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COWLEYS MOVE IN AFRICA

►Mr. and Mrs. William A. Cowley, Southern Baptist missionaries to Nigeria, have moved from Yaba to Jos, where their address is Baptist Mission, Box 118, Jos, Nigeria, West Africa. Mr. Cowley is a native of Meade County, Kentucky.

INDIANA CHURCH ORGANIZED

►The Prairie View Baptist Chapel, 18th and Dahlen Avenue, Terre Haute, Ind., was organized into Dahlen Avenue Baptist Church when it was constituted on September 6 with 38 members. The new church had been sponsored by Temple Baptist Church, of that city, where O. Wayne Thomas is pastor.

FIRST INDIANA CONVENTION

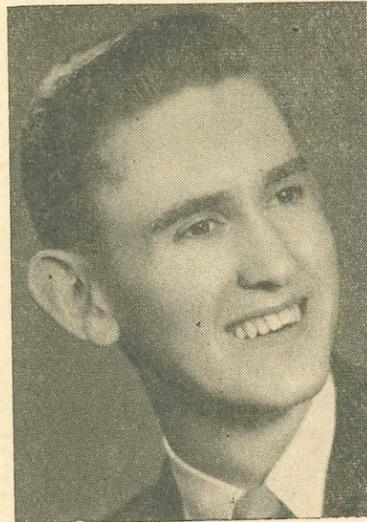
►Indiana Southern Baptists will have their first annual convention at the First Southern Baptist Church, Clarksville, Indiana—between Jeffersonville and New Albany—November 5-7. Some of the speakers will be C. C. Warren, Baker J. Cauthen, J. M. Crowe, A. H. Cullen, H. J. Conger, Willis Bennett, Joseph Stiles and Dr. Dale Moody, just to name a few.

MEMBER 81 YEARS

►The First Baptist Church, Carrollton, Ky., on September 6, 1959, celebrated the eighty-first anniversary of Mrs. Nannie Chapman's profession of faith and joining the church. For eighty-one years she had been a member of the Carrollton church. This is no doubt a record. The church presented Mrs. Chapman with a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Dr. Ralph R. Couey made the presentation.

NIGERIAN EVANGELISM

►The Nigerian Baptist Convention, made up of representatives from churches in Nigeria and Ghana, is perfecting plans for a two months' evangelistic campaign in which 1,035 churches and preaching stations are expected to participate. Organization for the crusade is similar to that which has been used in the simultaneous evangelistic meetings in the Southern Baptist Convention. Nigeria and Ghana have been divided into four areas so that churches may have visiting preachers for the revivals.



Robert Donald Crutcher, Elizabethtown, has accepted the call to become minister of music and education at the First Baptist Church, Pikeville. A graduate of Campbellsville Junior College, where he served as president of the Baptist Student Union, he received the Religious Leadership Award and the Citation as "The Most Dependable Boy." He was given the B.A. degree by Georgetown College in 1956, and his M.R.E. degree by Southern Seminary last May. He has worked with youth teams, directed the B.S.U. choir at Georgetown, served as educational director of First Church, Springfield, and minister of music at First Church, Hodgenville, and minister of music and education at King's Baptist Church, Mt. Washington, Ky., and Evans Baptist Church, Evans, Ga. He made an extended tour of Europe, visiting England, Holland, Switzerland, France, Germany and Italy during the summer months following his graduation. He began his work at Pikeville September 1.

ALLABY RETURNS TO CANADA

►J. Kenneth Allaby, formerly pastor of Clifton Baptist Church, Louisville, and more recently in organization work for Southern Baptists in Ohio, has been called to become pastor of the Farmer Memorial Baptist Church, Toronto, Canada. He was inducted into his new pastorate September 17, with Dr. H. S. Hillyer preaching. In accepting the Toronto church he is returning to his native Canada. He comes from a promi-

nent family of Baptist preachers in the Maritime provinces, and has held pastorates in St. John, New Brunswick, in the east, and in Yellowknife, in the Northwest Territory.

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SURVEY REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The General Association of Baptists in Kentucky in session at Elizabethtown, November 18-20, 1958, voted to commit the report of the original Survey Committee, with the exception of the section pertaining to Christian Education, to the Executive Board for study and recommendation to the next meeting of the General Association.

Pursuant to this action, a committee of seventeen was appointed by the Chairman of the Executive Board to make such a study of the Survey report and to bring its recommendations to the Executive Board.

During the year the committee has held numerous meetings and has expended long hours of faithful, strenuous work on the task assigned to it. Subcommittees appointed by the chairman at an early meeting have studied diligently and thoroughly the matters claiming their attention.

The Committee to Study the Survey approached its task with at least a two-fold objective: (1) To present a challenging, progressive program of work for our state; and (2) to maintain to the greatest possible degree a spirit of harmony and unity among Kentucky Baptists.

This report was submitted to the Executive Board on September 1, 1959, and, after due deliberation and discussion, was unanimously adopted. It comes, therefore, as a recommendation of the Executive Board to the General Association at its annual meeting in Lexington.

I. The Program of Evangelism

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Evangelism Program be organized as a separate department of the Executive Board with a full-time secretary.

II. The Program of Finance

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky adopt broad financial guides for its financial support to major programs, thus aiding them in projecting plans for the future;

2. That the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky adopt a goal of progressive increase of the Southern Baptist Convention share of Cooperative Program receipts;

3. That the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky alone determine disposition of Cooperative Program receipts and that District Associations be encouraged to provide a method of financing their own local programs.

This does not preclude that financial support from the Cooperative Program may be given by way of direct grant to the District Associations.

III. The Sunday School and Training Union Programs

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the professional staff of the Sunday School and the Training Union Departments be strengthened over a ten-year period, in order that they may have a properly trained, adequately compensated, full-time worker for each age group.

IV. The Child Care Program

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Kentucky Baptist Board of Child Care report to the next session of the General Association on the progress of its infant adoption program;

That the Kentucky Baptist Board of Child Care study the juvenile delinquency problem and bring recommendations as to whether or not the General Association should sponsor a program for the prevention of juvenile delinquency.

V. The Brotherhood Program

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we commend our Brotherhood Department for its avowed intention of changing its emphasis from the general purpose of "undergirding the whole church program" to the promotion of the more specific and practicable goals of: (1) Christian Witnessing, (2) Royal Ambassador Work, (3) Personal Stewardship, (4) World Missions. We urge the implementation of these objectives in every way possible through the men and boys of the churches.

2. That we note with pleasure and appreciation the splendid growth in the Royal Ambassador work since it has been incorporated in the Brotherhood Department.

VI. The Baptist Student Union

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Baptist Student Union program shall be continued as a separate department of the Executive Board and be considered as an essential supplement of the Christian Education program.

2. That the work of the Baptist Student Union program shall be strengthened consistently.

(1) In the projection of this enlargement program first consideration shall be given to state and municipal school campuses and to schools affiliated with other denominations.

(2) Because of the strong Baptist educational program already at work on our Baptist campuses, the Baptist Student Union program in these schools shall be duly enlarged and strengthened but only after more urgent needs elsewhere have been met.

