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SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION OFFICERS elected at Kansas City (left to right): (1) K. O. White, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Houston, Texas, president; (2) Mrs. R. L. Mathis, formerly for seven years president of the W.M.U., residing at Waco, Texas, but now promotion division director of the Headquarters office of the W.M.U., Birmingham, Ala., second vice president; and (3) Paul S. James, pastor of the Manhattan Baptist Church, New York City, and organizer of churches in the Northeast, first vice president. (BP) Photo by Carl Jones.



GLEANINGS FROM THE FIELD

Dalton-McWilliams Engagement

Lloyd Dalton, Middlesboro, announces the engagement of his daughter, **Doris Ann**, to **Bisell H. McWilliams, Jr.**, of Tampa, Fla. Miss Dalton was graduated from Middlesboro High School with high honor and as valedictorian of her class, and attended the National School of Business. She has been employed for the past six years as church secretary of the First Baptist Church, Middlesboro, Ky., where **Dr. James C. Coates** is pastor. She has also served as part-time secretary for the Bell County Association for the past year and a half. Mr. McWilliams is a graduate of the Middlesboro High School, the American School of Photography, and attended the National School of Business. He is presently serving as secretary of Florida West Coast Press Photographers Association. He is employed by the Tribune-Times Company of Tampa.

The Armbristers Lose a Twin

Twin sons—**Kenneth Allen** and **Glenn Kevin**—were born to **Pastor and Mrs. David M. Armbrister**, of the Immanuel Baptist Mission, near Pikeville, Kentucky, last August 27, 1962, and more recently, on April 5, 1963, **Glenn Kevin** passed away.

Stiles is Interim at Parkland

Parkland Baptist Church, Louisville, has engaged **Dr. Joseph Stiles**, professor and field work director at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, to serve as their interim pastor. He assumed those duties May 15.

Stealeys to Live in Raleigh

Dr. Sydnor L. Stealey, who is retiring as president of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C., on July 31, has announced that he and **Mrs. Stealey** will make their home at Raleigh, N. C.

Bardowell & Taylor at Columbia

Evangelist **Lloyd Bardowell** and Song Leader **Vernon Taylor** assisted **Pastor A. H. Phillips** and the Columbia Baptist Church in a series of meetings April 7-14 resulting in 14 conversions and five additions by letter. The church has invited Bardowell back for a summer revival in 1964.

Ashland Pastor in Revivals

William R. Bradshaw, pastor of Cannonsburg Baptist Church, Ashland, Ky., was with **Pastor J. C. Watson** in a revival at the First Baptist Church, Caryville, Tenn., April 15-23. There were a number of decisions and baptisms.

Godsey in Olive Hill Revival

Paul J. Godsey was the evangelist and **William R. Bradshaw** the music leader in a revival recently with **Pastor Isadore Childers** at the First Baptist Church of Olive Hill.

Grayson Pastor in Ashland Meetings

Pastor J. C. Stephens, First Baptist Church, Grayson, was the visiting evangelist in a revival with the Cannonsburg Baptist Church, Ashland, recently. **William R. Bradshaw** is pastor at Cannonsburg.

Evangelists Have Conference

The Conference of Southern Baptist Evangelists held its eighth annual meeting in Kansas City on May 8. Featured speakers included **C. E. Autrey** and **Gerald Martin**. **Robert G. Lee**, Memphis, was re-elected as its president. Other officers elected were: **Don L. Womack**, Memphis, first vice president; **Vince Cervera**, Greenville, S. C., second vice president; **Clyde Chiles**, St. Louis, secretary-treasurer; **C. E. Autrey**, Dallas, denominational advisor; **Greer Garrott**, Memphis, pastor advisor; and **Steve Taylor**, Greenville, S. C., chorister.

Church Changes Its Name

The Tabernacle Baptist Church, in Ohio Valley Association, has changed its name to the Sturgis Baptist Church, Sturgis, Ky. **I. Houston Lanier** is its new pastor.

Correcting an Error

We appreciate receiving a letter from **Mrs. Otis Cordell**, church secretary of the First Baptist Church of Williamsburg, Ky., telling us of a mistake in the brief paragraph under the heading "Williamsburg Meetings," printed on page 6 of the *Western Recorder* of May 9. She states that **Dr. Duke K. McCall**, president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, was the evangelist doing the preaching. **Ed Stalnecker**, **Mrs. Bette Stalnecker** and **David Tyson** were guest musicians. We regret the error.

Radio-TV Commission Officers

The Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission, in its meeting at Kansas City, Mo., re-elected **Brooks Wester** as its chairman. He is pastor of the Park Place Baptist Church, Houston, Texas. The R. and TV Commission also elected **Andrew Hall**, Fayetteville, Ark., as its assistant chairman and **Thomas R. Brown**, Anderson, S. C., as its secretary.

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The 1963 Southern Baptist Convention

By George Raleigh Jewell

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—What turned out to be the third largest session the Southern Baptist Convention has ever held opened Tuesday night, May 7, 1963, in the Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City, and continued through Friday night, May 10.

At the first session the auditorium was filled clear up to the top balcony and the roof with many standing. The auditorium seats 11,000. The opening registration was larger than ever before, and by Friday reached 12,971. This was

only five less than the second largest registration, 12,976 in 1953 at Houston. The 1960 Convention at Miami Beach was the largest in Southern Baptist history with 13,612 messengers.

The second session on Wednesday morning was also filled clear up to the next to the top gallery, though there were a few seats vacant here and there throughout the convention hall. This was one of the finest morning sessions ever held for attendance.

As usual, the hall where the Southern Baptist Pastors' Conference was held was only one-fourth or one-fifth large enough to accommodate the men who attended. The only available space there is caused by people, who from sheer exhaustion feel forced to leave because of having to stand like sardines in a can, until they can endure it no longer. There was great preaching for those who could get in there early enough to get the seats.

