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BAPTISTS "STANDING BY"  
ON KOREAN RELIEF EFFORT

MEMPHIS, TENN.--(BP)--Relief to Korea has struck a bottleneck that is not yet broken, due to the mid-winter military reverses. Very little relief is going into the war-ruined country at this time. The only recent shipment was made by army transport for United Nations distribution. The announcement was made this week by Dr. R. Paul Caudill, chairman of the relief committee for the Baptist World alliance.

Plans are being made by the United Nations for the opening of the way for large scale relief in Korea. The program will be in charge of J. Donald Kingsley who is now directing the work of the International Refugee organization.

"Baptists are not conducting a drive at this time but are waiting until the military situation justifies it," Caudill said. The relief committee of the Baptist World alliance is on a "stand-by" basis, and will take action as soon as practical,

The only campaign for Korean relief of national significance being currently promoted is the effort of the Boy Scouts of America to collect clothing. Each Boy Scout council determines its own campaign period. The Boy Scout effort will close Easter Sunday, March 25.

A west coast group will conduct a similar drive in early March. The need is for blankets, scarves, wool socks, wool clothing, full-length underwear, and shoes especially for men.

European relief is still needed. Two offices are being maintained by the Baptist World alliance in Germany. Bulk shipments are still being made to these areas. A carload of rice was among the recent gifts. However, no bulk shipments can be made to the eastern zone of Germany.

The most urgent need at this time is cash, Caudill said. Money is needed to keep the German offices open. Send all offerings to Baptist World alliance, 1628 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

SEMINARIES TO OFFER  
STUDENT SECRETARY COURSE

NASHVILLE, TENN.--(BP)--Representatives from Southern, Southwestern, and the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminaries met January 29 to discuss the possibility of co-ordinating the various seminary courses of study for training of student secretaries. The meeting was called by Dr. G. Kearnie Keegan, secretary of the Department of Student Work.

Two conclusions were reached by the group: (1) Beginning this summer a seminar will be conducted for the secretaries now in service. It will be jointly sponsored by the Southern, Southwestern, and New Orleans Seminaries and the Department of Student Work at Nashville. ~~Southwestern~~ <sup>Southwestern</sup> and Golden Gate Seminaries, along with the Training School, will be invited to participate through faculty representation. The first of these seminars will be held at Southern, July 30 through August 3.

(2) Professor Othal Feather, Southwestern Seminary, was selected as chairman of a committee from the three seminaries to bring in a suggested course of study for the training of student secretaries at the next meeting of the joint seminary conference. The Department of Student Work of Nashville will work with the committee.

"The general consensus of opinion among the group was that this meeting will prove to be of far-reaching significance in the life of our denomination," Dr. Keegan stated.

There are now 20 state student secretaries, and 110 full-time, and 75 part-time secretaries located on college campuses.

Those present were Dr. Gaines S. Dobbins, acting president of Southern, and Dr. Findley Edge and Dr. Wayne Oates, also of Southern; Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, president of the New Orleans Seminary, and Dr. John Price and Professor John Durst, of New Orleans; Dr. E. D. Head, president of Southwestern, and Dr. J. M. Price and Professor Othal Feather, of Southwestern; Dr. T. L. Holcomb, executive secretary-treasurer of the Baptist Sunday School Board; Dr. J. O. Williams, secretary of Division of Education and Promotion; Dr. C. J. Allen, Secretary of Division of Editorial Service; Miss Estelle Slater, Mr. William Hall Preston, and Mr. Robert S. Denny, associate secretaries of student work; and Dr. Keegan.

GEORGIA BAPTISTS SET  
GOAL OF 75,000 BAPTISMS

MACON, GA.--(BP)--Georgia Baptists <sup>have</sup> ~~has~~ set a goal of 75,000 baptisms in 1951--  
or more than twice the record in the past year.

The goal was set by the Georgia evangelistic conference when plans for the Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade March 25-April 8 were advanced. Reports from associational chairmen indicated almost 2,000 of the state's 2,600 Baptist churches had committed themselves to participate in the Crusade.

"We here in this greatly inspiring and spiritually moving conference dedicate our lives to our Lord and Master without any reservation or evasion whatsoever," said the resolution setting the baptism goal of 75,000. Thomas J. Holmes, Manchester, who presented the resolution, appealed for "attempting great things" and said last year's record was 31,571 baptisms.

