

PROCEEDINGS

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

May 28-31, 1957

TUESDAY NIGHT, MAY 28

1. The one hundredth session of the Southern Baptist Convention (one hundred and twelfth year) was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by President Casper C. Warren (N.C.) in the International Amphitheatre, Chicago, Illinois.

2. Verl L. Capps (N.C.), music director, introduced Earl W. Miller (Texas), convention organist; Darrell A. Mock (Texas), pianist; and Ira C. Posser (S.C.), assistant song leader, and led in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" and "Rescue the Perishing."

3. James P. Wesberry (Ga.) read John 17:1-26 and led in the opening prayer.

4. Secretary Joe W. Burton (Tenn.) reported an enrolment of 6,749 messengers. It was moved and carried that these messengers constitute the Convention and that duly accredited messengers from churches in co-operation with the Convention who arrive later be recognized as members of the Convention when they have enrolled on the basis of membership as set forth in Article III of the Constitution.

5. Ira H. Peak (Ala.), chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Order of Business, which was adopted following an unsuccessful attempt to amend the report.

GENERAL THEME: "That the world may know." (John 17:23)

Tuesday Night		7:30 President's Address—C. C. Warren, North Carolina	
6:45	Worship in Song—Verl L. Capps, North Carolina	7:55	Report of Foreign Mission Board—Baker James Cauthen, Virginia, <i>Executive Secretary</i> —
7:00	Scripture and Prayer—(John 17:1-26) James P. Wesberry, Georgia		Joint presentation with the Woman's Missionary Union—
7:10	Report on Registration—Joe W. Burton, Tennessee		Mrs. R. L. Mathis, Texas, <i>President</i> , Miss Alma Hunt, Alabama, <i>Executive Secretary</i>
7:15	Committee on Order of Business—Ira H. Peak, Alabama		
7:20	Welcome to Illinois—Noel M. Taylor, Illinois, <i>Executive Secretary</i> , Illinois Baptist State Association		
7:25	Special Music—Verl L. Capps		
			Wednesday Morning
		8:45	Worship in Song—Verl L. Capps
		8:55	Scripture and Prayer—(He-

	brews 1:1-14) Charles L. Cockrell, Texas	8:55	Scripture and Prayer (2 Cor. 5:10-21) J. Paul Carleton, Oklahoma
9:00	Southern Baptist Foundation—J. W. Storer, Tennessee, <i>Executive Secretary</i>	9:00	Historical Commission Report—Norman W. Cox, Tennessee, <i>Executive Secretary</i>
9:15	Committee on Theological Education—W. Douglas Hudgins, Mississippi, <i>Chairman</i>	9:15	Southern Baptist Hospitals—Frank Tripp, Louisiana, <i>Executive Secretary-Superintendent</i>
9:45	Relief and Annuity Board—R. Alton Reed, Texas, <i>Executive Secretary</i>	9:30	Committee on Total Southern Baptist Program—Douglas M. Branch, North Carolina, <i>Chairman</i>
10:10	Special Music—Belmont College Choir, Dec Wayne White, Tennessee, <i>Director</i>	10:00	Election of Officers
10:15	Executive Committee Administrative Report—Porter Routh, Tennessee, <i>Executive Secretary</i>	10:30	Miscellaneous Business
11:15	Miscellaneous Business	10:55	Committee to Study Change in Name of Sunday School Board—W. Perry Crouch, North Carolina, <i>Chairman</i>
11:45	Committee on Denominational Calendar—Albert McClellan, Tennessee, <i>Chairman</i>	11:00	Special Music—Howard College Choir, George W. Koski, Alabama, <i>Director</i>
11:50	Committee on Baptist Film—Loule D. Newton, Georgia, <i>Chairman</i>	11:15	Committee on Baptist State Papers—H. H. McGinty, Missouri, <i>Chairman</i>
12:00	Special Music—Bison Glee Club, Warren M. Angell, Oklahoma, <i>Director</i>	11:30	Committee on Boards—John E. Barnes, Jr., Mississippi, <i>Chairman</i>
12:15	Convention Sermon—Herschel H. Hobbs, Oklahoma Alternate—Carl E. Bates, Texas	11:55	Education Commission Report—R. Orin Cornett, Tennessee, <i>Executive Secretary</i>
1:00	Adjourn	12:10	Special Music—"Louisianians"—P. V. Blanchard, Louisiana, <i>Director</i>

Wednesday Night

6:45	Worship in Song—Verl L. Capps	12:25	Address—G. Earl Guinn, Louisiana
6:55	Scripture and Prayer—(Phil. 2:5-11) Loyed R. Simmons, Arizona	1:00	Adjourn

Thursday Night

7:00	Baptist World Alliance—Arnold T. Ohn, Washington, D. C., <i>Executive Secretary</i>	6:45	Worship in Song—Verl L. Capps
7:20	Fraternal Messengers	6:55	Scripture and Prayer—(Isa. 6:1-8) Bruce H. Price, Virginia
7:35	Special Music—Baptist Hour Choir, R. Paul Green, Texas, <i>Director</i>	7:00	Christian Home Emphasis—Joe W. Burton, Tennessee
7:50	Radio and Television Commission—Paul M. Stevens, Texas, <i>Director</i>	7:30	American Bible Society—Eugene Nida, New York, <i>Secretary Translation Department</i>
8:20	Sunday School Board Report—James L. Sullivan, Tennessee, <i>Executive Secretary</i>	7:40	Christian Life Commission—A. C. Miller, Tennessee, <i>Executive Secretary</i>
9:30	Adjourn	8:00	Home Mission Board Report—Courts Redford, Georgia, <i>Executive Secretary</i>

Thursday Morning

8:45	Worship in Song—Verl L. Capps		Special Features—10th Anniversary of Program of Evangelism, "Our Cities for Christ"
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	Dramatically Portrayed, Testimonies by Missionaries, Total Home Mission Board Program, The Atlanta Choir.	11:10	Address—Sydnor L. Stealey, North Carolina
9:30	Adjourn	11:25	Consideration of Miscellaneous Business
		11:35	Committee on Committees
		11:35	Special Music—Atlanta Choir, Stanley Powell, Georgia, Director
	Friday Morning		
8:45	Worship in Song—Verl L. Capps	11:45	Christian Vocation Committee—Allen W. Graves, Kentucky, <i>Chairman</i>
8:55	Scripture and Prayer—(Prov. 3:1-10) Ira C. Cole, Texas	12:00	Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher
9:00	Chaplains Commission—Alfred Carpenter, Georgia, <i>Director</i>	12:05	Committee on Public Affairs Report—Walter Pope Binns, Missouri, <i>Chairman</i>
9:15	Memorial Service—James E. Coggin, Texas	12:20	Address—Glenn L. Archer, Washington, D. C., <i>Director P.O.A.U.</i>
9:30	Committee on Resolutions	1:00	Adjourn
9:45	Woman's Missionary Union—Mrs. R. L. Mathis, <i>President</i> , Miss Alma Hunt, <i>Executive Secretary</i>		
10:05	Report on Seminaries: Southern Baptist Seminary—Duke K. McCall, Kentucky, <i>President</i> New Orleans Baptist Seminary—Roland Q. Leavell, Louisiana, <i>President</i> Southwestern Baptist Seminary—J. Howard Williams, Texas, <i>President</i> Southeastern Baptist Seminary—Sydnor L. Stealey, North Carolina, <i>President</i> Golden Gate Seminary—Harold K. Graves, California, <i>President</i> Commission on the American Baptist Theological Seminary—L. S. Sedberry, Tennessee, <i>Executive Secretary-Treasurer</i> Seminary Extension Department—Lee Gallman, Mississippi, <i>Director</i> Special Music—Belmont College Choir		Friday Night
		6:45	Worship in Song—Verl L. Capps
		6:55	Scripture and Prayer—(Eph. 2:10-22) Hoyt Welch, New Mexico
		7:00	Brotherhood Commission—George W. Schroeder, Tennessee, <i>Executive Secretary</i>
		7:30	Executive Committee Promotion Report—Merrill D. Moore, Tennessee, <i>Director</i>
		8:10	Special Music—Combined Choirs, Ladies Sextet—John Ward, Texas, <i>Director</i>
		8:25	Baptist Jubilee Advance to Date—C. C. Warren, North Carolina, <i>Chairman</i>
		8:35	Dramatization of the Jubilee Advance Challenge
		8:50	Message—Baker James Cauthen
		9:20	Presentation of New Officers of the Convention
		9:30	Adjourn

*BYLAW 12—*Limitations:* One-third of the time for consideration of all reports before the Convention shall be reserved for discussion from the floor.

*NOTE.—It is the responsibility of the person making the report to allow for one-third of the time for discussion from the floor. Guest speakers should be warned.

*NOTE.—The Executive Committee gave approval for the Committee on Order of Business to arrange a special session to conduct business of the Convention on Friday afternoon, if it becomes necessary. If this is done, announcement will be made in advance as to items to be discussed at that time.

6. Secretary James W. Merritt (Ga.) announced the appointment by the president of the following committees:

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES.—R. Archie Ellis (S.C.), *Chairman*, Howard M. Reaves (Ala.), C. Vaughn Rock (Ariz.), Victor H. Coffman, Sr. (Ark.), Byron F. Todd (Calif.), James O. Duncan (D.C.), John H. Haldeman (Fla.), A. B. Hawkes (Ga.), Theron H. King (Ill.), E. F. Estes (Ky.), Jaroy Webber (La.), E. E. Garland (Md.), Wilford M. Lee (Miss.), Oliver R. Shields (Mo.), Russell Goff (N.M.), James S. Potter (N.C.), W. A. Evans (Okla.), G. Allen West (Tenn.), H. H. Hargrove (Texas), and Owen M. Weatherly (Va.).