The proceedings of the Southern Baptist Convention were constantly punctuated this year by the injection of jibes

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from both sides, points of order, personal privilege, etc., representatives of each side seeming to be bent on embarrassing the officials of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, without either side realizing that their side could be wrong and the other side right. There was much disorder throughout, loud-mouthed hecklers, discourteously shouting out innuendoes and insinuations from the audience without taking the trouble to get the floor by parliamentary procedure, and practising common Christian courtesy.

Disorder was the order (chaos) at times, and it was enough to try the patience of the presiding officers and the one overworked secretary who was present, and there were times when those who thought they knew the parliamentary answers only muddled the waters by their suggestions instead of helping.

Some of those who were against the Elliott matters, as it was brought up last year, seemed to be after more blood this year. On the other hand some who seemed to be the friends of Elliott tried to embarrass the trustees and administration by asking loaded questions without giving them time to work out their problems.

The convention was a constant race between three sides, the third group being the in-betweens who were trying to find sanity in the whole thing and get the other two sides to cease from their demagogery and to follow their convention-given privilege to go directly to the trustees of any institution with definite charges if and when definite persons are involved.

Time and again, after the convention would vote to conclude the matter, dissidents would bring the disposed-of matters in the same or a different guise, apparently never being satisfied to accept the rulings of the man who happened at the moment to be in the presiding officer's chair, or the majority vote of the body.

Late Thursday afternoon the floor was eventually given to Dr. Malcolm Knight, Florida, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Kansas City.

Dr. Knight described the steps taken by the Midwestern trustees in carrying out the action taken last year in San Francisco. He assured the messengers that the trustees had earnestly and diligently worked in order that the seminary may be true to the historic position of Southern Baptists. He described four meetings of the full board during the year as well as several meetings of sub-committees.

Dr. Knight also enumerated nine principles to which the faculty and trustees had committed themselves. Some of the principles when read by Dr. Knight

drew applause from the messengers. Following Knight's presentation the messengers broke into applause which resulted in the most tremendous ovation given any speaker during the entire convention.

Baptist Faith and Message

The chief topic of the Thursday morning program was the consideration of the special committee on Baptist Faith and Message. Its chairman was Herschel H. Hobbs. He read the report down to a certain point, and then called upon Douglas Hudgins, his assistant chairman, to proceed to the end. Vice President E. S. James presided throughout the reading and debate on this report. An hour and a half was devoted to it, though the Program Committee had appropriated only an hour for its consideration, and side issues kept coming up later as the time was extended.

While the tenor of the committee report seemed to be acceptable to most of the body, a few raised certain questions which threw the body into several spirited debates.

Wendell H. Rone wanted to delete the last paragraph of Section VI. THE CHURCH, which read: "The New Testament speaks also of the church as a body of Christ which includes all of the redeemed of all the ages." From time to time during the debate there appeared on the horizon several who sided in with his viewpoint and supported him. The chairman of the committee stoutly maintained his position, supporting his claims by saying he had in his hands many pages of quotations from many of the Baptist theologians for many years, and read one of them, namely, J. M. Pendleton.

When finally the Rone motion came to a vote of the body, amid interruptions, it was defeated.

One brother seemed to baffle the convention when he sought to amend the Committee's report by striking out everything in the report, item for item, except the Scripture references under each paragraph. The convention voted this down. Another wanted to furnish the report, if passed, only as useful information and guidance to the churches, implying that it was not an authoritative statement. The chairman ruled this out of order stating that the statement was never intended to be more than information.

After it was adopted a messenger wanted the entire statement printed, including the introductory paragraphs for a page and a half previous to the beginning of the recommendations. Chairman Hobbs offered to reconcile the matter by putting the word "Recommendations" directly under the heading, instead of on the second page. This was acceptable to the convention.

Election of Officers

The election of president and vice presidents this year was an arduous task for the Southern Baptist Convention. There is a rule now in the body that the president must be elected before the first vice president can be elected; and the first vice president must be elected before the second vice president is elected. This custom has developed in recent years because of an accident which occurred some years ago, when a catch-as-catch-can order was followed, wherein the body was voting on a president, and while the votes were being counted, the body proceeded to vote on the first and second vice presidents. When all of the votes were counted it was discovered that the body, not knowing who had been voted on, found that it had elected a president, first vice president and second vice president, all from the same church, whereas it is a more general rule among large geographical bodies to spread its officers around somewhat in a way to get the different regions into offices.

Many Are Named; Few Are Chosen

In the first period of the election of officers, it seems as though just everybody had someone they wanted elected as president. A long line of nominators formed a queue behind the president, and each exercised his democratic privilege until fourteen men had been nominated. Norris Palmer, Louisiana, nominated Carl E. Bates, North Carolina; R. Archie Ellis, South Carolina, nominated R. Paul Caudill, Tennessee; John W. Raley, Oklahoma, nominated Walter Pope Binns, Virginia; Robert Taylor, Georgia, nominated Monroe F. Swilley, Jr., also from Georgia; Garth Pybas, Kansas, nominated W. Ross Edwards, Missouri; Sam C. Gash, Arkansas, nominated D. L. Druien, Kentucky; Owen Cooper, Mississippi, nominated E. Hermond Westmoreland, Texas; James Britt, Illinois, nominated H. Leo Eddleman, Louisiana; Curtis L. Mathis, Arkansas, nominated W. O. Vaught, Jr., Arkansas; Gordon W. Paschall, Indiana, nominated W. A. Criswell, Texas; Alvin O. West, District of Columbia, nominated Kendall Berry, Arkansas; and Paul Stephens, Texas, nominated K. O. White, Texas; John Basinger, Arkansas, nominated Billy Graham, North Carolina; and M. W. Grissom, Virginia, nominated Theodore F. Adams, Virginia.

Criswell, Edwards, Adams, Berry and Eddleman each in turn asked that their names be withdrawn, leaving the convention to vote on Bates, Caudill, Binns, Swilley, Druien, Westmoreland, Vaught, White and Graham.

At the night session the committee brought in a report that the top two were Bates and White. At that time the chair ruled that the Southern Baptist Convention is not made up of a body of churches but rather of messengers

from the churches. Therefore, since Billy Graham is not this year a messenger from his church and is not in attendance, that his name should not be considered. At the same time Bates, who had been announced as having the largest number of votes but not quite a plurality, asked that his name be withdrawn. The chair ruled that this could not be done as the body had already acted on his name. He later said that if he were elected president he would have to decline (resign) immediately after election. S. L. Stealey made a motion that Bates name be withdrawn from the balloting and that the second and third highest names be voted on. Another man made a motion that the body proceed to vote again on the remaining names as if this were the first balloting. To this the body agreed.

At the Wednesday night and Thursday morning sessions the committee announced that K. O. White and W. O. Vaught, Jr., had received the highest number of votes on the second balloting. On the third balloting the committee informed the convention that K. O. White was elected.

Vice Presidents and Secretaries

Paul S. James, Manhattan Baptist Church, New York City, and W. O. Vaught, Jr., Immanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, were nominated for first vice president. The former was elected.

For second vice president, John Hammock, John E. Huss, Willis E. Ray, and Mrs. R. L. Mathis were all nominated. Mrs. Mathis was elected. She is the first woman ever elected to an executive position.

James White Merritt, Gainesville, Ga., was re-elected secretary for his ninth term; and Joe Wright Burton, Nashville, Tenn., was re-elected recording secretary for a 16th term. Merritt was unable to attend the Kansas City session because of illness. Porter W. Routh was re-elected treasurer.

Future Meetings

The Convention voted to go to Jacksonville, Florida, for its 1968 session, on May 21-24. Enoch C. Brown, pastor of the Shandon Baptist Church, Columbia, S. C., will preach the 1964 convention sermon, with Warren C. Hultgren, Tulsa, Okla., as his alternate.

Plans have been made in previous years for the sessions of the body to be held in Atlantic City, N. J., May 18-24, 1964—next year; Dallas, Texas, June 1-4, 1965; Detroit, Mich., May 24-27, 1966; and New Orleans, La., 1967.

The "S" Stood for "Surprise"

A surprise visit of ex-President Harry S. Truman, who lives in nearby Independence, Missouri, which is really a part of Greater Kansas City, was sprung upon the program. His visit was short, pleasant and he seemed to be in fine fettle for greeting 10,000 people who had come to his locale. The point of departure was that it was his 79th birthday and the 118th birthday of the Southern Baptist Convention. Ira C. Prosser, Lexington, Ky., led the congregation in singing "Happy Birthday To You." Truman spoke proudly of being a Baptist himself, and said that he liked the idea of Baptists being directed from the bottom up and not from the top down.

President Truman was introduced by Judge Charles E. Curry, of Kansas City, who is a Missouri member of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee.

"Laborers Together With God"

One of the finest programs of the convention was its opening session this year. This being the 75th anniversary of the Woman's Missionary Union, they had planned the program for their own sessions, but when elements within the SBC found out about their plans they persuaded them to let everybody enjoy it.

This was a dramatic pageant re-enacting the events of our own missionary history, stressing especially the work of Adoniram and Ann Judson and Luther Rice, and the early American scene, and the formation of the W.M.U. in 1888.

The ladies themselves had appeared throughout the week dressed in costumes of three-quarters of a century ago, so when Tuesday night came they just stepped into the picture. In addition to the parts played by the ladies themselves, many of the speaking and acting parts were rendered by students of William Jewell College. Three large frames on the platform provided interlinear silhouette material of many scenes, but especially of Luther Rice's "Horse and Gig" trotting across the miles.

"Laborers Together with God," by Ted Perry, was so well presented that it seemed positively professional in its enactment, far superior to much that is seen these days on television.

The spoken word, the music, the lighting, the electronics and the stage effects were all used in good taste to carry the message of the pageant. The hour was directed by Mrs. Ned P. King, Ted Perry, the author, and Virginia D. Rice, with the assistance of Mrs. Harvey Thomas, of the Second Baptist Church of Liberty, Mo., and the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission personnel.

Music Conference Officers

Eugene M. Bartlett, Jr., state music secretary of Oklahoma, was elected president of the Southern Baptist Music Conference at Kansas City. Kenneth Osbrink, minister of music at the Central Baptist Church of Miami, Florida, and formerly in a similar position with Dr. W. R. Pettigrew at the Walnut Street Baptist Church, Louisville, and also with Dr. Carroll Hubbard at the St. Matthews Baptist Church, Louisville, was elected secretary. W. R. Howard, J. William Thompson and Thomas H. Westmoreland were each elected vice presidents.

Pastors' Conference Officers

Wayne Dehoney, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Jackson, Tenn., is the new president of the Southern Baptist Pastor's Conference. He succeeds W. Herschel Ford, pastor of the First Baptist Church, El Paso, Texas. Dehoney was formerly pastor in Paducah, Kentucky. W. Ross Edwards, pastor of the Swope Park Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo., was elected vice president; and J. T. Ford, pastor of the Weiuca Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., was elected secretary. Ford was reared in the First Baptist Church of Paducah.

The Last Day's Sessions

The only poorly attended sessions of the 1963 Southern Baptist Convention were on Friday. Many of the messengers left early on this day in order to be home for Sunday. Since most of the business was out of the way, the Friday program offered more inspiration than any part of the convention. An outstanding message by Kentucky's John R. Claypool which was originally scheduled for Thursday but was crowded out by business matters, was delivered on Friday.

The Convention was fittingly climaxed on Friday evening with the Home Mission Program. Observers regarded this as one of the all-time great Home Mission presentations. Weary messengers headed home and the general impression seemed to be that Southern Baptist affairs were in far better shape on Friday than when the convention began its sessions on Tuesday.

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Executive Board Re-examines Capital Funds Campaign

The Kentucky Baptist Executive Board, meeting at the Kentucky Baptist Building on May 14, spent most of the day discussing the Capital Funds Campaign and then decided to meet again in a special board meeting to re-examine the campaign. This special meeting is expected to be called by Executive Board Chairman E. Keevil Judy within 30 days, or soon thereafter.

