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Missionary, educational and benevolent causes were given \$1,337,434.53 by Tennessee Baptists during the three months ending Jan. 31, 1959—a new record. Of this total amount \$785,278.78 was through the Cooperative Program. See what your church did as listed in the Convention Treasurer's report in this issue, pages 8-15.



FORT WORTH, TEXAS—Southwestern Baptist Seminary's Carson-Newman College club has chosen their officers and sponsors to serve for this school year. They are front row (left to right) Gloria Torrance, Memphis, treasurer; Mary Witt, Knoxville, program vice-president; and Betty Jean Davis, Norris, secretary. Second row, Dr. T. B. Maston; Dr. Harvey Hatcher; Bobby Hillard, Salisbury, N. C., publicity chairman; and Glynn Bolch, Charlotte, N. C., president. Mrs. Paul Mims, Morristown (not pictured) social vice-president. Sponsors are Dr. Maston who was born in Jefferson County, Tenn., and received his bachelor of arts degree from Carson-Newman and Dr. Hatcher, who only recently came to Southwestern from Carson-Newman College where he had been in charge of the speech and drama work.



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T. C. Thurman, pastor of Hawthorne Church, Dyersburg, for the past four years has resigned in order to accept the care of Calvary Church, Central City, Ky.

West Jackson Church, David Q. Byrd, pastor, ordained W. H. McDowell, Johnny Mitchell, Hubert Spann, and Everett Utleigh as Deacons.

Rural Church Conferences Scheduled

Eight rural church conferences, sponsored by the Missions Department, Tennessee Baptist Convention, and Carson-Newman College, will be held in East Tennessee, March 2-6. Mr. L. G. Frey, secretary of the Missions Department, states that efforts are made in these conferences to inform and inspire the churches in education, mission gifts, and more aggressive programs.

The speakers will be Dr. Harley Fite, president, Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City; Dr. J. T. Gillespie, secretary, Department of Associational Missions, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia; and Dr. W. Fred Kendall, executive secretary-treasurer, Tennessee Baptist Convention.

The conferences will be held at the following places: March 2, First Church, Dayton, 7:00 p.m.; March 3, First Church, Benton, 10:30 a.m.; March 3, Carson-Newman College, 7:00 p.m.; March 4, Black Oak Ridge Church, Knoxville, 7:00 p.m.; March 5, Sneedville Church, 10:30 a.m.; March 5, Cumberland Gap Church, 7:00 p.m.; March 6, Cedar Hill Church, LaFollette, 10:00 a.m.; March 6, Pine Orchard Church, Big Emory Association, 7:30 p.m.

Pastor L. H. Hatcher returned to his former pastorate, Central Church, Bearden, to preach the dedicatory sermon for a new \$600,000 building. He came to McKenzie from Bearden eight years ago.

Tom Drake is the new pastor of Forest Hill Church in Shelby County. He came to this work from Byrdstown, Tenn. Prior to that he was pastor of Southside Church, Dyersburg.

Donald Holton goes to Highland Heights, Memphis, from LaBelle, Memphis, as minister of education. On February 7 he was married to Miss Julia Mae Martin who serves as director of activities at Highland Heights.

Brotherhood Nominating Committee To Meet

Complying with the Constitution and By-Laws adopted in 1957, under which the Brotherhood Convention is now operating, there will be a meeting of the Nominating Committee the week of March 30. If you have nominations to make, please mail them to: Nominating Committee, Brotherhood Department, Tennessee Baptist Convention, Belcourt at 16th Avenue, South, Nashville 5, Tennessee before the above date.

The present officers are: President, James K. Pace; Vice-President, Paul R. Phelps; Recording Secretary, John R. Myers.

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Seminary Graduation Highlights Convention, Dr. Caudill Is Preacher

LOUISVILLE—(BP) — Commencement exercises for Southern Baptist Theological Seminary here will be one of the major features on the order of business (program) of the 1959 Southern Baptist Convention. The Convention meets in Louisville May 19-22 at the Exposition Center.

The tentative suggested order of business was released by the chairman of that Convention committee, Franklin Owen, pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.

The Convention had voted to meet in Louisville in connection with the centennial of the seminary, oldest of six seminaries operated by Southern Baptists.

The annual Convention sermon will be the address at the centennial commencement at 7:40 p.m. Tuesday. R. Paul Caudill, pastor, First Baptist Church, Memphis, is Convention preacher. Frank Morris of Savannah, Ga., is alternate, and will deliver the Convention sermon if Caudill is unable to preach it.

Caudill's Convention sermon-graduation message is one of five major addresses on the order of business during the four-day Convention. Brooks Hays of Little Rock, Ark., and Washington, D. C., will deliver the Convention president's address at noon, Wednesday.

Harold W. Tribble, president of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N. C., will speak at 11:55 a.m. Thursday, and J. D.

Grey, pastor, First Baptist Church, New Orleans, and former Convention president, will speak at 3:40 p.m. Friday. Grey's topic is "And Now All Together." Tribble's topic was not announced.

A fifth major address will be brought in connection with a special emphasis on world peace at the Convention's concluding session Friday night. The speaker for the Friday night session has not been announced.

A new Convention president will be elected at 10:55 a.m. Wednesday, succeeding Hays, who can not be re-elected because he has served two terms. The Foreign Mission Board presentation is scheduled at 7:55 p.m. Wednesday.

Home missions will be the center of interest at 8:05 p.m. Thursday. On Friday at 2:25 p.m., the Convention will hear from its Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher. This committee will nominate the Convention preacher and alternate for the 1960 session at Miami Beach, Fla., and will recommend a time and meeting place for the 1962 session. (St. Louis has already been chosen for the 1961 meeting.)

Another major hour of business discussion will come at 3:25 p.m. Thursday with Chairman Douglas M. Branch of Rocky Mount, N. C., presenting the report of the Committee to Study Total Southern Baptist Convention Program.

The committee made a number of recommendations concerning future organization of the Convention at the 1958 session in Houston, Tex. While many of its recommendations were adopted, some were referred back to the committee for a year of further consideration.

Two agency heads will be reporting for the first time. Since the last Convention, Robert E. Naylor has been elected president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, and H. Leo Eddleman president of New Orleans (La.) Baptist Theological Seminary.

Dr. Frank Tripp will present his last report for the two Southern Baptist Convention hospitals. He retires June 1 as executive secretary and superintendent, to be succeeded by T. Sloane Guy of Birmingham, Ala. Dr. Norman W. Cox will present his last report as executive secretary of the Historical Commission.

He, too, is retiring. His successor has not been chosen.