3. That the strengthening of the Baptist Student Union program in Kentucky include, wherever possible, the employment of dynamic male directors for all local campuses. This should be done only as the women in these present positions resign.

VII. The Church Music Program

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Executive Board be instructed to plan a definite and complete program of church music with a full-time secretary.

VIII. The Woman's Missionary Union

With the hope that the programs of Woman's Missionary Union and the Executive Board of the General Association may be more fully co-ordinated, and that eventually a single state mission program be promoted, it is recommended that the President of the State W.M.U. be an *ex officio* member of the Executive Board of the General Association. It is hoped that the Moderator of the General Association will be made an *ex officio* member of the Executive Board of the Woman's Missionary Union.

IX. The Direct Missions Program

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky adopt the following Mission program:

1. A Missions Department shall be continued with a Secretary of Missions in charge.

2. The direction of the work of the state supported missionaries shall be the responsibility of the Secretary of Missions, the General Secretary and the Executive Board through a Missions Committee.

3. The Executive Board shall assume its share of responsibility each year for the Direct Missions program. The Executive Board shall periodically re-examine and re-evaluate the program and its effectiveness. Both the Board and the Secretary of Missions should be alert to newer and more effective ways of accomplishing our main objective. This work should be carried out with local committees who share in the responsibility of planning a program and advising missionaries in local areas.

4. The duties of the state-supported missionaries shall encompass activities concerned with developing and strengthening mission stations and assisting in the promotion of over-all state programs in their geographical areas. The missionaries' role shall be to promote the undertaking of state recommended programs by more local groups and to teach local leaders so that they can carry on the programs effectively.

5. Through a perennial evaluation of the program, the Executive Board and the Secretary of Missions may continue

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Revival Time in Campton

It was revival time in Campton and in Eastern Kentucky and no more beautiful time for revival or anything is to be found in the last of September and the first of October. The first splashes of gold were just being thrown against the green mountain sides by the Divine Artist and the goldenrod covered valleys glistened in the autumn sun.

Pastor James Pinkley had everything in readiness on the first Sunday. With the help of his workers, there were 144 in Sunday School which surpassed the Easter attendance. Thirty of these were listed as visitors and this proved to be indicative of the services throughout the week which were all supported by a good number of visitors.

A few years ago Campton Baptist Church was a women-and-children affair and not too strong there at that. Then came Edward Cunningham with support and interest from the Kentucky Mission Board. The first days of Ed's pastorate found only two or three men in the church but gradually men have been won and enlisted until a Brotherhood with 19 members was organized some time ago.

A beautiful, new church building now stands next to the old building which has been converted to educational space. On the other side of the new building is a new pastorium and behind the buildings is a well landscaped, lighted, church playground. In addition to the sacrificial giving by Campton Baptists and support by the State Mission Board, help has come from Kentucky Women's Missionary Union, local churches and individuals elsewhere in Kentucky.

Ed Cunningham is now director of the mountain mission program of Kentucky Baptists. His headquarters are at Campton and, though he is on the go most of the time, he had several days in the office during revival week and, along with his wife and son, Mary Queen and Cliff, joined in the services. The Cunningham home was one of sixteen which entertained the revival team. The Cunninghams were also responsible for a greatly appreciated surprise birthday party one night after church for this editor whose forty-first birthday fell on a day during the week.

Jim Pinkley with his wife, Elizabeth, daughter, Marlis, and son, Noel, seems to be ideally fitted for Campton. Devoted to the church and community, a strong preacher and a good musician, Jim is doing a superb job and the people seem to know it. Part of the pastor's salary still comes from the State Mission Board and he serves as missionary for Wolfe County.

Playing the piano and providing special music for the revival was Homer Kendrick of Jackson. Homer is music director in the First Baptist Church, Jackson, where Bill Jagers is pastor. Homer came to Ken-

tucky several years ago from New Jersey to do mission work as a teacher in denominational schools but has found a greater mission opportunity in public school teaching. He is the kind of music man many large Baptist churches are looking for.

Campton with a population of 650 is picturesquely and uniquely located in a valley surrounded by mountains. Television antennas dot the tops of the mountains and long wires bring the television signals down the mountains into the homes.

In a sense the mountains and the valleys typify Wolf County life. Life that measures favorably in culture, education, and religious development with that found anywhere is symbolized in the high mountains. The valleys reminded us of life also found in Wolfe County that tears your heart out because it is so void of social, moral, culture, and spiritual qualities. And so it is throughout the world.

My more painful impression of Campton was that so many respectable and honorable people have no church affiliation. How different from many Kentucky communities where nearly everyone belongs to some church.

In some places I've been I felt that many church members were too dishonorable to belong to the church. In Campton I felt that many non-church members were too honorable not to be church members.

Help Offered

Of all the practical helps provided for local Baptist churches by our denomination, none is more important nor should be more welcomed than the recently prepared Broadman Church Finance Record System. This has nothing to do with how to raise money but has to do with how to handle the money given to God through the churches. It is an accurate, efficient, easy-to-keep record of all money received by the church and all money spent by the church.

Churches are altogether too careless in this matter. Misunderstandings frequently develop over the church treasury and this can be expected as long as slip-shod methods are used. In many instances only the treasurer knows how much money is received by the church and what it is used for. Some churches do not even require a monthly report to the church from the treasurer. This is absolutely wrong and every church so careless in this matter is courting trouble. Any treasurer is foolish for allowing this and thus putting himself in position to be questioned and criticized.

Several simple steps should be taken by all Baptist churches which are now without a proper system of financial records. There is no good reason why every

church, no matter how small, should not have a budget. It is reported that almost 1,000 Kentucky Baptist churches operate without the help of a budget. It's a wonder they have survived. There's nothing especially spiritual or Biblical about a disorderly financial plan. On the other hand, the Bible teaches that all things should be done in order, and this is especially true in the realm of money matters.

One treasurer is all one church needs and a unified treasury has proven over and over to be better than multiple treasuries. Several years ago I was in a rural church which averaged less than forty people in Sunday school but has four treasurers. One kept the money to pay the preacher, another the mission gifts, another the offerings for incidentals, and another the graveyard fund. None of these treasurers used a bank account but simply kept the church money in a separate part of his pocketbook and gave a report of the balance only when requested. It's hard to see how the Lord or anyone else could be pleased with this kind of arrangement.

The treasurer should have help. A committee to count each offering is a *must*. More than one man should count every offering even if the offering is no more than a dollar. The church should designate who is to make purchases for the church and only those persons ought to ever authorize expenditures beyond those approved by the whole church. The pastor should not be the chief purchasing agent. Of course the number of people needed to help the treasurer depends upon the size of the church.

Most of the financial record problems of any church could be solved by making use of the new Broadman Church Finance Record System. This system includes all materials needed, including a manual with plain, detailed instructions. Most churches have someone capable of using this fine plan. The Baptist Book Store has all the materials for this plan and churches should contact the nearest Book Store for any needed assistance.

