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VISITORS WELCOMED BY
DENOMINATIONAL CENTERS

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Travelling somewhere on your vacation this summer?

Perhaps you'd like to see points of Southern Baptist interest along your route.

Seminaries, boards, and agencies of the Convention are located in many cities from coast-to-coast, and they welcome visitors and sight-seers.

Here are the locations of these Southern Baptist centers with certain other information:

Memphis, Tenn.--Baptist Brotherhood Commission. Located at 1548 Poplar Ave. Poplar Ave. is one of the major east-west traffic arteries in Memphis.

Richmond, Va.--Foreign Mission Board. At 2037 Monument Ave. From center of city, travel Broad St. west to 2000 block; turn left on Allison St., going two blocks to intersection of Monument Ave., which is a wide, divided-lane thoroughfare. Building open 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. Daily chapel, 10 a.m., open to visitors. Tours arranged in advance through Elbert L. Wright.

Birmingham, Ala.--Woman's Missionary Union. Offices at 600 N. 20th St., within a block of city hall, library, courthouse. Building open 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Washington, D. C.--Baptist World Alliance and Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs. At Baptist Building, 1628-16th St. N. W. (about 12 blocks north of White House). Building open during office hours.

Wake Forest, N. C.--Southeastern Baptist Seminary. On highway U. S. 1-A 16 miles north of Raleigh. Campus lies on route of highway. There will be an adequate force on hand at all times to help any visitors look around.

New Orleans, La.--New Orleans Baptist Seminary, 3939 Gentilly Blvd. Gentilly Blvd. is U. S. 90 and 11 in eastern New Orleans, the highway to and from the Mississippi Gulf coast and Meridian, Miss. Large sign, visible day or night, faces highway. Office hours 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

New Orleans, La.--Southern Baptist Hospital, 2700 Napoleon Ave. From downtown New Orleans, drive S. Claiborne Ave. to Napoleon Ave., turning left and travelling three more blocks. Hospital visiting hours: 10-11 a.m., 2-4 p.m., 7-8 p.m. Special tours arranged by writing in advance.

Jacksonville, Fla.--Baptist Memorial Hospital, 800 Miami Rd. Located along St. Johns River on south bank. Easily accessible from major highway through south part of Jacksonville. Visiting hours: 10-11 a.m., 2-4 p.m., 7-8 p.m. Special tours arranged by advance notice.

Louisville, Ky.--Southern Baptist Seminary and Carver School of Missions and Social Work. Both in 2800 block Lexington Rd. in eastern part of city. Lexington Rd. is highway U. S. 60 to and from eastern Kentucky. Carver open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for tours.

Fort Worth, Tex.--Southwestern Baptist Seminary. Drive along North-South Freeway to intersection of Seminary Drive. Turn west on Seminary Dr. leading directly to campus. Buildings open 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-Noon, Saturday.

Fort Worth, Tex.--SBC Radio and Television Commission, at 6248 Camp Bowie Blvd., far west side of Fort Worth. Camp Bowie Blvd. is highway U. S. 80. Commission offices located in Ridglea shopping center. Regular office hours: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. Tours at other days and hours by special arrangement.

Atlanta, Ga.--Home Mission Board, 161 Spring St. N. W. Spring St. is business route of highways U. S. 19 and 29, in downtown Atlanta. Office hours: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. Tours may be arranged in advance.

Dallas, Tex.--Relief and Annuity Board. Housed in Baptist Building.

Berkeley, Calif.--Golden Gate Baptist Seminary. It is located at the corner of Addison and Grove Sts. Anyone entering Oakland via U. S. 50 from the east will cross Grove St. Turn north off U. S. 50. The seminary, one block north of Berkeley City Hall, is open during hours 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Nashville, Tenn.--Baptist Sunday School Board, Historical Commission, Education Commission, Christian Life Commission, Executive Committee, Southern Baptist Foundation. Housed in buildings at 161-Eighth Ave. N. and 127-Ninth Ave. N. in heart of city. One block north of Broadway which is U. S. 70 and 431 from south and west. Along highway U. S. 41-A to and from Chicago. Tours available during office hours, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Nashville, Tenn.--American Baptist Seminary for Negroes and SBC Commission on American Baptist Seminary. Located at 1800 White's Creek Pike in northeast Nashville. White's Creek Pike is highway U. S. 431 to and from north. Seminary is jointly supported by SBC and National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., a Negro convention.

ILLINOISANS UNDERTAKE
NEW THREE-WAY PROGRAM

CARBONDALE, Ill.--(BP)--Illinois Southern Baptists will undertake a multi-million dollar, three-way program beginning in 1957.

The major areas include:

1. Setting up a plan for financing new church construction;
2. Approving preliminary architect's drawings for a \$500,000 Baptist student center at University of Illinois, Champaign;
3. Designating 1957 as a year in which to establish 157 new missions stations.

The year 1957 is the fiftieth anniversary year of the Illinois Baptist State Association. It is also World Missions Year in the Southern Baptist Convention and the year for the annual SBC meeting to be in Chicago.

Under terms of a contract between the state association and the Broadway plan of church finance, Houston, Tex., churches affiliated with the state association can construct new buildings assured that their bonds will be guaranteed by the state association.

The proposed three-story Baptist student center at Champaign would house the Baptist chair of Bible at the university and the Baptist Student Union.

Estimated construction cost is \$600,000.

By establishing 157 new mission stations in a year's time, the state association believes many persons will be won to Christ, many more churches organized, and many more pastors and church workers enlisted.

The state association board also has voted to buy 40 acres of land adjacent to its state assembly giving it a highway entrance.

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67-YEAR-OLD CHURCH
IN KEY WEST BURNS

KEY WEST, Fla.--(BP)--The First Baptist Church in Key West, southernmost city in the United States, has been completely destroyed by fire.

The building was 67 years old, built in 1889 to replace a former church structure which also was destroyed by fire, in 1886.

The church is using facilities of a local public school and First Methodist Church, Key West, pending reconstruction.

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CHURCH LIBRARY SAVES
GWALTNEY DESK, CHAIR

FLORENCE, Ala.--(BP)--The desk and chair used by the late L. L. Gwaltney, former editor of the Alabama Baptist, will be placed in the library of Highlands Baptist Church here.

The library itself has been named in Gwaltney's honor. Gwaltney aided the Highlands church in its start while he was pastor of First Baptist Church, Florence, before accepting the editorship.

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ILLINOIS RECORD: FOUR
CHURCHES IN ONE SUNDAY

CARBONDALE--(BP)--On a recent Sunday, four missions organized themselves into Southern Baptist churches affiliated with the Illinois state association, setting a record for Illinois Baptist work.

The four churches were Northwest Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind.; First Southern Baptist Church, Cedar Lake, Ind.; Murdale Baptist Church, Carbondale, Ill., and Emmanuel Baptist Church, Sandwich, Ill.

There is no individual state convention affiliated with Southern Baptists in Indiana. Existing state conventions in Kentucky and Illinois have affiliated churches in Indiana.

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.....Bryan F. Archibald, pastor, First Baptist Church, Springfield, Mass., has accepted call of Chevy Chase Baptist Church, Washington, D. C.

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.....C. Richard Broome, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Louisville, Ky., has been named assistant to the treasurer of Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, effective May 16. He is a graduate of the University of Florida and Southern Seminary.

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.....Baylor University trustees have promoted Leonard A. Duce to be dean of the graduate school at the Baptist university in Waco, Tex.

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