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OKLAHOMAN ELECTED
YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEADER

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--(BP)--James V. Lackey, educational director, Cedar Crest Baptist Church, Dallas, Tex., was elected superintendent of Young People's work, Sunday School Department, Division of Education and Promotion, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., James L. Sullivan, executive secretary-treasurer, announced.

Lackey, son of T. B. Lackey, Oklahoma Baptists' executive secretary, received the B.A. degree from Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Okla., and the M.R.E. degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex.

He served as educational director of Nogales Avenue Baptist Church, Tulsa, Okla., and as music and youth director of Worth Heights Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Tex. He comes to the Board from the Cedar Crest Church.

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SOUTHERN BAPTIST HISTORY
TO BE AVAILABLE JANUARY 5

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--(BP)--January 5, 1954, has been set as publication for the Southern Baptist Convention, 1845-1953, a 350 page history by Dr. W. W. Barnes, Fort Worth, Tex.

Galleys will be released to state editors around September 4-10. The editors will be requested to read the book in galley proof and publish their own review of it.

"It is the conviction of those who are competent to evaluate a book of this kind that Dr. Barnes has met a real need not only for Southern Baptist scholars, students, preachers, and denominational leaders but for the average Baptist," Dr. Norman W. Cox, executive secretary of the Historical Commission, said in making the announcement.

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1954 SBC CONVENTION
LOCAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED

ST. LOUIS, Mo.--(BP)--The Committee on Local Arrangements for the 1954 Southern Baptist Convention to be held in St. Louis, Mo., appointed the following chairmen:

Publicity, J. T. Shirley, 8665 St. Charles Rd., St. Louis 14, Mo.; pulpit supply, L. Jack Gray, 1341 N. Kingshighway, St. Louis 13, Mo.; auditorium, William Bryan, 7500 Clayton Road, St. Louis 17, Mo.; housing reservations and transportation, J. E. Hewlett, 6313 Scanlan, St. Louis 9, Mo.; and luncheons and breakfasts, J. Loren Jolly, 7711 Maryland, Clayton 5, Mo.

The housing committee in St. Louis will handle all hotel reservations, Paul Weber, superintendent of missions for St. Louis.

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ATLANTA R.A. CONGRESS
TO ATTRACT 6000 BOYS

ATLANTA, Ga.--(BP)--The largest gathering of Southern Baptist boys in history, about 6,000, is expected for the first Royal Ambassador Congress to be held in Atlanta, Ga., August 18-20.

Principal speakers include J. D. Grey, New Orleans, La.; William Gaventa, medical missionary to Nigeria; Curtis Redford, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga.; and Jack Hamm, Waco, Tex.

One of the features of the Congress will be a two-hour parade of the boys down Atlanta's Peachtree street. The parade, lead by Atlanta's mayor, will include floats depicting major projects of Royal Ambassadors.

Arrangements have been made for 3,000 boys to stay in hotels and the other 3,000 will room in private homes.

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AMERICAN BAPTISTS FORM
COLLEGE YOUTH ORGANIZATION

GREEN LAKE, Wis.--(BP)--An organization to serve Baptist youth on college and university campuses over the country was formed recently at the 10th annual National Youth Conference of the American Baptist Convention.

The new organization, called the Baptist Student Movement, will work in close co-operation with the churches and institutions of higher learning.

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BAPTIST BRIEFS--

JOHN NEWPORT GETS
EDINBURGH DEGREE

FORT WORTH, Tex.--(BP)--John P. Newport, professor of philosophy of religion, Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex., recently received the Ph.D. degree from the University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Before coming to Southwestern he taught at Baylor University and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

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WILKES IS SOUTHWESTERN
COMPLENEMENT SPEAKER

FORT WORTH, Tex.--(BP)--Stanley E. Wilkes, Houston, Tex., delivered the baccalaureate address for the 126 summer school graduates at Southwestern Seminary, July 16.