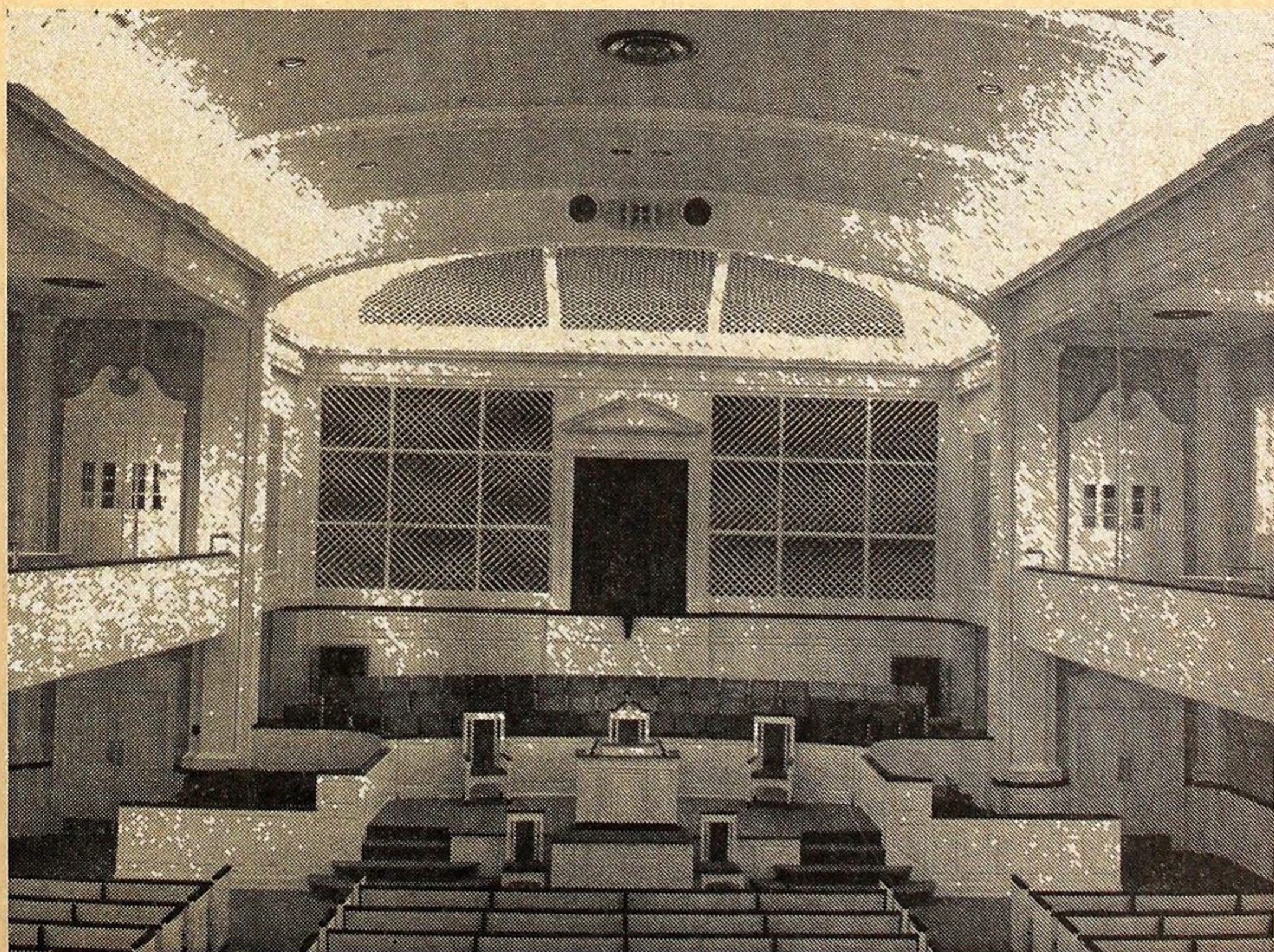
Unless an executive secretary of the Education Commission is elected prior to the opening of the Convention, the report of this agency will probably be presented by the chairman of the Commission or someone designated by him. R. Orin Cornett left the agency in January to assume a major position with the U. S. Office of Education.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell, 82, died at his home near Tellico Plains, February 9. Funeral services were held at New Providence Church with Kenneth Hunt, Kenneth Watson and J. B. Davis officiating.

Funeral services for Rev. W. A. Jordan, 64, retired Baptist minister, were held February 13 at Magness Memorial Baptist Church, McMinnville. Brother Jordan died at his home in Faulkner Springs near McMinnville, February 11. He had suffered a heart ailment for several months. His wife, the former Miss Chloe Phillips died in 1957. He had served churches in the McMinnville area and in Hamilton County.

First Church, Memphis, R. Paul Caudill, pastor, has extended a call to Phil McCarty to become minister of youth education. He formerly served as pastor of a church at Steele, Missouri. He is a graduate of the University of Mississippi and New Orleans Seminary. The family will reside at 118 Roberta Drive.

Willard R. Wade is the new pastor of New Hope Church in Shelby County. This is the home church of the late Dr. D. A. Ellis and was remembered in his will. The new pastor is a native of Jackson, Tennessee, and comes back to the Volunteer State from the pastorate of Banner Church, Banner, Mississippi.



Chattanooga—This new sanctuary of Red Bank Baptist Church was dedicated in special services the week of February 1-8. Messages were delivered by: Dr. Ralph E. Norton, pastor since 1947; two former pastors, Dr. C. M. Pickler, who ministered from 1932 to 1942, and the Rev. Horace L. Smith, who served from 1943 to 1947; and Dr. Fred Kendall, Executive Secretary of the Tennessee Baptist Convention. Cost of the new building was \$460,000; furnishings, an additional \$65,000. The church has a membership of 1700. Organized March 25, 1911 under the name of Pleasant Hill, the name was changed to Red Bank Baptist Church in September, 1922.



Observations

By
OWEN

On The Survey

In an all-day meeting of the twelve-member Survey Committee of the Tennessee Baptist Convention with representatives of all institutions, boards, and agencies, progress was made toward understanding the common opportunities and objectives which need to be met in a long-range program of the Convention.

The Survey Committee, which came into existence by action of the 1957 Tennessee Baptist Convention, is basing its work upon professional services of the management consultant firm of Booz, Allen, and Hamilton. The findings of this firm were reported in three volumes submitted to the Committee November 4, 1958. The twelve-member Survey Committee has divided its work into six sections, with two members each devoting particular attention to a clearly defined section of the management consultants' report. After numerous meetings of its own and much study, the Committee called the meeting February 17 with heads of departments of the work, trustees, directors, and managers of the various institutions, boards, and agencies in the Tennessee Baptist Convention. Some 125 were present who spent the day conferring with the Survey Committee in an attempt to get an objective, true picture of the total program of Tennessee Baptists with all the needs and problems. The spirit of the meeting was most encouraging.

The Survey Committee made it plain that it was not yet in a position to make final recommendations. The nature of the meeting was purely exploratory with the sharing of opinions on the part of all invited to the conference. The Committee has made a three-fold approach to its work: **first**, to define the objectives of the Tennessee Baptist Convention; **second**, to find the best possible ways to attain these objectives; **third**, to find a long-range method of financing them. The necessity of establishing priorities in achieving these programs was discussed. It was apparent that changes and adjustments in the present program are necessary and that these would be included in the recommendations which the Survey Committee is expected to bring to the next session of the Tennessee Baptist Convention in November, meeting at Gatlinburg. The final program suggested will include plans for enlargement and growth, and for balance and priority rating. It will be a plan toward a twenty-year objective.

FUTURE GROWTH ESTIMATES, shared out of the consultants' study, reveal the following:

- It is expected that the population in Tennessee by 1980 will reach 4,370,000.

- It is anticipated that by 1980, "Baptist population" in Tennessee will reach 1,237,000. By "Baptist population", church membership and non-church members participating in Baptist church activities are included. At present there are 706,000 Baptist church members and 194,000 non-church members participating in Baptist church activities. This is largely through the Sunday School. At present we have a 900,000 "Baptist population" in Tennessee. The term Baptist population, however, is used to cover more than actual membership. In a forecast of a twenty-year program, it is estimated that by 1980 there will be 928,000 Baptist church members and an additional 309,000 non-church members participating in Baptist church activities.

- A forecast of the next twenty years given by the statisticians is, that this "Baptist population" increase will not be uniform throughout the state. Past experience is used as a basis for the forecast. These projected trends and increases may, of course, be altered as time goes on. The estimate, however, forecasts a 41 per cent increase in "Baptist population" in West Tennessee, a 19 per cent increase in Middle Tennessee, and a 31 per cent increase in East Tennessee. What the actual facts may be twenty years from now, however, may prove these forecasts erroneous. Certainly it is true we cannot always state the future merely in terms of a projection of what has occurred in the past. The estimate, however, is that by 1980 there will be 3,247 Baptist churches in Tennessee. At present the figure is slightly under 2700.

AS TO FUTURE GROWTH IN GIVING, the estimates which have been furnished by the management consultant experts based upon our own Tennessee Baptist records, and the study of government reports and other data concerning economic trends, present the following picture:

- The per capita income in Tennessee should rise from \$1,366 (1957) to \$2,000 (1980). This represents a 47 per cent increase. The forecast is that inflation will affect growth in giving and that the cost of living will also have its bearing on giving.

- An estimate set forth also predicts that giving to mission causes may not keep pace with giving to local causes. This comes out in an analysis of our state Baptist records. As of now, about 10 per cent of our total giving goes to the Cooperative Program. If the present trend goes on, this percentage may drop even to 7 per cent by 1980. It is not encouraging when a forecast is that, though more dollars are given, less percentage of the total gifts goes beyond the local work.

- The estimate is that gifts to denominational causes should increase from \$32,330,000 (1960 estimate) to \$79,066,000 (1980 estimate). This shows, of course, a large increase in the number of dollars given. But we must keep in mind that with increased numbers of dollars given, a decreased per cent of the total amount given tends to go beyond the work of the local church.

- Gifts through the Cooperative Program and designations should increase according to the estimate furnished by the Survey Committee from \$3,809,000 (1960 estimate) to \$7,684,000 (1980 estimate), this is a 100 per cent increase.