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ARIZONA BAPTIST COLLEGE  
RELOCATED IN PHOENIX

PRESCOTT, ARIZ.--(BP)--Grand Canyon college will move to Phoenix. This decision was reached at a special meeting of the college trustees here, January 25. The time of the move and the specific location in Phoenix will be decided at a later date.

President Leroy Smith states that the school will finish the current year in Prescott, and that summer school may also continue here. The school will probably move to Phoenix for the opening of the fall semester of 1951.

The trustees said, "The main reason for this is the fact that the Baptist people throughout the state have never been sold on Prescott as a location."

Other factors were as follows:

1. The feeling that the college should be located near the center of population in the state.
2. The trustees felt that greater opportunities for a larger student body were to be found at Phoenix, and that the larger business area would provide more opportunities for student employment.
3. Operational costs per student will be greatly reduced in Phoenix.

There were 18 members of the board of trustees present and all except the Prescott member voted for the move to Phoenix.

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FIGHTS LIQUOR  
BY TELEGRAM

MACON, GA.--(BP)--A "vigorous fight by telegram" was launched here by a group of Georgia Baptist ministers and laymen to persuade the state legislature, now meeting in Atlanta, to pass several bills sponsored by the Georgia Temperance league.

Baptists assembled here for a conference on evangelism heard Dr. James W. Merritt, executive secretary for Georgia Baptists, propose that at least 1,000 telegrams be sent to the state capitol during the three-day meeting. So great was the flow of messages that a telegraph company dispatched a special corps of clerks to the meeting to handle them.

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MISSOURI BAPTISTS SET  
GOAL 75,000 BAPTISMS

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.--(BP)--Missouri Baptists at their annual evangelistic conference meeting at the First Baptist church, Jefferson City, January 8-9, set as the evangelistic aim for 1951 the winning of 75,000 souls. The resolution, offered by Dr. K. J. O'Banion, state Brotherhood president, was voted with fervent unanimity. Plans for the intensification of the evangelistic program were set in motion immediately. Missouri Baptist churches in 1950 baptized 21,143 which was an all-time high record.

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BAPTIST STANDARD  
SETS GOALS AT 250,000

DALLAS, TEXAS--(BP)--Texas Baptists hope to achieve a total of 250,000 circulation for their weekly paper, The Baptist Standard, by the end of this year. The list now stands at 231,285. The announcement was made by Dr. David M. Gardner, editor of the paper.

Plans made last year to convert the printing of the paper from letterpress to rotogravure have for the time been abandoned, due to the inability of the manufacturer to build a folder adaptable to the giant press custom built for the Baptist Standard. The paper will not lose any money due to the default but will have to alter plans for faster production of the paper. The situation will not hinder the paper's expansion to a weekly circulation of 250,000.

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VIRGINIA PASTOR PROPOSES  
CRUSADE REVIVAL PRAYER PLAN

NORTON, VA.--(BP)--George Euting, pastor of the First Baptist church here, has suggested that Southern Baptist unity could be greatly strengthened if the churches in the East would request specific churches in the West to pray for them during the Eastern Simultaneous Crusade.

He says, "The idea is to unify the Convention in this Crusade by asking each church west of the Mississippi to sponsor some church in the East through a prayer program. For instance the First Baptist church, Dallas, could sponsor the First church, Richmond, by holding special prayer programs for the success of the campaign. Or a church like the First church, Dallas, could have its Adult S. S. department sponsor a church, the Young People's department could take a church.

"My suggestion is that each church in the East write to some church in the West and ask the membership to pray especially for the lost. The eastern churches could write some particulars such as the number of prospects, the rallies, the visiting evangelist, or any other concerns that need prayer,

"This plan of prayer will be a mighty force in determining the success of the campaign."

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WILL WRITE NEW TEXTBOOK  
FOR RELIGIOUS JOURNALISM

SHAWNEE, OKLA.--(BP)--William F. Tanner, assistant professor of journalism at Oklahoma Baptist university, is head of a 12-man committee to write a textbook for courses in religious journalism.

The text, believed to be the first of its kind in the country, is being sponsored by the Radio and Public Relations Department of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Baptist colleges in Texas are expected to be the largest purchasers of the text, with an estimate of over 600 copies a year.

