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**BAPTIST THREE-CENT PROBLEM
IS COMING HOME AT LAST**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. --(BP)-- Little check come home!

This is the plea of the Executive Committee bookkeeper, Mrs. Ruth Nelson, who for nearly two years has painstakingly transferred a three-cent item from one month to another.

It all started October 25, 1949, when a loyal Baptist sent three cents to the Executive Committee designated to the Southern Baptist Hospital at New Orleans. Dr. Duke K. McCall, treasurer for the Convention, did the only thing he could do. He wrote a check, No. 10046, for three cents and mailed it to Dr. Frank Tripp, superintendent of the hospital.

Dr. Tripp took one look at the check and decided it would be worth more as an office decoration. So he put it under glass to prove that people do remember the hospital.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Nelson is chagrined and the auditors are aroused.

So this week, Dr. McCall wrote Dr. Tripp. "We will gladly return the cancelled check to you. We will even reimburse you out of our own pockets to persuade you to cash the check -- only just return the check."

The check is expected very soon, the books will be balanced, the bookkeeper made happy and the auditors appeased -- and Dr. Tripp will get his three cents.

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**TEXAS BAPTISTS MOVE
TO TEMPORARY OFFICES**

DALLAS, Tex. --(BP)-- Offices of the Baptist General Convention of Texas are preparing to move from the Baptist Building in downtown Dallas to temporary quarters in the Jefferson Tower Building in Oak Cliff, according to Dr. J. Howard Williams, state executive secretary. The present building will be vacated by mid-August.

Texas Baptists are building a new Baptist Building, four blocks north of the present building. It will be ready for occupancy early in 1952.

Several offices have already moved. The Southern Baptist Relief and Annuity Board is now located in the Trinity Universal Building; the Baptist Foundation of Texas is now at 711 N. St. Paul; and KYBS, "Your Baptist Station," and offices of the Radio-Public Relations Department have moved to 417 N. Ervay. The Baptist Book Store is moving to 1917 Elm. The address of all other departments will remain "Baptist Building."

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MARYLAND BAPTISTS WILL HAVE
UNIVERSITY EXTENSION CLASSES

RICHMOND, Va., --(BP)-- Maryland Baptists will see the beginning of a Christian education program in that state when extension courses from the University of Richmond are offered in Baltimore this fall.

Dr. George M. Modlin, president of the Richmond school, announces that plans are being completed for meeting the increasing needs for a religious training program in Maryland. Maryland Baptists do not have an educational institution.

Classes in Bible and religious education, all with college credit, will be offered in a centrally located Baptist church in Baltimore in the evenings, Dr. Modlin says. They will meet one night a week for eighteen weeks each semester.

Plans for the extension program from Virginia's Baptist university began last October when Dr. Modlin spoke to the Maryland Association about the university's opportunity to help. In March the State Mission Board adopted the responsibility for Maryland's part of the planning and in May Dr. Modlin presented to the Baltimore Baptist Ministers' Conference a definite outline of the operation of the program.

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RIDGECREST CONFERENCE TO BE
ON CHURCH AND STATE PROBLEM

LOUISVILLE, Ky. --(BP)-- Discussions on the "Church and State" problem will be the theme of the sixth annual Conference on Christian Living at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, North Carolina, August 16-22, according to Dr. Hugh A. Brimm, executive director of the Social Service Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. The Commission is sponsor of the conference.

In addition to Dr. Brimm, the conference leaders will include Dr. Glenn L. Archer, executive director, Protestants, and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Walter Pope Binns, president of William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri; Dr. J.M. Dawson, executive director of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. T.B. Maston, professor of social ethics at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

All sessions of the conference will be open to all who are interested, Dr. Brimm announces.

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MISSISSIPPI CONVENTION VOTES
NEW SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM

JACKSON, Miss. --(BP)-- A Department of Evangelism with a full-time secretary to be elected was recently recommended by the executive committee of the Mississippi Convention.

Dr. C.E. Matthews, Dallas, Texas, superintendent of evangelism of the Home Mission Board, led the discussion of the state's evangelistic program.

Also authorized at the meeting was a committee to study the possible air-conditioning of the Baptist Building.

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SBC MINISTER LEADS REVIVAL
FOR NEGRO CONGREGATION

JACKSON, Miss. --(BP)-- Dr. B.C. Land, a Southern Baptist evangelist, reports that his first revival with a Negro church, New Concord Baptist Church near Yazoo City, Mississippi, proved to be "one of the most encouraging of all my stewardship ministry."

