Southern Baptist Convention
Opera House, Kiel Auditorium, St. Louis, Mo.,
May 31, 1970

3/11/71

Theme: "COMMITTED"

President: Mrs. R. L. Mathis, Waco, Tex.

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MONDAY MORNING

"Committed to Mission Study"

Session begins--9:30 a.m.

Concert--Volunteer State Chorale, Ministers of Music of Tennessee, Louis O. Ball Jr., conductor; chairman, music department, Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn.

"Evangelism: All People"--Kenneth L. Chafin, director, Evangelism Division, Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga.

"Dimensions of Success"--Mrs. Bruce Andrews, WMU director, Metropolitan Chicago Baptist Association, Wheaton, Ill.

--Mrs. Huber Drumwright, past WMU director, Broadway Baptist Church, Ft. Worth, Tex.

--Don B. Harbuck, pastor, First Baptist Church, Eldorado, Ark.

--Mrs. T. Shad Medlin, Baptist Women president, First Baptist Church, Eldorado, Ark.

--Claudia Jones, Girls in Action-Mission Friends director, Texas WMU, Dallas, Tex.

--Ruth Provence, executive secretary, South Carolina WMU, Columbia, S.C.

--Harper Shannon, pastor, First Baptist Church, Dothan, Ala.

"WMU Committed to Study"--Alma Hunt, executive secretary, WMU, Birmingham, Ala.

"In Partnership in East Africa"--Webster Carroll, missionary, Uganda

"Personally Committed"--Mrs. Robert Fling, president, New York WMU, Pleasantville, N.Y.

--Megumi Matsumura, Japan, student at Samford University, Birmingham, Ala., organist

MONDAY AFTERNOON

"Committed to Mission Action"

Session begins, 2:00 p.m.

Concert--Volunteer State Music Chorale, Ministers of Music of Tennessee

"Evangelism: Total Ministry"--Kenneth L. Chafin, director, Evangelism Division, SBC Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga.

"Dimensions of Success"--Mrs. Robert Buice, WMU leader, Second Baptist Church, Little Rock, Ark.

--Dale Cowling, pastor, Second Baptist Church, Little Rock, Ark.

--Jasper McPhail, medical doctor, member, Second Baptist Church, Little Rock, Ark.

--Russell Dilday, pastor, Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga.

--Mrs. David Hicks, WMU leader, First Baptist Church, Oxford, Miss.

--Kathryn Bullard, Baptist Women director, North Carolina WMU, Raleigh, N.C.

--James Pleitz, pastor, First Baptist Church, Pensacola, Fla.

"WMU Committed to Action"--Alma Hunt, executive secretary, WMU, Birmingham, Ala.

"In Partnership in America"--Wendell Belew, director, Division of Missions, SBC Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga.

"Personally Committed"--Mrs. Robert Fling, president New York WMU, Pleasantville, N.Y.

--Megumi Matsumura, Japan, student at Samford University, Birmingham, Ala.,

MONDAY EVENING
"Committed to Mission Support"

Session begins, 7:30 p.m.

Concert--Volunteer State Chorale, Ministers of Music of Tennessee

"Evangelism: America"--Kenneth L. Chafin, director, Evangelism Division, SBC Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga.

"Dimensions of Success"--Kathryn Carpenter, executive secretary, Louisiana WMU, Alexandria, La.

--Baker J. Cauthen, executive secretary, SBC Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va.

--Mrs. Oliver E. Gilliland Jr., missionary to Indonesia

--Landrum Leavell, pastor, First Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, Tex.

--Porter Routh, executive secretary-treasurer, SBC Executive Committee, Nashville, Tenn.

--Arthur B. Rutledge, executive secretary-treasurer, SBC Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga.

--R. F. Smith, Jr., pastor, First Baptist Church, Durham, N.C.

"WMU Committed to Support"--Alma Hunt, executive secretary, WMU, Birmingham, Ala.

"In Partnership in Vietnam"--Robert C. Davis Jr., missionary to Vietnam

Music--Claude H. Rhea Jr., dean, School of Music, Samford University, Birmingham, Ala.

--Gene Bartlett, state music secretary, Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Okla.

"Committed to the Churches"--W. L. Howse, director, Education Division, SBC Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.

