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### Louisiana College Maps \$5 Million Expansion

PINEVILLE, La.--(BP)--Louisiana College trustees have approved a \$5 million "forward program of expansion" for the school as recommended by its development committee.

This program calls for the erection of 10 buildings and an athletic field. These include fine arts, science, physical education, combined auditorium and religion, classroom, and cafeteria buildings, as well as four dormitories.

The board lost no time launching this expansion, for it approved drawings for the proposed new \$600,000 fine arts building.

The Louisiana College development committee was then authorized to proceed with plans to let the contract. Construction is expected to start early this year.

Trustees also authorized the purchase of five lots, in Pineville, at a cost of \$19,000, for faculty and student rental purposes.

The construction of a campus swimming pool, to cost an estimated \$28,000, was approved. Application will be made for a federal loan toward construction of a modern cafeteria, estimated to cost \$100,000.

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### Trustee Reelected

PINEVILLE, La.--(BP)--H. O. West, Minden, La. businessman, has been reelected president of the Louisiana College board of trustees. Louisiana College here is operated by Louisiana Baptist Convention.

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### Defense Education Act Funds Given To Schools

NASHVILLE--(BP)--Baptist colleges already are receiving word they have federal monies available for student loans as provided for in the National Defense Education Act. The act was passed by Congress last year.

Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Tex., has \$11,600 for the remainder of this school year, President Evan A. Reiff disclosed. Of the \$11,600, the government will provide \$10,487 and the rest will be made up by the university.

Gardner-Webb College, a junior college at Boiling Springs, N. C., has received a federal grant of \$2766.

Hardin-Simmons said the loans will be made to needy, full-time students "who are capable, in the opinion of the university, of completing their chosen courses of study."

While loan funds are made available by the government, school officials pointed out, local management and costs of administration are borne by the university.

Under terms of the grant to Gardner-Webb College, the college will administer and award the loans in the same manner it handles its own private loan funds. Grades, student need, academic goal, and other qualifications will be considered by faculty personnel approving loan applications.

Preference in granting loans to Gardner-Webb students will be given to those planning to be school teachers and students enrolled in science and engineering courses.

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Loans will not exceed \$1000 for each school year, and are repayable one year after college graduation. No interest will be charged prior to that time, Gardner-Webb educators said.

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Jeff Rutherford Leaves  
New Mexico Board Staff

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.--(BP)--Jeff Rutherford, missions and stewardship secretary for the Baptist Convention of New Mexico here, will leave Mar. 1 to accept a pastorate in Arizona.

Mrs. Rutherford has been a member of the staff of the local Baptist Book Store.

The missions and stewardship secretary, who has been in Albuquerque for seven years, has accepted a call given by the First Southern Baptist Church of Glendale, Ariz.

The Rutherfords have been connected with Baptist work in New Mexico since 1944 when he became pastor of a church at Espanola. He is a former president of the convention's state mission board, and has held memberships on agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention.

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Seminary Graduation  
Highlights Convention

LOUISVILLE--(BP)--Commencement exercises for Southern Baptist Theological Seminary here will be one of the major features on the order of business (program) of the 1959 Southern Baptist Convention. The Convention meets in Louisville May 19-22 at the Exposition Center.

The tentative suggested order of business was released by the chairman of that Convention committee, Franklin Owen, pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.

The Convention had voted to meet in Louisville in connection with the centennial of the seminary, oldest of six seminaries operated by Southern Baptists.

The annual Convention sermon will be the address at the centennial commencement at 7:40 p. m. Tuesday. R. Paul Caudill, pastor, First Baptist Church, Memphis, is Convention preacher. Frank Morris of Savannah, Ga., is alternate, and will deliver the Convention sermon if Caudill is unable to preach it.

Caudill's Convention sermon-graduation message is one of five major addresses on the order of business during the four-day Convention. Brooks Hays of Little Rock, Ark., and Washington, D. C., will deliver the Convention president's address at noon, Wednesday.

Harold W. Tribble, president of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N. C., will speak at 11:55 a. m. Thursday, and J. D. Grey, pastor, First Baptist Church, New Orleans, and former Convention president, will speak at 3:40 p. m. Friday. Grey's topic is "And Now All Together." Tribble's topic was not announced.