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.—Duke K. McCall (Ky.), *Chairman*, W. R. White (Texas), Wade H. Bryant (Va.), Millard J. Berquist (Fla.), Chester Quarles (Miss.).

7. With Vice-president Conrad R. Willard (Mo.) presiding, Noel M. Taylor (Ill.) was presented for the address of welcome.

8. Following the singing of "The Love of God" by Verl L. Capps, President Warren delivered his presidential address.

9. Secretary Baker James Cauthen presented the report of the Foreign Mission Board and moved its adoption. Motion passed.

10. Dr. Cauthen presided during the foreign mission hour. This was a joint presentation with the Woman's Missionary Union, which organization shared the Tuesday night session. Dr. Cauthen introduced Mrs. R. L. Mathis (Texas), president, and Miss Alma Hunt (Ala.), executive secretary, representing Woman's Missionary Union, who presented an interpretative, illustrated report of the Lottie Moon Offering.

Following the presentation of George W. Sadler (Va.) and missionaries to Africa, Europe, and the Near East, Frank K. Means (Va.) and missionaries to Latin America, and J. Winston Crawley (Va.) and missionaries to the Orient, Josephine Scaggs, Ronald Hill, and James Crane, missionaries to Nigeria, Thailand, and Mexico, spoke on "God's Grace Reaches into All the World."

Dr. and Mrs. George W. Sadler were introduced, and it was announced that they would soon retire from active service. Flowers were presented to Mrs. Sadler. Dr. Sadler spoke on "We Keep Going into All the World."

Elmer S. West (Va.) presented the following forty-five new missionary appointees:

TO ARGENTINA: Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Smith (Tex., Ark.); Miss Sarah Wilson (N.C.).

TO CHILE: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson (Iowa, So. Dak.)

TO COLOMBIA: Mr. and Mrs. James Giles (Tex.)

TO EAST PAKISTAN: Rev. and Mrs. Frank Gillham (Tex.); Mr. and Mrs. W. Trueman Moore (Ark.)

TO HONDURAS: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Golden (Ala.)

TO HONG KONG: Mr. and Mrs. John C. Raborn (Tex.)

TO INDONESIA: Miss Martha Bell (Miss.); Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lambright (Ky., Miss.); Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Pinkston (Tex.); Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Schweer (Mo., Okla.); Miss Ruth Vanderburg (Ark.)

TO KOREA: Rev. and Mrs. Don C. Jones (Tex., Okla.); Rev. and Mrs. Louis O'Conner (Ala., Ohio).

TO NIGERIA: Rev. and Mrs. David Jester (Tanganyika Ter., Ind.); Miss Nan Owens (Ark.)

TO NORTH BRAZIL: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carter (Tex.); Rev. Edward B. Trott (Tex.)

TO PHILIPPINE ISLANDS: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Matthews (Ky.); Dr. and Mrs. Eldert H. Walker (Col., Ga.)

TO SOUTHERN RHODESIA: Rev. and Mrs. Marion Fran (Mo., Tex.)

TO SPAIN: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. McNely (Ky.)

TO TANGANYIKA: Rev. and Mrs. Carlos Owens (Tenn., Fla.)

TO THAILAND: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hobbs (Okla.)

Mrs. Adele Norman Siske (Calif.) sang "He Shall Lead His Flock" and President Warren led the prayer of dedication. J. Howard Williams (Texas) brought the closing message on "Christ Calls Now."

11. The singing of "The Whole Wide World for Jesus" by Oklahoma Baptist University's Bison Glee Club closed the Foreign Mission hour and the Tuesday night session.

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12. With Vice-President Deb Lee Stennis (Miss.) presiding, Verl L. Capps led in singing "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us," "The Solid Rock," and "How Firm a Foundation."

13. Charles L. Cockrell (Texas) read Hebrews 1:1-14 and led in prayer.

14. Porter Routh (Tenn.) presented the report of the Southern Baptist Foundation which, together with recommendation as follows, was adopted:

That the Southern Baptist Convention grant the Southern Baptist Foundation the right to amend its charter as follows:

That Section 7, Article 8, which presently reads, "To select from the Board of Directors five (5) of their number, a majority of whom shall be residents of Nashville, Tennessee, as an Executive Committee," be changed to read, "To select from the Board of Directors an Executive Committee consisting of not more than fifteen (15), a majority of whom shall be residents of Nashville, Tennessee."

It was announced that the condition of J. W. Storer (Tenn.), executive secretary of the Foundation, who recently underwent surgery, is satisfactory. The secretary was requested to send a message of love and sympathy to Dr. Storer.

15. With President C. C. Warren presiding, W. Douglas Hudgins (Miss.) reported for the Committee on Theological, Religious, and Missionary Education. The report, together with Recommendations 1, 2, 3, and 4, was adopted:

RECOMMENDATION No. 1

We recommend that the Southern Baptist Convention adopt the following resolutions:

(1) Resolved by the Southern Baptist Convention that the recommendation of the Committee to Study Theological, Religious, and Missionary Education, with respect to the Carver School of Missions and Social Work, is hereby accepted, approved, and adopted.

(2) Resolved that the Southern Baptist Convention hereby approves the charter of the Carver School of Missions and Social Work as the same will be amended pursuant to the resolutions adopted by the Executive Board of the Women's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, a copy of which

resolutions shall be made a part of these Minutes; and the Convention agrees to the condition in Article 5 to the effect that said Article dealing with the election of trustees of the school may not be amended without concurring resolutions adopted by this Convention and by the Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention. (See p. 418 for full text of the resolution adopted by Woman's Missionary Union.)

(3) Resolved by the Southern Baptist Convention that the Southern Baptist Foundation is hereby authorized to accept the trust set forth in the proposed Trust Agreement offered to the Southern Baptist Foundation by the Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, covering the endowment funds of the Carver School of Missions and Social Work.

RECOMMENDATION No. 2

We recommend that the Southern Baptist Convention, in adopting the foregoing resolution, concur in the agreements reached between the Special Committee of Woman's Missionary Union and the Committee on Theological, Religious, and Missionary Education in the transfer of the Carver School of Missions and Social Work to the ownership and control of the Southern Baptist Convention and, in the adoption of this recommendation, accept such ownership and control, provided, of course, that Woman's Missionary Union shall have found the transfer acceptable, approved the amended charter as set forth in this report, and fulfilled all legal requirements incident to the transfer.

RECOMMENDATION No. 3

We recommend that the By-Laws of the Southern Baptist Convention be amended as follows:

That By-Law 6, section (b), "Institutions," following "The Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C.," be altered to read: "The Carver School of Missions and Social Work, Louisville, Kentucky;"

RECOMMENDATION No. 4

We recommend that the Committee on Boards, Commissions and Standing Committees, in the manner set forth in the amended charter of the Carver School of Missions and Social Work, include in its report to this Convention recommendations for a Board of Trustees for the Carver School of Missions and Social Work.

Dr. Hudgins presented Mrs. R. L. Mathis (Texas), Miss Emily Lansdell (Ky.), and Miss Alma Hunt (Ala.), of the Woman's Missionary Union and, on behalf of the Convention, formally welcomed the Carver School of Missions and Social Work into the official family of Convention agencies.

16. Dr. Hudgins then presented that section of the report with recommendations regarding the establishment of a new theological seminary.

Recommendation No. 5 was adopted.

RECOMMENDATION No. 5

That the Southern Baptist Convention approve the establishing of a new seminary as soon as it can be determined where such a school should be located and when such an undertaking can be financed without impairing our present seminaries and Cooperative Program allocations to all of our agencies and institutions, the time and location to be recommended to the Convention by its Committee on Theological, Religious, and Missionary Education.

17. Louie D. Newton (Ga.) presented the following recommendations as an amendment to the report of the Committee on Theological, Religious, and Missionary Education:

RECOMMENDATION No. 6

That the new seminary be located at Kansas City, Missouri.

RECOMMENDATION No. 7

That this Convention elect a Board of Trustees, in keeping with Article 6, Section 2, subsection (2) of the Constitution, authorized:

- (1) To secure a charter, subject to the pattern approved by the Convention for The Southeastern and Golden Gate Seminaries, this charter to be submitted to the Executive Committee of the Convention, and through the Executive Committee to the 1958 session of the Convention; and,
- (2) To open the seminary at such time as funds, approved by the Convention, are available; and,
- (3) That the new seminary be organized with the definite purpose to qualify for accreditation at the earliest possible date.

RECOMMENDATION No. 8

That the Executive Committee be instructed to provide such funds out of the Convention's Operating Budget as are necessary for meetings of its trustees, and securing a charter.

RECOMMENDATION No. 9

That the new seminary limit its scope of work to a School of Theology.

RECOMMENDATION No. 10

That the capital investments appropriated by the Convention for the new seminary be limited to \$2,000,000.

RECOMMENDATION No. 11

That the Convention authorize further study of the needs for additional schools of theology in such areas as Denver, Great Lakes, and elsewhere, based always on established needs and available funds.

RECOMMENDATION No. 12

That the Convention continue its Committee on Theological Education to pursue this study and to recommend essential criteria for the Convention's future program of theological education.

18. J. Norris Palmer (La.) moved to amend recommendation No. 6 by substituting "Chicago" for "Kansas City" as the site for the new seminary.

19. J. Ralph Grant (Texas) moved to amend the amendment by substituting "Denver, Colorado" for "Chicago." On motion the time for discussion was extended fifteen minutes. A motion to offer a substitute to Dr. Grant's motion was ruled out of order.

20. After a motion to table the entire report was lost, a motion by David Q. Byrd (Tenn.) calling for the previous question was adopted.