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EXPLAINS WHY '54 CONVENTION
IS TO BE HELD IN JUNE

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--(BP)--In response to a query from a pastor as to why the 1954 Southern Baptist Convention was to be held in June in conflict with the Vacation Bible School time, Porter Routh, executive secretary of the Executive Committee, said, "The date in 1954 was the only time the auditorium was available in St. Louis, and so the Convention had no choice."

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SEMINARY PROFESSOR'S WIFE DIES

LOUISVILLE, Ky.--(BP)--Mrs. Charlotte Ford Barnett, wife of Dr. Henlee Barnette, assistant professor of ethics and sociology, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., died here July 20. She suffered a cerebral hemcrrhage.

Mrs. Barnette was a graduate of the W.M.U. Training School, now the Carver School of Missions and Social Work, Louisville, Ky.

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VICTOR KOON GETS D.D. DEGREE

HONOLULU, Hawaii--(BP)--Victor Koon, Southern Baptist missionary in Hawaii since 1941, received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Jackson College, Honolulu, Hawaii. This is the first doctorate ever granted by the institution.

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BAPTIST BRIEFS, Cont.---

ILLINOIS MINISTER'S SON BREAKS NECK

VANDALIA, ILL.--(BP)--Earl Cox, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Cox, Vandalia, Ill., sustained a broken neck while diving at an outing recently, however, the vertebrae have been put in place and it is hoped there will be no permanent injury.

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FORMER OLYMPIC STAR ACCEPTS AUGUSTA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

AUGUSTA, Ga.--(BP)--R. J. Robinson, former Olympic star from Fort Worth, Tex., accepted a call as pastor of the First Baptist Church, Augusta, Ga.

An outstanding evangelist, Robinson is a graduate of Baylor University, Waco, Tex., received the B.D. degree from Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex., and will complete work for his doctorate at Southwestern this year.

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OKLAHOMAN DIES

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.--(BP)--Joe Pask Van, former pastor at Mooreland and Mountain View, Okla., died July 12 in Oklahoma City after an illness of several months.

At the time of his death he was interim pastor of Walker Avenue church here.

Formerly an avowed infidel and a field worker for an atheistic society, Pask Van was converted when challenged by the simple preaching and devoted life of E. F. Hallock, pastor, First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla.

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MARYLAND PASTOR DIES SUDDENLY

CATSONVILLE, Md.--(BP)--H. R. Moore, pastor of the Fulton Avenue Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md., died suddenly July 3.

Moore, former pastor of the First Baptist Church, Eldorado, Ill., served as pastor of the Fulton church from September, 1952, until his death.

While in Illinois he served on the board of directors of the Illinois Baptist State Association, was a member of the Executive Committee, the Endowment Committee, and was chairman of the Sunday School Committee.

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MISSOURI SUPERINTENDENT RETIRES

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.--(BP)--D. J. Scott, superintendent of the Home for Aged Baptists for twenty-two years, resigned in order to retire.

Dr. Scott, a denominational servant in Missouri for almost half a century, not only put the home on a sound financial basis, but also enlarged it to care for the greatest number in its history.

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GREENFIELD TO CONDUCT
OKLAHOMA MUSIC FESTIVAL

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.--(BP)--Alfred M. Greenfield, head of the music department at New York University, will conduct the first Oklahoma church music festival for the youth choirs composed of junior and senior high school students.

Dr. Greenfield, an authority on sacred music, is conductor of the Oratorio Society of New York.

The festival, to be held at Oklahoma Baptist University October 30, will attract over a thousand singers.

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MISSISSIPPI PASTOR PASSES

NATCHEZ, Miss.--(BP)--Willoughby Aaron Sullivan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Natchez, Miss., for twenty-six years, died recently after a long illness.

Prior to his death Dr. Sullivan requested that no flowers be sent, but that a donation to the American Cancer Society be made through the First Baptist Church.

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