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Trustees For Agencies
Nominated By Committee

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BP)--Trustees for agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention have been nominated by the Committee on Committees, chaired by Charles Stanley, pastor of First Baptist Church of Atlanta.

The trustees must be voted on by messengers to the 1983 annual meeting of the 13.9 million member denomination in Pittsburgh, to become official.

Nominees for the SBC Annuity Board, American Seminary Commission, five commissions, three committees and the North American Baptist Fellowship follow. Unless specified, nominees are church or denominational vocation related.

ANNUITY BOARD: 20 persons were considered, including 11 persons eligible for renomination, four persons ineligible for renomination whose posts will be filled, three persons ineligible whose posts will not be filled and one person who died.

James E. Zimmerman, a layman from Morningside church, Spartanburg, S.C., was not renominated to a second term, although he was eligible. Committee sources indicated his attendance at Annuity Board meetings was inadequate. George H. Ballentine Jr., a layman from Central church, Greenville, S.C., was nominated as Zimmerman's replacement.

New nominees include William C. Clark, Summerville church, Summerville, S.C., replacing Malcolm W. Carter, a layman from Greenville, who died; James C. Ehrlich, Calvary church, Evansville, Ind., replacing Albert Moore, Whiting church, Whiting, Ind.; Carlin D. Pruett, a layman from Trinity church, Pittsburg, Kan., replacing Larnard E. Smith, a layman from Immanuel church, Wichita, Kan.; Terry Gene Washburn, First church, Glen Rose, Texas, replacing Charles L. Holland Jr., First church, Longview, and Earl B. Patrick, a layman from First church of Woodway, Waco, Texas, replacing Donald E. Bowles Sr., a layman from Dallas.

Persons rotating off who will not be replaced are James N. Lee, First church, Bunkie, La.; Charles W. Cheek, a layman from First church, Greensboro, N.C., and John S. Rasco, First church, Odessa, Texas.

Renominated to a second term are Billy C. Austin, a layman from Birmingham, Ala.; Ron Hart, Tucson, Ariz.; Woodrow M. Pinson, Orlando, Fla.; Frank R. Purdy, a layman, Lexington, Ky.; Willis L. Meadows, a layman, Shreveport, La.; Louis F. Smith, Canton, Miss.; Max Brattin, a layman, Shawnee, Okla.; F.T. Goodson, a layman, Jacksonville, Texas; Hugh D. Adams Sr., a layman, Hampton, Va.; Herbert H. Reynolds, Waco, Texas, and David Robert (Bob) Floyd, a layman, Dallas.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST FOUNDATION: 3 persons considered, of which all three were ineligible for renomination.

New members are O.Q. Quick, a layman from Baton Rouge, La., and trustee of Golden Gate Seminary, named to replace Charles A. Carter, a layman from Jackson, Miss., who rotated off the Golden Gate board; Stan Smith, a layman from Park Avenue church, Nashville, Tenn., replacing William E. Crook, of Nashville, and William H. Coles, a layman from Belmont Heights Baptist Church, Nashville, replacing M.W. Egerton Jr., a layman from Knoxville.

AMERICAN SEMINARY COMMISSION: 4 persons were considered, of which two are eligible for renomination and two are ineligible. One of those eligible for renomination was not renominated.

Robert L. Orr, First church, Dyersburg, Tenn., was not renominated. No reason was given. He was replaced by Ralph F. Carter, Western Avenue church, Statesville, N.C.

New members are J. Thomas Randall, First church, Union Springs, Ala., replacing Charles W. Powell, First church, Jasper, Ala., and Rochelle Davis Jr., Temple of Faith church, Detroit, Mich., replacing R.C. Snell Jr., a layman from Columbia Avenue church, Pontiac.

Renominated is Hoffman C. Harless, a layman, Nashville, Tenn.

EDUCATION COMMISSION: 5 persons were considered, of which four were eligible for renomination and one was ineligible.

New member is James H. Roach Sr., a layman from Summer Grove church, Shreveport, La., replacing Frank Mobley, a layman from First church, Winnfield, La.

Renominated are Jerry N. Purkale, Showlow, Ariz.; J. Ralph Noonkester, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Dwane R. Campbell, First church, Elkin, N.C., and W.H. Hinton, Second church, Houston.

BROTHERHOOD COMMISSION: 11 persons were considered, of which six were eligible for renomination, three were ineligible, one resigned and one moved.

