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JACKSONVILLE MAN ELECTED
HOSPITAL BOARD PRESIDENT

NEW ORLEANS--(BP)--Judge Marion W. Gooding, of Jacksonville, Fla., was elected president of the Southern Baptist Hospital Board at the board's annual session here recently.

Frank L. Squires, pastor, Covenant Baptist Church, Washington, is board vice-president, and A. W. Merritt, local attorney, is its recording secretary.

Frank Tripp, executive secretary of the board, reported at the meeting that the two hospitals operated by the board--here and in Jacksonville---are in sound financial condition with adequate provisions made to pay off existing debts.

Modernization of the main hospital buildings in New Orleans continues and Tripp said hospital officials hope work will be completed by early summer so that all the patient areas will be air-conditioned.

No action was taken on a proposal that has been before the board to establish a large Baptist teaching hospital outside Los Angeles. The proposed California hospital has suffered a major setback in recent months because Los Angeles area residents failed to find a site and to provide a "down payment" for the hospital there.

The Hospital Board's executive committee is authorized, however, to consider any request about the hospital that comes from the Southern Baptist General Convention of California, provided the request is received before the Southern Baptist Convention begins May 30 in Kansas City.

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KENTUCKIAN HEADS
CHILD CARE GROUP

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--(BP)--Sam Ed Bradley, superintendent, Spring Meadows Children's Home, Middletown, Ky., has been elected president of the Child Care Executives of Southern Baptists.

Bradley, elected at the executives' eighth annual session here recently, succeeds R. F. Hough, Sr., superintendent, Virginia Baptist Children's Home, Salem, Va.

Wade B. East, superintendent, Baptist Children's Home, Carmi, Ill., was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Sixty persons attended the 1956 session, the largest attendance in the organization's history. The group includes officers of Southern Baptist orphanages

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and children's homes who meet together yearly to discuss child care.

The 1957 session will meet at Greenwood, S. C., with Connie Maxwell Children's Home as host. Tennessee Baptist Children's Home, Inc., served as host for the Nashville meeting.

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'NO RETREAT!' SAYS
JORDAN MISSIONARY

CEDARTOWN, Ga.--(BP)--Southern Baptist missionaries in Ajloun, Jordan, plan to remain at their posts despite the necessity of military protection following riots which caused heavy damage to mission property there.

Mrs. L. A. Lovegren, wife of a Southern Baptist missionary in Ajloun, wrote her mother, Mrs. Cordelia Grimes, in Cedartown:

"I'd rather die in my place than live a million years with the memory that I had run away."

Her husband is the medical missionary at the damaged mission hospital. The riots have been attributed to opponents of Jordan's entry into the Middle East Treaty Organization.

Writing Jan. 13, Mrs. Lovegren said the stone building which housed the clinic, pharmacy, and laboratory was burned as were the school and some residences occupied by mission employes.

"We now have 50 army men on the place and they will stay as long as needed," she said. "Don't be afraid for us. They don't want to hurt people; they just want to destroy property and of course steal what they can. It is not against us especially but against all foreigners in the country."

In an earlier letter Mrs. Lovegren wrote:

"If this is the hardest thing we have to endure for Christ then we aren't very honored servants of his. If you think I'd rather run away from trouble than to be in the midst of it, then you don't know your daughter very well."

The Lovegrens were appointed in 1951. Mrs. Lovegren is a native of Cedartown and Lovegren was born in China, the son of missionary parents.

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PADUCAH HOSPITAL RE-ELECTS

PADUCAH, Ky.--(BP)--Trustees of Western Baptist Hospital here will have the same slate of officers for another year. E. S. Barger, of Paducah, is president. G. L. Chilton, of Paducah, and Chester Anderson, Sr., of LaCenter, will again be representatives to the Kentucky Baptist hospital commission.

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NORTH CAROLINA PICKS
STATE MUSIC SECRETARY

RALEIGH, N. C.--(BP)--Joseph O. Stroud, music-education director of First Baptist Church, Statesville, N. C., has accepted a call to be secretary of the new department of church music for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

A native of Laurens County, S. C., Stroud is a graduate of Furman University and Southwestern Baptist Seminary. While attending college and the seminary, he served as music-education director for several churches in Greenville, S. C., and Fort Worth, Tex.

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NEW PROMOTION ASSOCIATE

RALEIGH, N. C.--(BP)--Ottis J. Hagler, pastor of First Baptist Church, Carthage, N. C., for the last 10 years, has been elected associate secretary of promotion for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

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ARKANSAS COUPLE WILLS
\$26,000 SEMINARY FUND

WAKE FOREST, N. C.--(BP)--Southeastern Baptist Seminary here will receive \$26,000 for a mission scholarship fund from the estate of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tompkins, of Blytheville, Ark.

President S. L. Stealey said interest from this fund will establish three scholarships of about \$250 apiece for students studying to become foreign missionaries.

Tompkins was a deacon and Sunday school teacher in First Baptist Church, Blytheville, and once a member of the executive board of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

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1,000TH STUDENT ENTERS
GOLDEN GATE SEMINARY

BERKELEY, Calif.--(BP)--The 1,000th student registered recently for courses at Golden Gate Baptist Seminary here and boosted the seminary's enrolment to a new record.

Edward P. Hill, Cheyenne, Wyo., was the 1,000th person to register since Golden Gate opened in the fall of 1944. President Harold K. Graves announced that second-semester registration put the cumulative enrolment for the 1955-56 school year at 331---the first time it has passed 300.

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HAYS, ADAMS, GRAHAM
ON 1956 SBC PROGRAM

KANSAS CITY, Mo.--(BP)--Congressman Brooks Hays, of Arkansas; Evangelist Billy Graham, and Theodore F. Adams, president of the Baptist World Alliance, will speak to the Southern Baptist Convention at its 99th session here May 30-June 2.

Other principal speakers include Howard Butt, Jr., layman-evangelist from Corpus Christi, Tex., and Glenn L. Archer, Washington, executive director, Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State.

Sessions will open at 9 a.m. Wednesday, May 30, and will close at 12:45 p. m., Saturday, June 2, according to Harold G. Sanders, pastor, First Baptist Church, Tallahassee, Fla., and chairman of the committee on order of business.

The Convention will meet in the Municipal Auditorium.

Convention theme is "Righteousness Exalteth a Nation."

Congressman Hays, chairman of the Southern Baptist Christian Life Commission, will address the Convention during the commission's report Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

"America for Christ" will be subject of Graham's message at 8 p.m. Wednesday, following the report of the Convention's Home Mission Board.

Adams, pastor of First Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., will speak at 11:55 a.m., Thursday during the report of the Baptist World Alliance, a fellowship of 21 million Baptists in the world.

Archer, head of an organization which fights to uphold the American principle of separation of church and state, will speak on "Separation and Spirituality" at 4 p.m. Friday.

Butt, for the second straight year, will speak on the youth night program, at 7:15 p.m. Friday.

Those who attended th 1955 Convention at Miami will notice several differences on the 1956 Convention program: (1) The Convention hall is downtown; (2) There will be afternoon sessions, and (3) There will be no Saturday night session.

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POLIO-STRICKEN CHAPLAIN
FLOWN HOME FROM HAWAII

HONOLULU, Hawaii--(BP)--Chaplain (1st. Lt.) Jack R. Trammell, Southern Baptist Convention minister with the 25th Army division, has been evacuated from Hawaii for further treatment of polio.

He is being hospitalized at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington. Chaplain Trammell originally was scheduled for rotation to the United States and discharge this month.

Members of the Trammell family left on the same airplane that flew the chaplain from Hickam Air Force Base. Chaplain Trammell's parents went on to Washington while his wife and children were to stop over at Travis Air Force Base, Calif., for a few days.

Chaplain Trammell's address now is 1st. Lt. Jack R. Trammell, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, 12, D. C.

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YUGOSLAVIAN PASTOR
COMING TO AMERICA

TUPELO, Miss.--(BP)--A Yugoslavian Baptist minister will arrive in the United States Feb. 11 to study work of Southern Baptist Convention churches, according to John A. Moore, Southern Baptist missionary to Yugoslavia.

"I believe Southern Baptist people would profit greatly by hearing Mr. Klem's report of the work in this part of the world," Moore said. "I am sure that despite some difficulty with English he will be able to tell his story in an interesting and effective way."

He is Franjo Klem, young people's secretary for Baptists there. Churches wishing to have Klem speak should contact him, in care of Mrs. W. A. Moore, 118 S. Green St., Tupelo, Miss. "He will need some help on travel expense (since he is making this entire trip at his own expense, at considerable sacrifice) but the amount need not be large from any one group or church," Missionary Moore added.

Klem plans to be in the country about two months.

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COLORADO SENDS FIRST
FUNDS TO CONVENTION

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--(BP)--A check for \$600, the first to the Southern Baptist Convention from the new Colorado Baptist General Convention, has been received here, Porter Routh, treasurer of the Southern Convention, reported.