21. The substitute motions to favor locating the proposed new seminary in Denver, Colorado, and Chicago, Illinois, were lost, and the recommendation of the Committee that the new seminary be located in Kansas City, Missouri, was adopted.

22. A motion to amend Recommendation No. 10 of the Committee report, raising the capital investment to be appropriated for the new seminary from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 was lost. A later motion to eliminate this recommendation was lost also.

23. A motion to amend Recommendation No. 9 of the Committee report which limits the scope of the work of the new seminary to a School of Theology was lost.

24. A motion to adopt the Report of the Committee on Theological, Religious, and Missionary Education as a whole with all recommendations was passed, and by an additional motion, was made unanimous.

25. R. Alton Reed (Texas), executive secretary, presented the report of the Relief and Annuity Board, which was adopted. Wallace Bassett (Texas) addressed the Convention on the work of this agency. (Vice-president Stennis was again presiding.)

26. The Belmont College Choir (Tenn.), Dee Wayne White, director, sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "He's Got the Whole World in His Hand."

27. Porter Routh (Tenn.), executive secretary of the Executive Committee, presented the Administration report of the Executive Committee. After paying tribute to the memory of former members of the committee, Hight C Moore (N.C.), George Ragland (Ky.), and L. M. Walker (N. M.), who passed away during the year, Dr. Routh called on former Executive Secretary Austin Crouch (Tenn.) to lead in prayer. Dr. Routh briefly reviewed the steady progress in Cooperative Program contributions and in all phases of work.

28. Frank A. Hooper (Ga.) presented Recommendation No. 1 of the Executive Committee which, on motion, was adopted.

RECOMMENDATION No. 1

We recommend that the charter of the Baptist Brotherhood Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention be approved. This charter contains the provision in keeping with By-law 21 that the trustees or directors shall be elected by the Convention and that the charter may not be further amended without the prior consent of the Convention.

29. C. C. Warren (N.C.) presented Recommendation No. 2, which was adopted.

RECOMMENDATION No. 2

In the development of the Baptist Jubilee Advance, 1959-64, we make the following recommendations:

(1) That the following people, who at the request of your committee have already worked diligently on this matter, be recognized and appointed as the S.B.C.'s Baptist Jubilee Advance Committee to sponsor and co-ordinate the participation of Southern Baptists in the Baptist Jubilee Advance Program:

J. Howard Williams	Arthur Davenport
James L. Sullivan	A. Hamilton Reid
Courts Redford	Mrs. R. L. Mathis
Baker J. Cauthen	Porter Routh
Alma Hunt	Merrill D. Moore
George W. Schroeder	Duke K. McCall
Forrest C. Feezor	Leonard Sanderson
C. C. Warren	R. Alton Reed
Albert McClellan	Chester L. Quarles
E. Orin Cornett	S. F. Dowis
Paul M. Stevens	J. N. Barnette
W. L. Howse	Roland Q. Leavell
H. H. McGinty	

(2) That for the purpose of correlation and co-ordination The 30,000 Committee as now constituted remain intact but that it be made a part of the S.B.C.'s Baptist Jubilee Advance Committee.

(3) That the general promotion of the S.B.C.'s Baptist Jubilee Advance and the setting of financial goals be implemented through the Joint Promotion Conference, and that recommendations and goals dealing with specific areas which have been committed to agencies of the S.B.C. be brought by those agencies in co-operation with the S.B.C. Committee on Baptist Jubilee Advance.

(4) That the sum of \$1,000 be provided from the Convention's operating budget as a Southern Baptist contribution to defray expenses of the Baptist Joint Committee sponsoring the Baptist Jubilee Advance. It being understood that our own S.B.C. agencies and institutions will defray the expenses incurred in their own participation in the S.B.C.'s part of this program.

30. G. Allen West (Tenn.) presented Recommendation No. 3, which was adopted.

RECOMMENDATION No. 3

We recommend to the Southern Baptist Convention that the Committee on Church-related Vocations be continued for another year, and that it be enlarged to include in its membership five pastors, two church religious education workers, and two church music workers.

31. E. N. Wilkinson (Ky.) presented Recommendation No. 4, which was adopted.

RECOMMENDATION No. 4

We recommend the approval of the 1957 budgets of the Convention agencies insofar as they do not conflict with the Business and Financial Plan of the S.B.C. [See p. 90 for a copy of these budgets.]

32. Mrs. Gordon Maddry (N.C.) presented Recommendation No. 5, which was adopted.

RECOMMENDATION No. 5

We recommend that the distribution of the Cooperative Program receipts for 1958 be on a single percentage basis, up to the Advance Program for home and foreign missions, with the understanding that if less than \$13,000,000 is received, the agencies not sharing in Capital Needs will receive the balance of their Operating Budgets before final distribution is made.

33. W. Douglas Hudgins (Miss.) presented Recommendation No. 6, which was adopted. The recommendation as amended under Item 76 is as follows:

RECOMMENDATION No. 6

We recommend that a full \$13,025,000 of Cooperative Program funds be distributed for current operating expenses and capital needs in 1958 as shown on the following schedule:

	1957 OPERATING	1957 CAPITAL	1958 OPERATING	1958 CAPITAL	1958 TOTAL	1958 %
Foreign Mission Board	\$2,850,000.00	\$ 600,000.00	\$ 5,025,250	\$ 600,000	\$ 5,625,250	43.79
Home Mission Board	1,950,000.00	300,000.00	1,461,750	500,000	1,961,750	15.09
*Relief and Annuity	350,000.00		325,000		325,000	2.50
**Southern	484,223.33	242,111.66	519,191		519,191	3.99
**Southwestern	499,323.34	249,661.66	555,443		555,443	4.24
**New Orleans	434,323.33	217,161.66	460,667		460,667	3.54
**Golden Gate	281,000.00	140,500.00	280,000	1,250,433	1,530,433	11.83
**Southeastern	321,000.00	160,500.00	328,400	353,557	681,957	5.25
Radio and TV	224,500.00	35,000.00	300,000	100,000	400,000	3.08
American Seminary	65,000.00		65,000	25,000	90,000	.70
Carver School	70,000.00				70,000	.54
Southern Baptist Hospital	40,000.00	150,000.00	25,000	150,000	175,000	1.35
Brotherhood	83,000.00		120,000		120,000	.92

Public Affairs	16,600.00	24,500	24,600	.19		
Baptist World Alliance ..	30,000.00					
Southern Baptist Foundation	26,000.00	27,500	27,500	.21		
Education Commission ..	33,000.00	35,000	35,000	.27		
Historical Commission ..	30,000.00	32,000	32,000	.25		
Christian Life	20,000.00	21,000	21,000	.16		
***Conv. Operating	100,000.00	185,000	185,000	1.15		
TOTAL	\$8,000,000.00	\$3,000,000.00	\$10,035,000	\$3,000,000	\$13,035,000	100.00

* It is understood that all monies herein allocated to the Relief and Annuity Board will go direct to Ministerial Relief with the understanding that special offerings in various states for this cause be discontinued.

** It is understood that the operating budget of each of the five larger Seminaries includes \$10,000 designated for their Extension Department.

***Includes \$35,000 for Baptist World Alliance allocation 1968.

34. T. K. Rucker (Ark.) presented Recommendation No. 7, which was adopted. The recommendation, as amended later under Item 76, is as follows:

RECOMMENDATION No. 7

We recommend that the Convention Operating Budget for 1958 be as follows:

Convention Expense (including ANNUAL)	\$ 45,000
Special Committees	60,000
Executive Committee	110,000
Reserve	10,000
Baptist World Alliance	35,000
Total	\$260,000

(By agreement the Sunday School Board will pay \$75,000 toward operation of the Convention Budget, and the remaining \$185,000 will be provided out of distributable funds.)

35. Mrs. R. L. Mathis (Texas) presented Recommendation No. 8, which was adopted. The recommendation, as amended under Item 76, is as follows:

RECOMMENDATION No. 8

We recommend that all receipts in excess of \$13,035,000 shall go 75 per cent to foreign missions and 25 per cent to home missions, and that the goal of this, the Advance Section of the budget, be set at \$16,500,000 grand total.

36. J. D. Grey (La.) presented Recommendation No. 9, which was adopted following an unsuccessful attempt to amend, table, or substitute for the first section of this recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION No. 9

We recommend that By-laws 11 and 12 be amended as follows:

Striking By-law 11 entitled "Committee on Resolutions" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

11. *Committee on Resolutions:* The President, on the first day of the Convention, shall appoint a Committee on Resolutions to consist of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee at each session of the Convention to prepare and submit to the Convention all resolutions which it deems appropriate for adoption, and to report on all matters submitted to it by the Convention, with or without recommendation or amendments.

That By-law 12 entitled "Committee on Order of Business" be stricken and in lieu thereof the following inserted:

12. *Committee on Order of Business:* The Committee on Order of Business shall consist of seven members and shall suggest an order of business for the next meeting of the Convention. It shall provide periods of time during the early days of the Convention for the introduction of miscellaneous business, and, when introduced (unless the Convention then gives its unanimous con-

sent for its immediate consideration) shall fix times for the consideration of the same. When practicable it shall give notice in the Convention Bulletin of the substance of the motion or resolution and the time for its consideration. If unable to give notice in the Bulletin, it shall cause announcement to be made from the floor of the Convention of the same, action thereon to be taken at a subsequent session of the Convention.

37. Homer G. Lindsay (Fla.) presented Recommendation No. 10, which was adopted.

RECOMMENDATION No. 10

We recommend that Article 9, Section (1), of the Bylaws be amended to insert the words "the President of Woman's Missionary Union" after "the president" in the last line of Section (1).