The Survey Committee has no report as of now as to what its final conclusions and recommendations may be. The conference on February 17 was held to create an awareness of the needs and opportunities of the agencies and institutions making up the total program of the Tennessee Baptist Convention. Under instructions from the Convention, the Survey Committee is proceeding in view of the over-all objective approach to the numerous needs in further study to formulate its conclusions in a final report to the 1959 Convention. We expect to publish this report in the BAPTIST AND REFLECTOR so Tennessee Baptists can be informed about it before the Convention meets.

Immunity Law Criticised

The 1959 Tennessee state legislature has passed a bill establishing a minister-communicant relationship when the minister is called into court as a witness.

The bill, certain aspects of which have been attacked by ministers themselves, has been sent to Gov. Buford Ellington.

Rep. Robert C. Taylor of Nashville, a lawyer and Baptist deacon, said the bill establishes a relationship for the minister similar to that recognized between attorneys and clients and doctors and patients.

The minister, under provisions of the bill, could be fined or jailed for revealing information given to him in confidence. Only if the communicant permits him to reveal the confidence may he do so.

The penalty for violating the law is a fine of \$50 and up to six months in jail.

An officer of the Nashville Ministerial Association voiced this complaint about the provisions of the bill:

A Plea To The Churches

We make this plea to the churches in the Tennessee Baptist Convention: Provide the BAPTIST AND REFLECTOR for *every* home in your membership! We urge that this be done to supply your membership with needed information on our Baptist work and affairs. This can be done economically through BAPTIST AND REFLECTOR's church budget plan. This is a special reduced rate allowed churches providing the paper for their families.

We would like to clarify a point with regard to church budget subscriptions: This reduced rate, 2½ cents per week, is only offered a church supplying the paper to its homes. The ideal is for the church to make no distinction between homes in its membership. The paper ought to go to every home. We urge this. It is democratic. Furthermore it is a wise investment in education. Every member needs access to the Baptist state paper. The proven best method of securing this is for each church to provide the paper for each home out of the church treasury.

But we also allow, where the ideal is not presently possible, a minimum list of subscriptions amounting to 51% of the homes of the church's resident membership. In other words, a church to qualify for the reduced rate on the paper should send the BAPTIST AND REFLECTOR to *more than half* of its homes.

We take this means of explaining conditions of the budget rate. It is a special rate offered churches not simply when they pay for some papers out of the treasury, but when they pay for the Baptist and Reflector going to more than a majority of church homes.—The Management.

"No minister intends to divulge confidential information but we think we are the ones to decide what is confidential and what is not.

"Cases could arise when, as citizens of the community, we would feel obligated to testify. This bill, as I understand it, would forbid our making that decision."

The bill says that it will apply to ministers, rabbis, priests, and rectors 21 years of age and older. If there is a question about whether the witness in court is one of these, the court has discretionary power to settle the question.

The bill is the outgrowth of a court case in West Tennessee last year involving a Baptist minister. He refused to testify in court about information given to him in confidence by parties in a divorce suit.

The presiding judge fined the minister and imposed a suspended jail term. Former Gov. Frank Clement later pardoned the minister. Agitation for a law formally recognizing the minister-communicant relationship was stirred up by the judge's action.—BP

New Officers Elected By State Paper Editors



WHATTA-MELON—New officers of the Southern Baptist Press Association take a look at a jar of Georgia products—sweet pickled watermelon rind. The remembrance was given them during their winter meeting at Savannah. The officers are from left, W. C. Fields, editor, Baptist Record, Jackson, Miss., vice-president; W. G. Stracener, editor, Florida Baptist Witness, Jacksonville, president and Erwin L. McDonald, editor, Arkansas Baptist, Little Rock, secretary.—Baptist Press Photo.

These Head Executive Secretaries Group



DIAL A SCHEDULE—Busy executive secretaries of state Baptist associations and conventions can fix schedules in a hurry now through the year 1974, just by twirling a miniature rotating calendar device given them at their winter meeting in Savannah, Ga. Officers of the executive secretaries, elected at Savannah, practice setting the calendar. They are from left, Forrest C. Feezor, Dallas, executive secretary, Baptist General Convention of Texas, president; Ray E. Roberts, Columbus, executive secretary, State Convention of Baptists in Ohio, vice-president, and N. J. Westmoreland, Wichita, executive secretary, Kansas Convention of Southern Baptists, secretary.—Baptist Press Photo.

God's Love and Man's Refusal

TEXTS: Matthew 21:33-46 (Larger) — Matthew 21:33-43 (Printed).

Two great ideas underlie the parable and its derived teachings, found here in the printed text of our lesson. The first is that God is infinite in His love for sinful men, unworthy and ungrateful as they are to the same. The second is that sinful men, standing in need supremely of that high and holy love that can only come from God, can reject even to the point of spurning such gracious love. The first can be represented by the cloudless sky of a mildly beautiful summer day. The second is glimpsed in the blackest night, filled with clouds and storms, of coldest winter. These two extremes are seen here in both the lesson and its context, as Jesus faced His bitter enemies in Jerusalem on this the last day of His public ministry, Tuesday of the week of His trial and crucifixion.

Bounteous Bestowal (vv. 33-37)

Jesus reminds His hearers that the Jews had been the recipients of God's bounty. He had indeed bestowed upon them His choicest of blessings. They had been loved far beyond that which they deserved. They had been settled within the Promised Land, a country of plenty. Their punishment for their sinning had been allowed and designed for their repentance. They should have turned again to God but as a whole they had refused to do so. God had gone as far as it was possible to go, since they even then were in the process of rejecting Him.

Let us pause in our condemnation of the Jews unless we are willing to see ourselves placed in the identical category. As a nation, we too have had bounteous blessings poured out upon us. America has been a favored people. Our land is great and prosperous. Freedom thrives in our midst, as it does in no other part of the globe. The Gospel has been proclaimed in numerous ways and from thousands of spots. But, without becoming pessimistic, the masses seem unconcerned.

Brutal Betrayal (vv. 38:40)

The Jewish religious leaders of that time were deliberately plotting the death of their best and most loving Friend. They were about to become partners to the most brutal betrayal of all ages. Jesus had dared to challenge them in their empty and hypocritical pretensions of genuine religion, which began (so it would seem) by placing traditions and interpretations ahead of the Scriptures themselves. Besides, He had cleansed the Temple twice and thus had interfered with their iniquitous trade and traffic within its confines. They saw clearly that His way would destroy theirs. So He was marked.

Again, let us see ourselves before we condemn His enemies here. Some of the

religious leaders, in our land, are more concerned with their prestige and purse than they are with doing God's revealed will. Thus their betrayal is just as brutal. But they are not all like that. Let us thank God for religious leadership that is humble and sacrificial. It could well be that far more than seven thousand have not bowed their knees to Baal and are as true to God as Elijah ever was.

The Young South

Here are some more interesting, newsy letters from Young South friends who want us to have up-to-date word pictures of them. How many of these friends also want pen pals? How many different hobbies or special interests are mentioned?

From Joyce Whitmore, 5754 Macon Road, Memphis 8, Tenn.:

I am a Christian and a member of Mullins Station Baptist Church. I belong to Sunday school, Training Union, G.A. and attend Youth Fellowship. I really enjoy every bit of my church "work."

I am 14½ years old. My hobbies are writing letters and listening to music. I also think it is a hobby to try to be as friendly as possible to everyone. I would like for anybody who wishes to write to me to do so—and I assure you I have plenty to "talk" about. I will answer every letter.

I am a freshman at Bartlett High School. Hope I'll be hearing from many new friends!

From Jean Davis, Box 291, Bells, Tenn.:

I am 9 years old. My birthday is November 26. I go to First Baptist Church. I am secretary of my Training Union. I am also a member of the G.A. I would like to have pen pals ages 9-13.

I go to Bells School and am in the fourth grade. My hobbies are riding horses and reading. I will try to answer every letter I get. I would like to get pictures of my new friends, if that is possible.

From Sandra Berryhill, 5314 Virgil Road, Memphis 8, Tenn.:

I am 11 years old and a Christian. I go to Bartlett Baptist Church. My birthday is May 12. My hobbies are skating and swimming. I would like to have pen pals, especially 11-14 years of age. Thank you for printing my letter.

