

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 06-22-53
 ELECTS OFFICERS

127 Ninth Avenue, North Nashville, Tennessee

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--(BP)--C. C. Warren, Charlotte, N. C., was elected president of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention in its June meeting. He succeeds J. W. Storer, Tulsa, Okla., now president of the Convention. W. Douglas Hudgins, Jackson, Miss., was elected vice-president. Oliver Shields, St. Louis, Mo., was re-elected secretary. Other officers re-elected were Porter Routh, executive secretary-treasurer; Merrill D. Moore, associate secretary and director of promotion; and Albert McClellan, associate secretary and director of publications.

Approval was given request of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary for permission to borrow \$435,000 to complete current construction on the Gentilly building with the understanding that the loan be repaid with (1) capital funds on hand, (2) capital funds received during 1953, (3) capital funds received during 1954. Capital funds allocated to the seminary out of budgets for the next two years total \$380,100.

Action was taken that will lead to a recommendation to the Convention meeting in St. Louis next May that Convention dates be selected three years in advance instead of two years. The committee also requested invitations for the 1956 and 1957 Conventions be submitted as soon as possible, at least by the December meeting.

Committee appointments as follows were announced by President Warren:

ADMINISTRATIVE: Frank A. Hooper, Georgia, chairman; Ralph P. Baylor, Maryland; H. C. Chiles, Kentucky; Walter B. Feagins, Florida; Paul A. Meigs, California; Ramsey Pollard, Tennessee; Edward H. Pruden, Washington, D. C.; Howard M. Reaves, Alabama; J. D. Grey, Louisiana; J. W. Storer, Oklahoma.

FINANCE: Louie D. Newton, Georgia, chairman; Herschel H. Hobbs, Oklahoma; W. Douglas Hudgins, Mississippi; J. Winston Pearce, North Carolina; T. K. Rucker, Arkansas.

PROMOTION: J. Norris Palmer, chairman, Louisiana; Horace G. Adams, South Carolina; Charles C. Bowles, Alabama; Jack R. DeVore, Illinois; Homer G. Lindsay, Florida; Mrs. George R. Martin, Virginia; C. Vaughan Rock, Arizona; Sterling Price, Texas; G. Allen West, Tennessee; Paul Wheeler, South Carolina; John W. Wood, Virginia.

CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS: Oliver R. Shields, Missouri, chairman; Carl E. Bates, Texas; George B. Fraser, Washington, D. C.; R. Lofton Hudson, Missouri; L. M. Walker, New Mexico.

CHARTERS OF AGENCIES: Frank A. Hooper, Georgia, chairman; Walter B. Feagins, Florida; C. C. Warren, North Carolina.

REVISION OF BYLAWS: H. C. Chiles, Kentucky, chairman, H. M. Reaves, Alabama; Paul Wheeler, South Carolina.

SOCIAL SECURITY: Herschel H. Hobbs, Oklahoma, chairman; J. D. Grey, Louisiana; G. Allen West, Tennessee.

RICHARD N. OWEN IS PRESIDENT
OF HISTORICAL COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--(BP)--At the annual meeting of the Historical Commission held here June 16, Richard N. Owen, Nashville, Tenn., was re-elected president of the Commission. Others re-elected were vice president, L. R. Elliott, Ft. Worth, Tex.; secretary, H. I. Hester, Liberty, Mo.; and treasurer, Norman W. Cox, Nashville.

High point of the meeting was the dedication of the joint library of the Sunday School Board and the Historical Commission. It was named the Dargan-Carver Library.

The manuscript of Dr. W. W. Barnes, Ft. Worth, Tex., The History of the Southern Baptist Convention, was accepted and is expected to be offered for sale in January, 1954.

Steps were taken to explore and promote the writing and publication of a history of American Baptists for the 150th anniversary of organized Baptist work in 1964. The organization of the "Triennial" convention was in 1814.

Further steps were taken to implement the eventual production of a Baptist encyclopedia.

At the meeting of the Southern Baptist Historical Society, auxiliary to the Historical Commission, the following officers were elected: president, Bailey F. Davis, Franklin, Ky.; vice president, J. L. Boyd, Clinton, Miss.; secretary-treasurer, H. I. Hester, Liberty, Mo.

The following directors of the Society were re-elected to serve until 1956: Hight C Moore, North Carolina; Mrs. Olin J. Owens, South Carolina; Spencer B. King, Georgia; H. C. Garwood, Florida; and E. V. Peyton, Virginia.

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CONFERENCE SLATED
AT GLORIETA

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--(BP)--The Glorieta Bible Conference, directed by the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., will be held July 13-19 at Glorieta Baptist Assembly in New Mexico.

E. Leslie Carlson, Bible teacher from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Tex., will teach the Bible every day. His subject will be "Messianic Songs."

Other speakers are James L. Sullivan, executive secretary, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville; J. W. Storer, First Baptist Church, Tulsa, Okla.; W. R. White, president of Baylor University, Waco, Tex.; S. G. Posey, state mission secretary of California; John Raley, president of Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Okla. and W. F. Powell, First Baptist Church, Nashville.

Other meetings to be held at this same time will be the Relief and Annuit Board Conference, School for Church Librarians, Audio-Visual Aids Workshop, Social Service Conference, and the Southern Baptist Historical Commission Conference.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD RE-ELECTS
W. F. POWELL PRESIDENT

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--(BP)--At the June meeting of the Sunday School Board, W. F. Powell, Nashville, president, and Gayle L. McGlothlen, Nashville, recording secretary, were re-elected.

A committee of five was appointed to recommend an administrative assistant to the new executive secretary-treasurer, James L. Sullivan. This committee is to report at the next local board meeting in July. They are: R. C. Campbell, Shelby, N. C.; Herbert W. Baucom, Jr., Washington, D. C.; Edmond Walker, El Monte, Calif.; R. A. Young, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Vaughn M. Johnson, St. Petersburg, Fla.

James V. Lackey, educational director, Ceder Crest Baptist Church, Dallas, Tex., was elected as superintendent of Young People's work, Sunday School Department, Division of Education and Promotion. He will assume his new duties August 1.

In a special afternoon recognition service Gayle L. McGlothlen, recording secretary of the board, presented a book of testimonial letters to T. L. Holcomb. Dr. McGlothlen said the letters represented all areas of the world, all types of writing--one letter was written in New Testament Greek; some letters were short, some long; from all classes of society, all races of people; and all nations.

A portrait of Dr. Holcomb, painted by Martin J. Kellogg, was unveiled and presented to the Board to be hung in the chapel, alongside portraits of Dr. J. M. Frost and Dr. I. J. Van Ness, former executive secretaries of the Board.