NOTE TO TREASURERS: It is reported that the Internal Revenue Department is making a special investigation in the area of treasurers of religious and charitable organizations. The feeling seems to be that some of these treasurers might be spending money not listed on income tax return. The government would appear not to be concerned about diverting of funds by treasurers, just so the funds are listed as income on tax returns. In other words, it's all right to steal from the Lord or the organizations but not from Uncle Sam.

Let's face it. It's a rare exception but it is not unknown that money voted by the church for the Co-operative Program or for other purposes has never reached the state office. This will always remain a possibility due to human frailty, but it ought not be encouraged by slip-shod methods of financial records by a church.

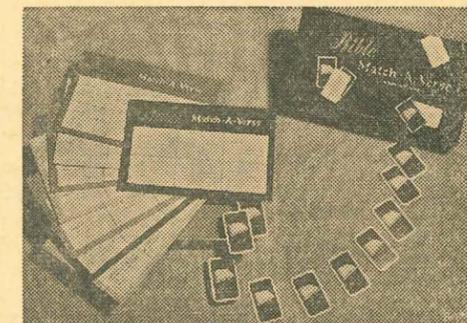
For obvious reasons the treasurer should be the first to demand an accurate, efficient method. It's bad enough to fall into the hands of Internal Revenue agents in this life, but it's even worse to fall into the hands of a righteous God in the life to come.

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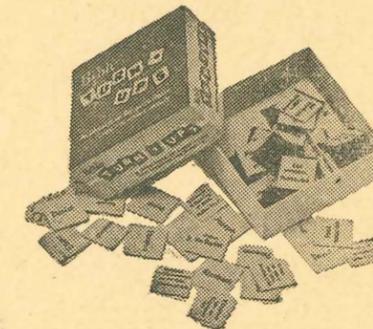
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the practice of combining two or more small or well-developed associations to form districts, and may encourage missionaries to become specialists in some particular field so that each area may have available a person to assist in a particular program. We feel that there is ample justification for an experiment in this type of work in many of our associations at the present time.

6. The Missions Committee shall encourage local associations to assume support of the associational program as soon as possible, raising money for this program over and above the regular Co-operative Program gifts. However, the state Executive Board may elect to continue to pay the major portion or all salaries of associational missionaries where the local associations cannot. This ought to be the exception rather than the rule.

7. At the present time, it appears that the current approach to the mountain needs is the best that could be used. This method uses the county as a unit and a missionary may be pastor of the county seat church, or a church in the strong population center, and serve the county as much as possible in opening new mission stations. This requires a county missions committee working with him and planning the work.

8. Since it is a part of our main objective to develop local self-supporting churches, the Missions Department may continue its policy of supplementing the salary of the local pastor in a strategic center, in order to open up the work, but the policy shall be to reduce the support as a local group is able to assume it.

9. It appears that for some time there may be need for the Eight-Day Rural Church program to be enlarged to include more churches. This program would then become the responsibility of the Church Enlargement Survey Secretary under the direction of the Secretary of Missions. Emphasis in this program should be placed upon training others to use accepted techniques.

X. The Kentucky Baptist Foundation

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Kentucky Baptist Foundation shall be a department of the Executive Board of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky with a full-time secretary.

(1) He shall promote an aggressive program in local churches and District Associations throughout the state.

(2) He shall spend at least one half of his time on the field promoting the program of the Foundation.

(3) He shall seek to enlist our people in supporting the Baptist cause through the making of wills and the planning of estates.

2. That the secretary of the Kentucky

Baptist Foundation be nominated by the Foundation's trustees and elected by the Executive Board.

3. That all general policies of the Kentucky Baptist Foundation shall be approved by the state Executive Board.

4. That funds necessary to carry out the work of this department shall come from the state appropriation of the Co-operative Program, with a budget recommended by the Administrative Committee and adopted by the Executive Board.

5. That the trustees of the Kentucky Baptist Foundation shall, as soon as possible, make the necessary changes in its charter to comply with the above recommendation.

XI. The Hospital Program

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Hospital Commission of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky be incorporated as the governing body for all hospitals affiliated with the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky, said Commission to consist of sixteen (16) members.

(1) It shall have authority to establish and maintain hospitals anywhere in the state subject to approval of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky.

(2) All property, funds and obligations shall be transferred as legally possible from current boards of trustees to the said Commission, this to be effective on the retirement of the present mortgage indebtedness on the hospitals, for which the General Association is co-signer and jointly responsible.

(3) The Commission shall establish a subsidiary Board of Directors for each hospital in the system, each board to consist of twelve (12) members elected by the Hospital Commission, who shall be subject to the tenure rules and regulations of the General Association and shall be members of Baptist churches co-operating with the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky, and each such board shall be subject to the policy directives and management review of the Hospital Commission.

(4) The initial membership of the incorporated Commission shall be the same as the membership of the present Commission plus two additional members from the present Trustees of the Central Baptist Hospital and two additional members from the present Trustees of Western Baptist Hospital. The Commissioners shall divide themselves into four groups of four members each to serve for one, two, three and four year terms respectively. As the terms of the Com-

missioners expire the vacancies shall be filled in the usual manner by the General Association upon nomination by the Nominating Committee of the General Association.

The Commissioners shall have the right to serve as members of the local Boards of Directors, but no Commissioner shall serve on any hospital board after his term of office as Commissioner has expired, until after the lapse of one year.

(5) The Commission shall have authority to employ an executive director and such other personnel as in its opinion may be necessary and proper, the salaries and all other expenses to be paid out of funds from the several hospitals.

The executive director of the Commission shall act as general administrator of all the hospitals with authority to make recommendations to the Boards of Directors of the several hospitals or directly to the hospital administrator concerned. Such recommendations as may pertain to finances shall come from the Hospital Commission and all recommendations shall be considered as final and be acted upon by the hospital concerned.

2. That a new hospital be admitted to the Kentucky Baptist Hospital system upon recommendation of the Hospital Commission and upon approval of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky in annual session, in accordance with the action of the General Association regarding hospitals as recorded in the 1951 ANNUAL, Part III, pages 83 and 84.

(1) The new Hospital Commission shall, in addition to the duties and authority hereinabove set forth, be authorized:

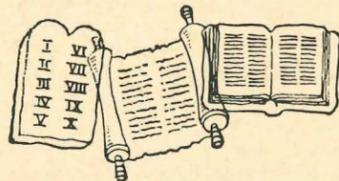
(a) To evaluate the need for any proposed additional hospital facilities and

for the continued operation of hospital facilities already existing and the adequacy of financial support for proposed or existing hospitals, and the availability of physicians and professional personnel to render necessary hospital and medical care. (Former action of Association in 1947.)

(b) To consider every application of any group or community for acceptance as hospital or school of nursing affiliate of the General Association, each application to be made in form prescribed by the Commission so as to supply such information as the Commission may deem necessary and proper. The Commission shall thereupon make a thorough investigation, and shall give thirty days' notice to the applicant, who may, at his option, be heard in person, or by counsel, and may present such evidence as he desires to show cause for the granting of such approval. The Commission shall thereupon determine whether the application should be accepted or denied. If acceptable, the Commission shall recommend to the General Association that the application be approved. If the application is denied, the applicant may appeal to the General Association or its Executive Board. No hospital shall be accepted as an affiliate of the General Association without its application having been first presented to and reported upon by the Hospital Commission.

(2) No hospital affiliated with the General Association shall campaign for funds nor ask for special offerings or contributions without first obtaining the approval of the Hospital Commission and of this Association or its Executive Board. No such hospital will accept

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3. That the Hospital Commission of Kentucky Baptists develop and recommend to the General Association financial policies whereby capital and operating funds be raised within the service area of each hospital.

4. That direct financial support for the hospitals from the General Association be limited to charity work and liquidation of current debts.

5. That the Commission be hereby authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary, including employment of legal counsel, to carry out the foregoing plan.

XII. The General Association

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That Article III of the Constitution of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky be amended:

To eliminate the practice of District Associations electing messengers and to restrict the selection of messengers to churches only, we recommend that the following proposed change in Article III

of the Constitution be submitted in the regularly prescribed manner at the earliest possible date.

WHEREAS, Article III now reads:

"The membership of this Body shall consist of not more than two messengers from each Baptist church, except that one additional messenger shall be allowed for each 200 members in excess of 100 members, and not more than one messenger from each District Association. If any messenger appointed by any District Association fails to attend the meeting of the General Association for which said messenger was appointed, then the other messengers present from that association shall appoint an alternate one who is present and holds membership in a church in such association."

We recommend that it be amended to read:

"The membership of this Body shall consist of not more than two messengers from each Baptist church, except that one additional messenger shall be allowed for each 200 members in excess of 100 members."

2. That the General Secretary be granted floor privileges at all sessions of the General Association.

3. That any proposals for the adoption of existing institutions or the establishment of new institutions by the General Association be voted upon favorably by two successive annual sessions before final approval.

4. That the members of the committees of the General Association be placed on a rotating basis with their terms of service not to exceed two years.

It is understood that this policy is to be inaugurated and become effective at the close of the session of the General Association in which recommendation is adopted, and that new and subsequent members of said committees shall assume their duties at the close of the session in which they are elected.

It shall be the duty of the Moderator of the General Association to designate annually the chairman of each duly elected committee, with no chairman eligible to succeed himself and no member eligible for a successive term.

(1) Committee on Committees

The Committee on Committees shall consist of six (6) members appointed by the moderator; three being named each year.

This committee shall nominate the members of all the permanent committees of the General Association, also the members of the various committees to make reports at the annual meeting of the General Association.

(2) Committee on Nominations

The Committee on Nominations shall consist of ten (10) members, each from a different District Association; five being elected each year.

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(3) Committee on Order of Business

The Committee on Order of Business shall consist of five (5) members; with the General Secretary being a permanent member, and of the other four, two are to be elected each year.

This committee shall formulate the program for the annual meeting of the General Association.

(4) Committee on Credentials

The Committee on Credentials shall consist of five (5) members, with the Secretary of the General Association being a permanent member, and of the other four, two are to be elected each year.

This committee shall register messengers and advise the General Association of any problems connected therewith.

(5) Committee on Arrangements

The Committee on Arrangements shall consist of five (5) members, with the General Secretary being a permanent member, and of the other four, two are to be elected each year.

This committee shall recommend the time and place for the annual meeting of the General Association, and make the necessary arrangements incident thereto.

(6) Committee on Public Affairs

The Committee on Public Affairs shall consist of six (6) members, with the General Secretary and the Editor of the

Western Recorder being permanent members, and of the other four, two are to be elected each year.

This committee shall keep the General Association advised of all matters of particular interest to Baptists taking place at the state, national and international levels, with particular reference to the separation of church and state.

(7) Committee on Obituaries

The Committee on Obituaries shall consist of four (4) members; two being elected each year.

This committee shall bring to the attention of the General Association the names of and pertinent information about Kentucky Baptists who have died during the preceding year after having rendered service to the denomination.

(8) Committee on Kentucky Baptist Historical Society

The Committee on the Kentucky Baptist Historical Society shall consist of five (5) members, with the President of this Society being a permanent member, and of the other four, two are to be elected each year.

This committee shall encourage and assist the Kentucky Baptist Historical Society in the collection of information about Kentucky Baptists.

(9) Committee on Resolutions

The Committee on Resolutions shall consist of four (4) members; two are to be elected each year.

This committee shall review all proposed resolutions before they are acted upon by the General Association.

XIII. The Executive Board

I. Organization of the Executive Board.
1. BE IT RESOLVED, That the plan for determining the size of the Executive Board and the method of electing board members remain the same.

2. Vacancies on the Executive Board, caused by death, resignation or removal from the state, may be filled by action of the board in electing a member from the District Association upon recommendation of the Nominating Committee of the General Association.

3. The officers of the board, chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and assistant secretary, shall be elected annually.

4. The chairman of the Executive Board shall be an *ex officio* member of all committees of the board.

5. The Executive Board shall meet at least three times each associational year.

6. The chairman of the board shall name the chairmen of all committees of the board.

7. The General Secretary and the Associate General Secretary shall be *ex officio* members of all committees of the board.

8. The board shall be responsible for advising the General Association on the total program of Kentucky Baptists except on matters assigned by the General Association to specific committees, and serve as the board responsible for direct-

ing the program specifically assigned to it.

II. Committees of the Executive Board.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of the following committees be elected annually, and that no member serve more than three consecutive years.

1. Nominating Committee

(1) The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the chairman of the Executive Board at the last meeting of the board before the General Association.

(2) This committee shall consist of five (5) members who have at least one additional year to serve on the board.

(3) This committee shall nominate and recommend for election by the board the members of its standing committees.

(4) The Nominating Committee is advised of the desirability of retaining some experienced personnel on each committee from year to year.

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2. Finance Committee

The Finance Committee shall be composed of seven (7) members.

The Finance Committee shall meet quarterly, and when needed upon call. This committee shall:

(1) Propose broad financial policies to be observed by the institutions and the Executive Board in the conduct of their programs.

(2) Review and evaluate the financial practices of the General Association's institutions and the Executive Board as reflected in their financial reports and audits. This committee may wish to recommend specific criteria to be followed by the institutions and the Executive Board in employing professional public auditors. The committee should follow-up directly and specifically any adverse criticisms by public auditors to determine the specific actions being taken by the institutions. Such incidents must be reported by the committee to the Executive Board and appropriate recommendations should be made.

(3) Conduct special studies of financial practices and propose to the Executive Board that it recommend General Association adoption of resolutions aimed at changing or clarifying financial affairs of the General Association and the Executive Board.

3. Administrative Committee

The Administrative Committee shall be composed of seventeen (17) members, representing the different areas of the state. It shall meet at least six times a year and on call if needed.

This committee shall:

(1) Concern itself with the business of the Executive Board that is not directly the duty of another committee.

(2) Act as the appropriation and budget committee of the Executive Board.

(3) Make church loans and grants.

