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At Liquor Hearing

WASHINGTON--(BP)--Southern Baptists will have four representatives here Apr. 22-24 for public hearings on a bill to ban interstate advertising of beverage alcohol through press, radio, and television.

The Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, of which Warren G. Magnuson (D., Wash.) is chairman, will conduct the hearings.

Southern Baptist representatives will include Congressman Brooks Hays (D., Ark.), president of the Southern Baptist Convention. Rep. Hays will introduce the three other representatives to the committee.

The others are A. J. Moncrief, Jr., St. Joseph, Mo., minister and chairman of the Convention's Christian Life Commission; A. C. Miller, executive secretary, Christian Life Commission, Nashville, and Dale Jones, Baptist Student Union director at University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

Part of the responsibility of the Christian Life Commission is informing Baptists about matters related to beverage alcohol traffic.

Miller said that the Christian Life Commission, in being represented at the committee hearing, was "acting on instructions given this Commission by action of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1954 and 1955."

"In conference with Dr. Kearnie Keegan and C. Aubrey Hearn, we have invited Dale Jones . . . to represent youth and student groups of our Convention in presenting their views on this question," Miller added.

Keegan is secretary of student work for the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, and Hearn is director of study course for the Board's Training Union department. Hearn has written articles and books on the alcohol question.

Hearings begin at 10:30 a.m. Apr. 22. "We appeal to Southern Baptist pastors to announce this event, date, and hour to their people and urge them to be in prayer for their representatives and for all other representatives of the forces of righteousness as well as for each member of the Senate committee," Miller said.

"We further urge every qualified voter within our churches to write a letter to both of the senators from his state and to each member of the Senate committee conducting the hearing, urging restrictive legislation," Miller added.

"Such legislation will take out of our homes drinking scenes and the false statements about beverage alcohol that are being drummed into the ears of young and old alike."

Commenting further, Miller said "Do not be misled by propoganda that a business that has been legalized cannot be restrained from advertising. Any kind of advertising that is false can be stopped.

"What is more, the business that does it can be stopped. This is our chance to help stop this invasion of our homes by the liquor barons of America. Write and let the lawmakers know how you stand on this question.

"Apr. 22 is not a deadline for writing. Keep the letters going until the Senate acts on this bill. Address: Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C."

Committee members include Sens. Magnuson, chairman; John O. Pastore, (D., R. I.), A. S. Mike Monroney (D., Okla.), George A. Smathers (D., Fla.), Alan Bible (D., Nev.), Strom Thurmond (D., S. C.), John W. Bricker (R., Ohio), Frank J. Lausche (D., Ohio), Andrew F. Schoepel (R., Kans.), John Marshall Butler (R., Md.), Charles E. Potter (R., Mich.), William A. Purtell (R., Conn.), Frederick G. Payne (R., Me.), Norris Cotton (R., N. H.), and Ralph Yarborough (D., Tex.).

Brass Choir, Cowboy  
Band Furnish Music

HOUSTON--(BP)--The brass choir from North Texas State College, Denton, and the Cowboy Band from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Tex., will be among featured musical groups at the 1958 session of the Southern Baptist Convention here.

The music program was announced by William J. Reynolds, Nashville, music editor, Baptist Sunday School Board. Reynolds is director of music for the 1958 session.

Reynolds said that V. F. Forderhase, Dallas, will be assistant music director. Forderhase is church music secretary for the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Charles Lively, South Main Baptist Church, Houston, will be organist.

Other feature music groups include a massed choir from Houston Baptist churches, a massed choir from several cities in southeast Texas, New Orleans Baptist Seminary Choir, Southwestern Baptist Seminary Choir, Southwestern Seminary Oratorio Chorus, and Baptist Hour Choir.

The Baptist Hour Choir and Southwestern Seminary groups are from Fort Worth.

Reynolds said the brass choir from North Texas State College will present a pre-session concert at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, in the Coliseum, immediately preceding the opening of the Convention there. The concert will last 30 minutes.

