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Nashville, Tennessee

**HOUSTON HOTEL RESERVATIONS
SHOULD BE MADE AT ONCE**

HOUSTON, Tex. --(BP)-- Lack of hotel space is one of the civic growing pains with which the Southern Baptist Convention must deal when it comes here next May 4-10, according to W. R. Estep, Jr., chairman of the local publicity committee for the convention.

"Houston is a boom town; its bustling port, chemical plants, and refineries have contributed to this phenomenal post-war growth. As a result of this unusual step-up in business activity and corresponding population increase, many of the facilities of Houston have failed to keep pace with the demands of a city bursting out of its pre-war seams.

"But the first-class hotels are augmented by many ultramodern motels, scattered throughout the city. Too, Houston Baptists are the most hospitable to be found anywhere. Hundreds of homes will provide comfortably for messengers who are unable to secure accommodations elsewhere."

Listed below are the recommended hotels, along with room rates and approximate distances from the Sam Houston Coliseum and Music Hall where the convention sessions will be held:

HOTELS

SHARROCK - 9 miles: Single \$6.00 - \$16.00, Double \$8.00 - \$18.00; RICE - 6 blocks: Single \$5.00 - \$8.00, Double \$7.00 - \$10.50, Twins \$8.50 - \$12.50; LAMAR - 5 blocks: Single \$4.50 - \$8.00, Double \$6.50 - \$10.00, Twins \$8.50 - \$12.00; LAMAR ANNEX - 5 blocks: Single \$4.00 - \$6.00, Double \$6.00 - \$8.00, Twins \$7.50 - \$9.00; TEXAS STATE - 7 blocks: Single \$5.50 - \$12.00, Double \$7.00 - \$12.50, Twins \$8.00 - \$12.50; WM. PENN - 11 blocks: Single \$3.75 - \$4.50, Double \$5.00 - \$5.50, Twins \$7.00; BEN MILAM - 12 blocks: Single \$3.75 - \$8.00, Double \$4.50 - \$16.50, Twins \$7.00 - \$8.00; COTTON - 8 blocks: Single \$3.00 - \$5.00, Double \$4.50 - \$8.00, Twins \$5.00 - \$10.00; SAM HOUSTON - 12 blocks: Single \$3.50 - \$4.00, Double \$4.50 - \$8.00, Twins \$5.00 - \$10.00; AUDITORIUM - 4 blocks: Single \$2.75 - \$4.00, Double \$4.00 - \$7.00, Twins \$4.00 - \$7.00; MILEY - 5 blocks: Single \$3.00 - \$4.50, Double \$4.50 - \$7.00, Twins \$6.00; WARWICK - 6 miles: Twins - \$8.00; PLAZA - 5½ miles: Single \$4.50 - \$8.00, Double \$6.50 - \$10.00, Twins \$6.50 - \$10.00.

MOTELS

The number of excellent motels defies listing here. However, there are some larger ones that should be mentioned.

THE TOWN HOUSE - 2 miles from the coliseum, 3011 Buffalo Drive at Waugh Drive: Minimum rate - \$5.00; ADMIRAL AUTO COURTS - 4 miles from the coliseum, 4703 North Main: Minimum rate - \$3.50; ALAMO PLAZA HOTEL COURTS - 15 miles from the coliseum, 4343 Old Spanish Trail: Minimum rate - \$4.00; CHIEF MOTEL - 11 miles from the coliseum, 9000 South Main: Minimum rate - \$4.00; MOTOR INN HOTEL, INC. - 11 miles from the coliseum, 8500 South Main: Minimum rate - \$3.00.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM
CONTINUES '52 ADVANCE

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. --(BP)-- Cooperative Program gifts to Southwide causes the first nine months of 1952 totaled \$6,646,485, an increase of 13.74 per cent or \$802,722 over the same period last year. Designations were up 20.88 per cent to \$4,554,680. Totals were up 16.54 per cent to \$11,201,166. The information was released by Porter Routh, treasurer of the Southern Baptist Convention.

These increases compare with those for the same period in 1951 over 1950 as follows: (1) Cooperative Program - \$494,237 or 9.24 per cent (2) designations - \$732,465 or 24.13 per cent and (3) total - \$1,226,703 or 14.63 per cent. This means that percentage-wise and in dollars the rate of increase to Southwide causes was greater in 1952 than in 1951.

