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DECEMBER MEETINGS IN NASHVILLE
 EXPECT OVER 350 BAPTIST LEADERS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. --(BP)-- More than 350 Southern Baptist leaders, including state secretaries, editors, board and committee members and state workers from twenty-two states, will meet in Nashville in December for various planning conferences.

The meetings scheduled include:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, December ¹⁷⁻¹⁸ ~~23~~, Sunday School Board Chapel; Porter Routh, executive secretary; ^{J. W. Storer, Tulsa, Okla.} ~~George B. Fraser, Washington, D.C.~~, president. Those expected to attend include thirty-one members, ten Southern Baptist Convention executives, twenty editors and twenty state secretaries.

✓ BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD, December ¹⁷ ~~22~~, 9:00 a.m., ~~Jarman Chapel, First Baptist Church, and Sunday School Board Chapel;~~ Dr. T.L. Holcomb, Nashville, executive secretary; Dr. W.F. Powell, Nashville, president. ~~Twenty-eight state members and eighteen local members expected.~~ ^{Seventy-five people are involved.}

INTER-AGENCY COUNCIL, December ¹³ ~~18~~, Sunday School Board Chapel; Dr. ~~George~~ ^{Nashville} ~~Ad-~~, chairman. About ten expected. Clifton J. Allen

COMMITTEE ON DENOMINATIONAL CALENDAR, December ¹⁷ ~~22~~, ~~San Davis Hotel.~~ W.L. Howse, Fort Worth, chairman. Twelve expected to attend for outlining 1953 calendar.

COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, December ¹⁷⁻¹⁸ ~~22~~, ^{A.B. Vasa Ardale, Fort Worth, Tex.} ~~9:30 a.m.; J. Powell Tucker, Orlando, Florida,~~ chairman. Seven expected.

OVER-ALL PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR EVANGELISM, December ¹⁵⁻¹⁶ ~~21~~, ~~Jarman Chapel, First Baptist Church;~~ Dr. Charles E. Matthews, Dallas, secretary. Expect about 125 to attend.

STATE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION SECRETARIES, December ¹⁵⁻¹⁷ ~~17~~, ~~San Davis Hotel;~~ G. Kearnie Keegan, Nashville, secretary. Twenty expected.

STATE TRAINING UNION SECRETARIES, December ¹⁵⁻¹⁷ ~~17-19~~, ~~9:00 p.m., Sunday School Board Chapel;~~ J.E. Lambdin, Nashville, secretary. About fifty expected.

STATE MUSIC DIRECTORS, December ¹⁵⁻¹⁷ ~~17-19~~, ~~Executive Building;~~ B.B. McKinney, Nashville, secretary. About twenty expected.

State S. S. Sec, 15-18, ⁻⁻³⁰ J. M. Barnette, Sec.,

DETROIT CHURCHES AFFILIATE
WITH ARKANSAS BAPTISTS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. --(BP)-- Eight Southern Baptist churches in Detroit, Michigan, known as the Motor Cities Association, were accepted into the fellowship of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention at the meeting in Little Rock, November 20-21.

The eight churches petitioned the convention for membership after they organized themselves into an association in November.

Resolutions calling for President Truman to withdraw his appointment of General Clark to the Vatican and opposing race track gambling in Arkansas were adopted by messengers to the convention. The president of the convention was authorized to appoint a committee to work with the officers in "setting up the necessary organizations to promote the repeal of the present racing laws of the state of Arkansas either through legislative action or constitutional amendment."

A budget of \$876,283.33 was adopted for the coming year and trustees of Ouachita College in Arkadelphia were authorized to begin construction on a \$100,000 administration building for which funds are already available.

Lloyd A. Sparkman of Pine Bluff will serve as president of the 1952 convention which is scheduled to meet in Little Rock, November 18-20.

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DR. ROBERT G. LEE REPORTED
RECOVERING FROM RECENT SURGERY

MEMPHIS, Tenn. --(BP)-- Dr. Robert G. Lee, former president of the Southern Baptist Convention, expects to return to his pulpit in the Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis at least by the Sunday before Christmas. He is making good recovery from serious surgery performed at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis, Tuesday, November 20.

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SEGREGATION IS ABOLISHED
BY SOUTH CAROLINA NEGROS

COLUMBIA, S.C. --(BP)-- "All races" will be admitted to services and church membership by the Negro Baptist congregations of Columbia according to a recent vote of the Negro Baptist ministers in the city.

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