The outline of the new book will follow largely the notes which Tanner is using in the beginning religious journalism courses at OBU.

Dr. Alton Reed, director of the Radio and Public Relations Department, and Miss Ruth Tucker, news editor for the same organization, are also on the committee. The remaining nine members will be chosen from newspapermen, wire services men, and college journalism professors in Texas.

Delivery of the text is anticipated in September, 1952.

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION  
BUYS HEADQUARTERS BUILDING

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.--(BP)--The SBC Woman's Missionary Union has purchased a downtown Birmingham three-floor office building for a permanent headquarters. The announcement was made by Miss Alma Hunt, executive secretary for the group, on January 31, date of the purchase.

The building is a limestone structure, located on a prominent downtown corner, and built four years ago. At the time of its construction it was recognized by a national lighting group as the best lighted office building in America. It contains a small auditorium that seats 100 people. Regarded as well located the building is one block from the post office and the leading hotels, and two blocks from the First Baptist Church.

The W.M.U. will use all of the building to house executive and editorial offices. They expect to move from their present quarters to the new building around September 1.

The property, known now as the Family Reserve Insurance Company building, was purchased from the Liberty National Life Insurance Company. Many of the furnishings are included such as auditorium seating, water coolers, air conditioning equipment, and clocks.

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SAN FRANCISCO PASTORS  
ORGANIZE FOR CONVENTION

BERKELEY, CALIF.--(BP)--Southern Baptist pastors in the San Francisco Bay area are beginning early preparations for the coming Convention in San Francisco June 20-24.

The Bay Area Ministers and Missionaries Conference met at Golden Gate Seminary, January 22, to formulate preliminary plans for the Convention. Over fifty pastors and missionaries were present in the meeting in which Dr. S. G. Posey, new state executive secretary, was the principal speaker.

The chairmen of local committees were also present at the conference and participated in the planning.

The Ministers and Missionaries Conference is tentatively planning a meeting in February with all the Baptist pastors in the San Francisco Bay area.

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CHARLES W. DANIEL  
DIES AT ATLANTA

ATLANTA, GA.--(BP)--Dr. Charles W. Daniel, 76, prominent in Baptist life for many years and a former president of the Southern Baptist Convention's Executive Committee, died at his Atlanta home February 4 after an extended illness.

A native of Monticello, Ark., Dr. Daniel was graduated from Union University (Tennessee) and from Southern Seminary (Louisville) in 1896. He had an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Ouachita (Arkansas) and Doctor of Laws from Union University.

Dr. Daniel retired from the pastorate in 1944 after serving the First Baptist churches of Texarkana, Pine Bluff, Fort Worth, Atlanta, Richmond, and El Dorado. He preached the Southern Baptist Convention sermon in 1916.

Dr. Daniel had been an invalid since a stroke in 1946 suffered while he was on a preaching mission. He suffered a second and third stroke last month.

His widow and two daughters, Mrs. Flippen Burge of Atlanta and Mrs. T. B. Washington of Richmond, survive.

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CHARLES WELLBORN  
TO WED IN MARCH

WACO, TEXAS--(BP)--Charles Wellborn, Southern Baptist Radio Hour speaker, will marry Miss Mary Elizabeth Hood at Belzoni, Texas, on March 11.

The bride-elect attended Belhaven College, Jackson, Miss., and is now a student at Baylor University, Waco, Texas, where she is a member of Alpha Omega, social club, and secretary of the Junior Class. She has been featured among the campus beauties for two years.

Mr. Wellborn was graduated from Kilgore Junior College, Kilgore, Texas, and received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Baylor University. He attended a special course at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, during the summer of 1949, and is a graduate of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth. During World War II he served in the Army's 10th Mountain Division in Italy. He is now an instructor in Bible at Baylor University, and featured speaker on the Baptist Hour, national radio program, the first six months of this year

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## JANUARY COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GIFTS

NASHVILLE, TENN.--(BP)--January gifts for the Southern Baptist convention Cooperative Program were \$597,111. Designations were \$820,436. Total gifts were \$1,417,548. The announcement was made by Dr. Duke K. McCall, treasurer of the Southern Baptist convention. Following is summary of gifts for the month: