

March 22, 1956

127 Ninth Avenue, North — Nashville, Tennessee

SBC SCHEDULE OF
MUSIC ANNOUNCED

NASHVILLE--(BP)--The Baptist Hour Choir and choirs from several Baptist colleges will sing for messengers attending the annual Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Kansas City, Mo., May 30-June 2.

The music for the Convention program has been announced by W. Hines Sims, Nashville, secretary of the church music department, Baptist Sunday School Board. Sims is the Convention's music director.

H. Max Smith, of First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, will be Convention organist. The two pianists are Loren R. Williams, of the church music department, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, and John Kooistra, Bethany Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.

The Convention will sing from the recently-released Baptist Hymnal.

The schedule of music for the Convention:

Wednesday, May 30

11:45 a.m.--Georgetown College Choir, A. Ray Baker, director, Georgetown, Ky.

7:50 p.m.--Ouachita College Choir, David Scott, director, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Thursday, May 31

11:50 a.m.--Solo, Frank Boggs, minister of music, First Baptist Church, Tallahassee, Fla.

3:55 p.m.--Solo, Claude Rhea, faculty, New Orleans Baptist Seminary, New Orleans, La.

7:50 p.m.--Baptist Hour Choir, R. Paul Green, director, Fort Worth, Tex. (Baptist Hour is radio program produced by Radio and Television Commission, Southern Baptist Convention.)

Friday, June 1

11:45 a.m.--Baylor University Choir, Euell Porter, director, Waco, Tex.

3:40 p.m.--Baptist Hour Choir

7:30 p.m.--William Jewell College Choir, Henry L. Cady, director, Liberty, Mo.

Saturday, June 2

9:50 a.m.--Baylor University Choir

10:45 a.m.--Church Music Festival and Christian Home Service

Festival Choir--Baptist choirs of Kansas City area
Baylor University Choir
William Jewell College Choir
Baptist Hour Choir

**SEMINARY PROPOSES YOUTH
COMMITTEE BE ESTABLISHED**

LOUISVILLE, Ky.--(BP)--Trustees of Southern Baptist Seminary here will ask the Southern Baptist Convention to create a committee to work with young people called into full-time Christian service.

The committee would be asked to study and suggest ways to fill increasing needs for Baptist pastors and specialized workers in missions, religious education, and church music.

The trustees also believe such a committee would seek proper ways to put before young people the opportunities in these areas of denominational work, would suggest materials to guide the young people, and would help enrol them in Baptist colleges and seminaries.

The trustees' request for the committee will be presented to the 1956 Southern Baptist Convention session in Kansas City, Mo.

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**FLORIDA HOMES OFFERED
RETIRED AT DISCOUNT**

SEBASTIAN, Fla.--(BP)--A deacon in First Baptist Church here says he'll sell 50 homes to retired Southern Baptist ministers and missionaries at about one-fifth less than the market price for the general public.

The homes will be located near Sebastian, in the Indian River section of the Florida east coast.

The deacon, P. D. Conner, says the concrete-block, two-bedroom homes with tile baths may be bought for \$4250 on the basis of a cash down payment and monthly terms. The houses are on high ground.

Interested eligible persons may secure further details from Conner at Box 344, Sebastian.

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**BUSINESSMAN AND MINISTER
NEW MISSOURI SECRETARIES**

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.--(BP)--A Warrensburg, Mo., businessman and a Webb City, Mo., minister are new secretaries of organizations in the Missouri Baptist General Association.

Harry L. Cameron, contractor from Warrensburg, will serve as secretary of the Missouri Baptist Foundation. The pastor of First Baptist Church, Webb City, Elgin Lee, has become secretary of Baptist Student Union work for the association (state convention).

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CENTRAL SEMINARY PICKS
'RURAL CHURCH OF YEAR'

KANSAS CITY, Kans.--(BP)--A Southern Baptist church in northwest Missouri has been designated the outstanding rural Baptist church of the year by Central Baptist Seminary here.

The honor went to First Baptist Church, Kearney, Mo., whose pastor is Glen E. Muncy. The church has 334 members and last year had total gifts of \$30,447.

It is in Clay-Platte Baptist Association.

The seminary limited consideration to Baptist churches located within 150 miles of Kansas City.

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SEVEN SOUTHERN BAPTISTS
AID MIDWEST CONFERENCE

KANSAS CITY, Kans.--(BP)--Seven Southern Baptist denominational workers participated in the midwest rural church conference held recently at Central Baptist Seminary her .

They were W. H. Allison, Billie T. Hargrove, and Bruce C. Maples, Jefferson City, Mo., from the department of stewardship and missions of the Missouri Baptist General Association.

J. T. Gillespie, Atlanta, Ga., Home Mission Board; Rowland Crowder and Mrs. Agnes D. Pylant, Nashville, Baptist Sunday School Board, and Robert J. Hastings, Nashville, Executive Committee.

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KENTUCKY SCHOOL
HONORS MINISTER

PINEVILLE, Ky.--(BP)--J. S. Bell, pastor of Hindman (Ky.) Baptist Church, has been chosen "Outstanding Mountain Minister of the Year."

The honor was accorded him by Clear Creek Mountain Preachers Bible School here. He was the overwhelming choice of those who served on the selection committee, school officials declared.

Bell, in addition to pastoral duties, serves on the Southern Baptist committee on theological education.

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CHURCH STRIVING FOR
'PENNYLESS' MEMBERS

ATLANTA--(BP)--"A Million Pennies for Missions" is the slogan for the year at Inman Park Baptist Church here and neither dollar bills nor silver coins are acceptable.

Fruit jars and jugs are scattered about the building as the depository for pennies. Pastor E. B. Shivers says the church is meeting the monthly quota of 83,333 pennies which will give \$10,000 for special mission projects in addition to the regular church budget.

Deacons presented the pastor with a five-gallon jug for his office.

Visitors who have just left his office can now say truthfully that they don't have a penny.

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WAYLAND WINS NATIONAL

PLAINVIEW, Tex.--(BP)--Wayland College here won its third National AAU woman's basketball championship in St. Joseph, Mo., recently. The Baptist college defeated Nashville, Tenn., Business College in the finals of the 1956 tournament, 39 to 33.

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WAYLAND COLLEGE GETS
SECOND PLACE HONORS

PLAINVIEW, Tex.--(BP)--Wayland College's entry in the 1955 Freedoms Foundation college campus program competition recently won second place prize of \$200 and a George Washington honor medal.

The prize was for the local Baptist college's program of Christian education, "stressing particularly the intergradation of foreign background students and their strong indoctrination in the 'American Way of Life.'"

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HOSPITAL STARTS WORK
ON 15-STORY BUILDING

HOUSTON--(BP)--Work is underway here on a \$4½ million, 15-story medical professional building for Baptist Memorial Hospital.

The first six floors will cover half a block and will provide parking space for 500 cars. The ground floor will have a lobby for elevators, shop space, and a concourse for the garage.

The 10-story office tower above the parking garage will be served by six automatic elevators. The entire building will have 188,000 square feet of floor space, Hospital Administrator John G. Dudley reported.

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RACE RELATIONS BOOK
PROPOSED BY COUNCIL

NASHVILLE--(BP)--The Baptist Sunday School Board here has been asked to consider preparing a study course book on race relations.

The suggestion, which is not binding on the Board, was from the Advisory Council of Southern Baptist Work with Negroes. The suggestion has not yet come before the Board's curriculum committee.

The Advisory Council commended the Baptist Sunday School Board, Woman's Missionary Union, Home Mission Board, Education Commission, and Christian Life Commission.

The Council consists of representatives of many Baptist agencies, seminaries, and state conventions.

The Council commended the WMU for the manner in which it has "sought to meet the needs for good relations between colored and white people."

The Baptist Sunday School Board was commended for publishing a book on preaching written by J. M. Ellison, chancellor of Virginia Union University, Richmond, a Negro university.

Executive Secretary R. Orin Cornett of the Education Commission was praised for his "willingness to make the facilities of the Education Commission available to Negro schools."

It commended A. C. Miller, executive secretary, Christian Life Commission, for "his continuous efforts" to assist all agencies of the Convention.

Guy Bellamy, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, was commended "for the extensive and detailed report of the work through the department of work with Negroes" of that Board.

The Advisory Council requested the Southern Baptist Promotion Committee to "consider the idea of working with the Negro leadership (in) making available to National Baptist (Convention) churches such promotional materials as would be helpful to them."

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.....Andrew Allen, Sunday school secretary for Texas Baptists, Dallas, and W. L. Howse, director, education division, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, left Mar. 18 on a trip to Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, the Philippines, Hawaii, and Java. They will aid Far Eastern churches in their Sunday school programs.

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.....R. D. Judd, dean of Georgetown (Ky.) College recently won first prize of \$500 in the "best book contest" conducted by Pageant Press. His prize-winning entry was entitled "Setting the Stage for Johnny to Read."

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.....Landover Hills, Md., Baptist Church has a new pastor, Younger J. Dykes, Jr. Dykes came to the Maryland church from being pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Va.

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.....J. Marshall Walker is new pastor at Southside Baptist Church, Miami, Fla. He is former pastor of Braggtown Baptist Church, Durham, N. C.

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.....Robert N. Smith was recently called to be pastor of Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Leakesville, Miss., coming to that church from being pastor of First Baptist Church, Gaithersburg, Md.

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....."The chief obstacle to the spread of Christianity in the world is not Buddhism or communism but the questionable behavior of so-called Christian people in America," according to Mrs. Worth C. Grant, Baptist missionary on furlough from Japan, who addressed the Woman's Missionary Union convention in North Carolina.

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.....Enrolment at Mars Hill Junior College, Mars Hill, N. C., has reached 1080--the highest in its 100-year history, according to Assistant Registrar Robert Chapman.

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INSIDE---This is how the Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Mo., looks inside. Up to 15,000 people are expected in Kansas City May 30-June 2 for the annual Southern Baptist Convention, with sessions in this auditorium. The crowd seen assembled attended a community Easter service.--Baptist Press.

OUTSIDE---You'll be seeing a lot of this hall, if you're going to Kansas City, Mo., May 30-June 2 for the annual Southern Baptist Convention. This is the Municipal Auditorium, where sessions will be held. It is downtown. Up to 15,000 people are expected for the Convention.--Baptist Press.