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Slogan For Jubilee
Advance Is Chosen

WASHINGTON--(BP)--Baptist groups joining together for a "Baptist Jubilee Advance: 1959-1964" have adopted as their slogan "Every Baptist witnessing for Christ."

The slogan was among plans approved at the meeting of representatives of the seven Baptist groups here recently.

The Baptist Jubilee Advance climaxes in 1964, the year of third jubilee, or 150th anniversary, of organized Baptist work on a national scale in North America.

The group set up a budget to be provided for by the participants. The Southern Baptist Convention, largest Baptist group, will provide \$1000. The others are to give proportionate amounts based on their memberships. The budget is expected to be about \$2500, to be spent mostly on literature.

Possible sites for the meeting of the third jubilee fellowship are Miami, New York City, and Atlantic City, N. J. This meeting would probably be held in May, 1964. All participating Baptist bodies would send representatives.

C. C. Warren, president of the Southern Convention and chairman of the joint committee planning the Jubilee Advance, will name three committees -- a steering committee, publicity committee, and third jubilee committee.

A sub-committee of the steering committee will be on evangelism. It will have as its members the secretaries of evangelism of all the represented Baptist groups.

Purpose of the Advance is three-fold: 1. to work cooperatively; 2. to witness effectively, and 3. to celebrate worthily.

Annual goals and emphases are 1959, evangelism through cooperative witness; 1960, evangelism through teaching and training; 1961, evangelism through stewardship and enlistment; 1962, evangelism through church extension; 1963, evangelism through world missions, and 1964, third jubilee.

Participating groups are the Baptist Federation of Canada, North American Baptist General Conference, American Baptist Convention, National Baptist Convention, Inc., Baptist General Conference of America, National Baptist Convention, Uninc., and Southern Baptists.

All of these groups have approved the general program for the period of Advance.

'Tremendous' Problems
Facing Church Members

EL PASO, Tex.--(BP)--Despite their numerical growth and their new buildings, America's religious groups are failing to cope with the "tremendous" everyday problems their members face.

This was the declaration of J. M. Price, former Southern Baptist educator, at a two-state Sunday school teachers and workers meeting here.

Price, who was director of school of religious education at Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, said Southern Baptists also are falling short at that point.

As evidence to support his statement, Price cited the wide difference in money contributed for Christian missions and that spent for movies, cosmetics, pleasure, and alcohol.

The world's greatest moral hope, Price added, lies in the three million Sunday school teachers and workers.

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Board Plans for New
Louisiana Building

ALEXANDRIA, La.--(BP)--The executive board of Louisiana Baptist Convention has approved plans for new construction and a record 1957 budget for state denominational work.

The record budget figure of \$1,900,000 is \$170,000 greater than the 1956 one. It is subject to approval by messengers to the annual state convention meeting later on.

The board approved the buying of about four acres in Alexandria for a new Baptist building. The building would cost about \$500,000, according to estimates made. Some of the land needed is already owned by the denomination; the rest must be secured.

The Louisiana board also approved a recommendation that the convention provide a building for a home for the aged. Operating expenses of the home would be met by a monthly charge to those living in it.

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New Orleans Seminary
Hits Record Enrolment

NEW ORLEANS--(BP)--A record 805 students have registered for the fall term at New Orleans Baptist Seminary, surpassing the old mark of 762 set last year.

The total enrollment for the 1955-56 session was 972. Mid-term registration and summer school attendance are expected to boost this year's figure to over 1000 for the first time in the history of the institution.

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