(4) Propose to the Executive Board the distribution of undesignated funds.

(5) Report to the Executive Board on accomplishments, programs and plans, including the use of financial resources.

(6) Recommend board approval of those sections of the Executive Board's annual report to the General Association related to programs for which the Executive Board is responsible.

(7) Fill vacancies of missionaries who serve with the state Executive Board and make necessary changes of missionary personnel between sessions of the Executive Board.

4. Denominational Co-operation Committee

The Denominational Co-operation Committee shall be composed of nine (9) members.

This committee shall study all aspects of the relationship of Kentucky Baptists with other Baptist groups, especially in the realm of advancing all the work as fostered by the Southern Baptist Convention and its auxiliaries.

Proposed Budget and Appropriations — 1959 - 60

General	Proposed Budget
Cooperative Program Goal	\$2,400,000.00
Convention-Wide Causes (To be divided as voted by the Southern Baptist Convention) 34%	816,000.00
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Distributable Funds to State Causes—66%	\$1,584,000.00
State Causes:	
Administration and Promotion	\$ 123,760.00
(including General Items)	
Forward Program of Church Finance	25,550.00
Payment on Hospital Loan	144,000.00
Security Plans for Pastors and Board Employees	140,000.00
General Association (Meeting, and Annual, etc.)	5,000.00
W.M.U. Operating Budget	40,000.00
Western Recorder	16,000.00
Kentucky Baptist Schools	515,000.00
Cedarmore	25,000.00
Church Buildings	20,000.00
Contingent Fund	5,000.00
Children's Homes	97,500.00
State Missions (Including Departments)	390,390.00
Payment on Building Loans (Cedarmore, Student Centers and Kentucky Baptist Building)	36,800.00
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Total	\$1,584,000.00

General Recommendations

1. We heartily recommend that all our churches continue to support the Cooperative Program, and to increase their contributions at least two per cent of the total budget, in keeping with the 2-Plus Plan recommended by the Southern Baptist Convention; more if possible.

2. That the annual Supplemental Offering through the Cooperative Program be taken on June 26, 1960, or the nearest convenient Sunday, and that this date be designated as "Denominational Loyalty Day."

3. That we approve the annual Thanksgiving offering for our Children's Homes.

4. That we approve the Mother's Day offering for charity work in our three hospitals.

5. That we give full support to the annual offerings of the W.M.U.—Lottie Moon Offering for Foreign Missions; Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions; and The State Mission Offering.

6. That we again ask the Sunday Schools to give their usual annual offerings to Home and Foreign Missions, and State Missions.

7. That the General Association does not recognize or approve any other special offerings aside from those mentioned above, and that we heartily disapprove of any other appeals through our churches, organizations in the churches or lists of members in the churches when such appeals are made by institutions or agencies sharing in the Cooperative Program receipts. We recognize the right of our institutions to approach individuals for gifts, but we urge that they limit such appeals to amounts of \$100.00 or more, payable at one time, and this is not to be construed as approving or authorizing any campaign for funds unless such campaign has been specifically approved by vote of the General Association, or its Executive Board.

8. That we instruct all our institutions and agencies sharing in Cooperative Program receipts to furnish before January 1, 1960, a summary of their receipts and disbursements for the past year for publication in our ANNUAL; and a copy of their latest annual audit, made by a Certified Public Accountant, to the office of our Treasurer on or before March 1, 1960. The Treasurer is instructed to withhold Cooperative Program appropriations from any institution or agency which does not send in these reports by the dates indicated.

5. Program Committee

The Program Committee shall be composed of seventeen (17) members and shall meet twice a year and upon call when needed.

This committee shall:

(1) Propose broad program objectives for presentation to the General Association by the Executive Board.

(2) Propose the assignment of responsibility and authority for the conduct of specific programs to institutions and to the Executive Board.

(3) Review and evaluate the reports of General Association institutions and their program plans and accomplishments.

(4) Propose that the Executive Board recommend adoption of reports and where appropriate that the Executive Board present resolutions instructing General Association institutions to take corrective actions with respect to making their programs more effective.

(5) Review and evaluate any specific

program which may be referred to it by the Executive Board.

(6) Recommend approval by the Executive Board of the sections of the Executive Board's annual report to the General Association devoted to the Baptist program in Kentucky.

6. State Missions Committee

The State Missions Committee shall be composed of nine (9) members, and shall meet quarterly and upon call of the Secretary of Missions if necessary.

This committee shall:

(1) Be charged with the responsibility of working with the General Secretary and the Secretary of Missions in evaluation and supervision of the Direct Missions program; and shall make reports and recommendations to the Executive Board.

(2) Approve all state missionaries before they are presented to the Administrative Committee for recommendation to the board.

XIV. Special Recommendation on Executive Board Staff

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Department of Stewardship Promotion, the Department of Evangelism and the Office of Associate General Secretary shall be created and that these positions shall be filled at the discretion of the Executive Board and as finances shall permit.

2. That priority in filling these positions shall be in the order in which they are listed above.

Position Description

STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION SECRETARY

Reports to: Associate General Secretary
Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Serves as the principal assistant to the Associate General Secretary for all stewardship promotion activities.

2. Formulates for the Associate General Secretary a comprehensive program for all stewardship activities including:

- (1) Statement of objectives.
- (2) Determination of needs.
- (3) Establishment of specific goals.
- (4) Formulation of essential policies and procedures.
- (5) Development of budgetary requirements.

3. Promotes the Cooperative Program plan of giving.

4. Works with agencies and institutions of the General Association in developing co-ordinated stewardship promotion programs.

5. Promotes stewardship promotion programs through individual consultations, personal appearances, tracts and related written materials, and other means, as appropriate and necessary.

6. Promotes Schools of Missions, stewardship revivals, and similar programs in the churches and associations.

7. Plans, schedules, leads, and par-

ticipates in training and inspirational conferences and meetings throughout the state, to help develop effective stewardship promotion programs by the District Associations and churches.

8. Supervises such employees as may be assigned to him.

9. Is responsible for the supervision of all visual aids and the promotion of the work of the Executive Board.

10. Is charged with the supervision of the Forward Program of Church Finance.

Position Description

ASSOCIATE GENERAL SECRETARY

Reports To: The General Secretary

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Serves as principal assistant to the General Secretary, acting for him as directed, and performing such special duties as may be required.

2. Has supervision of each department head, and receives reports directly from the secretary of each department.

3. Reports all plans and achievements of each department to General Secretary.

4. Is charged with the responsibility of the secretarial staff.

5. Substitutes, as directed, for the General Secretary.

6. Participates in promotion activities under his supervision.

7. Represents the General Secretary at meetings within and without the state.

8. Participates in conferences, rallies, and training meetings to assist and guide such groups in their deliberations and other activities.

