

March 19, 1951

TEXAS GROCER FRISCO
YOUTH RALLY SPEAKER

BERKELEY, Calif.—(BP)—Dr. G. Kearnie Keegan, secretary of the Department of Student Work, was in San Francisco and Berkeley February 27-March 3, to begin preparation for a giant youth rally in San Francisco on June 23.

To be held in San Francisco's Civic Auditorium, the rally attendance goal is 10,000. The rally is in connection with the Southern Baptist Convention which meets June 20-24.

Coming from his office in Nashville, Dr. Keegan spent the week conferring with Baptist leaders in the Bay Area and students of Golden Gate Baptist Seminary.

The American Baptist Executive Board of Northern California voted unanimously to render any service possible for the coming rally.

Howard Butt, successful grocer and Baptist layman of Corpus Christi, Texas, has been chosen as the main speaker for the rally. Other plans include the Wayland College International Choir and testimonies from prominent Christian laymen.

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NEW FACULTY ELECTIONS
ANNOUNCED AT SOUTHERN

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—(BP)—Following a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary on March 13, Erwin L. McDonald, publicity director of the seminary, announced the election of Edward A. McDowell as head of the Department of New Testament Interpretation. Leo T. Crismon was elected librarian.

Claud U. Broach, pastor of St. John's Baptist Church, Charlotte, N.C., was elected associate professor of preaching. Also elected was J. Estill Jones, assistant professor of New Testament interpretation, and Henlee H. Barnette, from the staff of Stetson University, was elected associate professor of sociology and Christian ethics.

The committee of the trustees to nominate a president had no nomination to make. Gaines S. Dobbins, now serving as interim president, will continue in this position.

The next meeting of trustees will be at the Southern Baptist Convention in June.

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EVANGELISTIC SERVICE
TO CLIMAX CONVENTION

BERKELEY, Calif.--(BP)--Rev. E. Powell Lee, of the Evangelistic Department of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, met with a group of California men Thursday, March 8, to work out plans for a giant evangelistic service.

The rally, to be June 24, will climax the Southern Baptist Convention which meets in San Francisco's Civic Auditorium, June 20-24.

A steering committee for the Convention evangelistic services was chosen at the Thursday night meeting. Rev. H. H. Stagg, state superintendent of evangelism, heads the committee.

Rev. Lee met with the moderators of Contra Costa and Redwood-Empire Associations Friday, at the First Southern Baptist Church, Richmond. General Chairman Fred A. McCaulley reports that plans were being made for simultaneous revivals in these associations during the two weeks preceding the Convention.

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SYDNOR L. STEALEY ACCEPTS
SOUTHEASTERN PRESIDENCY

ASHEVILLE, N.C.--(BP)--Dr. Sydnor L. Stealey of Louisville, Ky., accepted the presidency of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, North Carolina, on March 9. He was elected at a meeting of the nominating committee on Southeastern Seminary on February 15 and is scheduled to take on his Wake Forest duties on June 1. Dr. Stealey's acceptance was made known here today by Dr. W. Perry Crouch, pastor of the First Baptist Church and chairman of the nominating committee.

Dr. Stealey is now professor of Church History at Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville. In 1939 he was pastor of the First Baptist Church, Raleigh, N.C.

Dr. Crouch in making his announcement said, "It is hoped that the Wake Forest Seminary can be opened for the fall term of 1951. But if this is not possible, it will be opened in 1952."

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HOME LIFE FEATURED
IN NEW FILM RELEASES

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--(BP)--Earl Waldrup, secretary of the Audio-Visual Aids Service of the Baptist Sunday School Board, announced that on March 22 production will begin on "Bible on the Table," a thirty minute sound motion picture on family worship.

The production is to be done in California and the best film production equipment and facilities available will be used. Members of the Audio-Visual Aids staff will be present to supervise the production.

The next film scheduled for release is a ten minute film tentatively entitled "Training Union is a Family Affair." Both films will be released in early summer.