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Would-Be Soft Drink Bottler
Becomes Seminary President

By David R. Wilkinson

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (BP)--Roy L. Honeycutt's call to Christian ministry was Coca Cola's loss and Southern Baptists' gain.

In 1947 Honeycutt was studying at the University of Mississippi, preparing for a career at the family's Coca Cola bottling plant in Grenada, Miss.

But that summer at a meeting in Ridgecrest (N.C.) Baptist Conference Center, Honeycutt committed his life to ministry.

He promptly transferred to Mississippi College as a ministerial student. Then he earned two degrees at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville. On Feb. 2, 1982, following more than 25 years' experience as pastor, seminary professor, dean and provost, Honeycutt was elected Southern Seminary's eighth president.

For the tall, gray-haired Mississippian, the presidency of Southern Seminary--like every step which preceded it--calls him back to the summer of 1947 and his call to ministry.

That experience, he explains, "was as authentic for me as my conversion. I certainly don't insist that everyone have the same attitude toward a calling. But my call was so real to me that if I were ever to doubt its authenticity, I would also have to wrestle with the reality of God and everything I believe about him."

His election as seminary president also reaffirmed Honeycutt's sense of God's providence: "I don't think I could ever have written the kind of scenario that has brought me to this point in my ministry," he says.

In the pastorate and in teaching and administrative roles at Southern Seminary and Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Honeycutt has steadfastly avoided temptations to "engineer" any of the leadership positions he has been offered. "I've never tried to move ahead by manipulation," he says.

His attitude, however, is far from passive or lackadaisical. Though personable, relaxed and unobtrusive, Honeycutt warns observers against "confusing style with substance" in his administrative approach. Within days of his election, the seminary's board of trustees approved a comprehensive "statement of reaffirmation" of the seminary's purpose and Honeycutt's reorganized management team already was hard at work.

Indeed, the 55-year-old president admits to the symptoms of a workaholic, though the term "implies a kind of addiction which I hope isn't true of me."

"But I really like what I do," he insists. "I've never had a problem with getting up early to write or going places to preach or teach. It's just a lifestyle now."

Though notorious for skipping vacations, Honeycutt finds home a place for daily retreat. He rises before the sun each morning to jog and then enjoys breakfast and a devotional with his wife, June, and their 15-year-old daughter, Mary Anne. When son, Roy Lee, now 27, was home, Honeycutt enjoyed taking him on fishing or hunting trips. Those have now been replaced by Saturday shopping excursions with Mary Anne.

Vacations, when he takes them, are usually "more change of pace than a full-fledged retreat." He enjoys writing--a ministry he plans to continue--and accepts numerous speaking and teaching engagements every year at conference centers, state conventions and churches.

His identity as a Bible teacher, in fact, is very important to him. "I'd like to be known as someone who taught the Bible in a 'popular' way, in the best sense of that word," he says. "I have a high regard for scholarship, but I've really preached my own ministry on the conclusion that what we've needed more as Southern Baptists is someone who can translate technical scholarship into terms laypersons can understand. At least that's what I've tried to do."

Honeycutt's enthusiasm for Bible teaching is paralleled by a commitment to the local church, rooted in his theology and his rural Mississippi Baptist heritage. "The hope of the seminary rests in remaining identified with the purpose of God through the local churches," he stresses. "To the extent we move away from the local church, we will limit our future."

The seminary, he concludes, has "an almost unlimited future if we remain, as I want us to, a Southern Baptist denominational seminary committed to preparing persons for effective ministry through the local congregation."

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Reagan Cites Baptist Woman
For Missouri Prison Project

By Stan Hasteley

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WASHINGTON (BP)—President Reagan has cited a Missouri Baptist woman as an example of one who saw a local need and organized to meet it without seeking government help.

At a White House luncheon hosted for more than 100 Protestant, Catholic and Jewish leaders, Reagan said that Janice Webb and a Roman Catholic nun, Ruth Haney, mobilized churches and individuals to establish Agape House, a temporary residence for families of prisoners in Jefferson City, Mo.

Webb and Haney initially raised \$46,000, the president explained, to purchase an old rooming house to accommodate members of prisoners' families when they came to Jefferson City to visit their loved ones. Reagan quoted Webb as saying, "Our sole purpose is to provide agape, God's unconditional love to prisoners and their families."