9. Promotes participation in state retirement plans administered by the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

10. Develops and reviews written materials related to duties assigned the position.

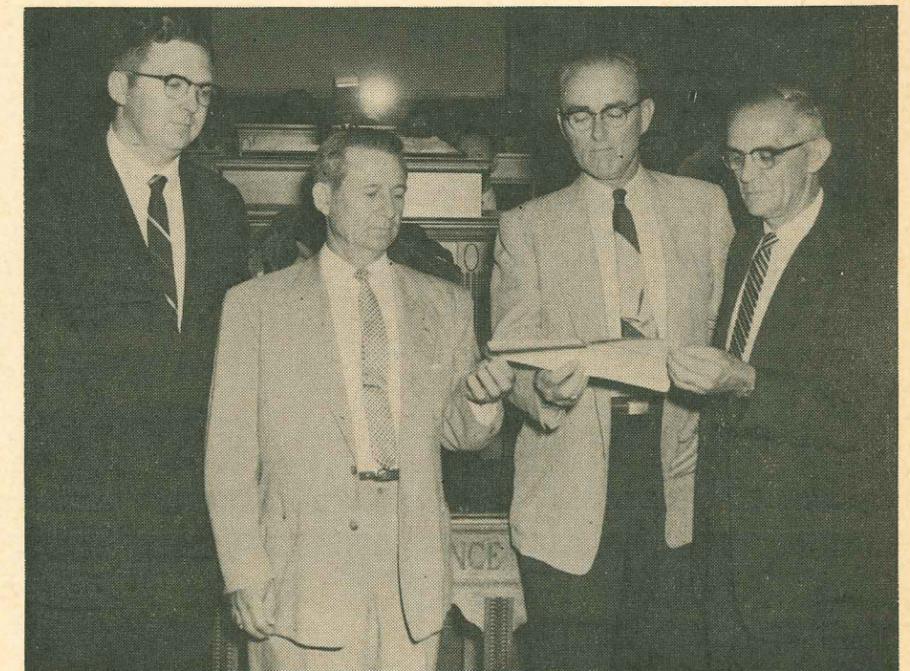
11. Reviews and evaluates the performance of staff members reporting to him, inspiring them to develop their full potential as members of the staff.

12. Is charged with the responsibility for all publicity and public relations of the Executive Board.

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend:

That this Committee be continued to consider other matters in the Survey Report and to bring recommendations to the Executive Board.—The Committee to Study the Survey, Carroll Hubbard, Chairman.



The First Baptist Church of Loyall, Kentucky in the Upper Cumberland Association, Harlan County, burned a \$30,000.00 note against their building August 9, 1959. The note was paid in about 31 months and previous to this the church had raised about \$51,000.00 cash towards the new building. The church is now debt free and is currently setting aside money in a long range program to build more educational space when funds become available. A new auditorium was erected at the cost of \$50,000. The auditorium was furnished throughout with new furniture, one new department for the Sunday School was built, and most of the other educational space was remodeled. Billy E. Roby is the Loyall pastor. The picture of the note burning shows from left to right: Pastor Billy E. Roby, Mr. Beckham Carmichael, Mr. Raymond Miller and Mr. A. L. Greynolds.

Program, General Association of Baptists in Ky., 1959

Report of Committee On Order of Business

First Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky

Tuesday Morning, November 17

- 11:00 Call to Order.....Moderator R. S. Burhans, Crescent Hill, Louisville
- 11:01 Hymn; 11:05 Welcome Address.....David A. Friedley, Jr., First, Lexington
- 11:10 Response.....Harry Garrett, Ferguson
- 11:15 Scripture and Prayer.....D. L. Druien, Pleasant Hill, Campbellsville
- 11:20 Annual Sermon.....H. B. Kuhnle, Immanuel, Lexington

Tuesday Afternoon, November 17

- 1:15 Hymn; 1:20 Scripture and Prayer.....T. L. McSwain, Third, Owensboro
- 1:30 Report on Order of Business.....A. W. Walker, Carlisle Ave., Louisville
- 1:35 Announcement of Committees to Report this Year
- 1:40 Recognition of Visitors and New Pastors
- 1:55 Special Music
- 2:00 Report on Teaching, Training, Enlistment and Assembly
 Keith Mee, Immanuel, Lexington
- Sunday School.....Roy E. Boatwright
- Training Union.....James Whaley
- Student Union.....J. Chester Durham
- Church Music.....Eugene F. Quinn
- Brotherhood.....Forrest R. Sawyer
- Woman's Missionary Union.....Mrs. George R. Ferguson
- Cedarmore Assembly.....Marvin Byrdwell
- Address.....Clifton J. Allen, Sunday School Board, Nashville
- 3:20 Report on Christian Education in Kentucky.....Wendell H. Rone, Bellevue, Owensboro
- Report of New Christian Education Committee.....Ted C. Gilbert, Frankfort
- 4:00 Report on Kentucky Baptist Historical Society.....Leo T. Crismon, Louisville
- 4:10 Miscellaneous Business
- 4:25 Report on Southwide Education.....C. R. Lasseter, Fort Mitchell
- Address.....Sydnor L. Stealey, Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C.

Tuesday Evening, November 17

- 6:30 Sacred Concert.....Choir, Georgetown College
- 7:00 Hymn; 7:05 Scripture and Prayer.....E. L. Clark, Greensburg
- 7:15 Report on State Missions.....James B. Lewis, Rockford Lane, Louisville
- 7:25 Special Music
- 7:30 Pageant: "Kentucky Baptists, This Is Your Life"
- 8:30 Address.....W. C. Boone, Gen. Secy.-Treas., Middletown

Wednesday Morning, November 18

- 8:30 Hymn; 8:35 Scripture and Prayer.....Chas. F. Jones, First, Pineville
- 8:40 Miscellaneous Business
- 8:55 Report of Committee to Study Survey.....Carroll Hubbard, St. Matthews, Louisville

Wednesday Afternoon, November 18

- 1:45 Hymn; 1:50 Scripture and Prayer.....Perry Ginn, First, Princeton
- 2:00 Special Music
- 2:10 Report of Executive Board.....W. C. Boone
- 2:25 Report of Budget Committee.....Harold D. Tallant, First, Madisonville
- 2:45 Report on Benevolences.....J. C. Raikes, First, Morehead
- Hospital Commission.....George D. Caldwell, Louisville
- Board of Child Care.....Joseph E. Stoper, Louisville
- 3:30 Report on Evangelism.....O. B. Mylum, Berea
- Address.....A. B. Colvin, Secretary of Evangelism, Middletown
- 3:55 Election of Officers
- 4:05 Miscellaneous Business

Wednesday Evening, November 18

- 6:30 Sacred Concert
- 7:00 Hymn; 7:05 Scripture and Prayer.....Wallace H. Carrier, Harrodsburg
- 7:15 Report on Western Recorder.....C. R. Daley, Editor, Middletown
- 7:35 Special Music.....Choir, First Church, Lexington
- 7:40 Report on Home Missions.....Fred G. Tucker, Louisville
- Address.....George W. Cummins, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga.
- 8:10 Report on Foreign Missions.....R. Trevis Otey, Glasgow
- Address.....H. Cornell Goerner, Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va.
- 9:00 Report on Radio and Television.....John W. Kruschwitz, Versailles
- Film