Leon F. Brown, of the school of music at North Texas State College, directs the brass band. Brown is a member of First Baptist Church, Denton, and a contributor of musical arrangements to the Church Musician, monthly Sunday School Board publication.

The brass choir will accompany the massed choir from Houston churches in special music at 7:50 p.m. that night. The choir will sing Brown's arrangement of "To God be the Glory."

New Orleans Baptist Seminary Choir will present special music at 11:10 a.m. Wednesday. The massed choir from Houston churches will sing again Wednesday night.

Southwestern Seminary Choir and Singers will be featured on Thursday morning in connection with the report of the Convention's six seminaries. J. Howard Williams, Southwestern president, is in charge of the program and will address the Convention.

The Cowboy Band from Hardin-Simmons, a Baptist senior college, will present a 30-minute concert prior to opening of the Thursday afternoon session of the Convention. They will also play early Thursday night and before the morning, afternoon, and night sessions Friday.

The H-SU band will accompany the Southwestern Seminary Oratorio Chorus in special music Thursday night, when the 50th anniversary of the seminary will be celebrated. Robert L. Burton is director of the chorus.

The Baptist Hour Choir, heard on the weekly radio program--the Baptist Hour--produced by Southern Baptists, will sing Friday morning and Friday afternoon.

The Baptist Hour Choir and Southwestern Seminary Choir are directed by R. Paul Green, Fort Worth.

The massed choir singing at the Convention's closing session Friday night will include members of church choirs from Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Orange, and other localities in southeast Texas, Reynolds said.

Marion B. McClure, professor of music at Hardin-Simmons, directs the Cowboy Band. The Band has appeared throughout the United States and in many cities outside the country. Its latest tour, during the last Christmas holidays, was to Bermuda, Iceland, the Azores, and Scotland.

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SPECIAL MEETINGS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Type of Meeting</u>	<u>Organization</u>
May 19	?	Rice Hotel	Dinner	Church Related Vocation Committee
May 20	8:00	Texas State Hotel	Breakfast	State Brotherhood Secretaries
	12:30	Rice Hotel	Luncheon	Executive Secretaries of Church Foundation
	12:30	Rice Hotel	Luncheon	Radio and TV Commission
	12:30	Lamar Hotel	Luncheon	Southern Baptist Press Association
	1:00	Rice Hotel	Luncheon	Secretaries of Evangelism
	5:00	Rice Hotel	Dinner	Christian Life Commission (Business Meeting)
	May 21	7:15	Rice Hotel	Breakfast
7:30		Second Baptist	Breakfast	State Presidents of Alumni Organizations of Southwestern Seminary
12:30		Rice Hotel	Luncheon	Southern Seminary Alumni
3-5:00		River Oaks Baptist	Conference	Ministers' Wives Tea
5:00		L&C Cafeteria	Dinner	Baylor Religious Workers' Association
8-11 p.m.		Lamar Hotel	Reception	Ouachita College Alumni
May 22	7:00	Houston Club	Breakfast	Southwestern Seminary Alumni
	7:30	Rice Hotel	Breakfast	Southeastern Seminary Alumni
	7:30	Texas State Hotel	Breakfast	Brotherhood Mission Tour Alumni
	12:15	First Baptist	Luncheon	Chaplains of SBC
	12:15	Texas State Hotel	Luncheon	Eastern Baptist Seminary Alumni
	12:15	First Baptist	Luncheon	Home Mission Board
	1:00	Eastwood Baptist	Luncheon	East Texas Baptist College
	4:30-5:30	First Baptist	Tea-Reception	Foreign Mission Board
	6:00	Suzanne's Cafeteria	Dinner	Carson-Newman College Alumni
May 23	7:30	Rice Hotel	Breakfast	Baptist Public Relations Association
	7:30	South Main Baptist	Breakfast	Golden Gate Seminary Alumni

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WHAT TAKES PLACE WHEN

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American Bible Society, Friday, 9:10 a.m.  
Baptist Jubilee Advance, Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.  
Baptist World Alliance, Wednesday, 7:05 p.m.  
Brotherhood Commission, Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.