Reagan praised the project, known to Missouri Baptists through published stories in their state Baptist newspaper, Word and Way, as exemplary of what he hopes will become a massive voluntary effort by churches and synagogues to meet local needs without help from Washington.

Reagan told the leaders, which included Southern Baptist Convention President Bailey E. Smith, that charges his administration is insensitive to the poor are unfounded.

"I'm not suggesting, nor have I ever suggested," he declared, "that churches and other voluntary groups should pick up the dollar for dollar cost of reduced federal programs. I just believe it would be a good thing for the soul of this country to encourage people to get involved and accept more direct responsibility for one another's health, happiness and well-being, rather than leaving it to the bureaucracy."

Reagan argued that his budget does not cut spending for social programs but merely slows down their rate of growth. His proposed 1983 budget, he said, calls for \$274 billion for the Department of Health and Human Services, \$53 billion more than he is asking for the Department of Defense.

He criticized the growth of social programs over the past 50 years, saying that "At the depth of the great depression, a substantial portion of all charity was sponsored by religious institutions. Today, as we all know, the field seems to have been co-opted by government."

Reagan pointed to Jesus' parable of the good Samaritan to repeat what has become one of his favorite lines in arguing for more help from private sources: "He didn't go running into town and look for a case worker to tell him that there was a fellow out there that needed help. He took it upon himself."

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Unlike most other occasions during his presidency when he has had religious leaders inside the White House, Reagan this time invited representatives from a broad spectrum of religious groups, ranging from the National Council of Churches' Claire Randall to Moral Majority's Jerry Falwell.

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Board Reorganizes Treasury
Names Development Officer

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (BP)—The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board voted to reorganize its structure for managing financial resources and named a vice president for development and an assistant to its executive vice president at the board's April meeting.

Financial reorganization includes naming treasurer Carl W. Johnson, 44, as vice president and treasurer and elevating the treasury department to office of finance.

Filling an administrative slot vacant since its approval in April 1980, the board also elected Jerry F. Jackson of Monroe, N.C., as vice president for development, effective June 11.

Jackson, 43, has served since 1978 as vice president for advancement (development) at Wingate College, a Baptist school in Wingate, N.C.

Minette Drumwright of Little Rock, Ark., has joined the staff as assistant to William R. O'Brien, executive vice president. Mrs. Drumwright, whose late husband, Huber L. Drumwright, was executive secretary-treasurer of Arkansas Southern Baptists, will assist in denominational liaison and special planning, coordination, and programming.

Changes in financial management move the department of treasury out of the current office of management services. They rearrange the former treasury department's internal structure for more effective management and bring all the board's financial responsibilities under one office, according to President R. Keith Parks.

Parks said the addition of Jackson as vice president for development will allow the board to move ahead with financial development plans to meet the denomination's international Bold Mission Thrust needs despite worldwide inflation and fluctuating dollar values.

In compliance with Southern Baptist Convention guidelines, the development office will not conduct SBC-wide campaigns or make direct contact with churches.

Jackson will cultivate individual donors able to make contributions above and beyond giving to the Cooperative Program and Lottie Moon Christmas offering and seek sources of revenue now unavailable.

Before joining Wingate College, Jackson was director of admissions at Campbell University, Buies Creek, N.C.; director of development at Sampson Technical College, Clinton, N.C.; and dean of students, assistant to the academic dean and assistant professor at various points for Campbell University.

He earned degrees from Mars Hill (N.C.) College and Southern Illinois University. He is completing requirements for a doctorate in education from the University of South Carolina.

Mrs. Drumwright, a Texas native and Baylor University graduate, has served widely as a conference and seminary leader and as a member of the board of trustees of several agencies, including the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, the Southern Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, and the Baptist General Convention of Texas and the Lena Pope Children's Home.

Johnson joined the board as senior assistant treasurer and treasurer-elect in May 1979 and succeeded Everett L. Deane as treasurer Jan. 1, 1981.

He served previously for 19 years in accounting and financial management positions, the last 11 years at Morton G. Thalheimer, Inc., a Richmond real estate and brokerage firm, where he was vice president of administration, treasurer and director.