The Capital Funds Campaign discussion was provoked by a recommendation made jointly by the Christian Education Committee and the Administrative Committee of the Executive Board. This recommendation called for reducing the campaign goal from \$12,000,000 to \$10,000,000. The proposal would have eliminated from the campaign the Kentucky Baptist Children's Homes, Kentucky Baptist Hospitals and the Kentucky Baptist Building. Cedarmore would have remained in the Campaign but at a greatly reduced figure. The purpose of the change was to make the campaign more acceptable to all Kentucky Baptists.

A substitute motion was offered which would have postponed the campaign until a more favorable climate existed and with satisfactory financial settlement would have dismissed the fund raisers now working on the campaign.

The substitute motion calling for delaying the campaign and subsequent amendments and other substitute motions were discussed several hours. Finally the motion to delay lost by a 56-49 vote with one abstention.

Another motion calling for a total goal of \$7,823,000 instead of \$10,000,000 was withdrawn when it became apparent that such a great division of opinion existed over the advisability of the campaign without further consideration.

A motion calling for a special session of the Kentucky Baptist Convention to reconsider the whole matter also lost. Then came the successful motion to refer the matter again to the Christian Education Committee and authorize the Executive Board chairman to call a special meeting of the Board. The called meeting will likely be very soon because the fund raisers are already at work.

A proposal to prepare a job description for the executive secretary of the Board met with approval. This was in keeping with a request from the executive secretary to the Administrative Committee of the Board. A special committee to be appointed jointly by the Executive Board chairman and Administrative Committee chairman will bring job description recommendations to the same Board meeting which re-

considers the Campaign for Capital Needs.

The 1963-64 budget proposals to be recommended to the Kentucky Baptist Convention in November were also scheduled for consideration on May 12 but were put off until the special meeting because of lack of time for consideration.

Other matters discussed by the Executive Board included Cooperative Program Sunday, June 23, the Bethel College special campaign, Magoffin Institute and Cedarmore.

Bethel College was approved for full participation in the Capital Funds Campaign following a report that \$205,000 had been raised in the special campaign, conducted in the Hopkinsville area.

Magoffin Institute trustees have offered the total assets of Magoffin to Oneida Baptist Institute; if they do not accept, then to Clear Creek Baptist School; if they do not accept, then to the Kentucky Baptist Convention itself.



WMU EXECUTIVE SECRETARY GREETES HER PRESIDENTS. Miss Alma Hunt (middle) of Birmingham, executive secretary of the WMU, stands between present and past presidents of the auxiliary agency to the SBC. Mrs. Robert Fling, of Cleburne, Texas (left) is the newly elected president, and Mrs. R. L. Mathis, of Waco, Texas, (right) is the past president. Mrs. Mathis has taken an administrative position with the WMU organization. She will be promotion division director. (BP) Photo by Carl Jones.

The Cedarmore Committee gave a progress report on plans for the construction of the Cedarmore lodge and on water and sewer facilities at Cedarmore. The Executive Board asked the committee to bring back actual bids and plans for finance before awarding contracts.

"Church Recreation"

Two Kentuckians have written articles which appear in the current quarter's "Church Recreation" magazine. They are Jack D. Sanford, pastor of Oaklawn Baptist Church, Paducah, and Mrs. Raymond Bryan Brown, wife of associate professor of New Testament Interpretation, Southern Baptist Seminary. Sanford tells how Oaklawn Baptist Church made use of space in their partially completed second floor to provide recreational facilities for their members in his article, "Start a Recreation Program . . . Now!" In the article, "Three R's For Church Recreation," Mrs. Brown states that the reason for church recreation is for the glory of God and for the Christian maturity of the individual, the resource is joy, and the result is the fostering of fellowship.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICERS. C. Winfield Rich, minister of education at Temple Baptist Church in Memphis (second from right) was elected president of the Religious Education Association at its meeting in Kansas City. Other officers, from left, are Oliver C. Wilbanks, minister of education at Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church in Atlanta, vice president; Miss Gracie Knowlton, professor of secretarial training at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, secretary-treasurer; Ellis M. Bush, coordinator of family life education for the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville, vice president; and Harold T. Dill, professor of religious education at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, vice president. (BP) Photo by Carl Jones.



PASTORS' OFFICERS. The gavel for the president of the Southern Baptist Pastors' Conference went to Wayne Dehoney (center), pastor of the First Baptist Church of Jackson, Tenn. Flanking him are (left) Vice President W. Ross Edwards, pastor of Swope Park Baptist Church in Kansas City, and Secretary J. T. Ford, pastor of Wieuca Road Baptist Church in Atlanta, Ga. (BP) Photo by Carl Jones.

Passing of John H. Drago

John H. Drago, of Lebanon Junction, Ky., passed away March 8, 1963, at St. Joseph Hospital. Funeral services were held at the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church by Pastor Sam W. C. Bell and Deacon Walter Magruder. He was Sunday school superintendent, teacher and church clerk. He was the oldest deacon at the time of his passing, having served 41 years. He is survived by three nieces and one nephew.

Cunningham in Greenup Meetings

J. Edward Cunningham was the evangelist in a revival at the First Baptist Church, Greenup, Ky., April 28-May 5, resulting in 19 additions to the church. Of the 19 additions, 13 were by baptism, 10 of whom were adults. Many of these are people Pastor Paul V. Collins says he has been trying to win to the Lord for years. There were 4 additions by letter and 2 by statement. Collins concludes by saying: "Our state program and workers will always have a warm spot in the hearts of Greenup Baptists due to the fine witness left here by Brother Cunningham."

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KENTUCKY BAPTISTS AT WORK

Brotherhood

"What Great Things God Hath Wrought!"

By Forrest R. Sawyer

Cumberland Baptist Church, Ed S. French, pastor, has averaged 42 men in each of its last four Brotherhood meetings. Darryl Boggs is president and Elmer Maggard is vice-president.

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What would you do? . . . if you received a letter from an associational missionary with the salutation, "Dr. Foteb Rembrandt Sawyer, Baptist Building"? . . . What did I do? I didn't do a thing in the world except bundle up a couple more Organizational Packages of Brotherhood materials and send them to that fine, effective associational missionary. . . . Thank the Lord for him and continue to pray that his tribe will increase.

