

KENTUCKY BAPTISTS TO PROJECT
TWO LONG-RANGE PROMOTION PLANS

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. --(BP)-- Two long-range plans for future expansion -- one a five-year plan for general causes in the state and the other a twenty-year hospital expansion campaign -- were adopted by messengers to the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky, meeting in Bowling Green November 13-15.

The five-year plan is incorporated in the \$1,500,000 budget adopted for the coming year and the twenty-year hospital program is a \$3,500,000 project to add to the Baptist hospital in Louisville and build two others at Paducah and Lexington.

E.H. Wilkinson, Lexington, was re-elected moderator of the association for the coming year. The 1952 meeting will be in Middlesboro.

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JACKSON LAYMAN RE-ELECTED
MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST LEADER

JACKSON, Miss. --(BP)-- Purser Hewitt, Jackson newspaper man, was elected to his second term as president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention when it met in Jackson, November 13-16.

Messengers at the meeting adopted a \$25,000 increase in the state's Cooperative Program goal for 1952, making the new budget \$925,000.

Other officers elected were C.E. Patch, Baldwyn, first vice-president; Dr. John W. Landrum, Canton, second vice-president; and George Gay, Ripley, clerk.

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ALABAMA BAPTISTS INCREASE
BUDGET FOR COMING YEAR

MONTGOMERY, Ala. --(BP)-- A 1952 budget of \$1,718,000, including \$640,000 for capital needs for convention institutions, was adopted by the Alabama Baptist Convention, meeting in Montgomery November 13-15, according to Dr. B.R. Justice, Enterprise, president of the convention.

Elected president for the coming year was Dr. John H. Buchanan, pastor of Southside Baptist Church in Birmingham. R.A. Tuck, Boaz, delivered the convention sermon.

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TENNESSEE BAPTISTS APPROVE
NEW COLLEGE IN NASHVILLE

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. --(BP)-- Tennessee Baptists in their 77th annual convention approved the action of the Executive Board relinquishing control of Cumberland University at Lebanon and setting up a new college on the newly acquired Ward-Belmont campus in Nashville.

Meeting in Chattanooga, November 13-15, the convention adopted a \$2,000,000 Cooperative Program goal and voted to co-operate in the 1953 simultaneous stewardship crusade. A committee of fifteen was appointed to study the constitution in view of recommending changes.

President for the coming year is Henry J. Huey, Milan. The 1952 convention is scheduled for Highland Heights Church in Memphis, November 11-13.

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GEORGIA BAPTISTS RECORD DISAPPROVAL
OF PRESIDENT'S VATICAN APPOINTMENT

MACON, Ga. --(BP)-- The Georgia Baptist Convention denounced President Truman's appointment of General Mark Clark as ambassador to the Vatican and urged "our people" to carry their protest to the ballot box at the convention's annual meeting in Macon, November 13-15.

Dr. Louie D. Newton of Atlanta, re-elected president for a second term, presented the resolution protesting the appointment which was adopted by the 130th annual session of the convention.

The resolution also expressed appreciation to Georgia's two senators, Walter F. George and Richard H. Russell, for their promise to oppose the Vatican relation as a violation of the principle separating church and state.

Another resolution promised action against dealers obtaining federal tax stamps for liquor sales in dry counties and for operation of slot machines.

The convention adopted a Cooperative Program budget for next year of \$1,288,800, half of which goes to Southern Baptist Convention causes after deduction of preferred items as agreed between the two conventions. The budget is an increase of about \$70,000 over the present one.

Atlanta's First Baptist Church will be the meeting place for the 1952 convention, scheduled for November 18-22.

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LOUISIANA BAPTISTS VOTE
COLLEGE EMPHASIS PLAN

NEW ORLEANS, La. --(BP)-- Six recommendations adopted by the Louisiana Baptist Convention at the annual meeting in New Orleans, November 13-15, will place a new emphasis during 1952 on Louisiana College, the state's Baptist school.

The recommendations provide for distribution of the annual Christian Education Day offering proportionately between Louisiana College and Acadia Baptist Academy according to enrolment, and in addition encourage churches to include the college in the regular church budgets.

The administration was instructed to begin immediate construction of a new student recreation center. A \$25,000 increase in the 1953 budget was recommended to provide an increase in faculty salaries.

Dr. Edgar Godbold, retired president of Louisiana College, Pineville, was re-elected president of the convention, which adopted a Cooperative Program goal of \$858,040 for 1952.

The 1952 convention is set for November 11-13 at a place yet to be chosen.

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\$2,250,000 BUDGET GOAL ADOPTED
BY SOUTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS

GREENVILLE, S.C. --(BP)-- The State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina, meeting at Pendleton Street Baptist Church in Greenville, November 13-15, adopted a 1952 financial goal of \$2,250,000, all undesignated gifts to be divided equally between state and Southern Baptist Convention work.

Dr. Leon H. Latimer, Greenville, was elected president for the coming year. The 1952 convention is scheduled for Columbia, November 11-13.

Among convention speakers were Dr. Robert G. Lee, Memphis; Dr. J.D. Grey, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, New Orleans; Dr. George W. Sadler, Foreign Mission Board, and Dr. W.F. Powell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Nashville, Tennessee.

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NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS BEGIN
NINE-YEAR INCLUSIVE PROGRAM

ASHEVILLE, N.C. --(BP)-- A nine-year plan of financial growth including all churches of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and reaching a total projected goal of more than \$234,000,000 was outlined and launched at the meeting of the convention in Asheville, November 13-15.

Included in the program is a \$50,000,000 goal for all mission, education and benevolent causes and nearly \$13,500,000 for capital needs of educational and other institutions. The projected plan includes operating and building expenses in local churches as well as support of state and Southern Baptist Convention work.

Grover H. Jones of High Point was re-elected president of the convention which is scheduled to meet in 1952 in Winston-Salem, November 11-13.

The convention adopted an over-all budget for 1952 of \$4,500,000.

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FLORIDA BAPTISTS ASK STATE
FOR SUNDAY BUSINESS LAWS

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. --(BP)-- A resolution calling upon the state legislature for passage of Sunday laws to prohibit operation of non-essential businesses was adopted by messengers to the Florida Baptist Convention in Winter Haven, November 14-15.

Also among the social service resolutions passed were pleas for outlawing lewd shows and gambling and a strong protest of President Truman's appointment of an ambassador to the Vatican.

A 1952 Cooperative Program goal of \$964,280.67, to be divided half to state work and half to Southern Baptist Convention causes, was adopted.

Dr. Albert L. Carnett, pastor, Woodlawn Baptist Church, Jacksonville, is the convention's new president. The convention is scheduled to meet in Ft. Lauderdale, November 12-13, next year.

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