38. Kendall Berry (Ark.) presented Recommendation No. 11, which was adopted.

RECOMMENDATION No. 11

Agency	SUGGESTED CAPITAL NEEDS 1959-63					
	Totals	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Golden Gate Seminary	\$ 2,400,000	\$2,000,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
Southeastern Seminary	1,300,000	260,000	200,000	300,000	300,000	300,000
Southern Seminary	1,700,000	150,000	200,000	350,000	500,000	500,000
Southwestern Seminary	2,000,000	200,000	300,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
New Orleans Seminary	1,300,000	120,000	220,000	320,000	320,000	320,000
New Seminaries	3,000,000	200,000	700,000	700,000	700,000	700,000
American Seminary*	100,000	.....	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
H.M.B. Church Exten. Loan Funds*	4,000,000	500,000	300,000	300,000	350,000	350,000
H.M.B. Capital Funds	1,300,000	130,000	330,000	250,000	255,000	305,000
Foreign Mission Board	5,000,000	400,000	300,000	300,000	2,275,000	1,725,000
Radio & Television Com.	1,000,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Brotherhood Commission	150,000	30,000	50,000	50,000	.....	.....
Relief & Annuity Board*	500,000	.....	125,000	125,000	125,000	125,000
Southern Bapt. Hospitals	250,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
GRAND TOTALS:	\$24,000,000	\$4,200,000	\$4,200,000	\$4,700,000	\$5,200,000	\$5,500,000

*This item which is set up for the Church Extension Loan Fund may be called on for other purposes at the discretion of the Southern Baptist Convention in future years when and if available.

(It is understood that the adoption of these figures does not commit the Southern Baptist Convention to furnish these amounts through 1963. It is understood that if revenues should decrease that the whole schedule will be subject to revision by the Convention.)

1. This allocation to the Radio & TV Commission is earmarked as a revolving fund for a film library.

2. By agreement and this authorization the Home Mission Board will allocate \$30,000 to the American Seminary in 1958 toward the construction of their Chapel Building.

3. This amount allocated to the Relief and Annuity Board is subject to final approval in 1958 after actuarial advice is provided for the Executive Committee.

39. Sterling L. Price (Texas) presented Recommendation No. 12, which was adopted.

RECOMMENDATION No. 12

In accordance with an agreement made by and between representatives of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist Federation of Canada, we recommend:

(1) The approval of the revised motion of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention which provided that a salaried employee of the Board may be permitted to reside in Canada to work under the Home Mission Board's direction.

(2) The approval of the agreement reached by the above mentioned groups that a Joint Committee be appointed to guide the process of the S.B.C.-Canadian Baptist Cooperation, said committee to consist of four members from the Southern Baptist Convention, namely, the president of the Convention, the executive secretary of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, the executive secretary of the Sunday School Board, and the executive secretary of the Home Mission Board; three from the Baptist Federation of Canada; one from

the Oregon-Washington convention's group of churches; and possibly one to be named, on invitation, following the first meeting of the committee, by the Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches of Canada.

40. Thomas P. Pruitt (N.C.) presented Recommendation No. 13, which was adopted.

RECOMMENDATION No. 13

We recommend, in keeping with the contractual agreement with Wake Forest College, that Southeastern Seminary be allowed to extend the final payment to Wake Forest College to 1959, if needed.

41. The Administration section of the Executive Committee report was adopted as a whole.

42. Rr. Ruth presented and paid tribute to two associates, Merrill D. Moore (Tenn.) and Albert McClellan (Tenn.)

43. With President Warren again presiding, a motion prevailed to request the Committee on Order of Business to arrange for the Convention sermon to be preached at the time scheduled since the Convention was running behind schedule.

44. R. Archie Ellis (S.C.) presented the following partial report for the Committee on Committees, which was adopted:

COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER.—G. W. Bullard (Md.), *Chairman*, A. G. Escott (Ark.), M. P. German (D.C.), Thurman George (Okla.), Paul Roberts (La.), J. Lamar Jackson (Ala.), W. W. Leathers, Jr. (N.C.), Fred Tarp-ley (Miss.), A. J. Holt (Texas).

45. The Bison Glee Club of Oklahoma Baptist University, Warren M. Angell, director, sang "God of Our Fathers," "Testament of Freedom," "Rock-A My Soul," "Holy Radiant Light," "Come Thou Fount," and "The Beatitudes."

46. Ira H. Peak (Ala.) chairman of the Committee on Order of Business, announced that the reports which, for lack of time had been omitted in the morning session, would be placed on the order for the opening period of tonight's session, which would begin fifteen minutes earlier than scheduled.

47. Following the reading of Ephesians, chapter 1, by Carl E. Bates (Texas), who also led in prayer, Herschel H. Hobbs (Okla.) preached the Convention sermon, using as a text Romans 16:25-27.

48. Following a musical number by the Bison Glee Club and prayer led by Dr. Hobbs, the Convention adjourned.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, MAY 29

49. Ira C. Prosser (S.C.) led in singing "When We Walk with the Lord," "At the Cross," "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," and "Amazing Grace."

50. Loyed R. Simmons (Ariz.) read Philippians 2:5-11 and led in prayer.

51. Arnold T. Ohrn (D.C.), general secretary, presented the report of the Baptist World Alliance, which was received as information. Robert Denny (D.C.), associate secretary for youth work, was presented and addressed the Convention. He reported favorably on

the condition of Theodore F. Adams, president of the Alliance, who recently suffered a heart attack.

52. The following fraternal messengers were recognized: T. B. McDormand, general secretary of the Baptist Federation of Canada; William C. Tapper, executive secretary, Board of Trustees, Baptist General Conference of America; Thorwald Bender, member of the faculty, Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, Chicago, representing American Baptist Convention; Frank H. Woyke, executive secretary, North American Baptist General Conference. Dr. Ohrn introduced Dr. and Mrs. F. Townley Lord, of London, England, and Dr. and Mrs. William L. Jarvis of Australia.

53. Ira H. Peak, chairman, presented a revised Order of Business for this session, which was adopted.

54. Albert McClellan (Tenn.) presented the report of the Committee on Denominational Calendar which, together with recommendations Nos. 1 and 2, was adopted.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1

The committee recommends to the Convention the continuation of this committee.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 2

PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR 1958

A Suggested Guide for Co-Ordinated Denominational Activities and Emphases

(Special emphases for a given month are printed first, followed by specific activities to be observed during that month.)

<p style="text-align: center;">JANUARY</p> <p>Church Schools of Missions</p> <hr/> <p>Special Bible Study Week, January 6-10 (name of book to be added)</p> <p>W.M.S. Focus Week, January 12-17</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FEBRUARY</p> <p>The Theological Seminaries and Carver School of Missions and Social Work</p> <hr/> <p>Baptist World Alliance Sunday, February 2</p> <p>Y.W.A. Focus Week, February 9-15</p> <p>Southern Baptist Rural Life Conference, February 24-27</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MARCH</p> <p>Home Missions</p> <hr/> <p>W.M.U. Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Offering*, March 3-7</p> <p>Training Union Study Courses (avoiding Week of Prayer)</p> <p>Home and Foreign Missions Day in the Sunday School and Offering*, March 30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">APRIL</p> <p>Baptist Colleges and Schools</p> <hr/> <p>Youth Week, April 6-13</p> <p>Baptist Youth Night, April 12</p> <p>Jewish Fellowship Week, April 14-20</p> <p>Christian Education Day, April 27</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MAY</p> <p>Hospital Ministry and Nurse Recruitment</p> <hr/> <p>Christian Home Week, May 4-11</p> <p>GA Focus Week, May 11-17</p> <p>W.M.U. Annual Session, May 18-20, Houston, Texas</p> <p>Southern Baptist Convention, May 20-23, Houston, Texas</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JUNE</p> <p>Relief and Annuity Board Life Commitment</p> <hr/> <p>Vacation Bible Schools Assemblies: Ridgecrest and Glorieta</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JULY</p> <p>Assemblies: Ridgecrest and Glorieta</p>
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AUGUST

Assemblies: Ridgecrest and Glorieta

Sunbeam Focus Week, August 10-16

Off-to-College Day

Convention-wide Royal Ambassador Congress, August 12-14, Fort Worth, Texas

SEPTEMBER

Church Music

Foundations: Southern Baptist and State

Associational Sunday School Planning Meetings, September 9

Training Union Planning Meetings (or in October or November)

W.M.U. Season of Prayer for State Missions and Offering (as promoted by the state W.M.U.'s)

Student Join-the-Church Day (Sunday following college opening)

Sunday School Preparation Week in the Churches, September 21-28

OCTOBER

Cooperative Program

Associational Mission Rallies

Sunday School Group Training Courses

Layman's Day, October 12

State Mission Day in the Sunday School and Offering, October 26 (as promoted by the states)

Christian Stewardship Week, October 26 to November 2

NOVEMBER

Christian Literature: State Papers, Denominational Publications, and Missionary Magazines; Church Libraries

Pledge Day, November 2

Royal Ambassadors Focus Week, November 2-8

Children's Home Day (as promoted by the states)

DECEMBER

Foreign Missions

W.M.U. Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, December 1-5

Training Union "M" Night, December 1
Student Night at Christmas, December 28

*These offerings have been approved by the Southern Baptist Convention.

NOTE.—At some time during the year, emphasize the service to all types of Southern Baptist work, at home and abroad, which the American Bible Society renders by supplying the Scriptures, without profit and usually below cost, and explain its need for contributions from the churches. (Dates for Ridgecrest and Glorieta will be included in the final draft of the calendar.)

55. Under the head of miscellaneous business James M. Bulman (N.C.) offered an amendment to the Convention's Constitution (See p. 52 of the 1956 Convention ANNUAL), which was lost.