"Personally Committed"--Mrs. Robert Fling, president, New York WMU, Pleasantville, N.Y.

"A Higher Commitment"--Mrs. R. L. Mathis, president, WMU, Waco, Tex.

--Megumi Matsumura, Japan, student at Samford University, Birmingham, Ala., organist.

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Program Outlined For SBC
Woman's Missionary Union

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ST. LOUIS, (BP)--"Committed" will be the theme of the Southern Baptist Woman's Missionary Union annual meeting scheduled here for three sessions on Monday, May 31, just prior to the Southern Baptist Convention, June 1-3.

Mrs. R. L. Mathis of Waco, Tex., president of the SBC Woman's Missionary Union (WMU), said the goal of the meeting will be to secure commitment to missions around the world and in local churches.

An "Hour of Commitment" on Monday evening will climax the meeting, Mrs. Mathis said.

The "Hour of Commitment" will call WMU and church leaders to pledge their best efforts to mission study, mission action and mission support through praying and giving, Mrs. Mathis said.

The commitment service will be based on music led by Claude H. Rhea Jr., dean of the School of Music, Samford University, Birmingham, Ala., and by Gene Bartlett, state music secretary for the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City.

Three addresses will lead into the commitment section of the program.

W. L. Howse, director of the Education Division of the SBC Sunday School Board, Nashville, will speak on the need for commitment to the work of local Southern Baptist churches.

Mrs. Mathis will deliver a plea for dedication to world missions, and Mrs. Robert Fling, president of the statewide WMU organization in New York, will guide a meditation, "Personally Committed," as well as closing the two earlier sessions, Megumi Matsumura, Japanese student at Samford University, will be organist for the three meditation periods.

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Each morning, afternoon and evening session will feature reports on successful, innovative missions work through WMU, Mrs. Mathis said. Entitled, "Dimensions of Success," the feature will include presentations by 21 persons, such as WMU leaders, pastors, and denominational leaders.

The "success stories" will be told informally from a battery of microphones, followed, by dialogue, Mrs. Mathis said. Alma Hunt, executive secretary of WMU, will recap the presentations and give the national picture of WMU progress.

Speakers for the presentations will be Mrs. Bruce Andrews, Wheaton, Ill., WMU director of the Metro Chicago Baptist Association; Mrs. Hubert Drumwright, former WMU director, Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Tex.; Don B. Harbuck, pastor, and Mrs. T. Shad Medlin Baptist Women president, First Baptist Church, Eldorado, Ark.; Claudia Jones, Girls in Action-Mission Friends Director, Texas WMU, Dallas,

Ruth Provence, executive secretary, South Carolina WMU, Columbia; Harper Shannon, pastor, First Baptist Church, Dothan, Ala.; Mrs. Robert Buice, WMU leader, Dale Cowling, pastor, and Dr. Jasper McPhail, church member, all of Second Baptist Church, Little Rock, Ark.; Russell Dilday, pastor, Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church, Atlanta; Mrs. David Hicks, WMU leader, First Baptist Church, Oxford, Miss., also Kathryn Bullard, Baptist Women director, North Carolina WMU, Raleigh; James Pleitz, pastor, First Baptist Church, Pensacola, Fla.; Kathryn Carpenter, executive secretary, Louisiana WMU, Alexandria; Baker J. Cauthen, executive secretary, SBC Foreign Mission Board, Richmond; Mrs. Oliver E. Gilliland Jr., missionary to Indonesia; others are Landrum Leavell, pastor, First Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, Tex.; Porter Routh, executive secretary, Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee, Nashville; Arthur B. Rutledge, executive secretary-treasurer, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga., and R. F. Smith, pastor, First Baptist Church, Durham, N.C.

Each session, Kenneth L. Chafin, director of the Division of Evangelism for the SBC Home Mission Board, will lead a multi-media presentation on evangelism.

Missionary speakers include Webster Carroll, Uganda, and Robert C. Davis Jr., Vietnam.

Wendell Belew, director of the Division of Missions for the SBC Home Mission Board, will speak on WMU's role in missions in the United States.

Each session will begin with a concert by ministers of music from Tennessee, directed by Louis O. Ball Jr., chairman of the department of music, Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn.



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