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OVER 165,000 ADDITIONS  
TO SBC CHURCHES ESTIMATED

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--(BP)--More than 165,000 people have been added to Southern Baptist churches participating in the Evangelistic Crusade east of the Mississippi River; one hundred thousand of these were on profession of faith, according to an estimate based on a cross-section report of representative associations during the first ten days of the Crusade, as reported by Porter Routh, secretary of Department of Survey, Statistics, and Information.

The following representative associations were included in the estimate: McMinn Association, Tenn., 20 churches reporting 185 for baptism, 45 by letter; Peninsula Association, Va., 19 churches reporting 270 for baptism, 150 by letter; Charleston Association, S. C., 21 churches reporting 266 for baptism, 175 by letter; Buncombe Association, N. C., 72 churches reporting 500 for baptism, 540 by letter; Floyd County Association, Ga., 43 churches reporting 232 for baptism, 107 by letter; West Union Association, Ky., 24 churches reporting 156 for baptism, 53 by letter, 3 by statement; Lee County Association, Miss., 25 churches reporting 106 for baptism, 50 by letter; Mobile Association, Ala., 54 churches reporting 435 for baptism, 265 by letter.

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## C. E. MATTHEWS ILL

ARLINGTON, Tex.--(BP)--Dr. C. E. Matthews is recovering from an attack of double pneumonia at his home at 1307 Abram Street, Arlington, Tex. Dr. Matthews serves as the superintendent of the Department of Evangelism of the Baptist Home Mission Board. The Eastern Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade was under the general direction of this department. During the Crusade Dr. Matthews was the evangelist at the Walnut Street Baptist Church in Louisville, Ky.

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TEN-STORY BIBLE BUILDING  
TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT BAYLOR

WACO, Tex.--(BP)--Baylor University has called for construction bids on a proposed ten-story Tidwell Bible Building. The structure will feature a tower faced with a wall of light illuminating Biblical designs. Architect Guy Carlander of Amarillo said the 123 by 20 foot window will be the largest in the world.

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BAYLOR ORGANIZES FIRST U. S.  
COLLEGE ALLIED YOUTH CHAPTER

WACO, Tex.—(BP)—Temperance-minded Baylor University students have organized the first college chapter of Allied Youth in the continental United States. James Norwood of Dallas is president and the chapter will carry the name of Dr. W. R. White, Baylor president.

The formation of their alcohol-education organization followed a campus chapel address by Dr. W. Roy Breg of Washington, D. C., executive secretary of the international youth movement which has flourished for more than twenty years in American high schools.

Dr. Breg declared that four million of America's present crop of alcoholics started drinking in their teens, and he called upon the Baylor students "to lead out" in what he hopes will become a national collegiate movement against the use of alcoholic beverages.

Norwood said that Allied Youth "stands for liberation through education of the individual and society from the handicaps of beverage alcohol." Membership is open to any student interested in "solving the alcohol problem."

The first college chapter of Allied Youth was established at the University of Hawaii last year. Baylor is the second college chapter in the world and the first on the American continent.

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ADDITIONS MADE TO  
CONVENTION PROGRAM

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BP)—The following additions to the Sunday afternoon Southern Baptist Convention program were announced last week:

SUNDAY AFTERNOON - June 24

2:45 Christian Home Service directed by Joe W. Burton, Tennessee

Special music by 200-voice choir from San Francisco churches

Southern Baptists and Christian Homes—a seven minute report of spiritual progress by Congressman Brooks Hays, Arkansas

Interview of Toxey T. Fortinberry family of Memphis, Tennessee

Address, "Ramparts of Righteousness"—Robert G. Lee, Tennessee

4:15 Family benediction—"Blest Be the Tie"

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**500-VOICE CHOIR TO SING  
AT CONVENTION YOUTH RALLY**

BERKELEY, Calif.--(BP)--Ten thousand young people are expected to throng the San Francisco Civic Auditorium the night of June 23 to attend a gigantic youth rally. The rally will be a special feature of the 94th annual session of the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in the Bay city at that time.

Wilbur F. Martin, professor of sacred music at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Berkeley, will conduct a 500-voice youth choir. The chorus will be composed of young people from many states in the nation.

Dr. Keegan is emphasizing to the local Christian forces that, while the program is under the auspices of the Southern Baptist Convention, he is desirous that every denomination participate. "If we work together," said Dr. Keegan, "the meeting cannot but be a success for Christ."

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**BIBLE PUBLISHED  
IN 1,034 LANGUAGES**

NEW YORK, N.Y.--(BP)--At least one complete book of the Bible now exists in 1,034 of the world's languages and dialects, according to a report issued here by Miss Margaret Hills, librarian of the American Bible Society.

"Short Scripture passages or collections of verses have been published in ninety-one additional languages," she said. In previously published totals, such portions were included in the total number of languages.

The whole Bible has now been published in 191 languages, a complete New Testament in 246 additional tongues, and at least one book in 597 other languages or dialects.

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1951 SBC RECEIPTS  
TOTAL \$4,175,628

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--(BP)--Total gifts to SBC Cooperative Program passed the four million mark last month. Southern Baptists contributed \$4,175,628 during the first three months of 1951. This is \$634,861 more than the total receipts for the corresponding period of 1950 when contributions totaled \$3,540,767. This announcement was made by Duke K. McCall, treasurer of the Southern Baptist Convention and executive secretary of the Executive Committee.