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CONVENTION POINTS OF
INTEREST; ISSUES TOLD

KANSAS CITY, Mo.--(BP)--Here are probable major issues and points of interest at the 1956 Southern Baptist Convention session in Kansas City, Mo.

Major Issues

1. Baptist Sunday School Board request to change its name to Board of Education and Publication of the Southern Baptist Convention, recommendation due for voting.
2. \$11 million Cooperative Program budget for 1957, recommended by Executive Committee, due for voting.
3. Planning for sixth seminary, recommendation from Committee on Theological Education, definite site and means of financing it to be worked out in the future, up for vote.
4. Immediate future of Carver School of Missions and Social Work, requires action on two fronts--at annual Woman's Missionary Union convention preceding SBC session, and SBC action on recommendation of its theological education committee: up for vote whether WMU will get out of institution business, turning Carver over to the complete control of SBC, or whether as alternative SBC will discontinue supporting Carver.
5. Alhambra, Calif., hospital construction project apparently dead this year. Project required two affirmative votes of SBC, secured first affirmative vote last year at Miami, Fla., and seemed headed for second ballot this year until arrangements with Alhambra Chamber of Commerce fell through last fall.
6. Possible discussion of likely future sites for annual SBC sessions. This has been with the Convention for two or more years for study. Size of attendance presents problem of securing cities with adequate hotel and auditorium accommodations. Selection of definite site for 1959 session almost certain.
7. Elections of new Woman's Missionary Union, Pastor's Conference, and Southern Baptist Convention officers as well as members of SBC boards and special committees. C. C. Warren most likely to be re-elected as Convention president for second year.

Points of Interest

1. Foreign visitors, including Russian Baptist fraternal messengers.
2. President's address. Usually a review of the Convention's purposes and aims by its president. This year delivered by President Warren.
3. National flavor of meeting. Not at one extreme edge or other of the Convention, but in Kansas City which is north-south and east-west crossroads city. More in center of Convention territory.

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4. Appointment of new missionaries and presence of those home on furloughs from fields of service.
5. Address by Evangelist Billy Graham.
6. Attendance expected to be in neighborhood of 15,000.

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IKE GOES TO BAYLOR FOR
DEGREE; MAJOR ADDRESS

WACO, Tex.--(BP)--President Eisenhower will deliver a major foreign policy address at Baylor University here May 25 and then will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree from the university.

The President will speak to a special convocation at 10:30 a.m. and receive the degree at the same meeting. White House officials in Washington said Mr. Eisenhower will leave Washington early Friday morning, appear in Waco for his address, then return immediately to the Capital.

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CLEAR CREEK, KENTUCKY
SCHOOL, CHANGES NAME

PINEVILLE, Ky.--(BP)--Trustees of Clear Creek Mountain Preachers Bible School here, in their regular semi-annual meeting recently, voted to change the name of the institution to Clear Creek Baptist School.

The change of name was adopted along with other changes in the school charter to provide for the nomination and election of the trustees by the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky, by whom the school is owned and maintained.

The school, founded in 1926 by the late Dr. L. C. Kelly, has operated under the present corporate name since being chartered by the Kentucky legislature in 1946.

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ADD HONORARY DEGREES---

Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky.---Harley C. Chiles, pastor, First Baptist Church, Murray, Ky., and moderator of Kentucky Baptists, and Franklin Owen, pastor Calvary Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., doctor of divinity degrees; Dr. Warren Vinson Pierce, Covington, Ky., physician, D. S.; J. T. Vallandingham, Williamsburg, Ky., college educator, LL.D.; A. V. Washburn, Sunday school department, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Litt. D.

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CHURCHES ASKED FOR
FINANCE INFORMATION

NASHVILLE--(BP)--What methods has your church used to raise money?

The division of promotion, Southern Baptist Executive Committee here, would like to know. It wants the help of local churches in this, so it can make plans for its future program of church finance.

The questions to which the division of promotion wants answers appear in the May issue of the Baptist Program, with answer boxes in which you can indicate the procedure you may have used.

These questionnaires may be torn from the magazine and mailed to the promotion office at 127 Ninth Ave. No., Nashville.

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PASTORAL CARE INSTITUTE
MAY 21 IN NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, La.--(BP)--The Southwide Baptist Hospital Association sponsored a pastoral care institute at Southern Baptist Hospital here May 21.

Principal speakers and lecturers were Richard K. Young, director of pastoral care, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem; Wayne E. Oates, professor, Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky.; J. M. Price, Jr., director of religious education, New Orleans Baptist Seminary, and Dr. Ben Parker, member of the local hospital's medical staff.

Similar institutes are planned later at Arkansas Baptist Hospital, Little Rock; Kentucky Baptist Hospital, Louisville, and Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., according to Frank Tripp, executive secretary of the hospital association.

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NEW STETSON CENTER

DELAND, Fla.--(BP)--Campus organizations and local civic groups participated in the groundbreaking ceremonies of the new student union building on the campus of Stetson University here May 21.

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.....Lane A. Patrick has accepted a call to be pastor of First Baptist Church, Winter Park, Fla. He leaves pastorate of First Baptist Church, McColl, S. C.

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.....Funeral services for Henry C. Rogers, pastor, Grant Park Baptist Church, Atlanta, and former denominational worker for the Alabama convention and Baptist Sunday School Board, were held recently in Bessemer, Ala.

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