Chaplains Commission, Thursday, 7:05 p.m.  
Christian Life Commission, Thursday, 9:25 a.m.  
Commission on American Baptist Seminary, Thursday, 10:55 a.m.  
Committee on Baptist State Papers, Friday, 10:05 a.m.

Committee on Boards, Friday, 2:10 p.m.  
Committee on Canadian Baptist Co-operation, Friday, 11:35 a.m.  
Committee on Church-Related Vocations, Friday, 11:20 a.m.  
Committee on Committees, Friday, 9:20 a.m.

Committee on Denominational Calendar, Friday, 9:30 a.m.  
Committee on Order of Business, Tuesday, 7:10 p.m.  
Committee on Resolutions, Friday, 2:25 p.m.  
Committee on Theological Education, Friday, 3:05 p.m.

Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher, Friday, 2:20 p.m.  
Committee to Study Total Southern Baptist Program, Thursday, 2:10 p.m.  
Convention Sermon, by Robert E. Naylor, Wednesday, 11:20 a.m.  
Education Commission, Thursday, 9:10 a.m.

Election of Officers, Wednesday, 4:10 p.m.  
Executive Committee, administrative section, Wednesday, 9:55 a.m.  
Executive Committee, promotion division, Wednesday, 3:20 p.m.  
Foreign Mission Board, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

Fraternal Messengers, recognized, Wednesday, 9:10 a.m.  
Hays, Hon. Brooks, President's Address, Tuesday, 7:20 p.m.  
Herring, Ralph A., address, Friday, 12 Noon  
Historical Commission, Friday, 3:15 p.m.

Home Mission Board, Thursday, 8:00 p.m.  
Lee, R. G., address, Friday, 3:30 p.m.  
Memorial Service, Friday, 2:40 p.m.

Miscellaneous Business, Wednesday, 3:55 p.m.  
Miscellaneous Business, Thursday, 10:25 a.m.  
Miscellaneous Business, Friday, 9:35 a.m.  
New Officers, presented, Friday, 7:05 p.m.

Present World Crisis, program, Friday, 7:50 p.m.  
Public Affairs Committee, Friday, 7:25 p.m.  
Radio and TV Commission, Thursday, 10:00 a.m.  
Relief and Annuity Board, Wednesday, 2:55 p.m.

Secretary's Report on Registration, Tuesday, 7:05 p.m.  
Seminaries, report of six operates by SBC, Thursday, 11:10 a.m.  
Seminary Extension Department, Thursday, 11:10 a.m.  
Southern Baptist Foundation, Thursday, 9:50 a.m.

Southern Baptist Hospital, Wednesday, 2:40 p.m.  
Southwestern Seminary Jubilee Program, Thursday, 7:20 p.m.  
Sunday School Board, Friday, 10:20 a.m.  
Woman's Missionary Union, Wednesday, 7:15 p.m.

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Immediate Release

Southern Baptist Ministers' Wives, at their annual tea and conference Wednesday, will present awards to four women.

Mrs. Theodore F. Adams, Richmond, Va., wife of the pastor of that city's First Baptist Church, will receive the award as Minister's Wife of the Year. Dr. Adams also is president of the Baptist World Alliance.

Mrs. Billy Graham, Montreat, N. C., wife of the well-known evangelist, will receive an award as Evangelist's Wife of the Year. Graham is a Southern Baptist and a member of the SBC Foreign Mission Board.

Mrs. Brooks Hays of Little Rock, Ark., will receive the Convention President Wife's Award. She is the only wife of a layman to be receiving an award. Hays is Congressman from the Fifth District of Arkansas.

Mrs. Loulie Latimer Owens will be acclaimed as the one who has made an unusual contribution in her own right to the service of the Lord. She will receive the Distinguished Service Award.

Her husband, Ollin J. Owens, is pastor of Eastlan Baptist Church, Greenville, S. C. Mrs. Owens is author of the popular feature, "Minnie Belle," which appears monthly in the Baptist Program magazine. She is also active in Southern Baptist historical societies and similar activities.