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A recent communication from the Business Division of the Brotherhood Commission, SBC, advises ". . . as of January 1, 1963, our contract with the Book Store Division of the Sunday School Board became a permanent arrangement under which Baptist Book Stores became sole distributors of all of our materials except periodicals (The Brotherhood Journal, The Brotherhood Handbook, The Ambassador Life Magazine, and The Ambassador Leader, along with the ten Seminar Booklets) and items of a promotional nature (these are organizational tracts available from the State Brotherhood Departments), or items subject to early obsolescence. The ten Seminar Booklets fall in the latter category. . . ."

Sunday School

Reserve the Time Now

By Francis R. Tallant and Gordon Sather

Attention Sunday School Workers. We have several important dates before us. We need to make reservations or plans for them NOW. Each of these can help you and your church in doing the task of the Sunday School. May we urge you to check the dates below and work them in your schedule:

August 14-16 . . . for CEDARMORE. During the days of August 14-16 the Sunday School Department will sponsor

a Sunday School Conference at our State Assembly. The conference this year will have a NEW EMPHASIS in addition to the learning opportunities of the age group conference.

For 1963 your State Sunday School Department is introducing the PROJECT DISCUSSION. A number of projects have been selected. They have been selected believing that you have an interest in them and will be able to learn how better to perform your task in the local church by attending these discussions.

September 10 . . . "ACTION NIGHT". Every association will want to plan for this mass meeting when the program of the coming year is presented. This gives a good beginning for the new Sunday school year.

September 22-29 . . . Sunday School Preparation Week. This should already be in the schedule for every church. Plans should begin now for the best you have ever had. This is the time in the church to see that enlargement, organization and preparation is complete for a greater and better Sunday school during the year of Evangelism in our Jubilee program.

October 14-18 . . . is another big week. During this week there will be ten regional conferences. The Sunday School Department will be at the following places on the respective dates:

October	Places
14	Ashland and Hazard
15	Covington and Lexington
16	Louisville and Somerset
17	Owensboro and Bowling Green
18	Arlington and Hopkinsville

Each regional conference will be identical. We'd like to suggest that you select the conference nearest you. Mark the date. Pastors, Sunday school superintendents, urge your people to set the day aside for your section. . . . Let's every Sunday School teacher and officer be in attendance. Rev. C. F. Barry, State Sunday School Secretary for Florida, Rev. Howard Halsell of the Sunday School Board, are just a few of the outstanding personalities that will be with us during these days.

RESERVE THE TIME NOW . . . for Cedarmore, August 14-16, and Regional Conferences, October 14-18. What a wonderful opportunity to reach more people for the Lord than ever before. The challenge is before us. The prospects are around us. The victory is up to us.

Kentucky Baptist Foundation

A Church That Loves Its College

By A. M. Vollmer, Exec. Sec'y.-Treas.

On several occasions in the past, mention has been made in this column of the material interest the Campbellsville Church has been showing in Campbellsville College.

In 1949 the church made a gift of \$2,000.00 to the Foundation, to be added to the endowment of Campbellsville College. At intervals from time to time until the present, the church has sent various amounts to be added to the original gift.

Recently \$1,100.00 was added, so that now the gifts total \$15,641.00. At the present time the Foundation is earning 5.4% on Campbellsville's endowment. On this amount, the Foundation is delivering to Campbellsville College over \$800.00 annually.

The Campbellsville College's endowment, now with the Foundation, totals \$36,312.57. To this may be added \$41,710.46 invested in income producing real estate on or adjacent to the campus.

Woman's Missionary Union

Magnify Reports

By Mrs. Geo. R. Ferguson

Many questions are coming to our office about reports. Remember that free report books were mailed to each WMU President for distribution to all organizations. These were mailed last October. Many seem to have lost theirs. We hope you have yours for if you have lost them it will be necessary for you to purchase what you need from the Baptist Book Store for 25¢ each.

Midyear Progress Reports were due by April 5. They are in each of the report books: WMS, YWA, GA, and Sunbeam Band. They are all to be given to the local WMU president. She keeps one for her file and sends one to the associational WMU president from each of her organizations.

Associational presidents will share all WMS Midyear Progress Reports with the associational fundamental directors and will give all YWA Midyear Progress Reports to the associational YWA director. Likewise the Associational GA

and Sunbeam Band directors will receive the Midyear Progress Reports of their organizations from the associational WMU president. The same procedure will be followed with the annual reports.

It may seem a little late to be giving this information but this is the same information that was given to you at the beginning of the year which many of you seem to have lost and have been writing to us about for the past month. If you have not already followed this plan be sure to do it NOW.

Quarterly reports have been discontinued. Emphasis is to be given to the use of the reports each month locally. Associational and district presidents will have only an annual report to make to the district and to the state organizations.

BE SURE TO REPORT! REPORTS ARE IMPORTANT! Last year five Associations failed to report and therefore our state records were inaccurate and discouraging, failing to give a true picture of our work.

ANNIVERSARY GOALS

As you checked on Aims for Advancement for your midyear report we trust that you also checked on Anniversary Goals. The Jubilee chairman should encourage each member to:

Help the president with goals 1, 14, 15 and 16.

Help the publication committee with goal 2.

Help the mission study committee with goals 3, 11 and 12 (Remember to substitute *The Biography of Annie Armstrong* for WMU History.).

Help the stewardship committee reach goals 5, 6, 7 and 13.

Help the enlistment committee attain goal 8.

Help the prayer committee achieve goals 9 and 10.

Help the community missions committee with goal 14.

Remember—these are WMU goals and not just for the WMS. Also, each Association must check on Associational goals.

Truly these are exciting days as we honor the past . . . recall memorable events . . . experience the thrill of so great a heritage . . . build for the future.