From Peggy Bogan, 4080 Shelby Drive, Memphis 18, Tenn.:

I am 14 years old. My birthday is in July. I go to Capleville Baptist Church but I am not a member.

Bitter Barrenness (vv. 41:43)

The most tragic event in the life of an individual or a nation is when God's gracious love is withdrawn. This is, of course, never done arbitrarily or capriciously. But it is done. History so indicates. The Bible clearly teaches that this is always a possibility. The warnings of the parable here are convincing. Let none presume on God's mercy, whether they be the enemies standing in the presence of Jesus or one in our midst who has been highly favored of God. For to do so is to invite barrenness of spiritual life and bitterness of soul forever, and this amounts to a foretaste of even hell itself.

I would like to have as many pen pals as possible and will try to answer every letter I receive. I would like especially to have friends 14-16 years of age—and a picture of each one, if possible.

I will look forward to getting many letters after my letter is printed in the Young South column.

From Linda Ann Polk, Route 4, Westmoreland, Tenn.:

I am 11 years old and will be twelve on July 11. I have never written to you before. I have one sister, Carol. My father works for T.V.A., and my mother works at a record shop. My favorite job at home is cleaning my room. The job which is hardest for me to do cheerfully is drying dishes.

My favorite leisure-time activity is watching TV. My hobby is collecting dolls. I am learning to play a tonette.

I attend Westmoreland Elementary School and am in the sixth grade.

I am a Christian and attend Westmoreland Baptist Church. I am a member of the Training Union and the G.A. I especially enjoy the G.A. meetings.

My sister and I have a fish aquarium and a parakeet—and a cat!

I have no pen pals, but would like very much to have some, especially ages 11-13. Thank you for sharing this letter with other Young South friends.

The ages of today's letter writers vary enough to make it easy for Young South readers to choose new pen pals. The hobbies or special interests are also good "clues" to readers who are searching for pen pals who like the same things they do. These same hobbies may be special invitations to other readers who want to develop new interests. Write a get-acquainted letter today!

AUNT POLLY

Belcourt at Sixteenth Ave., S.
Nashville, Tenn.

State Sunday School Convention

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - - KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

March 12-13, 1959



Kendall



Washburn



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Dowdy

Dr. W. Fred Kendall, Executive Secretary Treasurer of the Tennessee Baptist Convention will be one of the inspirational speakers at the Sunday School Convention. Make your plans now to hear him.

Dr. A. V. Washburn will be an inspirational speaker and General Conference Leader at the Convention. Dr. Washburn is Secretary of the Sunday School Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville.

Mr. F. M. Dowell will also be an inspirational speaker at the Sunday School Convention. He is Secretary of the Department of Evangelism, Tennessee Baptist Convention.

Mr. Robert A. Dowdy will be the Primary Conference leader and also a speaker at the convention. Mr. Dowdy is Superintendent of Primary Work, Sunday School Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville.

Make your plans now to attend the Convention and hear these outstanding men.

Make your reservation at hotel or motel of your choice. The following are close to First Baptist Church, Knoxville:

Andrew Johnson Hotel, 914 Gay St., S. W.

Arnold Hotel, 600 Church Avenue, S. W.

Farragut Hotel, 530 Gay St., S. W.

Park Hotel, 510 Walnut, S. W.

St. James Hotel, 311 Wall Avenue, S. W.

Magnolia Motel, 2660 Magnolia Ave., N. E.

Ranch House, 3211 Magnolia Ave., N. E.

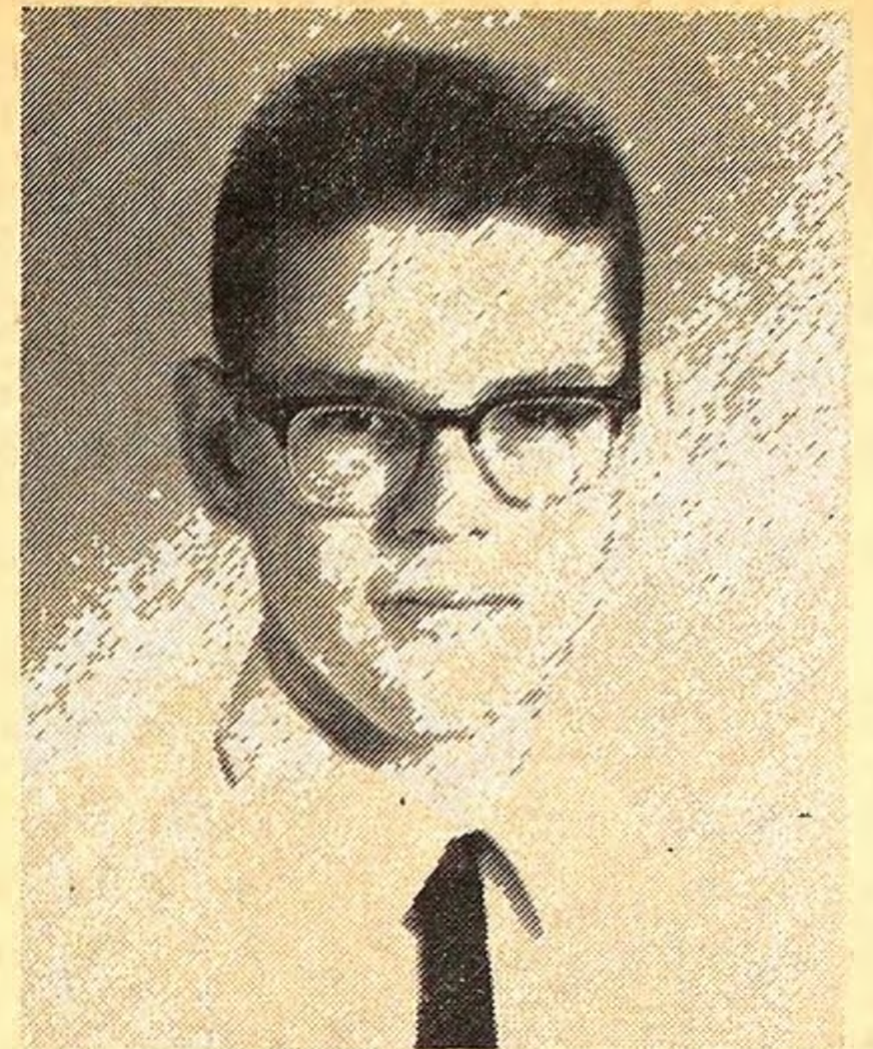
Capri Motel, 2801 Magnolia Ave., N. E.

Town Lodge, 4001 Chapman Highway

Kingston Pike Motel, 2633 Kingston Pike

For other information about hotels, tourist courts and motels write the Knoxville Chamber of Commerce.

Training Union Department



Intermediate Earns First Award Of Merit

Charles Whitten has completed his Intermediate diploma which qualified him to receive the First Award of Merit earned by an Intermediate in Tennessee.

Charles is the son of Captain and Mrs. Charles E. Whitten of Memphis and a member of Eudora Baptist Church.

An active member in his church, Charles is president of his Intermediate union and Sunday school class. He is a member of Royal Ambassadors.

His hobbies include the study of classical piano and organ. He is accompanist for the Cherub choir of Eudora.

Charles is a freshman at White Station High School. Charles and his family lived in Japan when his father was stationed there with the Air Force.

Concerning the Award of Merit, Charles said, "It is a privilege to have available such good books so carefully prepared for us. I believe that the reading of these books is an opportunity that should be taken advantage of by all Intermediates. I am thankful to God for giving me the ability to earn this award."

The Award of Merit is available to any person in any age group who completes his diploma with the necessary seals.

Mrs. H. A. Edmondson, Knoxville; Mrs. Gardner Burden, Clarksville; Mrs. C. S. Penuel, Nashville; Mrs. H. Q. Shirey, Chattanooga; Mrs. Vernon Webster, Whitwell; Mrs. George B. Jones, Memphis; Mrs. G. N. Hawkes, Dyersburg; Mrs. A. L. McGarr, Nashville; Mrs. H. A. Bickers, Jackson; Katherine Bryan, Beulah Peoples and Abbie Louise Green have led conference in these clinics.

Other clinics are scheduled for this spring and some associations have scheduled their clinic for next fall.

If you have not scheduled a clinic for your association, please write us and let us help you select a date.

