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CANADIAN STUDENTS GRADUATE FROM SOUTHERN BAPTIST COLLEGES AND SEMINARIES

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Eleven Canadian churches, three of them new this year, who support the Cooperative Program and cooperate with the Baptist General Convention of Oregon-Washington, anxiously await the return of their students from Southern Baptist colleges and seminaries.

Eight of these students are graduating this Spring: the Allan Schmidts, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Tex.; Miss Heather Dempster, Tift College, Forsyth, Ga.; the Bill Goebels and the Charles Jinks', Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, Tex.; and Arthur Belyea, Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex.

Besides these there is one student in the Southwestern Seminary graduate school, two in Golden Gate Baptist Seminary, five in Hannibal-LaGrange College, Hannibal, Mo., and several others planning to enroll next Fall.

Canadian Southern Baptists are proud of their BSU chapter at the University of British Columbia which now includes 12 affiliated students. Capilano Baptist Association in British Columbia is one of the 12 associations in the Southern Baptist Convention which has reached the Training Union "standard of excellence." They are all rejoicing with the completion of a new \$65,000 educational building by the Westwood Baptist Church of Edmonton, Alta.

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THE BAPTIST JUBILEE ADVANCE IS GATHERING MOMENTUM

By C. C. Warren, PRESIDENT, SOUTHERN Baptist Convention

Ever-increasing interest is being manifested in the Baptist Jubilee Advance.

This five-year program pointing toward the celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the organization of Baptist work on a national level has evangelism for its very heart-throb.

The various participating bodies will perhaps differ to some extent with respect to their approach, timing, etc., but it is most encouraging to feel the genuine spirit of cooperation in this most important phase of the task which Christ committed to us.

Truly this is God's day for Baptists. The same Holy Spirit who took up his abode in the infant church and guided it through the first century is our guide today.

It is our sincere hope that Baptists everywhere will earnestly pray, especially for those upon whom the responsibility of leadership has fallen, that they may be so unmistakably led that all may sense and follow the gleam of Divine guidance toward the fulfillment of our objective.

THEO SOMMERKAMP, editorial assistant
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Adams Is Victim Of
Mild Coronary Attack

RICHMOND, Va.--(BP)--Theodore F. Adams, president of the Baptist World Alliance, suffered a mild heart attack here May 8 but is expected to recover in time to resume regular activity in the fall.

Adams, who has been pastor of First Baptist Church, Richmond, since 1936, complained of illness during the day and entered Richmond's Memorial Hospital.

Physicians described the attack as a mild posterior coronary occlusion. They said he must remain in the hospital for a month, then relax the remainder of the summer.

Baptist World Alliance offices in Washington reported that Adams had cancelled scheduled addresses to the American Baptist Convention and to the Southern Baptist Pastors' Conference in the near future.

Also cancelled was a scheduled two-month trip to visit Baptists in Africa this summer. Mrs. Adams and Robert S. (Bob) Denny, associate secretary of the Alliance, were to go with Adams on this journey.

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(Note to Editors: Please discard Baptist Press article sent you May 5 about the proposed African tour, which now has been necessarily cancelled.)

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Bryan Retiring As Dean
Of Wake Forest College

WAKE FOREST, N. C.--(BP)--Part of Wake Forest College is retiring and moving back to the community of Wake Forest.

That part is Daniel Bunyan Bryan, dean of the Baptist college for 34 years, who'll hand out his last diplomas to graduating students on June 3.

For 33 years of his college connection, Wake Forest College was located in this small community just north of Raleigh. Last year however the college moved to its all-new campus in Winston-Salem, over 100 miles away, and left its campus to be used by Southeastern Baptist Seminary.

Dean Bryan is retiring one year later than he planned to. Although ready to retire before the college moved to Winston-Salem, he stayed around for another year at the request of College President Harold W. Tribble.

On retiring, he and Mrs. Bryan will return to their old home here from their apartment at Winston-Salem and get the garden back in shape after an absence of a year.

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1000th Church North Of
Ohio Joins With S.B.C.

HAMMOND, Ind.--(BP)--When Woodmar Baptist Church was organized here recently, it became the 1000th church north of the Ohio River to co-operate with the Southern Baptist Convention.

The church of 63 charter members had been a mission of First Southern Baptist Church, Hammond, which is the largest Southern Baptist church in the Chicago area.

Officers of Baptist conventions in the Great Lakes area as well as representatives of Southern Baptist Convention agencies were on hand for organization of the 1000th church.

The mission received assistance from Southern Baptist churches through the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia, in the form of pastoral aid from July, 1956 until March, 1957.

This is typical of the many churches being constituted under a similar plan in the Convention.

Harold Williams, who was serving as mission pastor, was called as pastor of the newly-constituted church. The mission began in June, 1956 with 39 attending Sunday school. The attendance now averages 85 in Sunday school and there have been over 40 for baptism in 11 months.

A budget of approximately \$240 a week was adopted with 12½ per cent to go through the Cooperative Program and 2½ per cent for associational missions.

The pastor of the sponsoring church, Walter Davis, noted that attendance would probably have been doubled if there had been an adequate place for worship. The mission has been meeting in a 6-room dwelling.

Southern Baptist churches in the Great Lakes states (Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota) numbered only 594 with a membership of 70,000 in 1935. The 1000 Southern Baptist churches now in the Great Lakes states have 186,000 members.

741 of these Southern Baptist churches are located in Illinois. Ohio has 104 churches, Indiana 89, Michigan 59, Wisconsin 6, and Minnesota 1.

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20 Minutes Required
To Reach Amphitheatre

CHICAGO--(BP)--It takes about 20 minutes by public transportation to commute between the Conrad Hilton Hotel, headquarters hotel for the 1957 Southern Baptist Convention, and the International Amphitheatre, where sessions will be held.

Messengers should board the State St. subway, about two blocks from the hotel, taking any train southbound. They should get off this train at the Indiana Sta. (At this point, the subway has become an elevated railway.)

At the Indiana Sta., they should transfer to the Stockyards "El" and get off at Halsted Sta., only a few steps from the Amphitheatre.

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