A fifth major address will be brought in connection with a special emphasis on world peace at the Convention's concluding session Friday night. The speaker for the Friday night session has not been announced.

A new Convention president will be elected at 10:55 a. m. Wednesday, succeeding Hays, who can not be re-elected because he has served two terms. The Foreign Mission Board presentation is scheduled at 7:55 p. m. Wednesday.

Home missions will be the center of interest at 8:05 p. m. Thursday. On Friday at 2:25 p. m., the Convention will hear from its Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher. This committee will nominate the Convention preacher and alternate for the 1960 session at Miami Beach, Fla., and will recommend a time and meeting place for the 1962 session. (St. Louis has already been chosen for the 1961 meeting.)

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Another major hour of business discussion will come at 3:25 p.m. Thursday with Chairman Douglas M. Branch of Rocky Mount, N. C., presenting the report of the Committee to Study Total Southern Baptist Convention Program.

The committee made a number of recommendations concerning future organization of the Convention at the 1958 session in Houston, Tex. While many of its recommendations were adopted, some were referred back to the committee for a year of further consideration.

Two agency heads will be reporting for the first time. Since the last Convention, Robert E. Naylor has been elected president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, and H. Leo Eddleman president of New Orleans (La.) Baptist Theological Seminary.

Dr. Frank Tripp will present his last report for the two Southern Baptist Convention hospitals. He retires June 1 as executive secretary and superintendent, to be succeeded by T. Sloane Guy of Birmingham, Ala. Dr. Norman W. Cox will present his last report as executive secretary of the Historical Commission. He, too, is retiring. His successor has not been chosen.

Unless an executive secretary of the Education Commission is elected prior to the opening of the Convention, the report of this agency will probably be presented by the chairman of the Commission or someone designated by him. R. Orin Cornett left the agency in January to assume a major position with the U. S. Office of Education.

# BAPTIST FEATURES

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1959 Forward Program  
Material Ready Apr. 15

NASHVILLE--The 1959 edition of materials for the Forward Program of Church Finance will be available Apr. 15, according to Merrill D. Moore, secretary of stewardship promotion for the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee here.

The materials include a revision of the Guidebook of Fund Raising and Church Budget Promotion, which describes the way a church should carry out a Forward Program campaign effectively.

Also included are new pledge cards, bulletin inserts, budget folders, Sunday school lessons, tracts, and posters. Theme of the campaign materials this year is "Because God Loved, I Will Give."

New copy for the campaign newspapers will be included in the 1959 Guidebook, so that churches will be able to prepare local publicity distinctive from that used in previous years, Moore said.

Orders for Forward Program literature should be sent to SBC Stewardship Services, 127 Ninth Avenue No., Nashville 3, Tenn. Churches are advised to wait until Apr. 15 to place their orders if they desire the revised materials.

"Churches which plan to use the Forward Program in the early part of this year will find the 1958 materials very effective, provided they did not use the Forward Program in 1958," Moore declared.

A "Packet of Forward Program Materials" will again be available for \$2. If desired, these packets may be ordered for study purposes, and subsequent orders placed for materials in quantity.

The \$2 packet will include the 1959 order blank, and churches will find it necessary to use the 1959 blanks to obtain the best service in filling their orders.

In subsequent years, it is planned to have Forward Program literature available each Jan. 1. Thus, the materials for use in the churches during 1960 will be available Jan. 1, 1960.

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100 Subscriptions For  
Magazine Come In Daily

MEMPHIS--Mail bags at the office of the Brotherhood Commission, Southern Baptist Convention here, are bulging these days with requests for subscriptions to the new publication, *Ambassador Leader*, Commission Executive Secretary George W. Schroeder announced.

Subscriptions are arriving at the rate of over 100 a day.

Pre-publication subscriptions passed the 5000 mark by the time the first issue was printed Feb. 1. "Now that the magazine is available, it is expected that requests will skyrocket even more as Royal Ambassador leaders across the Convention hurry to take advantage of the helps and suggestions found in this 32-page periodical," Schroeder said.