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Johnson holds bachelor of science and master of commerce degrees from the University of Richmond and serves on its board of trustees.

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Largest Alabama Gathering
Sees New Missionaries Named

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (BP)--The largest single group of Alabama Baptists in history gathered in Birmingham April 13 for the commissioning of 33 new Southern Baptist foreign missionaries.

Some 12,500 people traveled from hundreds of Alabama churches to attend the appointment service, part of a three-day meeting of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

As the service began, bus loads of Baptists were still backed up on the freeway waiting to get into the parking area of the Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center Coliseum.

Nearly 13,000 church members representing 362 churches also signed petitions pledging prayer for foreign missions. Taped together, the petitions were unfurled by about 50 marching young people and stretched 532 feet, nearly circling the floor of the arena.

New missionaries included the parents of a current missionary and a child of a missionary couple. Warren and Joanah Rush, named missionary associates to Senegal, are the parents of Deborah Rush Davis, who was appointed with her husband, Frederick, last December as a missionary to Japan.

A pastor for 30 years, Rush, 60, will lead an English-speaking congregation in Dakar, Senegal's capital.

Charles Carroll, appointed a theological trainer in Singapore, is the son of Daniel and Betty Carroll, longtime missionaries to Argentina and Jamaica, and now workers at the Baptist Spanish Publishing House in El Paso, Texas.

The younger Carroll said he was continually asked as a child whether he would follow in his parent's footsteps. "No way," he always replied. "I had other plans for my life."

A volunteer missions stint in Singapore changed his mind. The emptiness and spiritual hunger he saw in innumerable faces filled him with the desire to spread the name of Christ in Southeast Asia. "I can't think of anything else I'd rather give my life to," he said.

Another appointee, Tennessean pastor Jim Parker, heard a missionary to Africa speak at a university chapel service. Deeply stirred, he returned to his church and pondered missions service for a week.

The next Sunday morning he preached, gave an invitation, and no one came forward--except Parker. "I presented myself that morning," for foreign missions, Parker related. He and his wife, Patsy, will work in evangelism in Malawi.

After urging the missionary group to lifetime service, Foreign Mission Board President R. Keith Parks turned to the thousands watching and extended an invitation to Christian and missions commitment. One hundred twenty-four people committed themselves to that service. Thirteen rededicated their lives to Christ and four made first-time professions of faith in him.

Those named as missionaries were Steven and Kay Callender Armstrong of Texas, assigned to Liberia; Daniel and Sharon Freret Bradley, Mississippi, to Kenya; Jill Branyon, South Carolina, to Kenya; Gloria Brinks, Iowa, to Peru; Charles and Sharon Carden Carroll, Costa Rica and Texas, to Singapore.

Also Philip and Laura Lindley Dunaway, Mississippi, to Brazil; Denise Dunscomb, New Jersey, to Kenya; James and Carol Dozier McGriff, Alabama, to Guatemala; Debbie Moore, Arkansas, to Liberia; Gerald and Mary McDaniel Mounce, Texas, to Ghana; and James and Patsy Smith Parker, Tennessee, to Malawi.

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Also Mark and Diane Pritchett Robbins, California and Alabama, to Ecuador; Warren and Kathy Blalack Rose, Tennessee, to Brazil; Warren and Joanah Hull Rush, Alabama and Mississippi, to Senegal; and Robert and Dixie Robbins Schrier, Michigan and Kentucky, to Upper Volta.

Also Paul and Ruth Stark Stevens, Oklahoma and Texas, to Philippines; Barbara Whittington, Louisiana, to Ivory Coast; Conley and Kaye Lamb Williams, Arkansas, to Uganda, and Larry and Karen Hanks York, Alabama, to Brazil.

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Southern Baptists Leave
Nicaragua Temporarily

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RICHMOND, Va. (BP)--After consultation with Baptist convention leaders in Nicaragua, Southern Baptist missionaries Ed and Kathy Steele have left the central American country shortly ahead of their scheduled furlough.

The Steeles, music missionaries from Oklahoma, returned to the United States April 9. Their early departure leaves Nicaragua with no Southern Baptist missionaries.

