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TRAINING UNION, GIANT EVANGELISTIC
SERVICE TO CLOSE MIAMI CONVENTION

NASHVILLE, Tenn. --(BP)-- A giant Training Union hour and evangelistic service Sunday night, May 18, at the Dinner Key Auditorium in Miami will be the closing service of the Southern Baptist Convention scheduled for the Florida city, May 14-18.

Following the theme of "Christ Speaks to the Nations," Dr. Baker James Cauthen, secretary to the Orient for the Foreign Mission Board, will deliver the convention's climaxing message. The evangelistic service is under the direction of Dr. C. E. Matthews, superintendent of evangelism of the Home Mission Board, and will begin at 7:45 p.m.

The evening program will begin at 6:30 with a song service and the Training Union hour under the direction of Dr. J. E. Lambdin, secretary and editor of the Training Union Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville.

"Christ Speaks to His Churches" is the Training Union's theme. R. B. Culbreth, First Baptist Church of Miami, will briefly discuss "Christ Spoke to My Heart in Training Union" and four Training Union members of Miami churches will lead a feature on "Tonight In Training Union."

"Training Union Is a Church Builder" is the closing feature of the hour with Robert E. Naylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Columbia, South Carolina, as speaker.

Music for the Sunday evening session is under the direction of Loren R. Williams, convention music director.

GOLDEN GATE SEMINARY
BOARD COMMENDS HERRING

BERKELEY, Calif. --(BP)-- A resolution of appreciation to Dr. Benjamin O. Herring, resigning as president of Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Berkeley, was issued recently by the board of trustees.

Submitted by the resolutions committee composed of Glen Eric Wiley, Bernes K. Selph and J. L. Brantley, the trustees commended Dr. Herring especially for his pioneer work in helping establish the seminary during its six years of existence.

Dr. Herring became president in 1945, shortly after the seminary was chartered. He has recently accepted the presidency of Grand Canyon College in Phoenix, Arizona's Baptist college.

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YOUTH LEADERS LAYING PLANS
FOR '53 WORLD CONFERENCE

NASHVILLE, Tenn. --(BP)-- Southern Baptist young people should begin now to make plans for the Fourth Baptist Youth World Conference in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 15-22, 1953, according to Robert S. Denny, chairman of the Youth Committee of the Baptist World Alliance and associate in the Student Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville.

"Fellowship and inspiration and better understanding" are planned for the Baptist youth of the world by the B.W.A. Youth Committee and Joel Sorenson, Youth Secretary, of Stockholm, Sweden.

Denny advises that no official tours will be arranged for Southern Baptist youth but that a list of people who will be party conductors for private groups will be available from his Nashville office.

Air transportation for a circle tour of South America to Brazil and back to Miami is estimated at \$625 plus with all additional costs bringing the total estimated expense for a thirty-day trip to around \$1200.

Information on the Conference is available from Robert S. Denny, Student Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, 161 Eighth Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee.

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WIFE OF NEW MEXICO LEADER
VICTIM OF AUTO ACCIDENT

DALLAS, Tex. --(BP)-- Mrs. Dorothy Ann Sutton, wife of Roy Sutton, secretary of the Baptist Brotherhood and Foundation of New Mexico, died Friday, March 14, in Baylor Hospital in Dallas from injuries received in a car accident late in February.

The Suttons were enroute to New Orleans for a meeting of the state Baptist Foundation secretaries when the accident occurred near Minden, Louisiana. Mrs. Sutton did not regain consciousness and was removed to Baylor from a Minden hospital several days before her death. Burial was in Dubberley, Louisiana.

The Suttons had come to New Mexico only recently from Phoenix, Arizona, where he was vice-president of Grand Canyon College, Arizona Baptist school. Sutton is improving in a Minden hospital.

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MISSISSIPPI GIFTS
JUMP 24 PER CENT

JACKSON, Miss. --(BP)-- Mississippi Baptists have increased their gifts to state and Convention-wide Cooperative Program causes by 24 per cent over the amount for the same first four months of the last convention year, according to Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention.

Southern Baptist Convention agencies have received slightly more from Mississippi's Cooperative Program during these months although the percentage is reduced, Quarles reports. Designated gifts to SBC causes have increased more than \$39,000.

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GAGE ACCEPTS NEW POSITION
IN S.B. HOSPITAL PERSONNEL

NEW ORLEANS, La. --(BP)-- Charles R. Gage, director of the Southern Baptist Displaced Persons Office in New Orleans, has accepted a new position as public relations and personnel officer of the Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans.

The date when he will assume the new duties is not announced. Dr. Frank Tripp is superintendent of the New Orleans institution.

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