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SOUTHERN BAPTISTS ANNOUNCE
PROGRAM FOR MIAMI CONVENTION

(ADVANCE) NASHVILLE, Tenn. --(BP)-- The ninety-fifth session of the Southern Baptist Convention will meet in Miami, Florida, May 14-18, with an anticipated 10,000 messengers from twenty-two states gathering for five days of inspiration and business reports from the Convention's agencies and committees.

General theme for the Convention will be "Magnifying the Church." The Convention sermon will be preached by Ramsey Pollard, pastor of the Broadway Baptist Church in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Music director for the sessions, Dr. Loren R. Williams of Tulsa, Oklahoma, recently announced that Wilbur F. Martin, head of the department of sacred music at Golden Gate Baptist Seminary in Berkeley, California, will be organist.

President J.D. Grey, pastor of the First Baptist Church of New Orleans, Louisiana, will preside for the sessions and will bring the president's address at the opening period Wednesday morning, May 14.

Thursday morning's session will hear greetings from K.S. Latourette, New Haven, Connecticut, president of the American Baptist Convention.

Principle message for the Christian Home Hour on Friday evening will be "The Home and The Church" by James L. Sullivan, Abilene, Texas.

Speaker for the Baptist Youth Rally Saturday night will be Evangelist Billy Graham. Sunday afternoon's giant mass meeting will hear J. Howard Williams, Dallas, executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, "Salute The Church."

Closing the Convention meeting for 1952 will be the Sunday night evangelistic service directed by C.E. Matthews, superintendent of evangelism for the Home Mission Board.

Scheduled to deliver the inspirational addresses at the close of each session are: W. Douglas Hudgins, Jackson, Mississippi; Monroe F. Swilley, Atlanta, Georgia; Carl E. Bates, Amarillo, Texas; W.A. Criswell, Dallas, Texas; H. Leo Eddleman, Louisville, Kentucky; James W. Middleton, Atlanta, Georgia, and James L. Sullivan, Abilene, Texas.

Chairman of the committee arranging and releasing the Miami program is J. Powell Tucker, Orlando, Florida.