

January 25, 1959

T. Sloane Guy Elected
Secretary Of Hospital

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.--(BP)--T. Sloane Guy, Jr., pastor, First Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala., was elected to the position of executive secretary-treasurer of the Southern Baptist Hospital board. The election came at the annual meeting of the board held at Baptist Memorial Hospital here. Guy succeeds Dr. Frank Tripp who, after 12 years of service with the board as its executive officer, has announced his retirement effective June 1.

Guy was expected to announce his decision shortly.

A native of North Carolina, he was educated in the public schools of Lawrenceville and Lynchburg, Va., and graduated magna cum laude from Wake Forest College in North Carolina in 1939. He received his graduate training in theology at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Yale University.

Since completing his education he has held pastorates in First Baptist Church, Wilkesboro, N. C.; Westhampton Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., and First Baptist Church, Wadesboro, N. C.

He served one year as chaplain of Kentucky State Children's Home; had special training in North Carolina Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, N. C., in 1953 and 1954, and served as chaplain of the two Baptist hospitals in Birmingham, 1954-56. He has been pastor of First Baptist Church, Birmingham, since 1956.

Guy is presently an Alabama representative on the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, a trustee of the Birmingham Baptist hospitals, and is trustee of the Birmingham Sunday School Association. He is a member of the executive committee of Birmingham Baptist Association of churches and a member of the Alabama Baptist State Convention's executive committee.

He is married to the former Anne Haynes of Greensboro, N. C. and has three children, Linda Evelyne, Thomas Sloane, III, and Christy Anne.

Guy is a certified professional hospital chaplain and has done considerable work in the field of hospital administration and management.

Although Tripp will not retire until June 1, the Hospital board has requested its new executive officer to assume his responsibilities Mar. 1 in order that he may familiarize himself with the position.

The Southern Baptist Hospital board is the agency of the Southern Baptist Convention authorized to organize, sponsor, and operate hospitals in the U. S. under direct control of the Southern Baptist Convention. The session here marked the first time the board has met in the Baptist Memorial Hospital which it owns and operates.

The board also owns and operates the Southern Baptist Hospital at New Orleans. The executive secretary is also the general superintendent of the hospitals operated by the board. Raymond C. Wilson is administrator of the New Orleans hospital and Lawrence R. Payne is administrator of Baptist Memorial Hospital at Jacksonville.

In presenting his 1958 report of the two hospitals, Tripp stated that a total of 40,296 patients had been admitted to the Baptist Memorial Hospital, of which 25,243 received care in the out-patient department. Total admission at Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans for the same period was 42,631, of which 17,413 were out-patients.

Additions to the buildings of both hospitals were completed during the year. These included two floors added at the hospital in Jacksonville and additional administrative offices and a new lobby at the hospital in New Orleans.

Long-range planning committees have been appointed at both institutions. The board is planning to establish a nurses' training school in Jacksonville, including the building of a nurses' home and educational building, and will make additions to the hospital at New Orleans.

Worley Joins Office
Of Seminary Extension

JACKSON, Miss.--(BP)--G. Ray Worley, Fort Worth, Tex. has assumed his duties as associate in the Extension Department of Southern Baptist seminaries here.

He is to work on a part-time basis until June 1, at which time he expects to complete the requirements for the Th.D. degree at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, and enter full-time work for the Extension Department.

Worley is a native of Virginia and holds the A. B. degree from American University in Washington, D. C., and B. D. degree from Southwestern Seminary. He also has done graduate study at Princeton Theological Seminary.

As a pastor Worley served in Virginia, Texas, and Idaho. While in Idaho, he organized a mission church in Lewiston. Additional experience includes serving as chaplain for the Gatesville School for Boys in Texas, and as a teacher of seminary extension classes for two years.

The addition of Worley is a part of the current effort to increase the staff to four associates. W. A. Whitten of Jackson, Miss., and Albert Fauth of Kansas City, Kans., are now associates to Lee Gallman, Jackson, director of the Seminary Extension Department. Another associate will be employed in the near future.

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CORRECTION:

Editors: Please make the following correction in Jan. 22 Baptist Press (Nashville) story entitled "Reorganized Council Adopts Constitution." In paragraphs numbered in sequence describing functions of the Council as described in the constitution, sections (2) and (4) should be changed to read accordingly:

(2) "To consider the need for co-operation in carrying on new programs authorized and assigned by the Convention and plan the ways in which that co-operation should be achieved.

(4) "To recommend to Convention agencies the measures they could take to correlate their programs and to strengthen their programs so that they can contribute more effectively to the total Convention effort.

Underlined words indicate where deletions, additions, and corrections are necessary.

Thank you.