Thursday Morning, November 19

- 8:45 Hymn; 8:50 Scripture and Prayer.....J. Norman Ellis, First, Cadiz
- 9:00 Report on Civic Righteousness.....Paul B. Jagers, Eddyville
- 9:15 Report of Committee on Public Affairs.....Edwin F. Perry, Broadway, Louisville
- 9:30 Report on American Bible Society
- 9:40 Report on Retirement.....Jesse A. Hatfield, First, Barbourville
- 9:55 Report on Obituaries.....W. R. Cole, First, Dayton
- 10:10 Report on Kentucky Baptist Foundation
 A. M. Vollmer, Executive Secretary, Foundation, Middletown
- 10:25 Report of Nominating Committee.....M. D. Morton, Beechmont, Louisville
- 10:40 Report of Committee on Resolutions.....C. B. Coots, Unity, Ashland
- 10:50 Miscellaneous Business
- 11:05 Report on Cooperative Program.....Sidney M. Maddox, First, Hopkinsville
- 11:15 Address: "Baptists Looking Ahead"
 Porter W. Routh, Executive Secretary, Nashville, Tenn.

All music for the General Association will be under the direction of Eugene F. Quinn, Secretary of Church Music Department, Middletown, Ky.

ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE, I. Ferd Graves, W. C. Boone, A. W. Walker, Chairman

Recommendations Of the Kentucky Education Committee

Recommendations of the Kentucky Education Committee to the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky are as follows:

1. That the Christian Education Committee of the Kentucky Baptist General Association be reconstituted as a committee of fifteen voting members, five to be elected for the first year, five to be elected for two years, five to be elected for three years, and that five members be elected each year thereafter for three year terms. All fifteen shall be elected by the General Association upon recommendation of the Nominating Committee, with not more than two thirds to be ordained ministers nor two thirds lay members, who shall be empowered to recommend allocation of such funds as are available from the Cooperative Program for Christian Education in Kentucky. In addition to the fifteen voting members the Presidents of schools shall be non-voting members of the committee. They may be excluded at voting time by a majority vote.

No voting member of this committee shall be related officially to any of the Kentucky Baptist educational institutions.

This Christian Education Committee shall be empowered specifically to review and evaluate the educational programs of all Kentucky Baptist educational institutions and to make recommendations to the General Association relative to any institution that in the opinion of the committee is failing to operate in harmony with the adopted objectives of Christian Education.

2. That the Kentucky Baptist Christian Education Committee shall develop with the aid of educational consultants and in conference with the presidents of the Kentucky Baptist schools a formula that will provide an equitable distribution of Cooperative Program funds to Kentucky Baptist institutions of learning in keeping with the educational objectives adopted by the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky.

Respectfully submitted,
 EDUCATION COMMITTEE,

Edwin R. Denney, Jess C. Moody, Wm. T. Flynt, C. Y. Blakeman, Allen W. Graves, James B. Lewis, Thomas Arnold, Raymond Lawrence, V. C. Kruschwitz, Mrs. Don Chatham, George E. Hays, Jr., Harper Gatton, Robert L. Mills, D. J. Ellis, J. H. Maddix, W. Edwin Richardson, D. L. Druien, Leon Larimore, John M. Carter, J. B. Gatliff, T. J. Roberts, James M. Boswell, Otis C. Amis, D. M. Aldridge, Gifford Walters, D. Chester Sparks, E. Gaines Davis, Jr., James E. Brown, and Ted C. Gilbert, Chairman.

►Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Gray, Southern Baptist missionary appointees for Nigeria, have sailed for their field of service. Their address is Baptist Mission, Box 14, Oyo, Nigeria, West Africa. Mrs. Gray, the former Grace Denney, is a native of Steubenville, Ky.

►Jim Highland, native of Lexington, graduate of Georgetown College and now a student at Southern Seminary, has re-

signed the Salt River Baptist Church of Danville to assume the pastorate of the Hopewell Baptist Church of Mercer County. He has served Salt River three years, during which time the church has relocated, purchased a parsonage, and started erecting a new church building which will value \$30,000 when completed.

►Next year the Brazilian Baptist Convention will begin financing its agencies and institutions through a unified budget.

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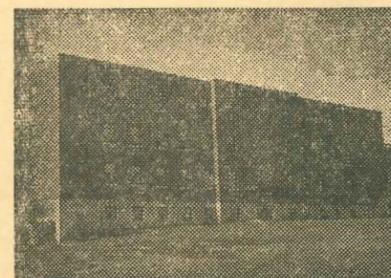
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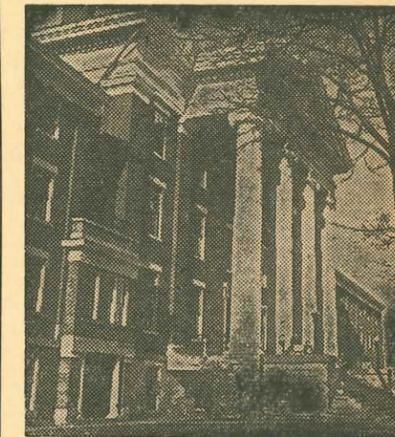
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Robert Lee Mills

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Oct. 10. — Dr. Robert Lee Mills will be formally inaugurated as president of Georgetown College Friday, October 16, at 2:30 p.m. in John L. Hill Chapel according to Dr. Richard Van Hoose, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the school.

Named to bring the principal address for the occasion is Dr. Dick Houston Hall, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Decatur, Georgia. The widely known Baptist leader and minister has been pastor of the church in Decatur since 1940. He formerly held two pastorates in Kentucky, Riverview Baptist Church in Nelson County and First Baptist Church, Erlanger.

It was under Dr. Hall's ministry at the First Baptist Church, Erlanger, Kentucky, that young Robert Mills was baptized into the membership of that church in 1926.

Dr. Hall, a native Mississippian, is a member of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board; Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Baptist periodical, The Christian Index; and president of the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Children's Home, Baptist Village.

Dr. Mills, named president last February, is Georgetown's twentieth to fill the post since the college was chartered in 1829. He is only the second lay executive the school has selected in its history.

Georgetown's only other lay president, Dr. Arthur Yager, served as the school's head from 1913-16. In 1916 he was named Governor of Puerto Rico by President

Woodrow Wilson, his classmate at Princeton University.

Dr. Mills, a widely known authority in educational administration, assumed his duties at Georgetown in May of this year. He followed Dr. H. Leo Eddleman, who accepted the presidency of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary last winter.

Georgetown's new president has been active in Baptist work since before his college days at the University of Kentucky, where he earned all three of his degrees. He has been a deacon since 1945 when he was ordained at the Robertsville Baptist Church of Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

The inauguration is set on the eve of Georgetown's annual Homecoming festivity, scheduled for Saturday, October 17.