Woman's Missionary Union

Week Of Prayer For Home Missions

The theme for the week of prayer for Home Missions, March 2-6, is TARRY . . . TELL. I hope you are planning well for this week in your missionary society. I do hope all of the youth organizations will have their program during this week.

As we think and plan well for programs, we do not want to forget our offering. We do not want to fail again this year. Last year we reached our goal here in the state, but failed to reach the southwide goal. Our missionaries and the people on the home mission fields depend upon this offering. If we fail to reach our goal, we fail these people on the field, and our Lord.

Our Annie Armstrong offering goal for 1959 is \$2 million. Our state goal is \$47,000.00. Through our prayers and gifts, it can be reached. Let's not fail again.

Attention Girl's Auxiliary Leadership

Beginning with the November, 1959 issue there will be a Leadership Edition of *Tell* for all adult Girls' Auxiliary leadership. The Leadership Edition will be the regular monthly magazine which the girls will re-

ceive, plus a center insert of eight pages of leadership helps. No additional cost.

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Leadership Clinics have been held in several associations. We have been pleased with the number of officers, leaders and counselors that have been reached.

Treasurer's Report

First Quarter, Convention Year 1958-1959
November 1, 1958, through January 31, 1959

Below, we submit the Treasurer's report for the first quarter of the present convention year. It reveals a continuation of the fine spirit of giving and growth in Stewardship on the part of the churches of the Tennessee Baptist Convention.

A summary of the report shows the following comparison with last year:

	Nov. 1, 1957 through Jan., 1958	Nov. 1, 1958 through Jan., 1959	Gain or Loss
Cooperative Program.....	\$ 738,422.81	\$ 785,278.78	\$ 46,855.97
Designated	500,342.97	526,010.90	25,667.93
Campaign for Schools.....	51,609.83	26,144.85	—25,464.98
	<u>\$1,290,375.61</u>	<u>\$1,337,434.53</u>	<u>\$47,058.92</u>

These figures set a new record of receipts for the quarter. December receipts set a record for that Month. More than half of the designations is for the Lottie Moon offering for Foreign Missions. The Cooperative Program continues to be the lifeline of the financing of all the work of Tennessee Baptists and Southern Baptists.

This report is set up in three columns: Cooperative Program, Designated, and Campaign for Schools. We are not carrying the Foundation receipts but will make an annual report on the receipts at the end of the year. Church treasurers, when checking this report with their books, should remember that funds which were mailed on October 1958, but did not reach this office until after November 1, 1958, are included; but funds which were mailed in January 1959, but did not reach this office until February 1, 1959, are not included but will be included in the next report.

W. Fred Kendall, Treasurer

Cooperative Program Designated Schools			Cooperative Program Designated Schools		
BEECH RIVER			BIG EMORY		
Bath Springs	26.46	4.14	Beech Park	50.00	65.00
Beacon, 1st	12.00	7.50	Bethel	15.00	13.81
Bear Creek	82.61	38.63	Big Emory	139.63	149.00
Bible Hill		32.18	Caney Ford	25.00	25.00
Calvary	216.65	47.12	Cardiff	48.03	365.33
Chapel Hill		20.00	Cedar Grove	122.70	116.57
Cub Creek Hall		6.60	Childs Memorial		50.00
Darden		23.27	Clax Gap	31.18	46.00
Decaturville	15.00	14.00	Coal Hill	10.00	
Friendship	129.19		Crab Orchard	118.32	95.35
Lexington, 1st	775.00	552.27	Daysville		50.00
Mt. Ararat	60.40		Dyllis	186.37	111.43
Mt. Zion		10.00	Eureka	178.85	182.30
New Hope		27.00	Kelly Town	12.00	50.00
Parsons, First	810.64	55.90	Kingston, First	1,625.23	114.12
Perryville, First		21.50	Lakeview		114.72
Pine Grove	24.61	29.56	Liberty	200.00	93.07
Rock Hill		27.00	Middle Creek		53.85
Sand Ridge		27.04			
Sardis	42.80				
Sardis Ridge		10.00			
Scotts Hill, First	17.82				
Southside	10.00	5.00			
Union	47.28	122.67			
Wildersville	180.00	205.50			
BEULAH					
Alamo		9.71			
Aldridge	30.00	25.00			
Bethel		25.00			
Beulah	60.00	32.75			
Cotton Wood		12.50			
Fairview		25.00			
BLED SOE					
Bledsoe Creek	73.36	57.85			
Chestnut Grove		40.00			
Corum Hill	27.50				
Cottontown	33.78	152.00			
Dixon Creek		62.00			
Fountain Head	35.76	18.95			
Friendship	39.25	206.25			
Gallatin, First	1,787.77	1,761.53			
Grace	24.59	30.00			
Hartsville, First	316.60	224.44			
Hillsdale		15.50			
Hopewell	52.34	52.60			
Lafayette, First	107.67	151.00			
Millersville, First		10.25			
Mitchellville	110.17	25.00			
New Hope	153.48	75.00			
Pleasant Valley		59.71			
Portland, First	924.17	398.25			
Red Boiling Springs, 1st	45.00				
Station Camp		43.00			
Westmoreland	28.00	15.00			
BRADLEY					
Antioch		10.42			
Bellefonte	15.00	64.00			
Bethel	53.86	25.00			
Big Spring	929.03	279.79			
Blue Springs	72.49	34.32			
Calvary	278.00	62.05			
Candis Creek	131.21	8.60			
Cedar Springs	10.00	17.50			
Charleston	300.00	184.40			
Clingan Ridge	20.00	27.91			
Corinth		85.35			
Council		50.00			
Elkmont		52.84			
East View		13.50			
First, Cleveland	4,048.16	10.00			400.00
Galilee Chapel		7.20			
Georgetown	71.06	90.27			
Goodwill		14.40			
Gum Springs		78.48			
Lebanon		45.25			
Little Hopewell	46.66	42.10			
Macedonia	46.54	67.33			
Lowery St.	20.00				
Maple Street	162.14	62.19			
Michigan Avenue		60.00			

Sweet onion plant assortment approximately
500 plants \$2 postpaid fresh from Texas
Plant Company, Farmersville, Texas, "Home
of the sweet onion."

Cooperative Program		Campaign for Designated Schools	
Mossy Grove	33.00		
New Fairview	10.00		
North Rockwood	10.75		
Oakdale	342.00		
Orchard View		18.00	
Petros	97.64	92.38	
Pine Orchard	12.00	75.37	
Piney	96.00	240.77	
Pleasant Grove	156.00	192.34	
Pond Grove	134.16	141.47	1.00
Riggs Chapel		51.05	
Riverside	277.08	108.07	
Rockwood, First	2,467.81	1,460.35	
South Harriman	1,123.64	282.57	
Sunbright	78.37	56.17	
Swan Pond		42.00	
Trenton Street	3,608.77	702.85	
Union	55.59	45.04	
Walnut Hill	541.39	126.96	
Wartburg, First	435.00		
Whites Creek	130.50	140.00	
White Oak		40.00	
Association		29.33	

BIG HATCHIE

Allen	165.90	9.12	
Antioch	50.00	10.00	
Ashport	47.65	8.09	
Beaver	57.38	15.00	
Brighton	1,357.70	709.39	
Brownsville	1,896.25	1,715.44	410.00
Calvary, Brownsville	109.08	65.88	
Charleston	150.00	89.43	
Covington	2,300.00	483.66	
Elim	5.00	9.13	
Fellowship	19.37	30.25	
Fulton	7.37	17.21	
Garland	157.81	137.76	
Grace	92.75	39.75	
Harmony	162.33	256.10	
Henning	106.47	141.72	16.00
Holly Grove		45.29	
Keeling			10.00
Liberty	605.20	91.15	168.40
Mt. Lebanon	38.34	35.50	
Mason	15.00	44.00	
McKenzie Chapel		6.10	
Oak Grove	484.73	48.10	
Olive Branch	18.14	27.38	
Pleasant Grove	207.94	108.86	64.92
Rialto	44.75	10.88	
Ripley	1,493.37	1,191.31	
Salem	23.18		
Smyrna	150.00	53.39	
Stanton		228.50	
Walnut Grove	93.50	19.44	
Western Valley		3.00	
Woodland	345.29	66.55	
Woodlawn	50.00	147.30	
Zion	317.58	293.52	