Orders coming in indicate that many churches are providing this magazine for their Royal Ambassador counselors, Brotherhood-Royal Ambassador committeemen, pastors, and educational directors.

Officials of the Brotherhood Commission are suggesting that the church provide the magazine free to all of these workers through the church literature budget.

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Baptist Press Feature

Free copies of this first issue of Ambassador Leader have been sent out in large quantities by the Brotherhood Commission to lists furnished by the state convention Brotherhood departments.

It is hoped that this will acquaint Royal Ambassador leaders across the nation with the magazine.

The first issue contains program suggestions for April, May, and June. Copies will be printed in the Spring, summer, fall, and winter and will be available two months prior to the time of the first program.

Subscription price for the new publication is \$1 per year.

The Brotherhood Commission, which publishes the magazine, promotes Royal Ambassador work in the Convention. Royal Ambassadors is a church-related organization for boys 9 to 16 years old.

SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS  
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION  
May 19-22, 1959  
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Brooks Hays, President  
Chester Lee Quarles, First Vice-President  
Richard Archie Ellis, Second Vice-President  
James W. Merritt, Senior Secretary  
Joe W. Burton, Secretary  
Porter W. Routh, Treasurer  
Forrest Heeren, Director of Music for Convention

GENERAL THEME: "...teaching to observe..." Matthew 28:20 RSV

TUESDAY NIGHT

"...teaching them to observe..."  
Through Training of Christian Leaders

- 6:45 Fellowship in Song  
6:50 Scripture (Mark 6:30-34; Eph. 4:11-16) and Prayer--Elroy Lamb, Kentucky  
6:55 Secretary's Report on Registration--Joe W. Burton, Tennessee  
7:00 Committee on Order of Business--Franklin Owen, Kentucky, Chairman  
7:05 Appointment of Committee on Committees, Committee on Resolutions, and Tellers  
7:10 SOUTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY CENTENNIAL PROCESSIONAL and REPORTS OF THE CONVENTION SEMINARIES

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary  
Millard J. Berquist, President  
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary  
Sydnor L. Stealey, President  
Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary  
Harold K. Graves, President  
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary  
H. Leo Eddleman, President  
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary  
Robert E. Naylor, President

- 7:40 SOUTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY CENTENNIAL COMMENCEMENT

Seminary Hymn: "Soldiers of Christ in Truth Arrayed"  
Conferring of Degrees  
Convention Sermon - Commencement Address  
R. Paul Caudill, Tennessee  
Frank Morris, Georgia, Alternate

Benediction followed by Recessional

WEDNESDAY MORNING

"...teaching them to observe..."  
Through a Program of Cooperation

- 9:00 Fellowship in Song  
9:05 Scripture (Matt. 28:16-20; Acts 2:37-47) and Prayer--Howard G. Dawkins, North Carolina  
9:10 Recognition of Fraternal Messengers  
9:35 Executive Committee Administrative Report--Porter W. Routh, Tennessee, Executive Secretary  
10:50 Music  
10:55 Election of Officers  
11:25 Miscellaneous Business  
11:40 Education Commission  
11:55 Music  
12:00 President's Address--Brooks Hays, Arkansas  
12:30 Adjourn

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT

"...teaching them to observe..."  
Through world-wide witnessing.

- 6:45 Fellowship in Song
- 6:50 Scripture (Romans 10:8-15) and Prayer--L. Howard Jenkins, Virginia
- 6:55 American Bible Society
- 7:05 Report of Radio and Television Commission--Paul M. Stevens, Texas, Director
- 7:30 Baptist World Alliance--Arnold T. Ohrn, D. C., Executive Secretary
- 7:50 Music
- 7:55 Foreign Mission Board--Baker J. Cauthen, Virginia, Executive Secretary
- 9:30 Adjourn