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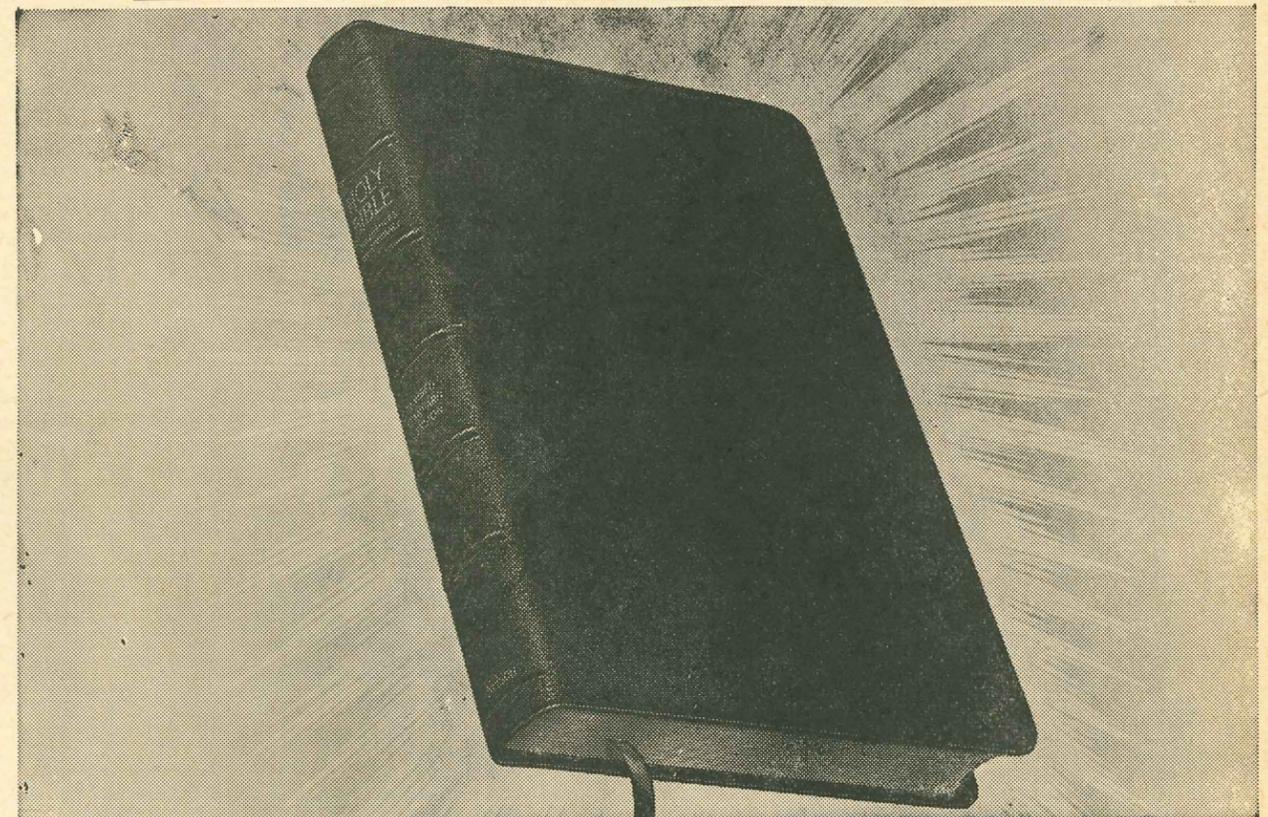
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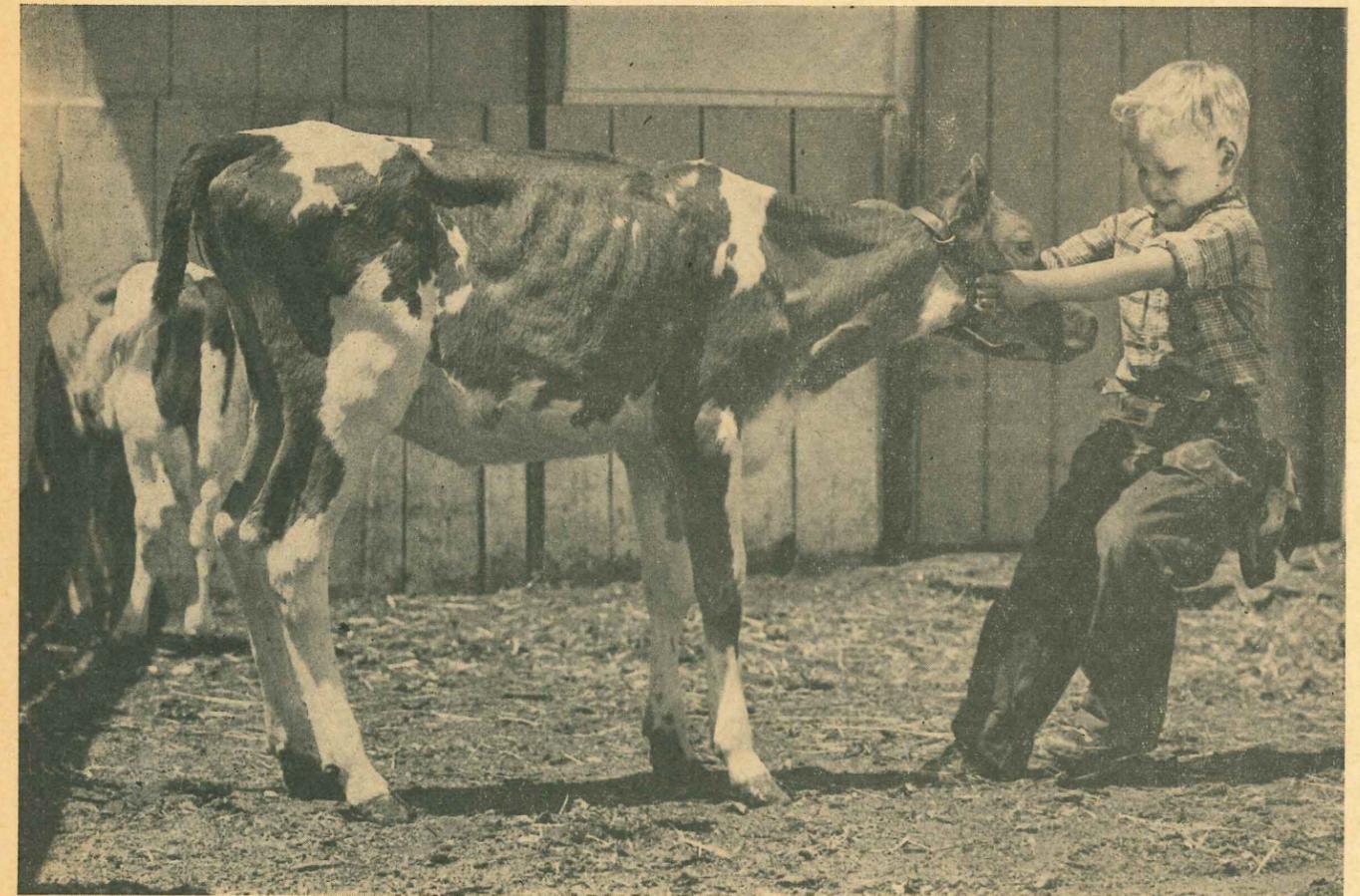
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