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OH NO! SHUTTERBUGS MALADY

By Ben C. Fisher

The shutterbug is fast becoming a problem in almost every type of religious gathering. The camera, complete with flash attachment, has become almost standard equipment in each home, and everyone from grandma to junior is having a try at making a contribution to the family album or slide collection.

The number one target for the shutterbug is the college and seminary commencement program. He is omni-present in the pew, in the aisles, in the balcony; and sometimes he is to be seen in a half crouch, moving awkwardly across the front of the church, seeking a "better" vantage point for his target.

His equipment sometimes is considerable. Furnished with faster film and better lenses, and relatively inexpensive movie cameras, he likes the challenge of available light. If he is boxed in the pew, as is usually the case, where he cannot use his tripod, the back of a pew or a friend's shoulder serves his purpose. The more experienced will steady the camera, tense every muscle and, half standing, swing freely. The whirr of the racing film is somewhat more than audible. This is followed by the grinding re-wind.

What to do about this is a real question. Certainly no institution wants to offend families or deprive them of picture records of memorable occasions. Graduation from college or seminary is certainly one of life's memorable moments. Pictures are not only something to be treasured by the living but something that will be enjoyed by generations to come.

The problem has more or less crept up slowly. And to be honest, sometimes those who are officially in charge of publicity have not set the best examples as a propriety in shooting pictures.

Institutions themselves are trying to meet the problem in a number of ways. Some have asked their news bureaus to set up a camera and take pictures in color of each graduate as he gets his diploma. These are made available to the graduate, his family, and friends at a very nominal sum.

Others have encouraged the taking of pictures before and after the services. Members of the school staff and students help with picture-taking at designated spots on the campus. Since the man or woman taking the picture is always left out of the family group, a "neutral" cameraman is often desirable.

At graduation the focal point of interest, of course, is the moment when the individual candidate actually steps to the platform to receive his diploma. One institution asks those who wish to make a picture of the person getting a diploma to sit near the front and make no pictures except during the awarding of diplomas.

The problem can best be solved by the camera fan himself by following a few simple don'ts. These are:

Don't interrupt the services or distract people by using a flash gun during prayer, when the choir is singing or other special music is being presented, while scripture is being read, or during a sermon or address.

Don't move about over the church or auditorium once the service has begun.

Don't use a flash gun in a crowd at any time without a cellophane guard over the reflector. Slivers from a faulty bulb could injure an eye.

Don't load camera after the service has begun.

Don't use movie cameras during the service.

In short, don't consider the camera a special license which entitles the user to exemptions from the accepted proprieties of public worship.

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Kansas Board Sets Up Architecture Service

WICHITA, Kans.--(BP)--A church architecture service has been set up by the executive board of Kansas Convention of Southern Baptists here.

The new service will be under leadership of the present convention staff with Executive Secretary N. J. Westmoreland directing.

Others on the staff assisting in the church architecture service are the assistant executive secretary, secretary of Sunday school work, Training Union department secretary, and executive vice-president of the church loan association.

It was announced the new service would follow principles recommended by the department of church architecture of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Executive Secretary Westmoreland told the board that per capita giving by Kansas Southern Baptists in 1958 had exceeded even the goals for 1959. Per capita gifts for 1958 were \$5.21.

Although per capita gifts surpassed goals, the convention failed to attain its 1958 membership goal of 30,000 Baptists. The latest report, based on associational count, showed 25,093 members of co-operating churches, enough to qualify the state for representation on Southern Baptist Convention agencies.

The board voted to continue the 30,000 membership goal as one to be attained in 1959.

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Yale Announces 1959 Alcohol Study School

NEW HAVEN, Conn.--(BP)--Want to learn more about the rising problem of alcoholism?

Yale University here has announced that it will hold its 17th annual summer school of alcohol studies over a four-week period starting June 28.

"Men and women engaged professionally in activities in which a knowledge of the problems of alcohol would be of advantage" are invited to apply for admission to the summer school.

Others may apply for admission also, provided they have a college education or equivalent experience. Application forms may be secured by writing the summer school of alcohol studies, Yale University here.

Deadline for filing applications is Apr. 15. Each student will pay a fee of \$275 to cover registration, tuition, room and board.

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Editor, Louisiana President Honored

PINEVILLE, La.--(BP)--The president of Louisiana Baptist Convention and the editor of the convention's weekly newspaper are to receive honorary doctorates from Louisiana College here.

The degrees will be awarded May 26 to Paul Roberts, former pastor of First Baptist Church, Lake Charles, La., convention president, and to Editor James F. Cole of the Baptist Message.

Louisiana College is the convention's senior college.