Stanley and Glenna Stamps, Southern Baptist missionaries scheduled to return to a religious literature ministry in Nicaragua in May, have been advised by leaders of the Baptist Convention of Nicaragua to delay their return in view of the present unsettled situation regarding missionary visas and the recent departure of numerous missionaries of other groups. The Stampses came to Nicaragua in 1976 to open bookstore and literature work.

Don Kammerdiener, Foreign Mission Board director for Middle America and the Caribbean, said the present Nicaraguan government, established after the Sandinistas overthrew the Anastasio Somoza government in 1979, had not asked Southern Baptists to leave. Nevertheless, other groups, such as the Moravians and Jehovah's Witnesses, have been unable to stay.

Kammerdiener said there had been no threats directed against Southern Baptist missionaries or their property.

Steele said his responsibilities as music promoter for the Baptist convention were transferred to a national Baptist leader from El Salvador before the Steeles left Nicaragua. "We have full confidence in the ongoing music ministry," he said.

The literature ministry, which includes a bookstore, has been administered by Nicaraguan Baptists since the Stampses began furlough last August. The formal transfer of that ministry to the Baptist Convention of Nicaragua is in process.

Stamps said he and his wife will evaluate when they will return to Nicaragua on a "month-by-month" basis. "We want to return when it is advisable," he said.

With neither couple on the field, Southern Baptists' work in Nicaragua is, in effect, in a "holding pattern," Kammerdiener said. Foreign Mission Board properties there include a house valued at about \$40,000, two vehicles and about \$10,000 in bookstore inventory.

Baptist witness in Nicaragua started in 1917 with the entry of what is now the American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A., Inc. Most of this denomination's work has been transferred to the Nicaraguan convention.

Relations between Nicaragua and the American government became severely strained earlier this year with Nicaraguans accusing the Reagan administration of planning an invasion from neighboring Honduras. Recently, the U.S. State Department has indicated willingness to negotiate with Nicaragua, which it has accused of selling arms to El Salvador guerrillas.

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Russian Baptist Churches
Baptize 11,000 in 1981

INTERLAKEN, Switzerland (BP)--Registered Baptist churches in the Soviet Union baptized about 11,000 new believers during 1981, bringing total baptisms during the past five years to more than 45,000.

Sergei I. Nikolaev, Baptist superintendent for the northern Russian region of the All-Union Council of Evangelical Christians-Baptists, reported the totals while in Interlaken, Switzerland, to attend the International Congress on Revival.

Nikolaev also reported a "visible revival" among young people in all churches in the Soviet Union, including Russian Orthodox, where "thousands of youth, especially students, stand throughout the liturgies as they are seeking the truth."

Nikolaev, the youngest of some 45 council superintendents, said that in several registered congregations, 50 percent to 60 percent of the members are young people.

In his own region, where the farthest church is 1,800 miles from his home in Leningrad, the number of registered congregations has increased to 62 from 33 in 1978.

Membership in the Leningrad Baptist Church, where he formerly was pastor, has reached 3,500. The church baptizes about 100 persons a year.

A relatively small congregation at Pskov held a week of evangelistic meetings last summer with 45 professions of faith, he said. At Syktyvkar, 22 new believers await baptism.

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Brazil Top Recipient
Of Recent Relief Funds

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (BP)--The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board allocated \$465,068 for hunger and relief ministries during March, bringing the total released in the first quarter of 1982 to \$1,539,321.

The allocations represent a 164 percent increase over the \$582,236 released during the first quarter of 1981, according to John Cheyne, consultant for relief ministries. Receipts during the first three months this year totaled \$1,414,464.

The bulk of March allocations, \$311,250, will go to Brazil for flood relief, food distribution, vocational training and agricultural projects.

The largest single appropriation, \$170,000, will be used to set up a fish and poultry hatchery project in Goias, Brazil. The fish hatchery, fertilized by poultry waste, is expected to produce 146,000 fish annually, enough to be self supporting and feed an additional 247 families. The poultry project should produce about 150 dozen eggs per day. Missionaries hope some area residents will start similar projects on their own land.

Other major allocations were approved for Haiti, El Salvador, the Philippines and Uganda.

In Haiti, \$20,893 will fund a 45-acre water and agricultural development project for the Deppe community. A \$24,743 allocation for the Philippines will support a continuing agricultural ministry at the Rural Life Center, Mindanao. In Uganda, \$40,000 will help support another poultry project.