New members are Spurgeon M. Willet Sr., a layman from Warren Woods church, Warren, Mich., replacing Patrick Lovelace, a layman from Northfield, Mich., who resigned; Roscoe Orten Jr., a layman from Roland Manor church, Washington, Ill., replacing Everett Lemay, Wayne City church, Wayne City, Mich.; Joe Bob McGinnis, First church, McAllen, Texas, replacing L. Jack Knox, a layman from Germantown church, Germantown, Tenn., and Charles C. Lowery, Gilmer Street church, Cartersville, Ga., replacing Pat Nowell, Tunica church, Tunica, Miss.

A replacement for James E. Williams, who moved from Arkansas, will be named June 13.

Renominated are Billy E. Summerlin, Gadsden, Ala.; Leslie D. Albro, a layman from Jacksonville, Ind.; G.T. Cowan Jr., a layman from Winchester, Ky.; Norris L. Stampley, a layman from Jackson, Miss.; Donald E. Green, a layman from Hickory, N.C., and T. James Efird, Niles, Ohio.

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMISSION: 10 persons were considered, of which six were eligible for renomination, one was ineligible, two moved and one was not renominated although he was eligible for a second term.

Julian Cave, pastor of St. John's church in Charlotte, N.C., was not renominated for a second term. Committee officials indicate the failure to renominate is a result of a stand Cave took in a local option liquor election. He was replaced by nominee Coy C. Privette Jr., a temperance organization spokesman from North Kannapolis church, Kannapolis, N.C.

New members are James E. Harvey, First Southern church, Glendale, Ariz., replacing J.L. Canafax, who moved from Arizona; J.W. Atchison, from Pine Bluff, Ark., who replaced Jack Bettis, who moved from Arkansas, and Rudolph C. Yakym Jr., a layman from Southside church, South Bend, Ind., replacing Chris J. Haas, a layman from Northside church, Indianapolis.

Renominated are Edwin E. Peeples, Kansas City, Mo.; Tom Madden, Bay Village, Ohio; Ronald L. Fellenmende, Enid, Okla.; David C. George, Nashville, Tenn.; Jerrell McCracken, a layman from Waco, Texas, and Mrs. Robert M. Ayers, Sewanee, Tenn.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION: 11 persons were considered, including five eligible for renomination, five ineligible and one who moved.

New members include Hollie S. Miller, Brownsburg church, Brownsburg, Ind., replacing Mrs. E.W. Springs, a layperson from First Southern church, Hammond; Ben M. Primer, a layman from Woodbrook church, Baltimore, replacing Larry E. High, who moved from Maryland; John V. Platt, First church, Lancaster, S.C., replacing Mrs. Loulie Latimer Owens, a layperson from First church, Greenville, and Fred Rolater, a layman from Southeast church, Murfreesboro, Tenn., replacing Mrs. C.W. Rich, a Tennessee layperson who is a member of First church, Decatur, Ala..

Two Tennessee local members will be named June 13 to replace Fred Kendall, First church, Nashville, and Don O. Whitehead, a layman from First church, Maryville.

Renominated are Mrs. John Chester, a layperson from Livonia, Mich.; Marion D. Lark, Henderson, N.C.; Leon McBeth, Fort Worth, Texas; William L. Lumpkin, Norfolk, Va., and Bernes K. Selph, Benton, Ark.

RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMISSION: 7 persons were considered, including four eligible for renomination and four ineligible.

New members include Jewel R. Morris, a layperson from Grand Avenue church, Fort Smith, Ark., replacing Jess Odum, a layperson from First church, Maumelle, and James L. Hatfield Jr., Central church, Flint, Mich., replacing Richard Rogers, Bethany church, Lansing.

Another new member will be nominated June 13 to replace Joseph S. Edmonds, First church, Friendly, Md.

Renominated were W. Duane Barrett, a layman from Fresno, Calif.; Gary W. Jossa, a layman from Newburgh, Ind.; Walter D. Garrett, a layman from Dent, Ohio, and Fred Roach, a layman from Richardson, Texas.

STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION: 6 persons were considered, of whom three were eligible for renomination and three were ineligible.

New members include Jack J. Eassa, a layman from First church, West Palm Beach, Fla., replacing Charles E. Peterson, Parkwood church, Jacksonville; R.V. Haygood, executive director of the State Convention of Baptists in Indiana, replacing Harmon Moore, from Danville, Ind., and Billy T. Hargrove, First church, Jefferson City, Mo., replacing Helen V. Trejbal, a layperson from Southwest church, St. Louis.

