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Foundation Requests Referred For Study

NASHVILLE--(BP)--Resolutions from three state conventions of Baptists pertaining to the Southern Baptist Foundation have been referred to a committee for study.

The resolutions were forwarded by the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention to the Convention's Committee to Study Total Program. The "Survey Committee" is scheduled to report at Louisville in May.

Messengers attending the 1958 session of the Baptist General Convention of Texas asked the Southern Convention during the next three years to "consider dissolving" its Foundation and transferring Foundation assets to the SBC Relief and Annuity Board.

The Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma and Alabama Baptist State Convention called for the SBC to restrain its Foundation from doing business in those two states.

The work of state Baptist foundations in Texas, Oklahoma, and Alabama was cited as background for the requests.

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Miami Beach Saxony Hotel Headquarters

NASHVILLE--(BP)--The Saxony Hotel in Miami Beach, Fla., has been selected as the headquarters hotel for the 1960 session of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The hotel was designated by the Executive Committee of the Convention at its meeting here.

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13 Louisiana State Football Men Baptists

BATON ROUGE, La.--(BP)--The "White," "Go," and "Chinese Bandits" units carried Louisiana State University here to an undefeated 1958 football season and the highest rating in the nation among colleges and universities.

The LSU squad also earned a place in the Sugar Bowl on Jan. 1, 1959, opposing Clemson from South Carolina.

13 of the players on the three main LSU units are Baptists, including All-American Billy Cannon who plays halfback. Other Baptist players are Ends Scotty McClain, Gaynell Kinchen, and Fred Blankenship; Tackle Manson Nelson; Guards Tommy Lott and Emile Fornet; Quarterbacks Darryl Jinkins and Warren Rabb; Halfbacks Don Purvis, Johnny Robinson, and Donnie Daye; and Fullback J. W. Brodnax.