Dated Jan. 26, it was signed by E. J. Speegle, Denver, president of the executive board of the Colorado convention. The entire amount was sent through the Cooperative Program to support general missionary, educational, and agency work of the Convention.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
ORDER OF BUSINESS
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION
MAY 30 - JUNE 2, 1956
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

C. C. Warren, President
John H. Haldeman, First Vice-President
Kyle M. Yates, Second Vice-President
James W. Merritt, Secretary
Joe W. Burton, Secretary
Porter W. Routh, Executive Secretary and Treasurer
W. Hines Sims, Director of Music

GENERAL THEME: "RIGHTEOUSNESS EXALTETH A NATION" - A Crusade for Christian Morality
"Righteousness exalteth a nation:
but sin is a reproach to any people" (Proverbs 14:34)

Wednesday Morning, May 30, 1956

9:00 Song - W. Hines Sims, Tennessee
9:10 Scripture and Prayer - Earl B. Edington, Florida
9:15 Report on Registration, Appointment of Tellers, Presidential appointment of
Committee on Committees and Committee on Resolutions - Joe W. Burton, Tennessee
James W. Merritt, Georgia
9:20 Committee on Order of Business - Harold G. Sanders, Florida
9:25 Welcome to Kansas City - Introduction of speaker - Conrad R. Willard
Address: H. Roe Bartle, Mayor of Kansas City
9:35 President's Address - G. C. Warren, North Carolina
10:00 Music -
10:05 Executive Committee Administrative Report - Porter Routh, Tennessee
Executive Secretary
11:05 Miscellaneous Business*
11:15 Woman's Missionary Union - Mrs. George R. Martin, Virginia, President
Address: Mrs. Edgar Bates, Hamilton, Ontario,
11:45 Fellowship in Song
Special Music -
12:00 Convention Sermon - Harry P. Stagg, New Mexico
James M. Baldwin, Illinois, Alternate
12:45 Adjourn

*Bylaw 19 - Limitations: One-third of the time for consideration of all reports before the Convention shall be reserved for discussion from the floor.

*Note: It is the responsibility of the person making the report to allow for one-third of the time for discussion from the floor. Guest speakers should be warned.

(There will not be any Wednesday afternoon Session)

Wednesday Night, May 30, 1956

7:00 Song - W. Hines Sims, Tennessee
7:10 Scripture and Prayer - John W. Raley, Oklahoma
7:15 Christian Life Commission - A. C. Miller, Tennessee, Executive Secretary
Address: Congressman Brooks Hays, Arkansas, Chairman
7:50 Special Music
8:00 Home Mission Board Report - Courts Redford, Georgia, Executive Secretary
Address: "America For Christ" - Billy Graham, North Carolina
9:45 Adjourn

Thursday Morning - May 31, 1956

- 9:00 Song - W. Hines Sims, Tennessee
 9:10 Scripture and Prayer - J. B. Jackson, Jr., Alabama
 9:15 Historical Commission - Norman W. Cox, Tennessee, Executive Secretary
 9:30 Committee on Baptist Film - Louie D. Newton, Georgia, Chairman
 9:40 Southern Baptist Hospitals - Frank Tripp, Louisiana, Executive Secretary-Superintendent
- 10:00 Miscellaneous Business, Election of Officers*
 10:30 Sunday School Board Report - James L. Sullivan, Tennessee, Executive Secretary
 11:30 Recognition of Fraternal Messengers
 11:45 Special Music -
 11:55 Baptist World Alliance Report - Arnold T. Ohrn, D. C., General Secretary
 Address - Theodore F. Adams, Virginia, President
 12:30 Adjourn

*Bylaw 4 - Election of Officers: The president, the first, and the second vice-presidents, and the secretaries shall be elected not later than the second day of the Convention, their terms of office to begin at the final adjournment.

Election of officers shall be by ballot, provided however that if there is only one nomination, and no other person desires to nominate, the secretary or anyone designated for the purpose may cast the ballot for the Convention.