Renominated are Lowell B. Parker, Phoenix, Ariz.; Donald James Campbell, Flint, Mich., and Larry Taylor, Jefferson City, Tenn.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS: 2 persons were considered, both of whom were ineligible.

New members include Albert Lee Smith, a layman from Southside church, Birmingham, Ala., and former member of the U.S. House of Representatives, replacing B. Moseley Patterson, a layman from Temple church, Ruston, La., and Samuel Thomas Currin, a layman from Hayes-Barton church, Raleigh, N.C., replacing Mrs. Arthur Calderon, a layperson from San Quentin, Calif.

The committee also recommended that Currin be elected chairman.

COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS: 2 persons were considered, both of whom are ineligible.

New members include Morris H. Chapman, First church, Wichita Falls, Texas, replacing A. Douglas Watterson, First church, Knoxville, Tenn., and Fred H. Wolfe, Cottage Hill church, Mobile, Ala., replacing William M. Hinson, First church, New Orleans.

The committee also recommended Wolfe be elected chairman.

DENOMINATIONAL CALENDAR COMMITTEE: 2 persons were considered, both of whom are ineligible.

New members include Edwin C. Meyers, First church, Roswell, N.M., replacing J. Hilton Olive, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and Troy Culpepper, Pleasant Grove church, Texarkana, Texas, replacing C. David Matthews, First church, Greenville, S.C.

The committee also recommended Russell Bush Jr., a professor at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, be elected chairman.

NORTH AMERICAN BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP: 1 person was considered to replace a person who resigned. New member is Stanley O. White, Green Hills church, LaHabra, Calif., replacing Perry Crouch, retired executive secretary of North Carolina Baptists, Raleigh.

Trustees Nominated
For SBC Seminaries

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BP)--Trustees to serve on the six Southern Baptist seminaries have been nominated by the 1983 Committee on Boards, chaired by Charles Stanley, pastor of First Baptist Church of Atlanta.

The seminary trustees are part of the report of the committee, which will be presented to messengers at the 1983 annual meeting of the SBC in Pittsburgh. Messengers to the convention must approve the nominees before they become trustees. Since trustees serve staggered terms, only a small portion of each board is considered each year.

In making the report public, Stanley urged that "any person desiring to challenge the committee's nomination submit a formal written challenge, complete with specific documentation regarding any person in question." He asked that any challenge be made to him at First Baptist Church, 754 Peachtree St., NE, Atlanta, Ga. 30308.

Nominees (church or denominational related, unless specified) for the six seminaries:

SOUTHERN SEMINARY: 14 persons were considered, including eight eligible for reappointment to a new term, five ineligible to serve again and one who moved.

New members include David O. Dykes, First church, Oneonta, Ala., replacing William K. Weaver, First church, Mobile; Charles Q. Carter, First church, Jonesboro, Ga., replacing Floyd Roebuck, First church, Rome; Alton Butler, Myrtle Grove church, Pensacola, Fla., replacing Jerry D. Hayner, who moved from Florida; R. Gary Taylor, Tower Grove church, St. Louis, replacing T.T. Crabtree, First church, Springfield, Mo.; W. Wayne Allen, Briarcrest church, Memphis, Tenn., replacing James Gordon McCluskey, Wallace Memorial church, Knoxville, Tenn.

New local member is Stephen L. Danzinger, a layman who is a member of Shively Church, Louisville, replacing J. Cleve Iler III, a layman who is a member of Beechwood church, Louisville.

Nominated for second terms are Hudson Baggett, Birmingham, Ala.; W.T. Harrison Jr., Sarasota, Fla.; Perry F. Webb Jr., Baton Rouge, La.; W. Levon Moore, Kosciusko, Miss.; Milton Morales, Raytown, Mo.; John E. Lawrence, Raleigh, N.C.; Julian Pentecost, Richmond, Va., and Richard V. Cronk, a layman from Corvallis, Ore.

SOUTHWESTERN SEMINARY: 9 persons considered, including seven eligible for second terms, one ineligible and one who moved.

New members are Samuel W. Johnson, a layman from Covington church, Ravensdale, Wash., replacing William Carl Carpenter Jr., Highland church, Craigmont, Idaho, and Bill G. Grubbs, a layman from First church, Dallas, replacing James W. Bryant, who moved from Texas.