The \$30,000 for El Salvador will provide food for refugees fleeing civil strife. It will be distributed through a consortium of evangelical denominations organized for relief work.

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WASHINGTON (BP)--President Reagan's call for tuition tax credits to parents who send their children to nonpublic schools came under heavy fire from the head of Baptists' governmental affairs agency.

James M. Dunn, executive director of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, criticized the Reagan proposal, saying it "violates the constitutional principle of church-state separation; threatens the public schools with two separate but unequal tax-supported systems of education; contradicts current budget cuts by favoring yet another government giveaway; continues a national policy against the poor by providing one more form of welfare for the well-off; ignites inter-religious strife, and endangers religious liberty."

Reagan announced his intention to send Congress a tuition tax credit bill later this spring in a Chicago address to the National Catholic Education Association, stating repeatedly that such a proposal would end a "double burden" of taxation faced by parents who choose to send their children to private schools.

Although some observers have questioned the president's commitment to push hard for enactment of his proposal, particularly in the face of mounting budget deficits, he declared in the Chicago speech that he intends to keep his 1980 campaign pledge to work for such credits.

"I know you have heard promises before," he said. "Politicians in the past promised tax credits and broke those promises. But this administration is different; we're a bunch of radicals; we really intend to keep our promises and we intend to act on the will of the people."

Key elements of the bill, to be called "the Educational and Opportunity Equity Act," include limiting the tax credit to parents of elementary and secondary schools, a three-year phase-in period, a maximum credit of \$500 per child, an income cap and disallowing the credits to those sending their children to schools that discriminate racially.

If passed by Congress, the measure would allow a \$100-per-child tax credit for 1983, \$300 per child in 1984 and \$500 per child in 1985. According to some estimates, cost to the federal treasury would range from nearly \$2 billion in fiscal 1983 to \$5 billion to \$7 billion by 1985.

Despite Reagan's pledge to push his proposal, many congressional observers are questioning its chances of passage this year because of the condition of the economy. Many Republicans and moderate-to-conservative Democrats who supported the President's budget and tax cuts last year are known to disagree with Reagan on tuition tax credits. And some in Congress who in the past have supported the credits, such as Senate Finance Committee Chairman Robert Dole, R-Kan., have said already they cannot support such a bill this year.

While such prospects gladden leaders of the opposition, such as Dunn, the Baptist leader says he intends to fight hard.

"We plan to help Congress and the people send the president a clear message," he said. "That message will be that the American people will not sit idly by while the private school interests, aided and abetted by the President of the United States, conduct a massive raid on the federal treasury."

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Lottie Hits Record \$47 Million;
Volunteer Insurance Required

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (BP)--With another six weeks before the books close, Southern Baptists already have given a record \$47,185,970 through the denomination's annual Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions.

The preliminary total, running about \$5.6 million head of receipts at the same time last year, was announced at the close of a three-day meeting of the Foreign Mission Board in Birmingham, Ala.

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Receipts thus far represent 94.4 percent of the \$50 million goal. Books close May 31. Last year's final total was \$44.7 million, or 99.3 percent of the \$45 million goal. For the second year the board has budgeted the entire offering goal.

Board administrators also announced a new requirement that all volunteers going overseas to assist missionaries must obtain medical and disability insurance or show proof that their current coverage will be effective while they are overseas.

Three volunteers have suffered disabling injuries or illness during the past two years, with two of these occurring in recent months.

The board will try to provide volunteers with the names of firms offering such coverage, but the volunteers themselves will pay for the policies. Last year approximately 4,700 volunteers went overseas in projects related to the Foreign Mission Board.

Alabama Baptists hosted the board's annual out-of-state April meeting and turned out in such numbers for the April 13 appointment service that their buses were lined up on the freeway waiting to get into the parking area after the service had begun.

A representative of the Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center Coliseum said 11,345 passed through the arena's turnstiles and he estimated more than 12,500 witnessed the commissioning of 33 new missionaries. This was the largest single gathering ever of Alabama Baptists.

A 30-minute videotape showing highlights of the service was televised on seven stations throughout the state two nights later.

