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Christian Life To Discuss  
Labor Management Relations

RIDGECREST--(BP)--Labor-management relations will come under the close scrutiny of the Christian Life Commission when it convenes here August 23-27, according to A. C. Miller, executive secretary. Among the speakers are Olin T. Binkley, Southeastern Seminary, who will discuss, "Christian Principles Applied to Economic Life," and Ralph Phelps of Ouachita College who will talk on "The Development of Organized Labor."

Dr. Miller says, "The purpose of this Commission in presenting these conferences on labor-management relations this week at Ridgecrest is to acquaint our people with the problems we will have to meet in the rapidly growing industrial developments throughout the Southern region of our country. With the assistance of capable Christian leaders in the fields of management and labor, we hope to determine why and how Christianity is relevant to the need in vocational counseling, management and labor relations, the right to work, and the right motivation for the production, distribution, and use of goods."

Other speakers and their topics are H. W. Rollman, "Management-Labor: A Mutual Responsibility," John G. Ramsay, "The Labor-Management Relationship," and Robert T. Marsh, Jr. "The Function of Capital in the Industrial Pattern."

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RE Leaders to  
meet in Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH--(BP)--More than 800 Southern Baptist educational leaders and directors are expected to attend the 37th annual meeting of the Southwestern Baptist Religious Education Association in Fort Worth Aug. 27-29. The meeting will be held at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Presiding at the sessions will be W. R. Bumpas, minister of education for Travis Avenue Baptist Church in Fort Worth; Bryant M. Cummings, music and educational director at First Baptist Church, Port Neches; Sophia Duerksen, director of youth work for the Oklahoma Baptist Convention; and John W. Drakeford, associate professor of psychology at Southwestern Seminary.

Southwestern Seminary professors leading program discussions include J. M. Price, Lee H. McCoy, Leon Marsh, Phillip B. Harris, Ralph Churchill, and Mr. Drakeford.

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As Maryland's General Secretary

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Oklahoma Paper  
Presents Doctrinal Issue

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Louisiana Editor  
Resigns State Paper Post

ALEXANDRIA, La.--(BP)--Dr. Finley W. Tinnin, 70, dean of the state Baptist paper editors, has resigned effective December 31, 1957. He has served in the post for 38 years, since September 1, 1920. In the nearly two-score years he has seen the Baptist membership in Louisiana grow from 100,000 to 352,000. He has served with five executive secretaries and three interim secretaries. Dr. Tinnin was born in Moss Point, Mississippi in 1887. He obtained his education from Tulane University and Southwestern Seminary and Southern Seminary. A successor has not been announced.

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BP folks & facts

.....Walter H. Judd, congressman from Minnesota, will speak to the Tennessee World Missions Conference, September 2.

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