BLED SOE

Bledsoe Creek	73.36	57.85	
Chestnut Grove		40.00	
Corum Hill	27.50		
Cottontown	33.78	152.00	
Dixon Creek		62.00	
Fountain Head	35.76	18.95	
Friendship	39.25	206.25	
Gallatin, First	1,787.77	1,761.53	
Grace	24.59	30.00	
Hartsville, First	316.60	224.44	
Hillsdale		15.50	
Hopewell	52.34	52.60	
Lafayette, First	107.67	151.00	
Millersville, First		10.25	
Mitchellville	110.17	25.00	
New Hope	153.48	75.00	
Pleasant Valley		59.71	
Portland, First	924.17	398.25	
Red Boiling Springs, 1st	45.00		
Station Camp		43.00	
Westmoreland	28.00	15.00	

BRADLEY

Antioch		10.42	
Bellefonte	15.00	64.00	
Bethel	53.86	25.00	
Big Spring	929.03	279.79	
Blue Springs	72.49	34.32	
Calvary	278.00	62.05	
Candis Creek	131.21	8.60	
Cedar Springs	10.00	17.50	
Charleston	300.00	184.40	
Clingan Ridge	20.00	27.91	
Corinth		85.35	
Council		50.00	
Elkmont		52.84	
East View		13.50	
First, Cleveland	4,048.16	10.00	400.00
Galilee Chapel		7.20	
Georgetown	71.06	90.27	
Goodwill		14.40	
Gum Springs		78.48	
Lebanon		45.25	
Little Hopewell	46.66	42.10	
Macedonia	46.54	67.33	
Lowery St.	20.00		
Maple Street	162.14	62.19	
Michigan Avenue		60.00	

Cooperative Program Designated Schools			Cooperative Program Designated Schools			Cooperative Program Designated Schools		
CAMPBELL COUNTY			CROCKETT COUNTY			CUMBERLAND		
CUMBERLAND COUNTY			CLINTON			CUMBERLAND GAP		
CUMBERLAND COUNTY			CONCORD			East Texas Baptist College		
CUMBERLAND COUNTY			CUMBERLAND COUNTY			Marshall, Texas		
CUMBERLAND COUNTY			CUMBERLAND COUNTY			Full Accreditation		
CUMBERLAND COUNTY			CUMBERLAND COUNTY			Christian		
CUMBERLAND COUNTY			CUMBERLAND COUNTY			Reasonable Rates		
CUMBERLAND COUNTY			CUMBERLAND COUNTY			Co-educational		
CUMBERLAND COUNTY			CUMBERLAND COUNTY			Summer Session Begins June 8, 1959		
CUMBERLAND COUNTY			CUMBERLAND COUNTY			Fall Term Begins September 14, 1959		
CUMBERLAND COUNTY			CUMBERLAND COUNTY			CONTACT:		
CUMBERLAND COUNTY			CUMBERLAND COUNTY			H. D. Bruce, President		

	Cooperative Program	Campaign for Designated Schools	
Ball Camp	199.11	717.99	
Bearden	91.00	20.00	
Beaumont Avenue	298.34	34.25	
Beaver Dam	909.47	189.23	
Beech Grove	15.00		
Bell Avenue	3,500.69	2,459.34	
Belmont Hgts.	287.22	155.10	
Black Oak Hgts.	139.94	128.76	
Bon View		19.79	
Broadway	7,000.00	4,398.56	
Callahan Road		26.00	
Calvary	472.83	1,120.00	
Cedar Bluff		56.89	
Central, Bearden	2,666.68	1,493.99	
Central, Fountain City	10,997.24	3,608.73	
Central View	15.00		
Churchwell Avenue	431.74	56.00	
City View	1,535.56	1,082.40	
Clear Springs	160.00	73.00	
Cornerstone	35.57		
Corryton	523.16	214.88	12.00
Crichton Mem.	1,281.18	2,005.00	
Deadrick Avenue		303.91	
Ebenezer	65.41	156.42	
Euclid Avenue	716.80	369.28	
Fair View	313.77	12.50	
Fifth Avenue	6,696.60	3,681.39	
First, Knoxville	27,977.09	4,333.27	
First, Fountain City	1,260.00	44.14	90.00
First, Powell	405.76	227.02	
Fort Hill	300.00	42.50	
Fort Sanders	145.00	175.57	
Gallaher Mem.	273.10	15.61	
Gayland Hgts.	194.84	74.17	
Gillespie	555.25	396.11	
Glenwood	1,097.66	1,182.80	
Grace	210.00	660.00	
Graveston	271.16		
Greenway	175.04	10.54	
Grove City	156.78	172.14	
Grove Hgts.		10.38	
Highland	187.08	80.00	
Hillcrest	15.00		
Hines Valley	5.00		
Holston	295.50	242.50	
Immanuel	1,707.74	427.31	140.71
Inskip	2,618.00	3,016.00	
Island Home	800.00		
John Sevier	198.00	276.00	
Kingston Pike	24.00	48.50	
Lincoln Park	3,381.30	1,300.08	
Little Flat Creek	90.00	23.32	
Lonsdale	432.07	644.18	
Lyons Creek	254.41	144.60	
McCalla Avenue	2,622.74	3,370.95	
Marble City	25.00	45.96	
Mars Hill		17.00	
Mascot	154.67	96.46	
Meadowview	77.00	62.73	
Meridian	1,397.76	1,040.10	30.00
Middlebrook Hgts.	32.68	46.65	
Middlebrook Pk.	30.00	36.66	
Mooreland Hgts.		25.00	
Morgan	35.76		
Mountain View	76.53	100.00	
Mount Carmel	195.22	72.00	
Mt. Harmony	178.61	172.00	
Mount Olive	975.00	2,310.30	150.00
Mynatt Road		25.00	
New Hopewell	486.00	641.50	
North Glenwood	30.00		
N. Knoxville	1,333.88	1,901.32	
North Side		200.00	
Norwood	19.30	32.48	
Oakland Street	566.63	78.36	
Oakwood	1,513.50	392.84	
Park Lane	205.00	913.65	
Piney Grove	33.58	23.00	
Pleasant Ridge	33.00	32.22	
Ramsey Hgts.	211.31	117.47	
Ridgedale	94.95	171.12	
Ridgeview	40.00	43.00	
Riverdale	440.34	55.50	
Riverview	397.59	133.40	

	Cooperative Program	Campaign for Designated Schools	
Rocky Hill	431.44	312.45	
Roseberry	235.68	62.83	
Salem		25.00	
Sevier Hgts.	5,102.54	3,473.94	
Sharon	120.00	62.10	
Smithwood	4,714.40	4,473.16	
S. Knoxville	3,382.74	3,369.58	
Stony Point	17.15		
Strawberry Plains	180.37	139.59	
Sunny View	10.00	21.57	
Tennessee Avenue	223.50	200.00	
Third Creek		397.20	
Thorn Grove	38.80	123.00	
Timothy St. Mis.	120.63	163.35	
Union	301.57	222.41	
Unity	20.44	143.61	
Valley Grove BC		147.52	
Valley Grove CH	1,045.18	803.62	
Wallace Mem.	3,270.97	2,332.70	
Wash. Avenue	284.64	39.35	
Wash. Pike	2,550.04	219.27	
West End	205.46		
W. Lonsdale	382.31		
Wildner	72.15	42.44	
Association		1,882.83	
LAWRENCE COUNTY			
Barnesville		32.71	
Bethel		78.00	
Blooming Grove		50.00	
Bonnertown	28.25	57.70	
Brace		9.56	
Cedar Grove	14.39	16.75	
Deerfield	20.00		
Evan's Chapel		10.00	
Gum Springs	35.50	97.02	
Highland Park	411.80	24.11	
Iron City	68.94	221.20	
Lawrenceburg	543.25	258.00	
Leoma	70.00	243.02	
Liberty Grove	19.62		
Loretto		29.25	
Macedonia	10.60		
Mars Hill		25.00	
Mt. Horeb		201.00	
New Prospect	47.19	84.55	
O.K.	50.00	60.00	
Park Grove		57.54	
Pine Grove	39.67	33.53	
Ramah		50.00	
Summertown	60.00	63.23	
West Point		53.00	
LOUDON COUNTY			
Ballards Chapel	10.90	27.15	
Beals Chapel	53.80	130.05	36.00
Calvary	599.89	100.00	
Cave Creek		81.92	
Dixie Lee	752.94	176.80	
Dogwood		41.00	
Friendship	205.29	54.30	
Highland Park		342.58	
Hill View	15.00	24.03	
Jones Chapel		78.28	
Kingston Pike	65.59	26.65	
Lenoir City, First	2,799.06	818.17	
Lenoir City, Second		19.00	
Loudon, First	1,190.14	626.56	
Mount Pleasant		31.71	
Nelson Street	15.00		
New Midway	10.25	77.66	
New Providence	8.50	82.50	
Oral	60.00	253.74	
Paw Paw Plains		86.42	
Philadelphia	180.70	134.85	
Pine Grove		100.00	
Pleasant Hill	260.00	653.11	
Shady Grove		13.73	
Silver Ridge		30.00	
Stockton Valley		20.00	
Union Chapel		46.75	
Vaughns Chapel	43.44	10.00	
West Broadway		70.00	
Zion Chapel	85.56	118.80	
McMINN COUNTY			
Antioch	249.31	158.58	
Athens, East	2,085.54	528.77	2.50
Athens, First	5,158.69	968.52	
Athens, North	274.67	234.60	
Baptist Temple		40.00	
Bethsadia		32.27	
Calhoun	194.23	55.45	
Calvary, Etowah	30.00	43.00	
Clear Springs	16.00		
Clearwater	100.00	76.55	
Cog Hill	33.64	100.00	
Decatur, First	180.07	153.25	
Dixon Avenue	25.54		
Double Springs		30.63	
Eastanalle	111.03	28.50	
East View	5.00	6.00	
Englewood, First		267.50	
Etowah, First	1,114.17	778.77	
Etowah, North	826.45	119.30	
Etowah, West	57.00	8.85	
Five Points		25.00	
Good Hope	42.00		
Good Springs	128.96	116.00	
Hiwassee		41.00	

