

August 17, 1954

August 17, 1954

127 Ninth Avenue, North — Nashville, Tennessee

1955 SBC CONVENTION
TO MEET IN MIAMI

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--(BP)--Southern Baptists by the thousands will be flocking into the vacation spot of the South come May 18, 1955, when the 98th session of the Southern Baptist Convention gets under way in Miami, Fla. The convention sessions, set for the Dinner Key Auditorium, will start May 18 and continue through May 21. The Columbus and McAllister Hotels will serve as the Convention hotel headquarters with the Biscayne Terrace Hotel serving as the WMU headquarters.

Monroe F. Swilley, pastor, Second Ponce de Leon Church, Atlanta, Ga., will preach the convention sermon and C. Vaughan Rock, Phoenix, Ariz., is the alternate.

---30---

BAPTIST GIRLS CAMP
TO OPEN IN JUNE '55

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--(BP)--Girls, begin packing your suitcases with all your camping clothes and saving your pennies for five weeks of fun and spiritual inspiration is in store for you. Camp Crestridge for Girls, a camp to care for eighty girls, is now under construction at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, N. C., and will be ready June 6, 1955. The camp, sponsored by the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, will have two 5-week sessions, with the first session starting June 6 and continuing through July 11, and the second session July 14-August 19.

Plans call for construction of ten cabins, a large dining hall, a swimming pool, an outdoor chapel, an administration building, and a counselors' lounge.

---30---

TEXAS BAPTISTS DENIED
CORPUS CHRISTI TV LICENSE

WASHINGTON, D. C.--(BP)--Texas Baptists have filed a protest with the Federal Communications Commission against a hearing examiner's recommendation that the Texas group not be granted a license to operate a television station in Corpus Christi.

Application for a permit by Texas Baptists to build a TV station was denied in June and it was recommended that the license be given instead to another applicant. The convention now operates a radio station in Corpus Christi.

In their protest, the Baptists asked that a date be set for a hearing by the full commission of oral arguments.

---30---