In other actions, the board approved 107 young adults for training to prepare for two years' service overseas as missionary journeymen, reorganized its structure for managing financial resources, elected a vice president for development and named a well-known Baptist woman to assist its executive vice president.

Carl W. Johnson, the board's treasurer, was elected to head the new office of finance. He will carry the dual title of vice president for finance and treasurer.

Jerry F. Jackson, vice president for advancement at Wingate (N.C.) College, was elected vice president for development, ending a two-year search to fill that administrative post.

Minette Drumwright of Little Rock, Ark., joined the staff as assistant to William R. O'Brien, executive vice president. She will assist in denominational liaison and special planning, coordination and programming. Her husband, Huber L. Drumwright, was executive secretary-treasurer of Arkansas Baptists until his death last year.

The board elected Gene A. Triggs, a chemical corporation executive from Yazoo City, Miss., as its new chairman. Triggs also is president of Agricultural Missions Fellowship, a nonprofit organization that supports Southern Baptist agricultural evangelism overseas.

Programs throughout the meeting emphasized the need for heightened Southern Baptist commitment to achieve the convention's Bold Mission Thrust objective of sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with all people of the world by the year 2000.

President R. Keith Parks stressed importance of the Cooperative Program to the whole framework of Southern Baptist witness as he showed board members the new film "More Than Money," which tells how money given by individual churches through the program enables missionaries to witness in 95 countries. Last year the board received \$39,168,468 through the Cooperative Program.

Carolyn Weatherford, executive director of the Woman's Missionary Union, which promotes the Lottie Moon offering and week of prayer for foreign missions, said receipts thus far from the 1981 offering bring the total amount which Southern Baptists have given since the offering began in 1888 to more than half a billion dollars.

Comparing missions to Birmingham's steel industry, she said that just as four elements are essential to the making of steel, four elements also are essential to missions--people, prayer, money and the Holy Spirit. All these, she said, are "in abundance in the Southern Baptist Convention."

Yet in 1982, she said, "We can only cry when we look at the needs of the world."

Outgoing board chairman Travis S. Berry of Plano, Texas, underscored her message when he said that even though mission giving has increased steadily, real buying power in recent years has not risen measurably.

He urged board members and other Southern Baptists to rethink their priorities to make sharing the gospel with all people a "realistic goal" and not just a "beautiful dream."

He also challenged board members and staff to develop such a clearcut strategy for winning the world to Christ that every church member "will know that we have a plan and that he can participate in it."

These semi-annual out of state meetings of the Foreign Mission Board will be held next year in Indianapolis; 1984 in Gulfport, Miss.; 1985 in Nashville, Tenn.; 1986 in Denver; and 1987 in North Carolina in a city yet to be named.

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Valentine Applauds Reagan
Drunk Driving Commission

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WASHINGTON (BP) -- Responding to growing national momentum to crack down on drunk drivers, President Reagan announced creation of a drunk driving commission designed to heighten public awareness of the problem and to assist states and localities in dealing with it.

Reagan's April 14 announcement drew immediate praise from Foy Valentine, executive secretary-treasurer of the Southern Baptist Christian Life Commission, the denominational agency charged with addressing alcohol and drug abuse issues.

Valentine declared: "I join millions of other concerned Americans in the earnest hope that this commission will develop model programs and propose workable legislation that will save lives, help families, alleviate suffering, lower insurance costs and protect the innocent by getting drunk drivers off the roads."

Reagan, noting that about half of the 50,000 traffic-related deaths last year were caused by drunk drivers, said: "Americans are outraged that such slaughter of the innocent can take place on our highways. Our anger and frustration are matched only by the grief of those who have lost loved ones in such accidents."

Valentine, who along with SBC President Bailey E. Smith called on Reagan in January to name a panel, said it "must not fall prey to the liquor lobby foxes who no doubt would now once more like to be turned loose in this chicken coop. Their self-serving manipulations must be stoutly resisted if the president's commission is to produce effective action."

Reagan said he will name 26 persons to the commission, which will function for a year. Although White House spokesmen could not say when other members of the panel will be announced, the President named John Volpe of Rhode Island, former transportation secretary, as chairman. He also asked Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker, R-Tenn., and Speaker of the House of Representatives Thomas P. (Tip) O'Neill, D-Mass, to name two members from each body.

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