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200TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED IN CHARLESTON  
BY FIRST BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IN SOUTH

CHARLESTON, S.C. --(BP)-- The 200th birthday of the oldest Baptist association in the south, Charleston Association, is being celebrated the latter part of October in the South Carolina city where it was founded in 1751.

The theme running throughout the three-day celebration is "Our Common Purpose." The celebration is scheduled to begin Sunday evening, October 21, and continue through Tuesday, October 23, when a two-hour pageant, "Another Carpenter," written by Loulie Latimer Owens, will be the feature of the closing evening.

The pageant, to be directed by Dr. Dorothy Richey, member of the Furman University speech department, portrays the beginning and growth of the Association emphasizing its significance as the foundation of all co-operative Southern Baptist work now in operation.

Speaking on the Sunday evening program will be Dr. J.E. Lambdin, secretary of the Training Union Department of the Sunday School Board in Nashville, whose topic is "Our Common Purpose In Training Union," and Dr. T.L. Holcomb, executive secretary-treasurer of the Sunday School Board, "Our Common Purpose In Sunday School."

Dr. Louie D. Newton, Druid Hills Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia, will close the evening with a message of "Our Common Purpose for These Two Hundred Years."

Monday's program includes Dr. Charles F. Sims, executive secretary of the South Carolina Baptist Convention; Dr. C. Oscar Johnson, Third Baptist Church, St. Louis, Missouri, "Our Common Purpose Through The World;" and Dr. Robert G. Lee, Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee, "Our Common Purpose in Doctrine."

Tuesday's program will feature the pageant.

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PUBLICATION FOR THE BLIND  
TO BE PRINTED IN SPANISH

FORT WORTH, Tex. --(BP)-- A Spanish edition of The Braille Evangel, publication for the blind, will be started next January, the publishers announced recently.

Entitled, "Las Buenas Nuevas en Braille," the quarterly magazine will be a digest of selected readings from Christian Spanish periodicals.

Miss Ondina Maristany, Cuban student in Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, will be executive editor and field secretary will be Miss Jewell Smith, Home Mission Board missionary among the blind in Cuba.

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CONGRESSMEN URGED TO SUPPORT  
DAY OF PRAYER FOR NATION

HOUSTON, Tex. --(BP)-- A men's Sunday school class of the Second Baptist Church in Houston recently began a movement to get Texas senators and representatives in Washington to encourage the establishment of a special day of prayer for national and world problems.

Representative Albert Thomas, in answer to a letter signed by some sixty to seventy class members, promised to seek to bring about such a day of prayer "with the hope that a part of each succeeding day will be so used."

The class's letter referred to II Chronicles 7:14 and told the congressmen: "Why don't we ask of God as a country? ...We are sick and tired of men who are in need of wisdom and do not ask God for it."

Representative Thomas added to his promise that "our country, as well as the rest of the world, is, and has been, long overdue for a good old-fashioned religious revival."

Senators Lyndon Johnson and Tom Connally both expressed interest in establishing a day of prayer, the class reports.

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MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE RANKS HIGH  
IN COLLEGIATE CHEMISTRY SURVEY

CLINTON, Miss. --(BP)-- The chemistry department of Mississippi College, Baptist school in Clinton, has been rated forty-third among the 700 colleges and universities whose graduates have completed doctorate work in chemistry during the 10-year period used in a recent statistical survey.

According to the study which was conducted by the Office of Scientific Personnel of the National Research Council, Mississippi College ranks above all other educational institutions in Mississippi and is ahead of many leading schools in the South. It ranks sixth among the survey's southeastern state division.

The director of Mississippi College's chemistry department is Dr. A.E. Wood, who from 1920 to 1946 was the only full-time professor on the department staff. He was joined in 1946 by Dr. A.H. Germany, professor of organic chemistry.

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