	Cooperative Program	Campaign for Designated Schools	
Lakeview		63.76	
Manilla Chapel		13.31	
McMahan Calv.	119.81	138.83	
Mt. Harm., Riceville		44.62	
Mt. Harm., Athens	52.50	60.69	
Mt. Pisgah		30.00	
New Bethel	12.00	12.00	
New Zion		65.50	
Niota, East	30.84	60.41	
Niota, First	164.08	361.76	
Oak Grove		138.37	
Old Salem		25.00	
Pond Hill		107.00	
Riceville	184.11	146.85	50.00
Sanford		25.00	
Shiloh		16.56	
Short Creek		25.00	
Union Grove	60.73	113.42	
Union McMinn		52.05	
Valley View		19.00	
Walnut Grove		18.78	
West View	15.00		
Wildwood	271.74	97.30	
Zion Hill		24.69	
Association		100.00	

	Cooperative Program	Campaign for Designated Schools	
McNAIRY COUNTY			
Adamsville	300.00	23.00	
Bethel Counce	20.00	20.55	
Bethel Springs	15.00	16.68	
Calvary	11.20		
Center Hill		21.75	
Clear Creek	15.00	2.86	
Falcon		15.00	
Good Hope		35.57	
Gravel Hill	200.00	113.88	
Lorraine		5.21	
Mt. Gilead	204.99	50.53	
Mt. Zion	21.48	7.50	
Morris Chapel	18.65		
Olive Hill			25.00
Ramer	50.00	37.00	
Selmer, First	700.00	328.90	
Tulu		50.60	
West Shiloh	150.00	80.11	
Association		10.00	

	Cooperative Program	Campaign for Designated Schools	
MADISON-CHESTER			
Antioch	75.73	29.06	
Ararat	185.77	213.30	
Beech Bluff	5.00	37.83	
Beech Grove	73.84	68.28	
Bemis	1,228.37	192.10	
Bethel	7.95	47.61	
Bible Grove	78.00	12.00	
Calvary	1,840.00	2,075.26	2.00
Clover Creek	54.48	69.52	
Cotton Grove	30.00	68.93	
East Laurel		4.00	
Englewood	373.53	217.03	
Enville	45.00	15.42	
First, Jackson	5,419.20	3,748.60	1,290.86
Friendship	72.44	126.02	
Henderson	855.97	497.76	
Hillcrest		63.20	
Liberty Grove	180.00	58.54	
Madison	167.04	25.00	
Malesus	750.41	330.80	
Maple Springs	75.00	32.20	
Mercer	40.00	30.00	10.00
Miffin	15.00	10.10	
North Jackson	571.80	379.80	58.43
Oakfield	113.14	43.02	
Palestine	2.50		
Parkburg	82.84	148.29	
Parkview	1,600.00	352.93	
Pinson	202.24	7.25	
Pleasant Hill	41.00	45.58	
Pleasant Plains	137.50	113.88	
Poplar Heights	1,121.85	461.99	
Preston Street	22.00		
Royal Street	307.28	41.85	
Southside	83.99	64.62	
Spring Creek		91.50	
Union Grove		27.28	
Unity		30.06	
Ward's Grove	92.98	52.62	
West Jackson	2,250.00	2,802.36	1,168.00
Westover	871.55	107.45	
Association		415.03	135.00

	Cooperative Program	Campaign for Designated Schools	
MAURY COUNTY			
Allensville	9.00	23.65	
Blue Buck	20.00		
Centerville, First	374.73	345.25	
Columbia, First	2,686.20	21.07	
Cross Bridges	27.71	20.14	
Cross Roads	25.00	30.00	
Friendship	30.00	60.55	
Highland Park	780.57	622.64	
Hohenwald	292.05	149.73	24.00
Knob Creek	39.38	171.82	
Lobelville	10.00		
Mission Chapel		50.00	
Mt. Pleasant	775.00	402.64	
Rock Springs	70.00	68.00	
Riverview Chapel	86.47	11.55	
Santa Fe	24.00	12.05	
Spring Hill		30.85	
Theta		18.76	

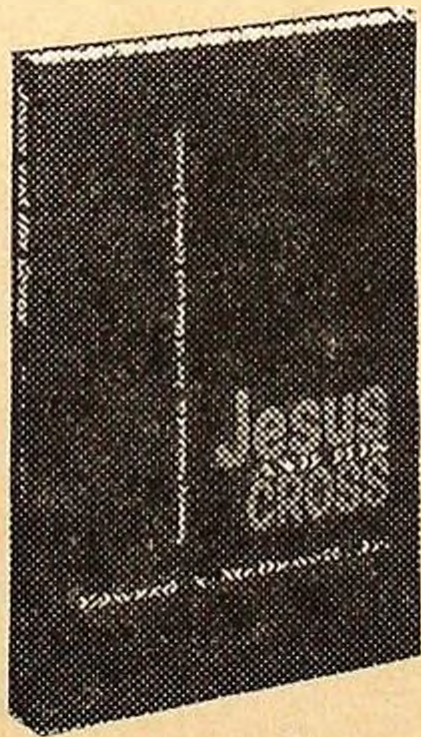
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Cooperative Campaign Program for Designated Schools			Cooperative Campaign Program for Designated Schools			Cooperative Campaign Program for Designated Schools		
Viola	50.00	14.75	Tennessee Home	215.64	193.36	Hickman	209.40	91.19
Williamsport		28.00	Third	371.82	70.52	Jared	5.00	
Wrigley	11.48	5.86	Trinity	166.81	77.25	Lancaster		20.00
MIDLAND			Tusculum Hills	583.48	250.47	Morgan Graves Mem.	12.81	
Atkins			Una	600.00	165.69	Nash Grove	23.11	77.93
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Cooperative Program		Campaign for Designated Schools	
Elizabethton, Cal.		310.30	
Elizabethton, E. Side	225.00	27.22	
Elizabethton, First	4,783.39	2,610.95	
Elizabethton, Gr.	290.00	249.00	
Elizabethton, Em.	464.74	40.00	
Elizabethton, Oak St.	378.02	129.61	
Elizabethton, Elk River		44.00	
Evergreen		174.92	
Fairview	338.00	236.00	
Hampton	165.14	77.31	
Happy Valley	100.00		
Harmony	83.88		
High Point		18.00	
Hunter, First	288.56	119.00	
Immanuel Mission	16.62	10.38	
Little Doe	115.03	207.01	
Little Milligan	132.53	58.39	
Little Mountain	73.62	75.69	
Lynn Valley		102.70	
Midway		20.00	
Mountain City, First	170.00	370.56	
Mountain View		20.00	
Pierce		21.00	
Pine Grove	28.50	371.00	
Pleasant Grove	197.01	389.45	
Poplar Grove	42.75	6.26	
Powder Branch		24.00	
Rainbow Mtn.		110.76	
Rittertown	271.00	114.50	
Roan Creek		25.00	
Rocky Springs		21.00	
Shady Valley		40.00	
Siam	1,675.92	359.38	
Sink Valley		24.00	
Sinking Creek	170.17	124.60	
State Line		55.00	
Stony Creek		100.00	
Unaka	60.50	6.50	
Union	400.00	41.00	
Vaught's Gap		15.69	
Willow Springs	18.00	15.00	
Zion		25.00	
Association		414.45	