Nominated for a second term are William P. Crotts, Phoenix Ariz.; Davis Cooper, Denver; Stanley I. Hand, Orlando, Fla.; James M. Keith, Gulfport, Miss.; Hugo T. Lindquist, Oklahoma City; Arthur M. Sherwood, Houston; James E. Coggin, Fort Worth, Texas.

NEW ORLEANS SEMINARY: 9 persons considered, including four eligible for renomination and five ineligible.

New members include Mike Dawson, Central church, Decatur, Ala., replacing Ralph B. Jernigan, First church, Talladega; James F. Brannon, Mississippi Avenue church, Denver, replacing John Upchurch, Heritage church, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Milton L. Williams, a layman from Broadmoor church, Shreveport, La., replacing Robert S. Magee, Temple church, Ruston; Reuben F. Thomas, Oak Park church, Metairie, La., replacing J. Dudley May, First church, Baton Rouge.

A local member from Louisiana will be named to replace Guy T. Williams, Metairie church, Metairie, when the committee meets June 13 in Pittsburgh.

Nominated for a second term are Carver Tinsley, State Street church, Hammond, Ind.; Robert Paul Marshall, a layman from Richland, Wash.; Carl A. Hudson, First church, Bunkie, La., and Fred J. Vogel, a layman from New Orleans.

MIDWESTERN SEMINARY: 7 persons were considered, including one eligible for a second term, five ineligible and one person who moved.

New members include Kerry G. Powell, First church, Forrest City, Ark., replacing Dean E. Newberry Jr., Immanuel church, Rogers; Sid Peterson, Stine Road church, Bakersfield, Calif., replacing Charles Owen Tyson, who moved from California; A.C. Woodburn, a layman from First church, Las Cruces, N.M., replacing Rodney B. Moore, a layman from Calvary church, Las Cruces;

Billy E. Robey, Walnut Heights church, Columbus, Ohio, replacing Charles DeVard Betts, First church, Vandalia; Paul Terranova, a layman from Nall Avenue church, Prairie Village, Kan., replacing James W. Tharp, a layman from First church, Springfield, Mo., and James A. McCullen, Manchester Heights church, Manchester, Mo., replacing Frank L. Park, First church, Mexico.

Nominated for a second term is Kermit D. McGregor, Clinton, Miss.

SOUTHEASTERN SEMINARY: 6 persons were considered, including four eligible for second terms, one ineligible and one who moved.

New members include W. Jerry Holcomb, King's Grant church, Virginia Beach, Va., replacing E. Howard St. Clair, a layman from Princeton, W.Va., and Charles D. Page, First church, Charlotte, replacing Cecil W. Seagle, who moved from the state.

Nominated for second terms are Frank Jordan, National City, Calif.; Mark S. Caldwell, University church, College Park, Md.; Gene A. Curtis, a layman from Lincoln, Neb., and Harold E. Stinson, a layman from Clemmons, N.C.

GOLDEN GATE SEMINARY: 9 persons were considered, including four eligible for renomination, three ineligible, one who moved and one who declined to serve. One person also was not renominated who was eligible for a second term.

Richard A. Deaton, a layman from Southview church, Lincoln, Neb., was replaced by Randy C. Strassburg, a layman from Immanuel church, Topeka, Kan., although he had been eligible for a second term. Committee sources said Deaton was not returned to the board because of inadequate attendance.

Richard Jackson, pastor of North Phoenix church in Phoenix, Ariz., declined to serve. Clark Johnson, First Southern church, Flagstaff, was appointed in Jackson's place.

Other new members include W. Carl Petty, Westside church, Flushing, Mich., replacing Billy D. Nail, who moved from Michigan; Thad Hawkins, a layman from First church, Jackson, Miss., replacing Charles A. Carter, a layman from First church, Jackson; Clinton M. Ashley, Immanuel church, Pullman, Wash., replacing William E. Shannon Jr., a layman from Medford, Ore., and Gordon D. Green, First church, Federal Way, Wash., replacing Frank L. Barnes, Pines church, Spokane, Wash.

Nominated for second terms were L. Frank Welch, Dayton, Ohio; Murray M. Boyd, Aurora, Colo., and Mrs. Barbara Floyd, a layperson from Dallas, Texas.

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Missionary Howard
Shoemaker Dies

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GARLAND, Texas (BP)--Howard Shoemaker, who with his wife, Dorothy Dell, pioneered Southern Baptist mission work in the Dominican Republic, died May 6 at his home in Garland, Texas. He was 63. The emeritus missionary's death ended a five-year battle with bone marrow cancer.

Complete story to follow in Monday's BP.

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