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Roberts resigned his Lake Charles pastorate recently to accept a call to Little Rock, Ark.

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Folks & facts

..... Joseph M. Haynes, minister of education at Ridgecrest Baptist church, Jackson, Miss., becomes associate in the Sunday school department of Mississippi Baptist Convention Feb. 1.

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.....Bertram S. Reid of Jacksonville, Fla., has been elected president of the directors of the Southern Baptist Hospital board succeeding Edwin Hartzman of New Orleans.

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Say Religion Can Be
In School Curriculum

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.--(BP)--A special committee will recommend to the Florida state department of education this year that religion, as an allied subject, can be taught in public schools without violating the doctrine of separation of church and state.

The committee is now preparing a detailed recommendation which follows more than three years of study and one-year trial period in 12 Florida schools.

The committee plan does not call for teaching religion as a separate subject. Instead, the plan calls for stressing the religious aspect of other subjects, instead of avoiding it.

It is referred to as "the teaching of moral and spiritual foundations in American democracy."

Everything is on a non-sectarian and non-denominational basis. And apparently the plan has the backing--or at least is not opposed by--most major faiths.

Regardless of what the committee or state board of education recommends, the final decision on using the religious subject material is up to individual Florida county school boards. In only a very few instances does the state require that certain subjects be taught.

Sam Moorer of Tallahassee, a member of the committee, said reports from the 12 schools in the pilot study indicated all felt the integration of religion into other subjects was worthwhile. Some schools said it was more worthwhile than others but there were no objections to the subject matter.

Eugene Boyce of Florida State University here is chairman of the 21-member committee. Committee members represent most of the major faiths but they were not selected to speak for their faiths.

Moorer said the only objection to the study so far came from the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. But, he added, some of the things that were deemed objectionable in the original draft have been reworked to overcome some objections.

For instance, Moorer said, in a study of the lives of great Americans by a fourth-grade class, it was noted that the people who did most for their country were those with strong religious faiths. So, in that class, the aspects of religion, as it affected the lives of the men, was brought into the study.

In a sixth-grade class studying ancient civilizations, the class also studied the ancient religions, the life of Jesus Christ, basic religious values, and the lives of Martin Luther and other religious leaders of early times.

Moorer said one thing that surprised most committee members was that none of the pilot schools reported any trouble or difficulties. There were no parental objections either.

The pilot schools were selected from a list of 50 volunteers to get a complete cross-section of schools in large and small towns. Large and small schools, and white and Negro schools were included.

The Committee is preparing a teacher guide--based on its pilot study--to help teachers in preparing material.

The guide will not refer specifically to teaching of religion. It is termed the teaching of "moral and spiritual foundations in American Democracy."

Each of the pilot schools made a report to the committee after the trial period. Among typical comment was "we feel that they (the students) are more

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conscious of their moral and spiritual obligation to society."

Committee members are convinced that students who have some religious training will be better equipped to become good citizens. One committee member said: "Have you ever passed by an orphanage which had a sign out front saying 'This Orphanage Established by the American Society for Atheists'?"

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WMU Lists Housing Plan At Louisville

LOUISVILLE--(BP)--Reservations for housing messengers to the Woman's Missionary Union Convention in Louisville May 18-19 are being handled by the regular Southern Baptist Convention housing bureau.

Mrs. Carl Liebert, Louisville, chairman of WMU arrangements, said she believed most WMU members will want to take advantage of the opportunity to stay in private homes at \$2 per day per person.

Requests for private homes accommodations should be made by writing the Private Home. Office, Box 191, St. Matthews Branch, Louisville 7, Ky.

A \$10 deposit is required for holding any reservation whether in private homes, motels, or hotels, James C. Austin, local chairman of housing, said.

Hotel or motel reservations may be requested on the official reservation form which appeared in Baptist publications last November, or a form may be secured from the Southern Baptist Convention Housing Bureau, 300 W. Liberty St., Louisville.

When making requests, Austin said, the scheduled arrival and departure dates should be shown on the reservation form.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

The Southern Baptist Pastors' Conference will meet in a wing of the Exposition Center at Louisville, rather than at the Armory, as indicated in a previous Baptist Press Release. Please make this correction. Thank you.

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WMU To Hear President Of American Convention

LOUISVILLE--(BP)--Mrs. Maurice B. Hodge, of Portland, Ore., president of the American Baptist Convention, will be among the featured speakers at the 1959 meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention here.

Dates of the WMU meeting are May 18-19. The women will meet in Freedom Hall, the same hall to be used later by the Convention itself.

Theodore F. Adams, pastor of First Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., and president of the Baptist World Alliance also will speak.

Home and foreign missionaries will speak many times during the program. W. R. White, president of Baylor University, Waco, Tex., is another guest speaker.