WEAKLEY COUNTY

Adams Chapel		71.70
Bethel	130.19	54.94
Bethlehem		21.25
Calvary	27.56	22.20
Central	350.00	343.61
Corinth	12.50	15.00
Dresden	300.00	355.00
Gearin's Chapel		64.50
Gleason	113.80	30.00
Greenfield	168.85	126.13
Hodges Chapel		10.00
Jolley Spring	73.24	43.67
Mack Grove	1.00	49.00
New Hope	93.75	141.14
New Salem	69.46	83.80
New Prospect	50.00	
Northwestern		25.00
Oak Grove	90.00	39.00
Palmersville	55.52	45.75
Pleasant Grove		25.00
Pleasant View		45.50
Public Wells		20.35
Ralston	43.86	50.00
Ruthville	15.00	20.00
Sharon	197.17	143.27
South Side	83.73	2.20
Thompson Creek	98.36	34.90
West Union	22.95	45.31

WESTERN DISTRICT

Bethlehem		69.34
Birds Creek	45.27	56.80
Big Sandy		14.00
Cottage Grove	73.95	129.66
Fairview	204.00	70.78
First, Paris	3,407.70	1,985.64
Henry	30.00	13.17
Jones Chapel		18.25
Mansfield		27.75
Maplewood	344.11	37.43
McDavids Grove		75.00
New Bethel		4.25
New Boston	29.50	17.00
New Hope	19.25	
North Fork	101.61	79.25
Oak Hill		38.66
Point Pleasant		26.45
Purvey	119.93	206.00
Ramble Creek	20.00	6.00
Shady Grove		15.00
Spring Creek		15.00
Spring Hill		48.88
Temple	31.80	25.50
Union Friendship		90.50
West Paris	321.84	195.20
Association	3.00	23.54

WEST UNION

Bethlehem	186.57	55.00
Bethalonia		11.85
Helenwood	20.26	

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Ardmore	330.00	308.38
Cash Point	260.23	511.07

Cooperative Program		Campaign for Designated Schools	
Donaldson Grove	23.21	18.13	
Elora		17.10	
First, Fayetteville	750.00	188.35	130.00
Flintville	225.00	49.83	
Kelly's Creek	53.09	46.51	
Kirkland Chapel	86.89	54.75	
Lexie		16.63	
Lincoln		63.54	
Macedonia	49.35	46.85	
Mulberry	10.11		
New Grove	74.21	30.55	
New Hope	51.48	51.30	
Oak Hill	12.00	67.75	
Park City	99.88	33.35	
Petersburg	110.28	66.60	
Pleasant Grove	24.00		
Pleasant Ridge		25.00	
Prospect	5.00	20.45	
Stewart's Chapel	5.00	14.00	
West End		40.12	

WILSON COUNTY

Alexandria	528.41	70.76
Barton's Creek	235.06	155.50
Cedar Creek	48.08	24.05
Cedar Grove	114.73	207.14
Chandler	10.50	57.53
Fairview	491.80	59.76
Fall Creek	101.53	127.75
Gladeville	178.29	175.19
Greenville	60.13	58.43
Hillcrest Mis.	995.86	107.50
Hurricane	100.00	62.00
Immanuel	916.40	186.54
LaGuardo	242.20	91.00
Lebanon, First	2,300.00	1,965.94
Mt. Juliet	1,061.25	269.46
Prosperity	334.22	99.08
Ramah	113.00	55.70
Rocky Valley	75.40	72.37
Round Lick	490.66	274.13
Rutland	93.29	51.43
Saulsbury	67.32	8.96
Shop Springs	459.32	141.00
Silver Springs	26.00	8.16
Smith Fork	58.24	42.96
Southside	150.00	5.00
Watertown, First	487.52	168.14

MISCELLANEOUS CHURCHES

Antioch	126.24
Flatwoods	28.25
Piney Flats	25.00



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Rev. and Mrs. Don Holton cut their wedding cake following their marriage Feb. 7 at Highland Heights Church, Memphis, where she, the former Julia Mae Martin, on March 1 becomes Director of Youth Activities and he, Educational Director.

ABOUT OUR STATE

E. P. Baldwin has resigned as pastor of Ellejoy Church, Seymour, to become pastor of Chewalla Church, McNairy Association, March 1. He will begin a revival there March 8.

Liberty Church, Route 1, Covington, has awarded a contract of \$34,416 for a new auditorium to be built over the present church basement annex and for the conversion of present auditorium into education space. Completion of the project is expected in six months. The church has elected Larry Smith, Donnell Smith, Dorsey Robbins and Robert Parish Smith as deacons. R. Y. Gerrard is pastor.

Rev. Wm. T. McMahan, Sr., has retired from the active pastorate of North Market Church, Chattanooga, due to ill health. Dr. C. F. King, member of the church, writes: "It has been my privilege to work with Brother Mahan as my pastor for the past 26 years and I have seen him pass through experiences which would have broken the spirit of most men. Brother Mahan seemed to know that the hard place may be the center of God's will. 'Go forward' has always been the motto of his life."

At the close of the morning worship service, Sunday, February 8, members and friends of First Baptist Church, Sweetwater, met on adjoining property to break ground for a new educational building. The 80 x 53 foot two-story building will accommodate several Nursery, Beginner and Primary departments and recreational facilities. Cost of the building will be near \$70,000. Lloyd McKinney is chairman of the Building Committee and Anderson McCulley is pastor.

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Add 2 Floors

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—(BP)—Woman's Missionary Union auxiliary of the Southern Baptist Convention, plans to add two floors to its office building here.

Construction is to begin this spring to care for expanding promotional and business needs. The building enlargement will cost about \$417,000. After the construction is finished, there will be five floors.

Woman's Missionary Union has had its offices in Birmingham since 1921, when they were moved from Baltimore. The WMU moved to its present site in 1951, purchasing a building from an insurance company for \$500,000.

E. L. Howell, general associate in the Mississippi State Baptist Brotherhood department here for two years, has been elected secretary of the department. Howell succeeds W. R. Roberts who resigned recently to become state field representative of the Southern Baptist Relief and Annuity Board. The position of associate which Howell holds will be discontinued for the present and the approximately \$10,000 allocated in the department budget for that work will be transferred to the fund provided for the development of the new Henderson Point assembly property on the Gulf coast.

Dellwood Church was constituted on February 8. George A. Hern is the pastor. The church is located on Dellwood in the Frayser section of Memphis.

Tentmakers Honored

The "1958 Honor Tentmakers" have been chosen by the Southern Baptist Tentmakers of the Home Mission Board. This group does mission work in pioneer areas without pay while employed at some secular occupation.

Miss Holly Woody of Greenville, Tenn., and a student at Carson-Newman College, was selected as "Miss Tentmaker Reserve" (one who does secular work during the summer while rendering mission service). Miss Woody worked with the Friendship Baptist Church, Medina, Ohio.

"Mrs. Tentmaker Regular" (one who works on the field regularly, not seasonally) was Betty (Mrs. Eugene) Oody, who served in Calvary Baptist Church, Eureka, Calif. She is a native of Loudon, Tenn., and attended Southern Baptist Seminary.

Chosen as "Mr. Tentmaker Reserve" was Jesse Bryan who served in North Surrey, British Columbia, Canada. Bryan, from Downsville, La., is a student at Louisiana Baptist College.

Spurgeon Swinney, Jr., was selected as "Mr. Tentmaker Regular." A graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University and Southwestern Seminary, Swinney worked in the Forte Foote Chapel, Washington, D. C. He is a native of McAlester, Okla.

Selected as "Mr. Tentmaker Contact" was Bruce Coltharp, pastor of Capitol Heights Baptist Church, Pierre, S. D. He is a native of Baytown, Texas, and a graduate of Baylor University and Southern Seminary.