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B. B. MCKINNEY
SERIOUSLY HURT

BRYSON CITY, N. C.--(BP)--Highway tragedy overtook a prominent Southern Baptist leader near here Tuesday, Sept. 2. Dr. B. B. McKinney, Nashville, composer of hundreds of Christian hymns and secretary of the Department of Church Music, Baptist Sunday School Board, was critically injured when his car skidded and overturned on a mountain road. He received severe head and chest wounds. He was brought to the hospital here where doctors pronounced him in serious condition.

Mrs. McKinney, who was in the car, was not injured. They were enroute to Nashville from Ridgecrest, N.C., where Dr. McKinney had led in the annual music conference that had attracted more than 3,000 Southern Baptist singers.

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REVIEW
GOV'T TAX HELP TO CHURCHES

WASHINGTON, D. C.--(BP)--Appropriations by the Federal Government out of tax funds to church institutions and agencies will be considered by the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs in its October 7, meeting, according to Dr. Joseph M. Dawson, executive director.

The consideration will take the form of a report by C. E. Bryant of Baylor University. Mr. Bryant was commissioned by the committee to undertake the research.

Dr. Dawson says, "This research was the first of an exhaustive kind ever made on the subject, and no doubt its findings will be received with deep interest by the denomination as well as with like interest by many in other religious groups, and perhaps by members of congress."

Other reports to be heard at the meeting deal with world situations, domestic relations and world affairs.

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WESTERN MISSIONS CONCLAVE
SWITCHED TO GLORIETA ASSEMBLY

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.--(BP)--The annual conference of western missionaries and mission leaders has been moved from Fresno to Glorieta in cooperation with the summer assembly program. The date is June 22-28, 1953.

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KENTUCKY EDITOR
HITS WINE-MAKERS

Louisville, Ky.--(BP)--The Kentucky Western Recorder called all Baptist people to be on guard against wine propoganda to be launched in October.

An editorial by Dr. R. T. Skinner, the editor, spoke out against Wine Discovery Month on which liquor interests of America will spend \$400,000 to make the American public "discover the pleasures of wine."

Skinner said, "Can American Christians do anything about this? Each will decide for himself what he will do. And the big question is, What would Jesus do in a day like this? What would he want us to?"

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COAL MINER LEADS
NEW UTAH CHURCH

PRICE, Utah--(BP)--Jimmie Flynn, a Baptist minister, worked as a coal miner to earn a living. But his main task was preaching. The result was a vigorous mission in this town of 5,000. In August the mission was organized into the eighth Southern Baptist church in Utah and the coal miner became pastor. The new church voted to buy a lot 113 by 163 feet. The mission had been sponsored by the Carbon Missionary Baptist Church, Dragerton, Utah.

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ENLARGES BAPTIST
MILITARY SCHOOL

SAN MARCOS, Tex.--(BP)--Texas Baptists are completing a \$170,000 expansion program at the San Marcos Baptist Academy. The project includes a new \$140,000 boys' dorm and a \$30,000 renovation of other buildings. The school is operated as a military prep school and junior college.

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DROPS 1,020 NAMES

ALEXANDRIA, La.--(BP)--The Emmanuel Baptist Church, Alexandria, La., has dropped 1,020 names from their church rolls by erasure. After a search lasting more than a year, none of the 1,020 could be found. Even with elimination of the names, the Alexandria church still has 1,800 members.

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NEW BUILDING FOR
MISSOURI SCHOOL

BOLIVAR, Mo.--(BP)--A new library and science building to cost \$135,000 is under construction for the Southwest Baptist College. The building will be completed in early June of 1953.

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FIRST SEVEN MONTHS 1952
SHOW SBC GIFT INCREASE

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--(BP)--Seven months of 1952 are gone and total gifts to Southern Convention causes stand \$1,633,452 or 18.46 per cent ahead of one year ago. This is according to a report from the office of the treasurer of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. Porter Routh.

At the end of August last year total gifts stood at \$8,849,293. This year at the same time, \$10,482,745.

Largest increase percentage-wise was designated gifts with this year's total 21.59 per cent ahead. Gifts to designations this year are \$4,473,901 as compared with \$3,679,332 last year, a difference of \$794,568.

Largest increase dollar-wise was to Cooperative Program causes. Last year the total for the seven months stood at \$5,169,960. This year it stands \$6,008,844 or \$838,883 higher, an increase of 16.23 per cent.

Following is a description of gifts by states this year as compared with last year:

	Cooperative Program 1952	Cooperative Program 1951	Designated 1952	Designated 1951
Specials	2,065.52	2,299.48	9,479.89	10,677.83
Alabama	347,418.59	271,564.30	208,032.67	178,994.70
Alaska	1,202.91	--	1,528.54	--
Arizona	13,244.49	10,079.87	12,415.37	9,656.07
Arkansas	226,935.29	160,645.38	103,533.68	90,284.32
California	19,990.91	13,985.07	22,040.86	16,509.14
Dist. of Columbia	19,157.40	16,682.28	15,385.04	11,332.05
Florida	343,403.65	252,520.24	153,988.84	117,512.99
Georgia	393,527.56	352,662.78	304,701.36	242,873.01
Illinois	90,836.24	85,260.50	40,741.12	32,532.72
Kansas	4,257.45	2,162.37	3,851.61	2,957.44
Kentucky	285,248.38	343,417.37	183,418.19	151,264.89
Louisiana	207,232.98	193,402.55	174,560.58	130,713.94
Maryland	45,064.58	41,262.27	3,245.78	2,371.91
Mississippi	253,590.13	254,665.82	201,687.68	164,226.64
Missouri	299,961.04	286,444.07	178,459.69	163,390.25
New Mexico	43,429.04	33,433.83	58,441.19	34,789.33
North Carolina	484,931.21	426,081.87	428,464.93	374,226.28
Oklahoma	344,182.95	237,110.88	191,570.91	152,974.75
Oregon-Washington	2,409.99	1,277.77	4,115.97	3,125.21
South Carolina	500,208.85	435,365.13	248,446.58	217,287.43
Tennessee	555,889.95	476,649.77	188,126.36	169,383.64
Texas	1,078,333.28	883,333.28	1,414,460.69	1,128,276.24
Virginia	446,321.92	389,653.88	323,203.90	273,971.67
Totals	6,008,844.31	5,169,960.76	4,473,901.43	3,679,332.45