56. Wendell G. Davis (N.C.) presented a resolution which was automatically referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

57. Clifton W. Brannon (Texas) proposed the following amendment to Article VII of the Business and Financial Plan of the Convention:

That Article VII of the Business and Financial Plan entitled "Designated Gifts" be altered or amended to read as follows:

"The Convention binds itself and its agencies faithfully to apply and use all such gifts as designated by the donor, provided that in the case of member churches of this Convention the designated gift must be preceded by a bona fide contribution to the work of this Convention through its Cooperative Program during the fiscal year of said designated gift."

Mr. Brannon requested that this amendment be referred to the Executive Committee for study and report at the next annual session of the Convention, which was done.

58. John Raymond (Va.) offered a resolution which was automatically referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

59. The Convention voted to decline consideration of a proposal to change the name of the Convention which was presented by Clint Irwin (La.).

60. The Baptist Hour Choir, R. Paul Green (Texas), director, sang "Come Thou Fount," "This Is My Father's World," "Speak to My Heart," "How Firm a Foundation," and "Majestic Sweetness."

61. Paul M. Stevens (Texas), executive secretary, presented the report of the Radio and Television Commission, which was illustrated with slides during its presentation. The report was adopted.

62. Verl L. Capps led in singing "Lead on, O King Eternal."

63. Howard Butt (Texas) was presented for a report and message on the Billy Graham meeting now in progress in New York City. He brought personal greetings to the Convention from Dr. Graham and members of his organization and gave an inspiring report on the New York Crusade.

64. James L. Sullivan (Tenn.), executive secretary, presented the report of the Sunday School Board, which was adopted. Phases of the Board's work were discussed by J. M. Crowe (Tenn.), administrative assistant, H. E. Ingraham (Tenn.), director of Service Division, and J. E. Lambdin (Tenn.), secretary of Training Union Department. Mr. Lambdin interviewed two college students, Clem Patton (Ark.) and Patricia Pearce (Md.), and Mr. Ingraham interviewed four pastors, Norman Hixon (Ill.), R. G. Lee (Tenn.), Harold Tallent (Ky.), and Wayne Todd (Miss.) and educational director Keener Pharr (N.C.), regarding the contribution of the various departments of the Sunday School Board's work.

Following a statement by W. L. Howse, director of Education Division, and closing remarks by Dr. Sullivan, the Sunday School Board quartette sang the benediction, which brought the night session to a close.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 30

65. Verl L. Capps led in singing "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling," "More About Jesus," "Jesus Paid It All," followed by a period of silent prayer and meditation.

66. J. Paul Carleton (Okla.) read 2 Corinthians 5:10-21 and led in prayer. Presiding was Vice-president Conrad R. Willard.

67. Norman W. Cox (Tenn.), executive secretary, presented the report of the Historical Commission, which was adopted after discussion by Dr. Cox and Lynn E. May, Jr. (Tenn.).

68. Frank Tripp (La.) presented and discussed the report of the Southern Baptist Hospital which, together with the following statement by Dr. Angell, was adopted.

69. C. Roy Angell (Fla.), who was presented by Dr. Tripp, read the following statement announcing the withdrawal of the request made to the Convention in its 1956 session for approval of a proposal to establish a Baptist hospital in Miami, Fla., to be under the sponsorship and management of the Southern Baptist Hospital, which pro-

posal would have required a second approval by the Convention, first approval having been given in 1956.

MIAMI HOSPITAL REPORT

During the 1956 session of this Convention the Miami Baptist Association presented a request that the Convention authorize its Hospital Board to accept the task of building and operating a hospital in the Miami area.

The request was submitted with the understanding that it would be considered and acted upon within the framework of the Business and Financial Plan of the Convention and that no indebtedness would be incurred by the Convention.

The Baptists of Miami turned to the leadership of the experienced Hospital Board and received from them gracious co-operation and guidance.

Since the meeting of the Convention, Dr. Frank Tripp, executive secretary-superintendent of the Southern Baptist Convention Hospital Board, has been working with our group and has assured us that it is not necessary for the proposed hospital to be owned and operated by the Hospital Board of this Convention in order to receive the complete co-operation of the Board in the organization and operation of the Miami Hospital.

In view of this, and after careful and prayerful consideration, the Miami Baptist Association has organized and incorporated the Miami Baptist Hospital and elected its first Board of Trustees.

At a meeting of this Board of Trustees a resolution was passed by unanimous vote that we not request this Convention to give its second approval to the proposal submitted to the Southern Baptist Convention at its last session.

We took this action:

(1) Because the hospital bed shortage in Miami is so acute that construction of the hospital should begin at an early date. This could not be done within the framework of the Business and Financial Plan of the Southern Baptist Convention for some of these pledges are made over a period of three to five years.

Therefore, I come to you today in behalf of the Miami Baptist Association to thank you most sincerely for your approval of our proposal last year, and to report to you, with some justifiable pride, that we have in cash and pledges approximately four million dollars including a fifty-five acre building site.

We are deeply indebted to the Hospital Commission of this Convention, and to Dr. Tripp in particular, for guidance and assistance given to us.

We covet your prayers and your good will.

70. Douglas M. Branch (N.C.) presented the report of the Committee to Study Total Southern Baptist Program which, together with recommendations, was adopted.

RECOMMENDATION No. 1

We recommend that this study committee be continued for another year in order that we may get our report in final form, and discuss it freely with the boards and executive officers of those agencies and institutions which may be affected in order to find a common ground of agreement and then to publish it in the Baptist press at least sixty days prior to the 1958 Convention at which time we would make our final report.

RECOMMENDATION No. 2

We recommend that the Convention authorize an expenditure at the committee's discretion of a maximum of \$25,000.00 for consultation and other necessary services needed in carrying this project to completion.

At this point the gavel was turned over to President Warren.

71. Louie D. Newton (Ga.) presented the report on Baptist Film which, together with recommendation, was adopted.

RECOMMENDATION

Grateful to the Convention for the privilege of making this study, we recommend that our committee be discharged, suggesting, if we may, that the Convention will again authorize such study, if and when it may appear desirable.

72. James M. Baldwin (Ill.) moved that the President's address be printed in the Convention ANNUAL. Motion passed.

73. R. Paul Caudill (Tenn.) presented a resolution which was automatically referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

74. C. O. Lamoreaux (S.C.) presented a resolution which was automatically referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

75. Porter Routh (Tenn.) moved to reconsider the Executive Committee's report in the light of the fact that the Convention had voted and appropriation of \$50,000, \$25,000 for 1957 and \$25,000 for 1958, to defray expenses of the Committee to Study the Total Southern Baptist Program for which provision had not been made in the budget. Motion passed.

76. Porter Routh (Tenn.) presented the following amendment to the Executive Committee's report, which was approved:

That Recommendation No. 6 be amended to make the 1958 operating \$60,000 . . . Total, \$260,000. (By agreement, the Sunday School Board will pay \$75,000 toward operation of the Convention Budget, and the remaining \$185,000 will be provided out of distributable funds.)"

That Recommendation No. 6 be amended to make the 1958 operating allocation for the Convention Operating Budget \$185,000, and the total \$10,025,000.

That Recommendation No. 8 be amended to read: "We recommend that all receipts in excess of \$13,025,000 shall go 75 per cent to foreign missions and 25 per cent to home missions and that the goal of this, the advance section of the Convention budget, be set at \$16,500,000 grand total.

77. On motion of Porter Routh (Tenn.) the Executive Committee report as a whole was adopted.

78. By common consent the Convention instructed that the words "Home Mission Board" be inserted before the Capital Needs Church Extension Loan Fund Allocation of \$4,000,000.

79. The period for election of officers having arrived, Frank A. Hooper (Ga.) moved that those desiring to make nominations be recognized in the order indicated by lots drawn. Motion passed.

80. The Convention entered into the election of officers.

81. Herschel H. Hobbs (Okla.) nominated W. Douglas Hudgins (Miss.)

82. Wade H. Bryant (Va.) nominated Forrest C. Feezor (Texas).

83. Monroe F. Swilley (Ga.) nominated C. Roy Angell (Fla.)

84. R. J. Robinson (Ga.) nominated W. R. White (Texas).

85. Sterling L. Price (Texas) nominated Ramsey Pollard (Tenn.)

86. Leroy Smith (Colo.) nominated C. Vaughn Rock (Ariz.)

87. A motion to extend the time for election of officers twenty-five minutes prevailed.

88. R. Paul Caudill (Tenn.) nominated Brooks Hays (Ark.)

89. A motion that nominations cease prevailed.
90. A standing vote resulted in the election of Brooks Hays (Ark.) as President of the Convention.
91. It was moved that the election be made unanimous; motion passed.
92. Nominations for First Vice-president were called for, and Oliver R. Shields (Mo.) nominated Noel M. Taylor (Ill.) W. Ross Edwards (Mo.) nominated W. Douglas Hudgins (Miss.)
93. A motion that nominations cease prevailed.
94. A standing vote resulted in the election of W. Douglas Hudgins (Miss.) as First Vice-president of the Convention.
95. The following were nominated for Second Vice-president:
 Carl J. Giers nominated Cullen B. Crook (S.C.)
 Thomas J. Holmes (Ga.) nominated Garland A. Hendricks (N.C.)
 Knox Lambert (S.C.) nominated C. Earle Cooper (S.C.)
 Oliver R. Shields (Mo.) nominated Noel M. Taylor (Ill.)
96. A standing vote resulted in the election of Noel M. Taylor (Ill.) as Second Vice-president of the Convention.
97. A. Barnum Hawkes (Ga.) nominated James W. Merritt (Ga.) as Senior Secretary and Joe W. Burton (Tenn.) as Secretary of the Convention and they were elected by acclamation. (Time for this order was again extended for five minutes.)
98. Conrad R. Willard (Mo.) nominated Porter W. Routh (Tenn.) as Treasurer of the Convention, and he was elected by acclamation.
99. W. Perry Crouch (N.C.) reported for the Committee to Study Change in Name of Sunday School Board which, together with recommendation, was adopted.