Christian Education

Bricks Without Straw

By Doak S. Campbell

Our present age is dominated by science. On every hand "science" is the magic word. It unlocks the doors of

the public treasury so that billions of dollars are lavishly expended for scientific research and development. Science and its accompanying technologies dominate the daily lives of people everywhere.

Since "Sputnik" there has been a mad race to produce enough scientists and engineers to keep us from being overwhelmed by the Russians. Enormous funds have provided scholarships for our most promising young people who are to be trained in the various aspects of science.

Tax sources have provided liberally for the construction and maintenance of elaborate facilities for scientific teaching and research in our public colleges and universities. These institutions are responding to the nation-wide movement to supply the demand for scientifically trained manpower.

But have you taken a look at what the Baptists are providing by way of facilities for the teaching of science? Is it a matter of real concern that many well - educated, dedicated Christian teachers of science in our own Baptist Colleges are working with antiquated, inadequate equipment; that they are literally compelled to make bricks without straw?

Some progress in the provision of science facilities is being made in the Baptist institutions in Kentucky. One modest facility has been recently constructed and two other units are under construction. Still others are in various stages of planning. This is encouraging. However, it should be realized that when all of the facilities now planned shall have been completed, we shall still be only modestly provided with science facilities.

There is little doubt that the world needs the products of scientific education. The world also sorely needs scientists who have been educated within the influence of the Christian principle.

Our young people will not be inclined to attend, nor will their parents encourage them to attend a college where bricks must be made without straw.

This is but one of the many reasons for all-out support of the Baptist program of Christian Education.

Baptist Student Union

The Baptist Schools In Kentucky

By J. Chester Durham

Dr. Nels Ferré, who would qualify as a controversial figure in American Protestantism, writes:

"The Christian college can be Christian in reality as well as in name only when its standard is Christian concern; its motivation, the Holy Spirit of truth; its goal, Christian community; its task, growth in knowledge and in human service; and its deepest loyalty, the eternal will of God for universal freedom and faithfulness in fellowship, in this life and in the world to come."

It seems to me that at this point Dr. Ferré has much to say to us.

Christian education is more than education "plus"—more than a department of religion added to a secular curriculum. It includes a spirit, an attitude, and a method which make every subject in the curriculum come alive with spiritual meanings.

While there are wonderful opportunities in all types of schools and colleges for Christian teachers to make Christian impacts on students, the most favorable environment for Christian emphasis is found in those institutions that are avowedly and definitely committed to a Christian program.

I do not believe that there are Baptist schools anywhere in our Convention that are making a more noble effort to be thoroughly Christian than are the Baptist schools in Kentucky.

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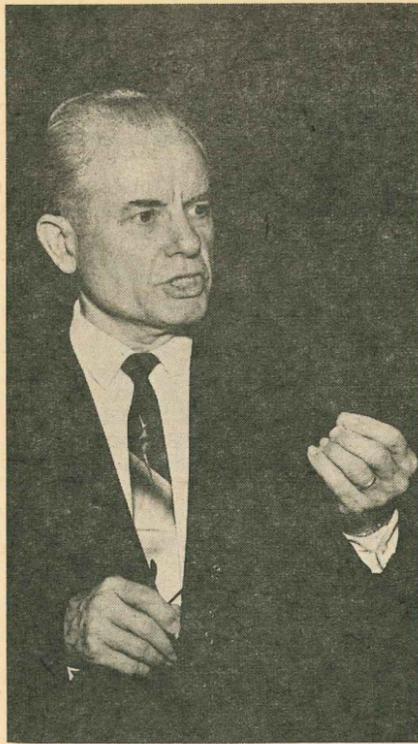
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K. Owen White

Mr. President: An Unashamed Conservative

The new Southern Baptist Convention president might be regarded theologically as a fundamentalist with a small "f", or a conservative with a capital "C". In a news conference only hours after election as leader of Southern Baptists, Dr. K. Owen White expressed forthrightly and clearly his convictions in answer to specific questions on the theological controversy now going on among Southern Baptists.

He admitted he had accepted the brand of fundamentalism with a small "f" when elected last year as president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas but said he preferred to be regarded as a conservative. He also said he regarded his choice in Texas as a mandate to stem the tide of theological liberalism, but that he did not regard his election as Southern Baptist Convention president as such a mandate.

White is an unashamed theological conservative who has great concern for the rise of what he regards as liberalism in the Southern Baptist Convention. He says this liberalism has been on the increase for the last 15 years or so. He defines it as "an attitude which may cast doubt on the reliability, dependability and authority of God" and fears it causes a person to lose his strength of conviction and evangelistic fire.

As the author of resolutions aimed at this liberalism which were passed last

year in the Southern Baptist Convention, White was asked if he felt these resolutions had been satisfactory and fully implemented. He replied that he believed they had been only partially implemented. Asked to specify places where liberalism still exists, White said he thought more investigation is needed at Midwestern Seminary, and he understood the same condition existed at some other seminaries. He hastened to say this was only rumor and that he had not investigated.

A transparent honesty and sincerity were evident in the new president's answers to all questions put to him, some of which were difficult. There was no tendency to dodge issues or to be evasive in his replies. Neither did White give any indication that he would use his office for heresy hunting. He said he would approach all problems through constituted channels and would seek to help eliminate liberalism by conferences with proper sources.

White's election was regarded by many as a significant victory for the critics of some seminary teaching. This is natural since White served as spokesman for the critics at San Francisco in 1962. Before this time, however, he was not regarded as any great champion of orthodoxy, though he has been long known as a warm evangelistic preacher with conservative theology.

In theological training White has substantially the same background as some of those he fears as liberals. He holds a B.A. degree from the University of Louisville, a Th.M. and Ph.D. from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. In his seminary days he heard as theory what Professor Ralph Elliott has accepted as fact about the Old Testament and especially Genesis. He says he considers the historical-critical approach to the study of the scriptures as valid but disagrees with the conclusions reached by Professor Elliott.

White believes there is room in the Southern Baptist Convention for all who believe in Jesus Christ and want to work together. He does not believe that those who hold what he regards as liberal views should teach in our Baptist seminaries.