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SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

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Houston, Texas

Brooks Hays, President

W. Douglas Hudgins, First Vice-President  
Noel M. Taylor, Second Vice-President  
James W. Merritt, Senior Secretary  
Joe W. Burton, Secretary  
Porter Routh, Treasurer

William J. Reynolds, Director of Music for Convention

Albert McClellan, Press Representative

GENERAL THEME: "Go . . . make disciples" (Matt. 28:19. ARV)

TUESDAY NIGHT

Joint Session with Woman's Missionary Union

"Go . . . make disciples  
Through cooperative witnessing"

- 6:45 Singing -- William J. Reynolds, Tennessee, Music Director
- 7:00 Scripture (Matt. 28:16-20) and Prayer -- Malcolm B. Knight, Florida
- 7:05 Secretary's Report on Registration -- Joe W. Burton, Tennessee
- 7:10 Committee on Order of Business -- Walter L. Moore, Mississippi, Chairman
- 7:15 Appointment of Committee on Committees, Committee on Resolutions, and Tellers
- 7:20 President's Address -- Brooks Hays, Arkansas
- 7:50 Special Music
- 8:00 Launching of Jubilee Advance Program -- C. C. Warren, North Carolina
- 9:30 Adjourn

WEDNESDAY MORNING

"Go . . . make disciples  
Through faithful stewardship"

- 9:00 Singing
- 9:05 Scripture (Luke 12:42-48) and Prayer -- Fred Hubbs, Michigan
- 9:10 Recognition of Fraternal Messengers
- 9:30 Brotherhood Commission -- George W. Schroeder, Tennessee, Executive Secretary
- 9:50 Song
- 9:55 Executive Committee Administrative Report -- Porter Routh, Tennessee, Executive Secretary

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Wednesday Morning Cont'd

11:10 Special Music

11:20 Convention Sermon -- Robert E. Naylor, Texas  
Alternate: Harold W. Seever, Alabama

12:05 Adjourn

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

"Go . . . make disciples  
Through Compassionate service"

2:30 Singing

2:35 Scripture (Matt. 9:35-38) and Prayer -- J. Lamar Jackson, Alabama

2:40 Southern Baptist Hospitals -- Frank Tripp, Louisiana, Superintendent

2:55 Relief and Annuity Board -- R. Alton Reed, Texas, Executive Secretary

3:10 Singing

3:20 Executive Committee Promotional Report -- Merrill D. Moore, Tennessee, Director  
of Promotion and Associate Secretary

3:55 Miscellaneous Business

4:10 Election of Officers

4:30 Adjourn

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

"Go . . . make disciples  
In every land"

6:45 Singing

7:00 Scripture (Acts 1:1-8) and Prayer -- Joseph R. Estes, Kentucky

7:05 Baptist World Alliance -- Theodore F. Adams, Virginia, President  
Arnold T. Ohrn, Dist. of Columbia, Executive Secretary

7:15 Woman's Missionary Union

7:35 Special Music

7:45 Foreign Mission Board -- Baker J. Cauthen, Virginia, Executive Secretary

9:30 Adjourn

THURSDAY MORNING

"Go . . . make disciples  
By teaching the truth"