RECOMMENDATION

In view of the differences of opinion concerning the change of name and in view of the resolution requesting that the matter be dropped, our committee unanimously join with the Sunday School Board in recommending that the matter of a change in name of the Sunday School Board be withdrawn and our committee be discharged.

100. Verl L. Capps led in singing "We Praise Thee, O God."
101. Howard College Choir, directed by George W. Koski (Ala.), sang "To Thee, O Lord, Do I Lift up My Soul," "O Make Our Hearts to Blossom," "It's All Over Me," "O Day Full of Grace," "Beautiful Saviour," and "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley."
102. H. H. McGinty (Mo.) reported for the Committee on Baptist State Papers, and this report, together with recommendations, was adopted. (Vice-president Conrad R. Willard presiding.)

RECOMMENDATION No. 1

That the Southern Baptist Convention, through the Executive Committee and through its various boards, commissions, and agencies, continue to emphasize the importance of the state Baptist papers and the urgency of expanding their circulation.

RECOMMENDATION No. 2

That the churches be urged to assume the responsibility of sending the state denominational paper to the homes of their membership, through the Every Family Plan or by some other plan of the church's choosing.

Editor John J. Hurt, Jr. (Ga.) of the *Christian Index*, president of the Southern Baptist Press Association; E. S. James (Texas), editor of the *Baptist Standard*, vice-president, and W. C. Fields (Miss.), editor of the *Baptist Record*, secretary, were presented. The following new editors were introduced: W. C. Fields, *Baptist Record* (Miss.); L. H. Moore, *Illinois Baptist* (Ill.); Erwin L. McDonald, *Arkansas Baptist* (Ark.); Joe Novak, *Baptist Digest* (Kans.); C. R. Daley, *Western Recorder* (Ky.); and W. J. Ray, *Rocky Mountain Baptist* (Colo.)

Ira H. Peak (Ala.) discussed the report.

103. John E. Barnes, Jr. (Miss.), assisted by other members of the Committee, presented the report of the Committee on Boards which, together with the following recommendation, was adopted.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Executive Committee make a study of the charters of all agencies of the Convention, looking toward the representation of each qualified state on the boards of each agency.

104. R. Orin Cornett (Tenn.), executive secretary, presented the report of the Education Commission which, after discussion, was adopted.

105. Verl L. Capps led in singing "He Leadeth Me."

106. The "Louisianians," Louisiana College (La.), P. A. Blanchard, director, sang "My Anchor Holds," "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," "In the Garden," and "The Living God."

107. G. Earl Guinn (La.) addressed the Convention and led the closing prayer.

THURSDAY NIGHT, MAY 30

108. With Vice-president D. L. Stennis presiding, Verl L. Capps led in singing "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," "Have Faith in God," "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine," and "Tell Me the Story of Jesus."

109. Bruce H. Price (Va.) read Isaiah 6:1-8 and led in prayer.

110. Joe W. Burton (Tenn.) directed a program dedicated to the Christian home, using the theme, "God Give Us Christian Homes." Special music was provided by a girls' sextet from the First Baptist Church, Plainview, Texas. Interviewed on the program were E. W. Burgess and Findley B. Edge, members of the faculties of the University of Chicago and The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

Recognition was given to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Neville (Okla.), who had been married 51 years, and to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Seat (Mo.), who had been married 4 days. Recognition was also given to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brannon (Ill.), who were present with their

family of 8 children. The period closed with prayer led by Perry F. Webb (Texas).

111. James L. Sullivan (Tenn.) presented a report from the American Bible Society, which the Convention voted to include in the ANNUAL, and a resolution was automatically referred to the Committee on Resolutions. Eugene A. Nida (N. Y.), secretary of the Translation Department, American Bible Society, addressed the Convention.

112. Brooks Hays (Ark.), chairman of the Christian Life Commission and newly-elected Convention president, presented the report of the Christian Life Commission after expressing appreciation of his election to the presidency. A. C. Miller (Tenn.), executive secretary of the Commission, presented Henlee H. Barnette (Ky.), who addressed the Convention. At this point the gavel was returned to Persident Warren, and a motion to receive the report of the Christian Life Commission was adopted.

113. Albert McClellan (Tenn.) announced that an offering to apply on the expenses of the Convention would be taken and, following prayer, this was done.

114. After expressing appreciation for their service, President Warren requested George Wheeler (Ill.) Brotherhood secretary and chairman of Pages for the Convention, to introduce the pages who have so effectively served the Convention. The pages, all ranking members of Royal Ambassador chapters in Illinois, included: Myron and Richard Taylor (Carbondale), Jerry Lorentz (Granite City), Jerry Bailey (Sparta), Roger Mumbower (Litchfield), Steve Edwards and Bill Henry (Pinckneyville), Curtis Woods (East St. Louis), and Jim King and John Beatty (West Frankfort).

115. President Warren recognized the following messengers who have attended the Convention for fifty years or more: T. J. Barksdale (Ky.), 52 years; G. N. Cowan (N.C.), 59 years; and J. B. Lawrence (Ga.), 51 years.

116. President Warren presented the following incoming officers who were on the platform: Brooks Hays (Ark.), president; Noel M. Taylor (Ill.), second vice-president; Porter Routh (Tenn.), treasurer; and James W. Merritt (Ga.), secretary.

117. Courts Redford (Ga.), executive secretary, presented the report of the Home Mission Board. Leonard Sanderson (Ga.), secretary of the Department of Evangelism, spoke on the Board's work in the field of evangelism and presented Leroy Smith (Colo.), who spoke on evangelism in pioneer areas, and Cort Flint (S.C.), who spoke on evangelism in a local church. Dr. Sanderson paid tribute to the late C. E. Matthews, former secretary of the Department of Evangelism.

Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Kim, John Snedden, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Iglesias, Home Board missionaries, were presented by Dr. Redford and brought testimonies from their experiences on the Home Mission Fields where they serve. A motion picture, *The Challenge of the City*,

was shown. After an appeal by Dr. Redford to "Tell the Story of Home Missions," Thomas J. Holmes (Ga.) brought the closing message.

118. Music for the Home Mission hour was provided by the Atlanta Baptist Association Choir, G. Stanley Powell (Ga.), director. The closing prayer was led by Thomas J. Holmes.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 31

119. With Vice-president D. L. Stennis presiding, Ira C. Posser led in singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer," "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross," and "My Jesus, I love Thee."

120. E. L. Carnett (Texas) sang "The Ninety and Nine."

121. Ira C. Cole (Texas) read Proverbs 3:1-10 and led in prayer.

122. Alfred Carpenter (Ga.), director of the Chaplains Commission, called attention to the Commission's report, which had been adopted as a part of the Home Mission Board's report Thursday evening, and presented Chaplain Wallace M. Hale, who addressed the Convention.

123. James E. Coggins (Texas) presented the Memorial Service. At this point the gavel was returned to President Warren.

124. Duke K. McCall (Ky.), chairman, presented the following report for the Committee on Resolutions; each resolution being voted on by separate motion.

RESOLUTION No. 1—AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY [Approved]

WHEREAS, this Convention recognizes, first, that widespread distribution of the printed Word of God is a basic need in mission work around the world, and second, that missionary advance calls for even greater distribution of Bibles, New Testaments, Gospels, and other individual books of the Bible, and

WHEREAS, we recognize that the American Bible Society renders an essential, worldwide missionary service through translating and publishing the Scriptures without note or comment and through distributing them without profit and usually below cost;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That we fraternally urge all our churches and our people to make worthy contributions to the work of the American Bible Society, in order to provide the Scriptures needed for the missionary advance to which we are committed.

RESOLUTION No. 2—PERMANENT MEETING PLACE FOR CONVENTION [No action]

With reference to the resolution regarding the provision of permanent meeting places at Ridgecrest and Glorieta for the annual sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention, we express appreciation for those who have concerned themselves with the needs of this Convention for an adequate and convenient place to meet but, believing that Ridgecrest and Glorieta do not have the possibility of being developed into adequate facilities for annual sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention without the expenditure of prohibitive sums of money, we recommend that no action be taken.

RESOLUTION No. 3—CALL TO PRAYER [Approved]

WHEREAS, Southern Baptists are now engaged in their epochal years of Jubilee Advance, and

WHEREAS, some three-fourths of the peoples of the world are still without God and without hope, and

WHEREAS, the desperate need of our day is for consecrated followers of Christ, fully dedicated in Christian commitment;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That we call the membership of our churches to united, intercessory prayer, that we as followers of Christ may renew our vows before God and dedicate our lives and our possessions to Christlike living in every area of our daily existence, to the end

(1) That the Holy Spirit may call forth the needed volunteers for life service from all of our more than thirty thousand churches, and

(2) That each of our churches may share in the united effort to establish 30,000 new churches and missions by 1964, and

(3) That all of our churches may give themselves over to prayerful preparation for the evangelistic campaign of 1959.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That we call upon all of our Baptist agencies and committees, including the state conventions and denominational press, to begin at the earliest moment to seek to implement this call to prayer.

RESOLUTION No. 4—GRAHAM NEW YORK CRUSADE [Approved]

WHEREAS our brother, Billy Graham, is now engaged in a great evangelistic crusade in New York City, and

WHEREAS a great and effectual door has opened to him, and there are many adversaries;

BE IT RESOLVED. That the Southern Baptist Convention send fraternal greetings to him, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the entire Convention in session engage in a period of prayer asking God's continued blessing on his ministry.

