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HIKES ARE POPULAR AT
RIDGECREST ASSEMBLY

RIDGECREST, N. C.--(BP)--Hikes are probably the most popular form of recreation among the thousands of Baptists who attend Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly each summer.

Often there are as many as 250 or 300 people on a single hike to mountaintops, waterfalls, and springs nearby.

Sunrise hikes are extremely popular. Leaving at 4:15 a.m., hikers arrive about 10 minutes before sunrise. During this time, they sing and staff members furnish special music and bring devotional messages.

Swimming at Lake Ridgecrest is a favorite pastime. This lake, fed by three mountain streams, was constructed about five years ago.

Sports that are most popular are badminton, ping pong, volleyball, tennis, softball and shuffleboard. Games are played each week between state delegations which choose teams. The assembly recreation office works out a tournament schedule.

Approximately 50 to 100 people play the 18-hole miniature golf course each night. Watermelon parties are sponsored by the various states represented.

Other leisure time activities include tours to Mount Mitchell, Chimney Rock, and to Biltmore Estate near Asheville. Instruction in crafts such as leathercraft, coppercraft, picturecraft, textile painting and woodwork is offered.

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WAKE FOREST TRUSTEES
RETAIN PRES. TRIBBLE

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.--(BP)--Wake Forest College's board of trustees, in their first meeting at the new college campus here, voted to retain President Harold W. Tribble.

The vote was 20-13 in favor of Tribble's continuing as president. Opposition to Tribble had been voiced by some in recent months.

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PROFESSOR FORECASTS
PROHIBITION'S RETURN

LOUISVILLE--(BP)--America will be "dry" again, V. L. Stanfield predicted at the recent National Temperance Institute held at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary here.

"The price paid for alcohol in broken bodies, broken homes, and lost time in industry is too high," Stanfield, professor of preaching at the host Seminary, said. "I do not believe the American public will continue to see such things happen."

Registered for the 9-day institute were 92 pastors and temperance workers representing 20 states and Canada.

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MISS POLK RESIGNS

WICHITA, Kans.--(BP)--Miss Ida O. Polk, executive secretary-treasurer of the Kansas Woman's Missionary Union, has resigned. After July 15, she will be connected with the staff of North Fort Worth Baptist Church, Fort Worth.

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BP Folks & Facts

.....James Leo Garrett, associate professor of theology at Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, has been granted a fellowship in Christian theology by Harvard University. It will be available during the 1956-57 academic year.

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.....J. Kenneth Allaby resigned his five-year pastorate at Clifton Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky., recently to become a regional missionary in Toledo, O., working with the Ohio state Baptist convention.

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