On the closing Sunday of the week's meeting, the ninety-member congregation appeared 110-strong for Sunday school and gave a total of \$245.13 in tithes and offerings during the morning services.

Dr. Land recognized the church as one of the best organized half-time churches of its size that he has seen. He feels that his "Demonstration Day" program the last Sunday was successful in proving to them that they can soon have a full-time church with the pastor living on the field.

The revival was arranged through Dr. Herbert L. Lang, president of the Mississippi Baptist Seminary (Negro) of Jackson.

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NEW MEXICO INLOW ASSEMBLY
TO BE HOST TO NEGRO CAMPERS

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. --(BP)-- Negro Baptists of New Mexico will have a week's assembly August 6-9 at Inlow Camp, near Inlow, New Mexico, according to Eual F. Lawson, secretary of the state evangelism department.

Lawson recently completed directing a conference on camp planning for the Negro Baptists of the state. Dr. Guy Bellamy of Oklahoma City, superintendent of the Negro work of the Home Mission Board, appeared on the conference program and is scheduled to participate in the August assembly program.

Camp pastor for the week will be Dr. E.W. Perry, vice-president of the National Baptist Convention of America, Incorporated.

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**YOUNG PREACHERS NEED
MINISTERIAL ADVISORS**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. --(BP)-- "The young preacher needs an older 'Father in the ministry,' just as a boy needs a Dad to lead and counsel with him..."

Dr. Harold L. Anderson, assistant pastor at Southside Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, challenges the older minister that it is his "ethical responsibility to first come to his young brother and offer his counsel whenever the newly called man thinks it necessary." He points out that, of course, a few will refuse the offer of advice, but it will be a very few.

Anderson compares the relationship of the younger and older preacher to that of a child delinquent and his parents -- so often the failure of the younger is a direct result of the neglect of the older. "We would do well not to forget that Paul wrote his last inspired letters to a young man in the ministry, Timothy," he writes.

Young preachers in their college and seminary days, Dr. Anderson says, often are tempted "to take the easy way to an education." They should be encouraged to attend our Convention-supported institutions.

"With the tide of youth revivals sweeping our country as they have since the past World War," he writes, "many of the conservative pulpits were open for the first time to the young inexperienced preacher who proved himself, not seasoned with years, but a great proclaimer of the same truth which the older man had long proclaimed. Pastor, do not be afraid to let that young man preach for you; he will make mistakes, but with those mistakes you can help him."

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**MCDONALD TO DIRECT PUBLICITY
FOR KENTUCKY MISSION BOARD**

LOUISVILLE, Ky. --(BP)-- Erwin L. McDonald, director of public relations for the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary here, recently became director of publicity and public relations for the Baptist State Mission Board, according to Dr. W.C. Boone, general secretary of the Board.

McDonald succeeds L.O. Griffith who is now connected with the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta. The work with the Board being on a part-time basis, McDonald will continue his services at the Seminary.

An experienced newspaper man, McDonald will edit the Kentucky Baptist News, the state release service to the secular press.

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BAPTIST BRIEFS --

PORTLAND, Ore. --(BP)-- Acting superintendent of the Department of Evangelism for the Oregon Baptist General Convention since May is Paul A. McCasland who came to Portland from a twelve-year pastorate in Herrin, Illinois. He is a graduate of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas, and the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth. He held several pastorates in Texas before going to Illinois.

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ATLANTA, Ga. --(BP)-- Rev. Charles T. Ricks, former president of Brewton-Parker Junior College, Mt. Vernon, died recently of a heart attack in Muskogee, Oklahoma, where he was serving as a pastor. He resigned from his college presidency in 1949, after serving three years. He was formerly a pastor at Harrison, Georgia, and Louisville, Kentucky. He was educated at Norman College, Norman Park, Georgia, and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville.

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FRESNO, Calif. --(BP)-- Julian L. Stenstrom of Sanford, Florida, will begin his duties as state Brotherhood secretary for California August 15, Dr. S.G. Posey, executive secretary-treasurer of the Southern Baptist General Convention of California, announces. Mr. Stenstrom is now serving in the armed forces but expects to be released in time to begin his duties.

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FRESNO, Calif. --(BP)-- Death was no respecter of persons again when a carload of Baptists from the Dos Palos Church were involved in a three-car accident on their way to the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in San Francisco in June. Two women, a baby girl and a five-year-old boy were killed.

The driver of the car, husband of one of the women and father of the little girl, was seriously injured. He is a deacon in the Dos Palos Church. Also in the car were two other children who were not injured so seriously and are recovering rapidly.

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