RESOLUTION No. 5—BEVERAGE ALCOHOL [Approved]

WHEREAS, beverage alcohol affects human conduct and behavior, and is involved in home and highway tragedies, and is a principal ingredient in a large percentage of divorces and crimes, and is the basic ingredient of alcoholism, which affects directly or indirectly 15 per cent of the United States' population, and

WHEREAS, the liquor traffic is making, advertising, and selling more than \$10,000,000,000 worth of its damaging products annually, without regard to physical, moral, or social damage to the people of the United States, and

WHEREAS, this Convention is concerned for the sanctity of the American home, and the spiritual growth of the nation, and is convinced that no good can come from the moderate or excessive use of alcoholic beverages, be it therefore resolved that we urge the churches:

(1) To educate all members concerning the effects of alcohol on health, personality, and behavior, and on home and society;

(2) To continue to promote personal abstinence from all alcoholic beverages as the Christian way;

(3) To support wise legislation at local, state, and national levels to eliminate the traffic in alcoholic beverages;

(4) To support wise national legislation: to ban liquor advertising and beer-casting; to ban the serving of alcoholic beverages on airlines; to call for an investigation of the results of the sale and use of alcoholic beverages in the armed services at home and overseas; to seek studies by the U.S. Public Health service looking toward prevention of alcoholism and rehabilitation of alcoholics;

(5) To remain alert to discover, expose, and in every way possible counteract the efforts of the liquor industry to exert pressure by threat or favor upon the lawmakers of our land;

(6) To encourage and support the program of the National Temperance League and its 44 state affiliated organizations as they seek to bring about a united church approach to the problems of alcohol in our nation; and further,

BE IT RESOLVED: That we commend the Christian Life Commission and the Baptist Sunday School Board for the co-ordination of their efforts in the initiation of Alcohol Education Week, while expressing the hope that they will continue to provide adequate and effective leadership in the field of temperance.

RESOLUTION No. 6—RELIGIOUS LIBERTY [Approved]

WREREAS our Baptist churches have developed on the basis of an emphasis on the voluntary personal response to the inner compulsion of the Holy Spirit leading men to faith in Jesus Christ, and

WHEREAS history has demonstrated often and in numerous and large areas of the world that religious persuasion or coercion by the use of political power engenders antagonistic attitudes toward the churches and the Christian message,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

(1) That we reaffirm our devotion to the voluntary principle of religious commitment;

(2) That we declare anew our devotion to the principle of religious liberty for all people everywhere;

(3) That we urge the agencies and the churches throughout this Convention by both word and example to make known our Baptist aversion to any effort to use the administrative, legislative, or judicial powers of government to lay the weight of a feather upon the conscience of any man in the realm of religion by privilege or penalty.

RESOLUTION No. 7—APPRECIATION TO HOST CITY [Approved]

The Southern Baptist Convention in its one hundredth session wishes to express appreciation to the Baptists of Illinois and especially of the Chicago area for their Christian hospitality.

We wish to express our appreciation to all local committees for many services rendered for our convenience and the success of the Convention.

To the radio, television, and press who have given publicity to the Convention's proceedings we express our heartfelt gratitude.

We make special note of the courteous and efficient manner in which the police and public transportation facilities of the City of Chicago have handled the requirements of the thousands of messengers attending this Convention. Many employees in the International Amphitheatre and hotels, as well as the taxicab drivers, have made "Chicago" synonymous with "courtesy."

125. Mrs. R. L. Mathis (Texas) presented and discussed the report of the Woman's Missionary Union, which was adopted.

126. President Duke K. McCall (Ky.) reported for the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and moved the adoption of the following recommendation from the trustees; the recommendation was approved.

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that the Southern Baptist Convention authorize the Board of Trustees of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary to co-operate within the Convention's Business and Financial Plan with Southern Seminary Alumni Association in its plan to raise the remaining \$500,000 necessary to complete the new library project for the Seminary Centennial.

127. President Roland Q. Leavell (La.) reported for the New Orleans Seminary.

128. President J. Howard Williams (Texas) reported for the Southwestern Seminary.

129. President Sydnor L. Stealey (N.C.) reported for Southeastern Seminary and presented John T. Wayland (N.C.), member of the faculty, who spoke to the Convention.

130. President Harold K. Graves (Calif.) reported for the Golden Gate Seminary.

131. L. S. Sedberry (Tenn.), executive secretary, reported for the American Baptist Theological Seminary Commission and moved adoption of the following recommendation, which carried.

RECOMMENDATION

That the basic agreement No. 1 of the 1949 convention action be changed to read as follows:

"No. 1. The president of the Seminary to be from either the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Incorporated, or from the Southern Baptist Convention."

132. Lee Gallman (Miss.), director, reported for the Seminary Extension Department and presented his associates, Ray K. Hodge, W. A. Whitten, and Albert Fauth.

133. The reports of all seminaries were adopted.

134. Belmont College Choir, Dee Wayne White (Tenn.), director, sang "Take the Name of Jesus with You" and "Sit Down, Servant."

135. Sydnor L. Stealey (N.C.) president of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, addressed the Convention.

136. The Secretary was requested to send a message to Dr. T. F. Adams (Va.), president of the Baptist World Alliance, who recently suffered a heart attack; also to W. W. Hamilton (La.) and Fred F. Brown (Tenn.), former presidents of the Convention.

137. Secretary Merritt moved, and it was carried, that the reading of the Convention minutes be omitted and that the proceedings as published in the Convention Bulletin be approved as the record, with authority for any necessary clerical adjustments to be made by the secretary.

138. In a second report for the Committee on Denominational Calendar, Albert McClellan (Tenn.) presented the Denominational Calendar for 1959, for the Committee. The report was approved.

PROPOSED CALENDAR OF DENOMINATIONAL ACTIVITIES—1959

(Special emphases for a given month are printed first, followed by specific activities to be observed during that month.)

JANUARY	MARCH
Church Schools of Missions	Home Missions
•	•
Special Bible Study Week, January 5-9	WMU Week of Prayer for Home Mis-
WMS Focus Week, January 11-16	sions and Annie Armstrong Offering.*
FEBRUARY	March 2-6
The Theological Seminaries and Carver	Training Union Study Courses (avoid-
School of Missions and Social Work	ing Week of Prayer)
•	Simultaneous Revivals, March 15-29
Baptist World Alliance Sunday, Febru-	Home and Foreign Missions Day in the
ary 1	Sunday School and Offering.* March
YWA Focus Week, February 8-14	29

APRIL

Baptist Colleges and Schools

Youth Week, April 5-12
 Baptist Youth Night, April 11
 Simultaneous Revivals, April 12-26
 Jewish Fellowship Week, April 20-26
 Christian College Day, April 26

MAY

Hospital Ministry

Christian Home Week, May 3-10
 GA Focus Week, May 10-16
 Baptist Hour Sunday, May 17
 WMU Annual Session, May 17-19, Louisville, Ky.
 Southern Baptist Convention, May 20-23, Louisville, Ky.

JUNE

Relief and Annuity Board
Life Commitment

Vacation Bible Schools
 Assemblies: Ridgecrest and Glorieta

JULY

Assemblies: Ridgecrest and Glorieta

AUGUST

Assemblies: Ridgecrest and Glorieta
 Sunbeam Focus Week, August 9-15
 Off-to-College Day

SEPTEMBER

Church Music
 Foundations: Southern Baptist and State
 Associational Sunday School Planning Meetings, September 3

Training Union Planning Meetings (or in October or November)
 WMU Season of Prayer for State Missions and Offering (as promoted by the state WMU's)
 Student Join-the-Church Day (Sunday following college opening)
 Sunday School Preparation Week in the Churches, September 20-27

OCTOBER

Cooperative Program
 Forward Program of Church Finance

Associational Mission Rallies
 Sunday School Group Training Courses
 Layman's Day, October 11
 State Mission Day in the Sunday School and Offering, October 25 (as promoted by the states)

NOVEMBER

Christian Literature: State Papers, Denominational Publications, and Missionary Magazines; Church Libraries

Pledge Day and Every-Member Canvass, November 1-8
 Royal Ambassadors Focus Week, November 1-7
 Children's Home Day (as promoted by the states)

DECEMBER

FOREIGN MISSIONS

WMU Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, November 30 to December 4
 Training Union "M" Night, December 7
 Student Night at Christmas, December 27

*These offerings have been approved by the Southern Baptist Convention.
 NOTE—At some time during the year, emphasize the service to all types of Southern Baptist work, at home and abroad, which the American Bible Society renders by supplying the Scriptures, without profit and usually below cost, and explain its need for contributions from the churches. (Dates for Ridgecrest and Glorieta will be included in the final draft of the calendar.)

139. Albert McClellan presented the newspaper representatives who have reported the Convention proceedings, expressed appreciation of their service and, on motion, it was voted to include their names in the Convention proceedings.

Nashville *Tennessean*, James W. Carty, Jr.; Memphis *Commercial-Appeal*, Phillip Thomas; Dallas *Morning News*, Nels Hansen; Houston *Post*, Gladys Carroll; St. Louis *Post-Dispatch*, John Stewart; Washington *Star*, Caspar Nannes; Fort Worth *Star-Telegram*, Cullum Greene; Jackson *Clarion-Ledger*, Purner Hewitt; Charlotte *Observer*, Roy Covington; Chicago *Tribune*, Richard Philbrick; Chicago *Daily News*, Carlton Idhe; Chicago *Sun Times*, Dolores McCahill; Chicago *American*, Stanley Pieza; *Newsweek Magazine*, Robert Berg White.