Thursday Afternoon, May 31, 1956

- 2:00 Song - W. Hines Sims, Tennessee
 2:10 Scripture and Prayer - Thomas W. Croxton, Missouri
 2:15 American Baptist Theological Seminary - L. S. Sedberry, Tennessee, Secretary-Treasurer
 Address: T. B. Maston - Texas
 2:35 Report of Seminaries:
 Southern Baptist Seminary - Duke K. McCall, Kentucky, President
 New Orleans Baptist Seminary - Roland Q. Leavell, Louisiana, President
 Southwestern Baptist Seminary - J. Howard Williams, Texas, President
 Southeastern Baptist Seminary - Sydnor L. Stealey, North Carolina, President
 Golden Gate Baptist Seminary - Harold K. Graves, California, President
 Address: Duke K. McCall, Kentucky
 3:55 Music -
 4:00 Special Committee Report on Theological, Religious and Missionary Education - J. W. Storer, Oklahoma, Chairman
 4:20 Special Committee Report - To Study Policies and Procedures of Committee on Time, Place and Preacher - C. Roy Angell, Florida, Chairman
 4:30 Election of Officers (Continued)
 4:45 Adjourn

Thursday Night, May 31, 1956

- 7:00 Song - W. Hines Sims, Tennessee
 7:10 Scripture and Prayer - Hugh Cantrell, Arkansas
 7:15 Executive Committee Promotion Report - Merrill D. Moore, Tennessee
 Director of Promotion
 7:50 Special Music
 8:00 Foreign Mission Board Report - Baker James Cauthen, Virginia, Executive Sec'ty.
 9:45 Adjourn

Friday Morning - June 1, 1956

- 9:00 Song - W. Hines Sims, Tennessee
 9:10 Scripture and Prayer - A. Douglas Aldrich, North Carolina
 9:15 American Bible Society - Thomas T. Holloway, Texas, Field Secretary
 9:30 Committee on Committees -

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- 9:40 Committee on Resolutions -
- 9:50 Miscellaneous Business
- 9:55 Committee on Denominational Calendar - Albert McClellan, Tennessee, Chairman
- 10:00 Combined Report of Special Committees on Baptist Papers, and Baptist Papers Circulation Campaign - B. J. Murrie, Illinois, and Louie D. Newton, Georgia
- 10:20 Relief and Annuity Board Report - R. Alton Reed, Texas, Executive Secretary
- 10:40 Chaplains' Commission of the S. B. C. - Alfred M. Carpenter, Georgia, Director
Address -
- 11:20 Committee on Boards - E. Gibson Davis, Tennessee, Chairman
- 11:35 Southern Baptist Foundation - T. L. Holcomb, Tennessee, Executive Secretary
- 11:45 Music -
- 11:55 Address, "Facing Our Fiercest Foe" - Millard J. Berquist, Florida
- 12:30 Adjourn

Friday Afternoon - June 1, 1956

- 2:00 Song - W. Hines Sims, Tennessee
- 2:10 Scripture and Prayer - Forest Lanier, Georgia
- 2:15 Memorial Service - E. D. Solomon, Florida
- 2:30 Brotherhood Commission - George W. Schroeder, Tennessee, Executive Secretary
- 3:00 Committee on Time, Place and Preacher -
- 3:10 Radio & Television Commission Report - Paul M. Stevens, Texas, Executive Sec'ty.
Address: Roy O. McClain, Georgia
- 3:40 Special Music - Baptist Hour Choir, R. Paul Green, Director
- 3:50 Miscellaneous Business
- 4:00 Address, "Separation and Spirituality" - Glenn L. Archer, D. C., Executive
Director PAOU
- 4:30 Adjourn

Friday Night - June 1, 1956

- 7:00 Song - W. Hines Sims, Tennessee
- 7:10 Scripture and Prayer - T. Edward Damer, Missouri
- 7:15 Youth Night Service - G. Kearnie Keegan, Tennessee
Address: Howard E. Butt, Jr., Texas
- 9:30 Adjourn

Saturday Morning - June 2, 1956

- 9:00 Song - W. Hines Sims, Tennessee
- 9:10 Scripture and Prayer - Bob Patterson, Kentucky
- 9:15 Education Commission - R. Orin Cornett, Tennessee, Executive Secretary
- 9:35 Public Affairs Committee - C. Emanuel Carlson, D. C., Executive Director
Report by Walter Pope Binns, Missouri, Chairman
- 9:50 Music -
- 10:00 Address, "Crusade For Christian Morality" - Clifton J. Allen, Tennessee
- 10:30 Christian Home Service and Church Music Festival - Joe W. Burton, Tennessee
Choirs W. Hines Sims, Tennessee
Address: H. Guy Moore, Texas
- 12:30 Presentation of New Officers of the Convention
- 12:45 Adjournment

Harold G. Sanders, Chairman, Florida
James E. Davidson, Alabama
W. E. Grindstaff, Oklahoma
John E. Lawrence, North Carolina
Merle A. Mitchell, Missouri
Henry J. Stokes, Georgia
S. A. Whitlow, Arkansas