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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD
HOLD SEMI-ANNUAL MEETINGS IN NASHVILLE

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--(BP)--The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist Sunday School Board will hold their semi-annual meetings June 16-18 in Nashville, Tenn.

The first of the special committees to meet on Tuesday will be a committee appointed by the Convention to study theological education, Louie D. Newton, Atlanta, Ga., chairman. The Promotion Conference, J. Norris Palmer, Baton Rouge, La., chairman, will also meet in the Sunday School Board chapel on June 16.

The Executive Committee will meet in the Sunday School Board chapel Wednesday morning, again Wednesday night and adjourn Thursday afternoon.

The Sunday School Board will open its meeting Tuesday evening, W. F. Powell, president, Nashville, Tenn., presiding. The Board will adjourn on Wednesday.

A joint meeting of the Education Commission and Southern Association of Baptist Schools and Colleges is scheduled for Thursday afternoon.

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GEORGE A. CHRISTENBERRY IS
PRESIDENT OF SHORTER COLLEGE

GREENVILLE, S. C. --(BP)--George A. Christenberry, dean of the men's college and professor of biology at Furman University, has resigned to become president of Shorter College, Rome, Ga., effective July 1, Dr. John L. Plyler, president of Furman University, announced today.

Dr. Christenberry will succeed Dr. Charles Watson Burts, who resigned the Shorter presidency to return to Furman University, where he was formerly a member of the faculty, to become director of graduate studies and professor of psychology.

Christenberry is a native of Macon, Ga. He received the B. S. degree from Furman University, M. A. and the Ph.D. degrees from the University of North Carolina. Before coming to Furman he served as head of the biology department at Meredith College.

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TENNESSEE BAPTISTS ADD
EVANGELISM DEPARTMENT

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--(BP)--The Tennessee Baptist Convention organized a Department of Evangelism with Leonard Sanderson serving as head of the department.

At present Sanderson is pastor of the First Baptist Church, Maryville, Tenn. He was graduated from Union University and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

His primary duties will be to promote evangelistic work in Tennessee, direct simultaneous evangelistic campaigns on a state-wide scale, and to promote and perfect evangelistic organizations in the various associations.

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ROBERT L. LEE ELECTED TO
LOUISIANA BAPTIST POST

ALEXANDRIA, La.--(BP)--Robert L. Lee, pastor of First Baptist Church, DeRidder, La., has been elected assistant executive secretary of the Executive Board of the Louisiana Baptist Convention.

A native of Alabama, Lee is a graduate of Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss., and the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, La. He will be assistant to Floyd B. Chaffin, executive secretary.

Dr. Lee will assume his duties in Alexandria June 15.

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