## THURSDAY MORNING

"...teaching them to observe..."  
Through Communication of the Word

- 9:00 Fellowship in Song
- 9:05 Scripture (2 Tim. 4:1-8) and Prayer--Perry F. Webb, Jr., Louisiana
- 9:10 Carver School of Missions and Social Work
- 9:25 Executive Committee Promotional Report--Merrill D. Moore, Tennessee,  
Secretary of Stewardship Promotion
- 10:00 Election of Officers
- 10:15 Miscellaneous Business
- 10:40 Special Music
- 10:50 Sunday School Board--James L. Sullivan, Tennessee, Executive Secretary
- 11:50 Music
- 11:55 Message--Harold W. Tribble, President, Wake Forest College, North Carolina
- 12:20 Adjourn

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON

"...teaching them to observe..."  
Through Carefully Planned Organization

- 2:00 Fellowship in Song
- 2:05 Scripture (Mark 1:1-6; Luke 3:3-6) and Prayer--Forest Siler, Kansas
- 2:10 Southern Baptist Foundation--J. W. Storer, Tennessee, Executive Secretary
- 2:20 Committee on Denominational Papers--Louie D. Newton, Georgia
- 2:35 Committee on Public Affairs--Walter Pope Binns, Missouri
- 2:50 Election of Officers
- 3:05 Miscellaneous Business
- 3:20 Music
- 3:25 Committee on Total Program of Southern Baptists--Douglas M. Branch,  
North Carolina
- 4:25 Adjourn

## THURSDAY NIGHT

"...teaching them to observe..."  
Through Greater Homeland Proclamation

- 6:50 Fellowship in Song
- 6:55 Scripture (Matt. 9:35-38) and Prayer--T. R. McKibbens, Mississippi
- 7:00 The Jubilee Advance Program--C. C. Warren, Chairman, North Carolina
- 8:00 Special Music
- 8:05 Home Mission Board--Courts Redford, Georgia, Executive Secretary
- 9:30 Adjourn

## FRIDAY MORNING

"...teaching them to observe..."  
Through the Challenge of Opportunity

- 9:30 Fellowship in Song
- 9:35 Scripture (Romans 5:13-24) and Prayer--W. E. Harrell, California
- 9:40 Commission on American Baptist Theological Seminary--L. S. Sedberry, Tennessee, Executive Secretary
- 9:55 Music--American Seminary Chorus
- 10:00 Woman's Missionary Union
- 10:20 Committee on Denominational Calendar--Alma Hunt, Alabama, Chairman
- 10:30 Report of Committee on Resolutions
- 10:40 Miscellaneous Business
- 11:10 Music
- 11:15 Report of Committee on Boards--Warren M. Marshall, Jr., Georgia, Chairman
- 11:35 Relief and Annuity Board--R. Alton Reed, Texas, Executive Secretary
- 11:55 Chaplain's Commission--Alfred Carpenter, Georgia, Director  
Chaplain (Brig. Gen.) Robert T. Taylor, USAF,  
Deputy Chief of Air Force Chaplains
- 12:20 Adjourn

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

"...teaching them to observe..."  
Through a united witness

- 2:15 Fellowship in Song
- 2:20 Scripture (Acts 20:17-28) and Prayer--John M. Wright, Texas
- 2:25 Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher
- 2:30 Historical Commission--Norman W. Cox, Tennessee, Executive Secretary
- 2:50 Southern Baptist Hospitals--Frank Tripp, Louisiana, Superintendent
- 3:05 Memorial Service--T. L. Holcomb, Texas
- 3:20 Canadian Baptist Committee--James L. Sullivan, Tennessee, Chairman
- 3:30 Music
- 3:40 Address--"And Now ALL TOGETHER"--J. D. Grey, Louisiana
- 4:15 Adjourn

## FRIDAY NIGHT

"...teaching them to observe..."  
Through Peace and Good Will

- 7:00 Fellowship in Song
- 7:05 Scripture ( 2 Peter 3:10-18 ) and Prayer--R. L. Sherrick, Tennessee
- 7:10 Brotherhood Commission--George W. Schroeder, Tennessee, Executive Secretary
- 7:30 Christian Life Commission--A. C. Miller, Tennessee, Executive Secretary
- 7:55 Presentation of Officers
- 8:00 World Peace Committee--Walter Pope Binns, Missouri, Chairman
- 8:20 Music
- 8:30 World Peace Emphasis
- 9:30 Adjourn