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SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS  
RECOGNITION SERVICE

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--(BP)--At the semi-annual meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Board, June 17, an employees' recognition service was held. Leonard Wedel, personnel director of the Board, stated there were more than 1,000 employees of the Board including the managers and workers in the forty-five Baptist Book Stores, and Hidgecrest and Glorieta assemblies. He said there were more than 400 temporary workers, or part-time workers, employed at the Board.

There are 161 employees with service records from one to four years; 102, five to nine; 49, ten to fourteen; 37, fifteen to nineteen; 18, twenty to twenty-four years; 30, twenty-five to twenty-nine; 26, thirty to thirty-four; 7, thirty-five to thirty-nine; 2, forty to forty-four, 1, forty-five to forty-nine.

Seventy-eight churches, white and Negro, are represented by employees of the Board.

The next meeting of the Sunday School Board will be held December 16-17 in Nashville.

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MCCALL VOICES HOPE FOR FUTURE  
IN CHRISTIAN YOUNG PEOPLE

LOUISVILLE, Ky.--(BP)--"The Baptist World Youth Congress meeting in Rio this summer is the kind of instrument which God can use to make one world out of the splintered, warring, human factions which now populate this globe," Duke K. McCall, president of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, said.

He further stated, "Young people from all over the world will come together, not just to be together in the name of a superficial unity. They meet 'that the world may know' Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. Under the banner of that common purpose, they will learn to walk together. The leaders of the world of tomorrow will know each other through the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love."

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HOME MISSION BOARD  
ANNOUNCES PLANS

ATLANTA, Ga.--(BP)--According to the Baptist Home Mission Board, approximately 355 college and seminary students have been assigned to serve as home missionaries for ten weeks this summer. This announcement was made at the June meeting of the Board.

The Board also announced that a \$500 gift for the Board's Church Building and Loan Annuity Fund was presented to Dr. Lawrence, executive secretary of the Board.

At the meeting of the Board three Negro missionaries were appointed to fill vacancies caused by resignations and transfers.

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MISSOURI SECRETARY  
RECEIVES LL.D.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.--(BP)--T. W. Medearis, executive secretary of the Missouri Baptist General Association, received an LL.D. degree from William Jewell College at its commencement on June 1, 1953.

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MCCALL WILL REPRESENT  
BAPTISTS IN USA ON CBS

LOUISVILLE, Ky.--(BP)--Duke K. McCall, president of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, will represent Baptists of the United States on a series of radio programs over CBS entitled "You and the World." This was announced last week by Southern Seminary. Dr. McCall will speak on Monday, June 29.

The series of programs is designed to acquaint the American public with the different religious groups within the country. Many major evangelical faiths will be included.

By agreement with leaders of the American Baptist Convention and the National Baptist Convention, George D. Crothers, director of the religious broadcasts of CBS, invited Dr. McCall to represent the Baptists.

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MISSOURI BAPTISTS HAVE  
NEW PRESS BUILDING

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.--(BP)--Missouri Baptists have completed a \$60,000 press building which will house the Missouri Baptist press. A new press and other equipment is being added. The building will be occupied the middle of July.

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INTERMEDIATE SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK  
HAS NEW SUPERINTENDENT

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--(BP)--Stanley Williamson, Oklahoma City, Okla., has been elected superintendent of Intermediate work in the Sunday School Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board. He succeeds Mary Virginia Lee, who retires in June.

Dr. Williamson received an A.B. degree from Ouachita College, the M.R.E. and D.R.E. degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He has served as educational director or minister of music in the following churches: Cullendale, Ark.; Fordyce, Ark.; B. H. Carroll Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Tex.; Poplar Avenue Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn.; and his present position in Oklahoma City.

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JAPANESE BAPTISTS HELP SEND  
YOUTH SECRETARY TO RIO CONFERENCE

TOKYO, Japan--(BP)--Japan's Baptist leaders have released \$700 appropriated by the Baptist World Alliance to cover expenses of Akiko Endo to the Baptist Youth World Conference to be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 15-22, according to Johnni Johnson, Southern Baptist missionary to Japan. Miss Endo is secretary of the youth department of the Japan Baptist Convention.

"We are happy to release these Baptist World Alliance funds to be used by representatives from some other country," Miss Johnson said. She further stated that Miss Endo will not <sup>need</sup> this amount for her expenses because of other provisions. The biggest appreciation goes to the young people of the Japan Baptist Convention, many of whom gave sacrificially, Miss Johnson said. She further stated that one employee of the publication department of the Japan Baptist Convention, who speaks little English, went in the mission office and said, "I want to ask three questions. Do you like eggs? he asked the missionary. When she said yes, he said, "Do you have ten yen?" (about four cents). When this question was answered affirmatively, he said, "Everyday I bring two boiled eggs for my lunch. From now until Miss Endo leaves I want to eat one egg, and sell you one so that I can make a contribution to the Rio fund."

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NAME CHANGED IN 40th YEAR

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--(BP)--"Life begins at forty may be a doubtful statement," says Dr. A. C. Miller, but it is a fact that on its fortieth birthday the Social Service Commission had its name changed. Henceforth it will be known as The Christian Life Commission. This change was recommended after careful consideration. For the last three years the Commission has sought a name more in keeping with its mission. Dr. Miller is executive secretary of the Commission.

In submitting this recommendation to the Southern Baptist Convention in its meeting at Houston the Commission pointed out, (1) that the term "social service" has come to be applied to organizations whose purpose is to raise funds and minister directly to social needs; and, (2) that since the function of the Commission as defined by the Convention is to help interpret the basic moral principles of our faith and to suggest ways to bring these principles to bear upon the conditions of life among us, it is felt that the work of this Commission will be advanced by a name more in keeping with its spirit and purpose.

The first meetings of the Commission under its new name will be held this summer at Glorieta, July 13-16, and at Ridgecrest, August 19-21. The annual business and promotional sessions will be at Ridgecrest. A special feature of the program at that time will be joint sessions with the executive heads of the childrens' homes in the South. The general subject of these conferences will be "The Dependent Child in our midst."

"Further details of these meetings will be announced soon," commented Dr. Miller. "We would like for the people to understand," he continued, "that these meetings are open to all who are interested in becoming a better informed and more victorious Christian in meeting the difficult life situations of our day."

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DELLA FRANCES BELL IS MANAGER  
OF OWENSBORO BOOK STORE

OWENSBORO, Ky.--(BP)--Miss Della Frances Bell, Philpot, Ky., has been appointed manager of the Baptist Book Store in Owensboro, Ky., H. E. Ingraham, business manager of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., announced. She assumed her duties June 1.

Miss Bell received a B.S. degree from Murray State College, Murray, Ky., and for the past three and a half years has served as educational director in churches in Virginia and Alabama.

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