9:00 Singing

9:05 Scripture (I Tim. 4:6-16) and Prayer -- J. E. Rouse, South Carolina

9:10 Education Commission -- R. Orin Cornett, Tennessee, Executive Secretary

9:25 Historical Commission -- Norman W. Cox, Tennessee, Executive Secretary

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Thursday Morning Cont'd

- 9:40 Committee to Study Theological, Religious, and Missionary Education --  
W. Douglas Hudgins, Mississippi, Chairman.
- 9:50 Southern Baptist Foundation
- 10:00 Committee on Church-Related Vocations -- Allen W. Graves, Kentucky, Chairman
- 10:15 Committee on Canadian Baptist Cooperation -- Courts Redford, Georgia, Chairman
- 10:25 Special Music
- 10:35 Miscellaneous Business
- 11:05 Commission on American Baptist Seminary, L. S. Sedberry, Executive Secretary
- 11:20 Southern Baptist Seminaries  
Southern Baptist Seminary--Duke K. McCall, Kentucky, President  
New Orleans Baptist Seminary--Roland Q. Leavell, Louisiana, President  
Southwestern Baptist Seminary--J. Howard Williams, Texas, President  
Southeastern Baptist Seminary--Sydnor L. Stealey, North Carolina, President  
Golden Gate Baptist Seminary--Harold K. Graves, California, President  
Midwestern Baptist Seminary--Millard J. Berquist, Missouri, President  
Carver School of Missions and Social Work--John P. Sandidge, Kentucky,  
Chairman of the Board  
Seminary Extension Department--Lee Gallman, Mississippi, Director
- Address on Theological Education -- J. Howard Williams, Texas
- 12:30 Adjourn

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

"Go . . . make disciples  
Through efficient churches"

- 2:00 Singing
- 2:05 Scripture (Exodus 18:13-24) and Prayer -- Roy W. Babb, Tennessee
- 2:10 Committee on Total Program of Southern Baptists -- Douglas M. Branch, North  
Carolina, Chairman
- 4:30 Adjourn

THURSDAY NIGHT

"Go . . . make disciples  
By preaching the Word"

- 6:45 Singing
- 7:00 Scripture (Rom. 10:8-15) and Prayer -- Glenn Braswell, Colorado
- 7:05 Chaplain's Commission -- Alfred Carpenter, Georgia, Director
- 7:20 Southwestern Seminary Jubilee Program
- 7:50 Special Music
- 8:00 Home Mission Board -- Courts Redford, Georgia, Executive Secretary
- 9:30 Adjourn



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FRIDAY MORNING

"Go . . . make disciples  
By publishing the gospel"

- 9:00 Singing
- 9:05 Scripture (Isaiah 52:6-12) and Prayer -- Chester A. Molpus, Mississippi
- 9:10 American Bible Society
- 9:20 Committee on Committees
- 9:30 Committee on Denominational Calendar -- Alma Hunt, Alabama, Chairman
- 9:35 Miscellaneous Business
- 10:05 Committee on Denominational Papers -- Louie D. Newton, Georgia, Chairman
- 10:20 Sunday School Board -- James L. Sullivan, Tennessee, Executive Secretary
- 11:20 Report of Radio and Television Commission -- Paul M. Stevens, Texas, Director
- 11:50 Special Music
- 12:00 Address -- Ralph A. Herring, North Carolina
- 12:30 Adjourn

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

"Go . . . make disciples  
By righteous living"

- 2:00 Worship in Song
- 2:05 Scripture (Romans 12) and Prayer -- Arlie L. McDaniel, California
- 2:10 Report on Committee on Boards -- Dotson M. Nelson, Jr., South Carolina, Chairman
- 2:20 Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher
- 2:25 Report on Committee on Resolutions
- 2:40 Memorial Service
- 2:55 Special Music
- 3:05 Christian Life Commission -- A. C. Miller, Tennessee, Executive Secretary
- 3:35 Address -- Robert Greene Lee, Tennessee
- 4:20 Adjourn

FRIDAY NIGHT

"Go . . . make disciples  
For world peace"

- 6:45 Singing
- 7:00 Scripture (Micah 4:1-5) and Prayer -- Walter A. Pegg, Dist. of Columbia
- 7:05 Presentation of Convention Officers

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Friday Night Cont'd

7:25 Committee on Public Affairs -- Walter Pope Binns, Missouri, Chairman

7:40 Special Music

7:50 Special Program on Present World Crisis

9:30 Adjourn.

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MEMO TO EDITORS: The Order of Business for the 1958 session of the Southern Baptist Convention has been revised and adjusted somewhat. We are therefore carrying here the revised suggested Order of Business.--Baptist Press