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SBC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MEETING CALLED FOR SEPT. 8

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--(BP)--A special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention has been called by President C. C. Warren for September 8, to consider a resolution granting permission to the Home Mission Board, Atlanta to borrow \$3,000,000 for relending to churches for building purposes. The money is to be repaid in ten years.

The resolution was framed in late July by a joint meeting of a special sub-committee of the Executive Committee and representatives of the Home Mission Board. The money if borrowed will be repaid in nine payments as follows:

December 31, 1956	\$300,000
December 31, 1957	300,000
December 31, 1958	300,000
December 31, 1959	300,000
December 31, 1960	300,000
December 31, 1961	375,000
December 31, 1962	375,000
December 31, 1963	375,000
December 31, 1964	375,000

The Home Mission Board has given a pledge of repayment from the following sources:

1. From the monthly repayment of the church loans with interest thereon received from the churches.
2. From the money received by the Home Mission Board from the Advance section of the Cooperative Program, 1953--\$332,840.
3. From the Capital Needs funds received by the Home Mission Board estimated at \$439,800.
4. From the Contingent Fund of the Home Mission Board, estimated at \$200,000.
5. From the Reserve Fund of the Home Mission Board, estimated at \$800,000.
6. From the Capital Assets of the Home Mission Board, exclusive of its mission properties, estimated at \$1,500,000.

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MISSISSIPPI BAPTISTS TO PASS
RA WORK TO BROTHERHOOD

JACKSON, Miss.--(BP)--The Executive Committee of the Mississippi Baptist Convention board will recommend to the convention board in its meeting September 6 that the promotion of Royal Ambassador work in Mississippi be transferred from the WMU department to the Brotherhood Department. The transfer would take place November 1.

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MISSION SCHOOL ADDS
NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

LOUISVILLE, Ky.--(BP)--Carver School of Missions and Social Work will have two new faculty members when the forty-eighth session of the school opens September 20.

Miss Mary Lee Rankin, Williamsburg, Va., daughter of the late M. Theron Rankin, has been named counselor to students. She comes to Louisville from William and Mary College where she served as student secretary.

John Allen Moore, on furlough from the Baptist Theological Seminary, Zurich, Switzerland, has been appointed visiting professor of missions. He served as registrar and professor of church history and missions while at the seminary.

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JULY MISSION GIFTS
PASS MILLION MARK

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--(BP)--Southern Baptists gave \$1,000,864 through the Cooperative Program to Southern Baptist missions during the month of July, the second time in history that they have given more than one million, it was announced by Porter Routh, executive secretary of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. This amount exceeds last month's total of \$762,140 by \$238,724 and brings the year's total to date to \$6,520,138 received through the Cooperative Program. This is an increase of \$779,576 or 13.58 per cent over the same period in 1953, Routh said. Mission gifts received during the same period in 1953 totaled \$5,740,561.

Texas lead all states in Cooperative Program receipts for July with a total of \$125,000, Virginia was second with a close \$121,184, and North Carolina was third with \$85,358. All states made gains except New Mexico which showed no contribution at all.

Designated gifts received in July totaled \$161,705, bringing the year's total to date to \$5,557,683. This is an increase of \$408,211 or 7.93 per cent over the same period in 1953.

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SEMINARY EXTENSION
GRADUATES FIRST STUDENT

JACKSON, Miss.--(BP)--Frank Robinson, pastor, Galatia Baptist Church, North Carolina is the first person to receive a certificate from the Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Robinson, whose work has been done over a period of two years, said, "My studies through the Seminary Extension Department have helped me in a wonderful way in further preparation of the ministry. A minister who cannot for some reason attend the seminary can find practical help, information, inspiration, and become a better preacher through the courses offered by the Seminary Extension Department."

The department has enrolled more than two thousand students in correspondence and extension study. Lee Gallman, Jackson, Miss., is director of the department.

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FORMER EDITOR WILL
ACCEPT EVANGELISTIC WORK

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--(BP)--According to word received here by the Baptist Press R. Orbie Clem, former editor Kansas state Baptist paper, is accepting evangelistic engagements for this year and next. His address is 1149 Jefferson, Wichita, Kans.

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MISSIONARY FOR
CHURCH BUDGET

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.--(BP)--A veteran associational missionary and mountain preacher has declared himself squarely on the side of planned finances for churches. Dr. J. C. Pipes told a gathering of North Carolina associational missionaries here, "In twenty years of associational work I have observed that once you get a rural church started on a church budget it never stops. Last year one of our churches went from \$250 for missions to \$1,400 for missions just by adopting a budget."

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YOUTH LEADER ANALYZES
YOUNG PEOPLES PROBLEMS

RIDGECREST, N. C.--(BP) -Young people have their problems, most of them far more serious than adults realize. Fred A. McCaulley, teaching a class of over 400 Baptist young people here for the third Training Union week found that the problems of youth cover ten classifications.

Without revealing any names he released the following most common questions raised by the young people, most of them high school age.

1. Spiritual: How can I know God's will? How can I do effective soul-winning? How can I obtain more faith? How can I have a deeper fellowship with God? How to overcome temptations? How can I be sure I'm a Christian? How may I know definitely when God wants me for a certain job?

2. Doctrinal: The security of the believer; predestination; baptism; tithing; the Lord's Supper--those were the main questions raised, though some wanted^{to} know about interdenominational relationships.

3. Social: The segregation question was uppermost here, followed closely by the matter of dating and/or marrying one of another or no religious faith.

4. Educational: Most of these were questions about the type of school to attend--denominational or otherwise; courses to be taken, etc. and related to vocations to be chosen.

5. Missionary: But thirty-seven of the 400 listed anything here, and primarily the field where God might want them. None seemed to realize they had any missionary responsibility unless called to go as a missionary.

6. Financial: These were practically all concerned about securing money with which to continue their educational pursuits; a few made inquiry about tithing and meeting other obligations.

7. Family: The principal concern here on the part of these young people is how to win parents to Christ; reunite divorced parents; establish family altars in the homes; how to get parent's permission for these young people to do God's will, attend church services, or go to college. Only a few asked how to get a larger allowance or more frequent use of the family car, etc.

8. Vocational: The pressing questions here seem to be to know the will of God; to find the college that will permit proper training for that vocation; how to finance vocational training; and how to enlist parent's interest in vocation.

9. Personal: Here the school dance, dancing in general, and steady dating carried the bulk of the inquiries. How to overcome shyness; how to meet and make friends.

10. Others: One problem not listed above was that of the military. Shall I go to college before going to military service? Should I choose the military as a vocation? What should I do while in service?