When asked about other areas of Southern Baptist life in which he would work as Convention president, White began to talk enthusiastically about the Japan New Life Movement from which he has just returned. He believes Southern Baptists might well be used by God for such mass evangelism in other areas of the world.

The 60-year-old firey Convention president has been the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Houston since 1953. Before this he served pastorates at Central Baptist, Gainesville, Georgia; Kirkwood Baptist, Atlanta, Georgia;

Metropolitan Baptist, Washington, D.C.; and First Baptist, Little Rock, Arkansas.

White's birthplace was London, England. His interest and ability in evangelism are reflected in his evangelistic efforts in such scattered world fields as Hawaii, Japan and England.

Upon reflection it is apparent that the strong bent of White toward evangelism and conservative theology are in line with the main stream of Southern Baptist life through the years. With his gentle but firm spirit, he should make a good leader for Southern Baptists in these days.



MUSIC PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY. Gene Bartlett of Oklahoma City, new president of the Southern Baptist Church Music Conference, checks notes with Kenneth L. Osbrink of Miami, Fla., secretary of the conference. Bartlett is church music secretary for the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma. Osbrink is minister of music for Central Baptist Church in Miami. (BP) Photo by Carl Jones.

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What-a-Man Watts!

W. O. Watts, Sr. (left), was presented a plaque from the members of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Trenton, Kentucky, on April 3, 1963, for 50 years of faithful service as Sunday school superintendent. The plaque was presented by Dr. James Barry (right), of Nashville, Tenn., interim pastor. Mr. Watts served as superintendent from October, 1912, to October, 1962. He has been a deacon since 1923—which is 40 years of seniority; and has taught an adult Sunday school class for 46 years. He has been an elected representative of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church on the Executive Board of Bethel Association for 25 of the past 30 years. He attends these meetings regularly. He has been active in the building programs of the church through the years, and has set a good example both in church life and private life. Approximately 125 people were present for the presentation.

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Adairville Pastor Goes to Nashville

Pastor Jack Peak is leaving the Adairville Baptist Church, in Bethel Association near the Kentucky-Tennessee state line in southern Logan County, to accept the pastorate of the Parkway Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn. He has been pastor at Adairville for more than two years, and accepted his new duties May 12.

Memphis Church Calls Brooks Ramsey

Brooks Ramsey, pastor of First Baptist Church in Albany, Ga., for almost four years, resigned May 12 to accept a call from the Second Baptist Church in Memphis, Tenn., effective June 15. He

will be the first pastor for Second Church, which started about nine months ago with most of its members coming from the Bellevue Church. The church voted to move into the Eastern Residential section of Memphis. Ramsey is a native of Memphis and was associate pastor at Bellevue at one time. Other pastorates have been at First Church, Maryville, Tenn.; Curtis Church, Augusta, Ga.; and Riglea Church, Fort Worth. Ramsey received national attention in 1962 for his efforts to mediate Albany's racial troubles, for which efforts he was given a vote of confidence by Albany's First Church last August. (BP)

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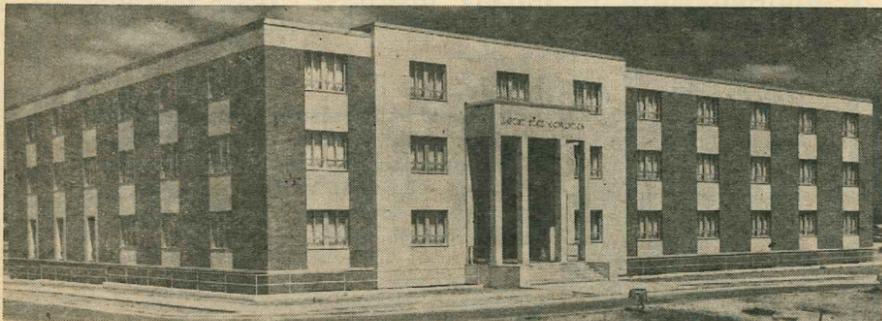
(I understand this offering will be sent to the Kentucky Baptist Convention, and will go for the Cooperative Program, over and above any amount already provided in our church budget)

June 23 is not only a day to learn how the Cooperative Program works—but also an opportunity to make an additional offering for world missions.

The severe winter, the influenza epidemic, and the floods in Eastern Kentucky have cut into church offerings. This has also affected Cooperative Program receipts. To reach our budget goal in World Missions Year, and to enable every church to give something through the Cooperative Program during this significant year, use these envelopes in your church on June 23.



Dr. Gabe Payne, (middle) vice president of the Bethel College Board of Trustees, prominent Hopkinsville pediatrician, introduces Dr. W. Edwin Richardson, (left) Bethel's fifteenth president, to Dr. P. Harris Anderson, (right) Bethel's seventeenth president. The occasion was the Thursday night reception, before the inauguration on Friday of Dr. Anderson. Dr. Richardson is now professor of religion at Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tennessee.



ALABAMA BAPTISTS' NEW HOME—On a 3.7-acre site on a main highway in Montgomery, the Alabama Baptist State Convention has moved into its new four-story office building. The construction cost was about \$700,000. Reinforced concrete structural frame with brick and tile or limestone and tile exterior walls were used in construction. (BP) Photo.

Bring Your Instrument!

NASHVILLE—A Ridgecrest Orchestra will be a feature of the Music Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest (N.C.) Baptist Assembly June 27-July 3.

"Those attending the conference are encouraged to bring their instruments and to audition for the orchestra," said Robert Snead, Young People-Adult music consultant in the Baptist Sunday School Board's Church Music Department.

"Both teen-agers and adults will be eligible for the orchestra persons wishing to participate should be able to sight read orchestrations of medium-grade difficulty. They should have had some experience in orchestra or band

in which fairly difficult music is played readily," Snead said.

Practice sessions will be held in the afternoons, enabling participants to attend morning classes of their choice.

The orchestra will contribute to the conference program in a variety of ways. It will provide prelude music and accompaniment to congregational singing during assembly periods. It will present a concert and also accompany the choir in special arrangements for orchestra and choir.

