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SBC HOME MISSIONS BUDGET INCREASES  
WORK IN WEST, MISSIONARY SALARIES

ATLANTA, Ga. --(BP)-- A \$1,570,000 budget for 1952 adopted by the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board at its annual meeting in Atlanta, November 27-28, includes provision for \$145,000 for work in the West in co-operation with state conventions and \$124,950 for direct mission work in the homeland. Also included was a 10 per cent increase in missionaries' salaries.

The allocation for direct missions includes work under the direction of Loyd Corder, superintendent. Dr. S.F. Dowis is superintendent of the Cooperative Missions Department.

In view of the expanding possibilities of the Home Mission Board's territory and work, a motion adopted by the Board provided for the appointment of a nine-member committee to "re-study the essential functions of the Home Mission Board and in the light of such study to suggest ways of improving, publicizing and promoting our work; and that we study the areas for co-operation with other agencies and boards of our Convention."

The committee is to include seven state board members who will represent the various sections included in the Board's ministry. A report will be submitted before the next annual meeting.

Elected to serve as president of the Board for the coming term is Frank Garrison, Atlanta. Dr. J.B. Lawrence was re-elected to his twenty-first year as executive secretary.

Other officers elected include Rev. W.A. Duncan, First Baptist Church, East Point, Georgia, vice-president, and Dr. Monroe F. Swilley, Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church, Atlanta, recording secretary.