Accumulative receipts for the first nine months of both years is as follows:

| | Cooperative Program 1952 | Cooperative Program 1951 | Designated 1952 | Designated 1951 |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Specials | \$ 2,238.27 | \$ 2,534.46 | \$ 9,479.89 | \$ 10,755.44 |
| Alabama | 367,918.59 | 305,742.21 | 211,055.29 | 182,619.35 |
| Alaska | 1,447.49 | -- | 1,528.54 | -- |
| Arizona | 14,914.07 | 11,079.87 | 12,518.33 | 9,671.24 |
| Arkansas | 253,778.07 | 182,276.77 | 103,877.99 | 91,283.81 |
| California | 22,134.25 | 16,580.08 | 22,125.74 | 17,095.51 |
| Dist. of Columbia | 21,652.73 | 19,054.83 | 17,318.33 | 16,083.63 |
| Florida | 387,318.03 | 287,059.88 | 157,673.55 | 119,969.30 |
| Georgia | 440,709.12 | 395,303.01 | 316,519.25 | 251,454.54 |
| Illinois | 99,297.40 | 99,736.88 | 41,476.51 | 33,084.49 |
| Kansas | 4,867.29 | 2,535.50 | 4,714.58 | 3,487.44 |
| Kentucky | 319,339.09 | 391,277.63 | 186,151.65 | 154,520.04 |
| Louisiana | 233,336.50 | 217,910.89 | 176,898.08 | 137,790.51 |
| Maryland | 51,069.82 | 45,797.15 | 3,342.13 | 3,931.54 |
| Mississippi | 278,740.21 | 293,682.18 | 203,521.80 | 165,641.01 |
| Missouri | 337,956.04 | 320,338.26 | 182,498.82 | 167,816.55 |
| New Mexico | 49,385.08 | 37,506.22 | 59,528.08 | 37,772.49 |
| North Carolina | 532,795.85 | 487,179.75 | 435,972.32 | 383,474.57 |
| Oklahoma | 385,601.83 | 275,725.90 | 194,556.22 | 156,368.13 |
| Oregon-Washington | 2,409.99 | 1,868.93 | 4,115.97 | 3,239.96 |
| South Carolina | 571,871.11 | 485,156.78 | 252,321.29 | 221,317.18 |
| Tennessee | 614,661.49 | 554,560.23 | 189,640.93 | 171,308.89 |
| Texas | 1,171,249.94 | 974,999.94 | 1,439,983.31 | 1,150,527.80 |
| Virginia | 481,793.68 | 435,855.84 | 327,861.79 | 278,866.03 |
| Totals | \$6,646,485.94 | \$5,843,763.19 | \$4,554,680.39 | \$3,768,079.89 |

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TEXAN TAKES
ARIZONA POST

PHOENIX, Ariz. --(BP)-- Ed Packwood, a layman from Littlefield, Tex., arrived in Phoenix, October 14, to assume duties as secretary of the Baptist Foundation and Brotherhood of Arizona.

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TELEVISION WORKSHOP AT
FORT WORTH, OCTOBER 24

FORT WORTH, Tex. --(BP)-- A one-day Religious Television Workshop will be held in Fort Worth, October 24. It will be jointly sponsored by the Baptist Radio Commission and Southwestern Seminary. The announcement was released this week by Dupree Jordan, associate director of the Commission.

Included on the program are the following subjects and speakers: "Why Pastors Should Utilize Radio and Television," Dr. J. Howard Williams, Dallas, Tex.; "Televising the Church Service," Dr. James Morgan, Fort Worth; "Radio and TV Scripts," Dr. R. Alton Reed, Dallas; "Radio and TV Programs," Luther Adkins.

Other subjects will be "The Average American Television Family," and "Contacting the Local Radio and TV Station."

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HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS
CONDUCT INSTITUTE

WINSTON SALEM, N. C. --(BP)-- Hospital chaplains from 27 Southern Baptist hospitals recently attended the Hospital Chaplains' Institute conducted here. The meeting was called by Dr. Richard Young, president of the Southern Baptist Chaplaincy. Included on the program were the following problems: hospital visitation, contact with patients' families, chaplain-doctor and chaplain-staff relationships.

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OKLAHOMA SETS
AWARD GOAL

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. --(BP)-- Oklahoma has set a goal of 100,000 awards to be gained in the one-week simultaneous stewardship study course, to be held October 18-25, next year. The goal was jointly announced by Thomas B. Lackey, state secretary and E. W. Westmoreland, state director of religious education.

The highest number of awards for Sunday school and Training Union ever issued in Oklahoma for one year was 54,000.

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RADIO COMMISSION HEAD
DIES IN ATLANTA, OCT. 4

ATLANTA, Ga. --(BP)-- Dr. Sam F. Lowe, 62, secretary, Southern Baptist Radio Commission, died early Saturday morning, Oct. 4. He had been in failing health for several months. The immediate cause of his death was a heart attack following surgery.

Dr. Lowe was born in Byron, Ga., June 6, 1890. He finished Mercer University in 1914 and Southern Seminary in 1917. Following successful pastorates in Alabama, Mississippi, and Georgia, he was elected to head the Radio Commission in 1944.

He is survived by Mrs. Lowe, whom he married in 1914, and three sons and one daughter.

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TOURS SOUTH AMERICA

JACKSON, Miss. --(BP)-- Miss Edwina Robinson, state WMU secretary for Mississippi, left New Orleans, Oct. 15, for a two and one-half month's tour of South American mission fields.

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JONES RESIGNS

PHOENIX, Ariz. --(BP)-- Joe E. Jones, Arizona Sunday school secretary, has resigned after four years and seven months of service. He has not announced plans for the future.

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