140. John E. Barnes, Jr. (Miss.), chairman of the Committee on Boards, in a subsequent report for the committee, recommended Charles E. Curry (Mo.) for membership on the Convention's Executive Committee as a representative from Missouri, term to expire 1959. This was adopted.

141. R. Archie Ellis (S.C.), chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Committees, naming the following committees: Committee to Study Total Southern Baptist Program, Baptist State Papers, Committee on Christian Vocations [later changed to Church-related Vocations], Committee on Boards, Committee on Denominational Calendar, and the Committee to Study Theological, Religious, and Missionary Education.

142. Verl L. Capps led in singing "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues." The Atlanta Association Choir (Ga.), G. Stanley Powell, director, sang "With a Voice of Singing," "Jesus, Our Lord, We Adore Thee," "Glorious Is Thy Name, Almighty God."

143. Allen W. Graves (Ky.), chairman, reported for the Committee on Christian Vocations. John M. Tubbs of the Sunday School Board staff, who will assist in furthering the objective of this committee, was introduced and outlined tentative plans in this connection. The report was adopted.

144. Chairman Graves moved, and it was carried, that the name of the Christian Vocations Committee be changed to Church-Related Vocations Committee.

145. G. W. Bullard (Md.), chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher and recommended (1) That the preacher of the annual sermon of 1958 be Robert E. Naylor (Texas) and that the alternate be Harold W. Seever (Ala.); (2) That the 1960 Convention be held at Miami Beach, Florida, during the week of May 15. [See Item 157.]

146. Walter P. Binns (Mo.), chairman, reported for the Committee on Public Affairs and presented G. Emmanuel Carlson, executive director. The report was adopted.

147. Glenn L. Archer, director, Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State (D.C.), addressed the Convention. Dr. Binns introduced the speaker and led the closing prayer.

FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 31

148. With Vice-president Willard presiding, Ira C. Prosser led in singing "Rescue the Perishing," "There Is Power in the Blood," "Amazing Grace," and "When the Roll Is Called up Yonder."

149. Hoyt Welch (N.M.) read Ephesians 2:10-22 and led in prayer. (Following the devotional period the gavel was turned over to President Warren.)

150. George W. Schroeder (Tenn.), executive secretary, presented and discussed the report of the Brotherhood Commission, which was adopted. Miss Alma Hunt (Ala.), executive secretary of Woman's

Missionary Union, was presented and spoke on Royal Ambassador work, which was formerly under W.M.U. direction. She then introduced Myron Taylor (Ill.), ambassador plenipotentiary, one of the Convention pages. Edward Hurt, Jr. (Tenn.) of the Brotherhood Commission discussed the Royal Ambassador program of activities. James M. Sapp (Tenn.), associate secretary, outlined plans for the National Conference of Southern Baptist Men to be held in Oklahoma City in September of this year.

151. Merton E. Thayer, manager of the International Amphitheatre, was introduced and thanked for his service to the Convention. Thomas F. Smith, manager of the Miami Beach (Fla.) Convention Bureau, was presented. He assured the Convention of a cordial welcome in 1960 when the meeting will be held in Miami Beach.

152. Secretary Porter Routh presented Merrill D. Moore (Tenn.) secretary of promotion, who introduced the Promotion Report of the Executive Committee. R. J. Hastings and Miss Annie Laura Lee, who serve in the Department of Promotion, were recognized.

153. Assisting Secretary Moore in the presentation of the report on promotion were Mrs. Gordon Maddry (N.C.), John Wood (Va.), Purser Hewitt (Miss.), R. Archie Ellis (S.C.), Conrad Willard (Mo.). The report, together with recommendations, was adopted.

RECOMMENDATION No. 1

That we reaffirm our conviction that the Cooperative Program of Southern Baptists is the fundamental, effective, and indispensable channel of providing for the needs of all our work; and that we continue through every means at our disposal to urge all Baptists to join in giving the Cooperative Program their loyal and undivided support.

RECOMMENDATION No. 2

That promotion plans for the year 1958 include the following:

1. Set and seek to reach goals relating to the Forward Program of Church Finance as follows:
 - (1) Simultaneous campaigns in at least one-fifth of associations in each state.
 - (2) At least 30 percent of the churches in each state using the program.
2. Year of Sharing.
 - (1) Because We Care We Share.
 - (2) Every member in every church sharing in World Missions through the Cooperative Program every week.

RECOMMENDATION No. 3

1. That every church contribute to world missions through the Cooperative Program on the basis of a percentage of the total budget and that this percentage be increased regularly.
2. That a goal for a 2 percent increase in the total budget for world missions through the Cooperative Program be set for each year beginning in 1958 and climaxing in the Jubilee Year, 1964. The following goals are recommended:

YEAR	GIFTS ALL CAUSES		GIFTS THROUGH COOPERATIVE PROGRAM			
	Per Week \$ million	Per Year \$364 million	Increase % Total Budget	Per Week \$.84 million	Per Year	
1957	8	416	2%	1.32	\$43,620,000	
1958	9	468	2%	1.44	69,240,000	
1959	10	520	2%	1.56	74,880,000	
1960	11	572	2%	2.13	93,600,000	
1961	12	624	2%	2.63	114,400,000	
1962	13	676	2%	3.11	137,200,000	
1963	14	728	2%	3.63	162,240,000	
1964					189,280,000	

RECOMMENDATION No. 4

That the Forward Program of Church Finance of Southern Baptists, developed by the Executive Committee and its Promotion Committees, in co-operation with the several agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention and with the state Conventions in response to action taken by the Convention in Miami in 1955 be approved as a basic pattern of stewardship promotion and enlistment and be heartily recommended to the churches. The plan presently incorporates the following elements: a guidebook built upon a basic calendar; workbooks for studies of giving record, potential, and desired program; materials for publicity and promotion; a loyalty dinner; pledge day; visitation in the homes to reach the last member; of the Sunday school in teaching stewardship and in setting and reaching class goals; an organization including general chairman, steering committee, committees on budget planning, budget pledging, loyalty dinner, children's party and report snack; lesson chairman, office secretary and canvassers; also complete literature for the entire program. It is further understood that the Promotion Conference and Promotion Committee will have the freedom to make such changes in this program as experience and wisdom dictate.

154. On motion of Porter Routh (Tenn.) the Executive Committee report as a whole, including recommendations, was adopted.

155. Secretary Moore briefly outlined developments in the Forward Program of Church Finance and called on Chester L. Quarles (Miss.) to tell of the success of this plan in simultaneous effort among a group of Mississippi churches. Theodore E. Lee (Miss.) testified to the success of the Forward Program of Church Finance in the rural church of which he is pastor. James Cammack (S.C.) also bore testimony to the value of this plan when used as suggested in all details. J. Edwin Hewlett (Mo.) spoke of the increase in mission gifts through the Cooperative Program where the percentage plan of giving is used in a church.

156. Mrs. R. L. Mathis moved that Secretary Porter Routh be authorized to call a meeting of the newly-elected Trustees of Carver School of Missions and Social Work. Motion passed.

157. A motion was passed fixing May 17-20 as the date of the 1960 session of the Southern Baptist Convention at Miami Beach, Florida. (This completed the report of the Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher presented at the Friday morning session.)

158. It was announced that the Convention registration of messengers had reached a total of 9,160 and that the offering taken at the Thursday night session totaled \$2,079.00.

159. President Warren and Vice-president Stennis expressed appreciation of the privilege of serving the Convention.

160. President Warren presented Noel M. Taylor (Ill.), general chairman in charge of Convention arrangements, and expressed

appreciation of his service of the following committee chairman who served with him.

GENERAL CHAIRMAN: Noel M. Taylor
 AUDITORIUM: Kenneth E. Couch
 PAGES: George Wheeler
 BOOTHS: J. Curtis Martin
 EMERGENCY HOUSING: Lee Swope
 LUNCHEONS AND BANQUETS: L. H. Moore
 INFORMATION BOOTH: Bert I. Cherry
 PUBLICITY: Theron H. King
 USHERS: Walter R. Davis
 REGISTRATION: Harold Cameron
 RECEPTION: Wm. J. Purdue
 ROADSIDE SIGNS: Archie E. Brown
 FIRST AID ROOM: Manned by Red Cross

161. On motion of Porter Routh (Tenn.) the Convention voted to present to the retiring president and vice-presidents scrolls inscribed with expressions of appreciation for their service to the Convention.

162. The combined Convention choir sang "Almighty God of our Fathers," "Christ for the World We Sing," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and "Hallelujah Chorus."

163. President Warren addressed the Convention on the Baptist Jubilee Advance following the showing of a series of colored slides emphasizing the urgent need for this spiritual advance.

164. Baker James Cauthen (Va.), Executive secretary, Foreign Mission Board, brought the closing message following prayer led by Eugene L. Hill (Va.).

165. Following prayer led by Dr. Cauthen and the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers," the one hundredth annual session of the Convention was adjourned finally.

JAMES W. MERRITT, Secretary
 CASPER C. WARREN, President

REGISTRATION
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
1957

Alabama	675
Arizona	35
Arkansas	327
California	87
Colorado	54
District of Columbia	46
Florida	236
Georgia	650
Illinois	470
Kansas	56
Kentucky	608
Louisiana	401
Maryland	82
Mississippi	149
Missouri	601
Montana	2
Nebraska	2
New Mexico	49
North Carolina	898
Ohio	61
Oklahoma	352
Oregon-Washington	15
South Carolina	710
South Dakota	4
Tennessee	726
Texas	1,060
Virginia	427
Wisconsin	5
Wyoming	1
Miscellaneous	20
TOTAL	9,109