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CHAPLAIN'S CLINIC SET FOR
NASHVILLE, AUGUST 23-27

NASHVILLE, Tenn. --(BP)--The Southern Baptist Hospital Chaplain's Clinic will get under way for a four day session at Midstate Baptist Hospital, Nashville, August 23, it was announced by Chaplain Fred L. Bell, president of Southern Baptist Hospital Chaplains' Association and Baptist hospital chaplain in Nashville. The clinic will end August 27.

Program will consist of workshops in the hospital chaplain's ministry and talks and discussions led by denominational leaders and doctors.

Approximately twenty-five chaplains from hospitals in fifteen different states throughout the Convention are expected to attend.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL MAN NAMED KY.
PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--(BP)--Gainer E. Bryan, Jr., Nashville, Tenn., has been named part-time director of public relations for the Kentucky Baptist Executive Board, W. C. Boone, secretary, announced.

Bryan, promotional writer and associate editor of the Sunday School Builder, Baptist Sunday School Board, will assume his new duties September 1. At that time he will enroll in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., to complete his work for the B.D. degree. A layman, he is furthering his preparation for the field of religious journalism. His responsibilities with Kentucky Baptist board will include preparation of audio-visual materials for promotional uses and handling of press relations.

Bryan, a native of Georgia, served for three and a half years as superintendent of Young Peoples' work at the Board and has held his present position for the past thirteen months. He is the son of Gainer E. Bryan, Georgia Baptist Training Union secretary.

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TEN ASSOCIATIONS
GIVE \$35,107,746

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--(BP)--One thousand and twenty-two churches in ten of the largest Southern Baptist associations gave a total of \$35,107,746 last year. They gave \$6,698,366 or 19.08 per cent of their total gifts to missions, which is more than the Southern Baptist average of 17.4 per cent. Complete figures for the ten associations designated by their metropolitan centers are as follows:

CITY	TOTAL GIFTS	MISSION GIFTS	NO. CHURCHES	NO. MEMBERS
Houston, Tex.	\$5,907,176	\$1,007,092	120	116,508
Dallas, Tex.	6,196,273	1,112,395	167	116,960
Fort Worth, Tex.	3,548,086	704,384	124	76,285
Birmingham, Ala.	3,549,885	613,849	110	66,616
Atlanta, Ga.	4,730,908	977,111	130	100,430
Richmond, Va.	1,874,066	421,642	44	36,928
Nashville, Tenn.	1,891,281	380,193	75	42,389
Oklahoma City	2,920,767	458,739	87	59,550
Tulsa, Okla.	1,655,571	289,016	76	37,110
Louisville, Ky.	<u>2,833,733</u>	<u>733,945</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>65,725</u>
TOTALS	\$35,107,746	\$6,698,366	1,022	718,501

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ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE
CHANGES ANNOUNCED

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--(BP)--Southern Baptists going to Ridgecrest and Glorieta Baptist Assemblies will find some minor changes in the schedule for both assemblies in 1955. The changes are necessary in order to secure speakers and instructors for the meetings.

The schedules are as follow:

RIDGECREST: June 1-8, Southern Baptist Student Retreat; June 9-15, Home Mission Board Conference and Relief and Annuity Board Conference; June 16-22, Young Woman's Auxiliary Camp; June 23-29, Woman's Missionary Union Conference and Business Woman's Circles; June 30-July 6, Foreign Mission Board Conference, Baptist Brotherhood Conference, and Writers' Conference; July 7-13, Ridgecrest Bible Conference, School for Church Librarians, Audio-Visual Aids Workshop, Leadership Conference on Christian Recreation, the Christian Life Conference, Radio and TV Conference, and Southern Baptist Historical Commission Conference; July 14-20, Southern Baptist Church music Conference; July 21-27, July 28-August 3, and August 4-August 10, Southern Baptist Training Union Leadership Assembly; and August 11-17, August 18-24, and August 25-31, Southern Baptist Bunday School Conference.

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GLORIETA: June 2-8, Young Woman's Auxiliary Camp; June 9-15, Southern Baptist Church Music Conference; June 16-22, June 23-29, and June 30-July 6, Southern Baptist Training Union Leadership Assembly; July 7-13, July 14-20, July 21-27, Southern Baptist Sunday School Conference, July 28-August 3, Foreign Mission Board Conference and Baptist Brotherhood Conference; August 4-10, Woman's Missionary Union Conference, and Business Woman's Circle Conference; August 11-17, Home Mission Board Conference and Relief and Annuity Board Conference; August 18-24, Glorieta Bible Conference, School for Church Librarians, Audio-Visual Aids Workshop, Leadership Conference on Christian Recreation, Christian Life Conference, Radio and TV Conference, Southern Baptist Historical Commission Conference; and August 25-31, Southern Baptist Student Retreat and Writers' Conference.

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RUSSIAN BAPTISTS ATTEND
MEETING IN SWEDEN

LONDON--(BP)--A delegation from the All-Soviet Council of Evangelical Christians (Baptists) left Moscow for Stockholm to attend a "fraternal and fellowship" meeting in Sweden of Baptists and Quakers from the U.S., Great Britain, and the Scandinavian countries, according to the Moscow radio.

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.....Sam Reeves, for the past ten years pastor in El Dorado, Ark., is the new pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Alexandria, La.

.....Religious groups spent \$5,000,000 more than was spent in June for church buildings during the month of July and \$11,000,000 more than in July last year. It raised total expenditures for the first seven months of the year to \$302,000,000, a gain of 22 per cent over the \$248,000,000 spent in the same period of 1953.

.....Mrs. J. W. Binns, mother of Walter Pope Binns, president of William Jewell College, died in Atlanta, Ga., recently.

.....Because of the flood disaster on the Rio Grande, the Foreign Mission Board earmarked \$6,000 from current funds for emergency relief and repairs for Ciudad Acuna and Piedras Negras, Mex.

.....Home Mission Board announced that the Annie Armstrong mission offering as of June 15, was \$1,032,548, an increase of \$54,329 over the same time last year.

.....Former president's home at Southwestern Seminary has been remodeled and converted into apartments for returned missionaries.

.....The Lizette Kimbrough McCall Foundation, a fund to promote world evangelism, a gift of the family of President Duke K. McCall's mother, has been established at Southern Seminary.

.....Kansas City Baptists have launched a \$1,800,000 fund raising campaign to complete erection of a nine story superstructure of the Baptist Memorial Hospital there. The foundation, sub-structure, and an underground surgery floor has already been completed.

.....The Baptist Digest, Kansas state Baptist paper, will become a weekly publication this fall.