Floyd McCoy, instructor in music at Howard College, Birmingham, will direct the orchestra. In addition he will lead classes in brass ensemble and wind ensemble work.

State Intermediate Sword Drill

By James H. Whaley, Sr.

Mae Ann Baird, representing Southern Region, received first place recognition in the Intermediate Sword Drill at the Training Union Convention in Somerset, Kentucky. Mae Ann lives in Adairville and is an active member of Adairville Baptist Church. She is 14 years old and in the eighth grade at Adairville High. She plans to go into the nursing profession.



Mae Ann Baird

Mae Ann will represent Kentucky in the Southern Baptist Intermediate Sword Drill at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, North Carolina, the second Training Union leadership week, July 11-17.

It is interesting to note that Mae Ann received first place recognition in the 1962 State Junior Memory Work and Bible Drill; and her sister, Margaret, received first place recognition in the 1962 State Intermediate Sword Drill.

Mae Ann's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baird.

Nearly 18,000 Decisions Reported In Japan Crusade

TOKYO (BP)—A total of 17,907 decisions were reported in Crusades held as a part of the Japan Baptist New Life Movement at the close of the fourth phase of the campaign.

Already the number of decisions has passed the total number of Baptists in all of Japan. Before the Crusade, there were 14,000 Baptists in the Japan Baptist Convention.

One final week of the Crusade with 46 scheduled revivals was yet to be held when the report was made.

Related New Life Movement Crusades in the Philippines, Okinawa, and Taiwan brought the total number of decisions in the Orient to an estimated 24,000.

The third week of city-wide campaigns and local church revivals throughout Japan closed with 6,889 decisions in 40 meetings. The revivals, conducted by "Team C" evangelists and laymen, resulted in more decisions than any one week during the previous four weeks of the campaign.

Biggest response during the week was in Osaka, about 250 miles west of Tokyo. A total of 1,595 persons made decisions in the Osaka Crusade, which one team member called "the greatest manifestation of the Holy Spirit I have seen in my life."

During one meeting at Osaka Jo Gakuin School for Girls as a part of the Osaka meeting more than 1,200 responded to the invitation. The missionary at the Presbyterian School was in tears.

"They came down the aisle in waves," said one observer, "standing 11-deep in front of the altar. When the front of the 3,000-seat auditorium was filled, they stood in the aisles. Some who responded may not be real conversions, but many had tears in their eyes," said Mel Carter of Dallas, one of the team-members.

Nearly all of the 40 churches conducting "Team C" revivals reported nearly twice as many decisions as their total membership, and many recorded three and four times as many decisions as members.

The tiny Nada Baptist Mission in Kobe, Japan, had only five members at the beginning of the Crusade, but recorded 128 decisions in a week's revival. On the first Sunday morning of the revival, the Nada Church doubled its membership.

The 38-member church in Hokodate, Japan, had 389 decisions. Evangelist Larry Walker of Lewisville, Tex., said the figures don't tell the whole story.

"I've never seen such emotion before in my life," he said. "In one service the pastor could not pray, the interpreter couldn't translate because of emotion,

and the floor was literally wet with the tears of the people."

The Niigata and Nagaoka Churches in Niigata, Japan, reported a revival with 594 decisions.

The 19-member Kamibonami Baptist church in Kashima had 177 decisions; the 21-member Nakama Church had 192 decisions; and the 12-member Noga Church in Fuquoka had 100 decisions.

An earlier revival in Ichikawa, Japan, an 11-member church reported 223 decisions in a week-long revival. In the very first service, 70 responded on profession of faith. "I've never seen anything like this in my life," said Evangelist Bailey Stone of McKinney, Tex.

Cuba Confiscates Bibles, Hymnals, Books For Pulp

ATLANTA (BP)—The Cuban Government has confiscated at customs and sent to pulp mills thousands of Bibles, hymnals, and books sent Cuban Christians from England, Canada, Mexico, and other countries.

"We may have to learn our hymns and Scripture by memory," a Cuban Baptist missionary wrote to the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention here.

Only 10 per cent of more than 200,000 portions of the Bible reached the Cuban Bible Society from recent shipments. The 90 per cent confiscated was sent to the Papalera Cubana and ground into pulp. The same thing happened to shipments of hymnals and books.

Another shipment of Bibles has been held in customs. "There is hope they will be delivered soon," wrote Herbert Caudill of Havana, superintendent of missions in Cuba for Southern Baptists. Paper for printing in Cuba is difficult to secure.

"My Bible has meant more to me during the past two years than at any previous time," he said. "The promises of God to be with his people are found all the way through. I have yet to find the place where retreat was ordered. We may find ourselves without some material helps. We would like to have many things, but we might ask if they are indispensable."

In another report Caudill told of financial and numerical growth amid overtones of other difficulties with buildings and food. He was summarizing mission efforts on the island following the annual meeting of the Cuban Baptist Convention in Colon.

"Only one church failed to have representation at the convention," he wrote. There are approximately 145 churches and mission stations. Attendance at the convention reached more than 800 nightly.

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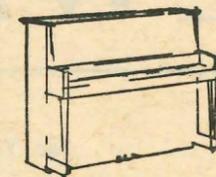
The food problem in the rationed economy was solved by a special quota for 400 people, with hotels preparing the meals.

"We had set \$50,000 as our cooperative missions goal and gave \$50,811," he wrote. "The goal for next year is \$53,000. Also the amount given for pastoral support was practically the same as given for missions." Another \$5,600 was given for special purposes.

Caudill expressed a concern for the rural work, and for Sunday schools in general. He said, without elaborating, "It seems a new law is being studied which may affect our activities considerably."

He also told of church buildings being used for schools, some being taken, others being returned, and some being used by both the government and the churches.

Officers elected by the Cuban Baptist Convention, which comprises the four western provinces, were L. M. Gonzalez Pena as president, Luciano Marquez as president of the pastors and laymen, Raul Suarez as president of Training Unions, Mrs. R. A. Ocana as president of the Woman's Missionary Union, and Fausto Morales as president of Sunday schools.



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