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WORK AT HOME TO BE PRESENTED
AT THURSDAY NIGHT PROGRAM

ATLANTA, Ga. --(BP)-- Messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami, Florida, May 14-18, will hear about the needs and achievements within the Convention's own territory at the Home Mission Night program Thursday at 8:10 p.m., with Dr. W. A. Criswell of Dallas, Texas, delivering the climaxing message of the evening.

Directed by Dr. J. B. Lawrence, executive secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, the program will open with the Board's brief report by Dr. Lawrence and the presentation of missionaries by Dr. Courts Redford, assistant secretary.

L. O. Griffith, director of promotion, will present an audio-visual feature: "A Look at the Fields."

Three major phases of work will be presented through a brief statement of the need for that work followed by a testimony of achievement of those already in the work.

The need in the field of enlisting non-resident members will be presented by Porter Routh, Nashville, while Dr. Allen W. Graves, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma, will give the testimony of achievement.

Dr. S. F. Dowis, secretary of the Department of Co-operative Missions, will give the need for new churches and missions. The testimony of what is being done will come from E. D. Giddons, pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church, Richland, Washington.

"Winning Minorities" will be discussed by Loyd Corder, secretary of the Department of Direct Missions, presenting the need, and by Dr. W. Boyd Hunt, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Houston, Texas, giving the testimony of achievement.

Dr. Criswell's message will close the evening's program.

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COLLEGE PLANS CHAPEL
AS MEMORIAL TO BENNETT

STILLWATER, Okla. --(BP)-- A \$750,000 memorial chapel planned to honor the war dead of Oklahoma A. & M. College will bear the name of the man who visualized and promoted the memorial and then, like those he sought to honor, "also died in the service of his country."

The Bennett Memorial Chapel will be named for Dr. and Mrs. Henry G. Bennett who for twenty-three years gave their services to the Oklahoma educational institution.

Dr. Bennett, a member of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention and a leading Baptist layman for many years, was serving as director of President Truman's Point Four Program at the time of his death in a plane crash in Iran, December 22.

More than \$100,000 toward the fund, which also provides for an educational foundation honoring the Bennetts, was contributed before the official launching of the drive.

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BESSIE TIFT PRESIDENT RESIGNS

FORSYTH, Ga. --(BP)-- Dr. W. Fred Gunn, president of Bessie Tift College, Baptist school for girls in Forsyth, has announced his resignation effective July 1.

The board of directors accepted his resignation recently after he had been re-elected. Dr. Gunn was dean at the Georgia school before becoming president four years ago.

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