Theme for the 1959 WMU meeting is "Thy Will be Done in Earth."

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"THY WILL BE DONE IN EARTH"

1959 Annual Meeting
Woman's Missionary Union

Auxiliary to Southern Baptist Convention

Freedom Hall May 18-19, 1959

Louisville, Kentucky

Monday Morning

9:30 A. M.

Hymns of Praise--Director, Mrs. H. H. Grooms, Birmingham, Alabama
Pianist, Mrs. Elizabeth Gill White, Louisville, Kentucky
Organist, Mrs. Forrest H. Heeren, Louisville, Kentucky
I will Call to Mind the Deeds of the Lord--Mrs. Wilfred C. Tyler, Blue Mountain,
Mississippi
Our Father Which Art in Heaven
Special Music--Miss Audrey Nossaman, Louisville, Kentucky
Business
Presentation of Hostess Committees--Mrs. Carl W. Liebert
The Woman's Hymn
Memorial Service--Mrs. Lester L. Knight, Richmond, Virginia
"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
Building God's World--Mrs. Maurice B. Hodge, President, American Baptist Convention
After This Manner . . . Pray
Platform Guests--The Executive Committee of the North American Women's
Union, Woman's Missionary Union Executive Board, WMU Professional Personnel,
WMU State Executive Secretaries, WMU State Youth Secretaries

Monday Afternoon

1:30 P. M.

Hymns of Praise
I Will Call to Mind the Deeds of the Lord--Mrs. Wilfred C. Tyler
Hallowed Be Thy name
Special Music--Miss Audrey Nossaman
"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
The Triumphs of His Grace--Courts Redford,
Executive Secretary of the Home Mission Board
And I Will Tell What He Has Done
Mrs. E. J. Combs, California
Miss Edna Woofter, Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Lonnie Iglesias, Panama
Miss Elizabeth Perez, San Blas Indian
We Will Give . . . The Annie Armstrong Offering
After This Manner . . . Pray
Platform Guests--Officials of the Home Mission Board, Officials of the
Sunday School Board, Officials of the Relief and Annuity Board

Monday Night

7:30 P. M.

Hymns of Praise
I Will Call to Mind the Deeds of the Lord--Mrs. Wilfred C. Tyler
Thy Kingdom Come
Special Music--Men's Chorale and Brass Choir, Southern Baptist Theological
Seminary, Russell A. Hammar, Director
"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
To Spread Through All the Earth . . . His Grace--
Baker James Cauthen, Executive Secretary, Foreign Mission Board
I Will Tell What He Has Done
Miss Marjorie Jones, Ghana
Miss Pearl Johnson, Taiwan
Dr. James M. Young, Jr., Gaza
Paul C. Bell, Jr., Guatemala
We Will Give . . . The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Special Music--Miss Audrey Nossaman
After This Manner . . . Pray
Platform Guests--Officials of the Foreign Mission Board, Administration and
Faculty of Southern Seminary

Tuesday Morning

9:30 A. M.

Hymns of Praise

I Will Call to Mind the Deeds of the Lord--Mrs. Wilfred C. Tyler
Thy Will Be Done

Special Music--Miss Audrey Nossaman

Thy Will Be Done In Earth--Miss Alma Hunt, Executive Secretary, Woman's
Missionary Union

CHRISTIAN WITNESSING

Special Music--Chapel Choir Georgetown College, Roy Baker, Director
"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Righteousness Exalteth a Nation--W. R. White, Waco, Texas
After This Manner . . . Pray

Tuesday Afternoon

1:30 P. M.

Hymns of Praise

I will Call to Mind the Deeds of the Lord--Mrs. Wilfred C. Tyler

Lead Us . . . For Thine Is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory . . .

Special Music--Carver School of Missions and Social Work Choir,
Mrs. Hugh McElrath, Director

Business

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

I Will Tell What He Has Done--For Me

Miss Jean Wu, Taipei

Miss Georgette Jeries, Israel

Joseph Idowu, Nigeria

Don Garcia, Argentina

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"--Mrs. H. H. Grooms

The Baptists of the World--Together

Youth Department of the Baptist World Alliance--Robert S. Denny, Secretary

Woman's Department of the Baptist World Alliance--Mrs. George R. Martin, Chairman

How Big is Your World?--Theodore F. Adams, President of the Baptist World
Alliance

After this Manner . . . Pray

Adjournment

Platform Guests--President of Southern Baptist Convention Brooks Hays and
Mrs. Hays, Officials of Baptist World Alliance, Officials of Southern
Baptist Convention Executive Committee, Administration and faculty Carver
School of Missions and Social Work