

# Proceedings

## SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

May 7-10, 1963

*Tuesday Night, May 7*

1. With President Herschel H. Hobbs (Okla.) presiding, the 106th session (118th year) of the Southern Baptist Convention was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri, on Tuesday, May 7, 1963.

2. Pre-session music was presented by a chorus composed of ministers of music from churches throughout the Convention, directed by William J. Reynolds (Tenn.), and the Ouachita Baptist College Choir, James Luck (Ark.), director.

3. President Hobbs presented Ira C. Prosser (Ky.) director of music for the Convention. Mr. Prosser introduced Max Smith (N. C.), organist, and Rentz Barkley (Ala.), pianist, and led the Convention in singing "There Is a Fountain," "Jesus Paid It All," and "Amazing Grace."

4. Claude Rhea (La.) sang "Speak to My Heart."

5. President Hobbs presented Mrs. Hobbs, Vice-President and Mrs. Grady C. Cothen (Calif.), and Vice-President E. S. James (Texas).

6. T. A. Welch (Mo.) read Jude 1-21.

7. Ralph Calcote (missionary to Japan) led in prayer in the Japanese language.

8. The Convention was welcomed by H. Guy Moore (Mo.).

9. Response was made by John H. Haldeman (Fla.).

10. Secretary Joe W. Burton (Tenn.) reported an enrolment of 9,010 messengers. He moved, and the motion 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.

11. Secretary Burton reported the absence of Senior Secretary James W. Merritt (Ga.) because of illness. By unanimous consent a message of concern and assurance of prayer was sent to Secretary Merritt. The Convention paused in prayer, remembering especially Dr. Merritt as well as others who are ill.

12. J. Samuel Phillips (N. Mex.) presented the report of the Committee on Order of Business. R. D. Davis (N.C.) moved that the report be amended to provide that the report of the Committee on Resolutions be given at the end of Thursday afternoon session instead of Friday afternoon. The amendment carried. The report of the Committee on Order of Business, as amended, carried.

## General Theme: "To Make Men Free"

## TUESDAY NIGHT

*"Freedom Through Worship"*

- 6:45 Pre-Session Organ and Piano Music—Max Smith and Rentz Barkley  
Ouachita Baptist College Choir
- 6:55 Song Service
- 7:10 Scripture—T. A. Welch, Missouri  
Prayer—Ralph Calcote, Japan
- 7:15 Welcome—H. Guy Moore, Missouri
- 7:20 Response—John H. Haldeman, Florida
- 7:25 Report on Registration—Joe W. Burton, Tennessee, *Secretary*
- 7:30 Committee on Order of Business—J. Samuel Phillips, New Mexico,  
*Chairman*
- 7:35 Announcement of Committee on Committees, Committee on Resolu-  
tions, and Tellers
- 7:40 WMU 75th Anniversary Historical Pageant
- 8:20 Congregational Song
- 8:25 Solo—Bill Sutter, North Carolina
- 8:30 Annual Sermon—Carl E. Bates, North Carolina  
Benediction—R. H. Cagle, Colorado

## WEDNESDAY MORNING

*"Freedom Through Co-operation"*

- 8:45 Pre-Session Organ and Piano Music—Max Smith and Rentz Barkley  
New Orleans Seminary Choir
- 8:55 Song Service
- 9:10 Scripture—Henry L. Lyon, III, Alabama  
Prayer—Oscar Romo, Texas
- 9:15 Recognition of Fraternal Messengers
- 9:30 Solo—Clifton A. Baker, Oklahoma
- 9:35 President's Address—Herschel H. Hobbs, Oklahoma
- 10:20 Song
- 10:25 Executive Committee Report—Porter Routh, Tennessee
- 11:35 Election of Officers
- 12:05 Special Music
- 12:10 Miscellaneous Business
- 12:30 Benediction—J. Edward Cunningham, Kentucky

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT

*"Freedom Through World Missions"*

- 6:30 Pre-Session Organ and Piano Music—Max Smith and Rentz Barkley  
A Capella Choir, Georgetown College
- 6:40 Song Service
- 6:55 Scripture—William R. Young, New Mexico  
Prayer—Roy B. Wyatt, Jr., Spain
- 7:00 Election of Officers
- 7:10 Radio and Television Commission—Paul M. Stevens, Texas
- 7:35 Brotherhood Commission—George W. Schroeder, Tennessee
- 8:00 Choir
- 8:05 Foreign Mission Board—Baker J. Cauthen, Virginia  
Benediction—W. Carl Hunker, Taiwan

## THURSDAY MORNING

*"Freedom Through Faith and Fellowship"*

- 8:45 Pre-Session Organ and Piano Music—Max Smith and Rentz Barkley  
A Cappella Choir, Carson-Newman College
- 8:55 Song Service

- 9:10 Scripture—J. Loyd Moon, Brazil  
Prayer—Albert Craighead, Italy
- 9:15 Annuity Board—R. Alton Reed, Texas
- 9:35 Stewardship Commission—Merrill D. Moore, Tennessee
- 9:55 Election of Officers
- 10:10 Special Committee on Baptist Faith and Message—Herschel H. Hobbs, Oklahoma, *Chairman*
- 11:10 Miscellaneous Business
- 11:35 Baptist World Alliance—Josef Nordenhaug, District of Columbia
- 11:40 Special Music
- 11:45 Sermon—John Soren, Brazil  
Benediction—Glynn McCalman, Brazil

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON

*"Freedom Through Christian Living"*

- 1:45 Pre-Session Organ and Piano Music—Max Smith and Rentz Barkley  
A Cappella Choir, East Texas Baptist College
- 1:55 Song Service
- 2:10 Scripture—James D. Crane, Mexico  
Prayer—Armando Silverio, Florida
- 2:15 Memorial Service—Wallace Bassett, Texas
- 2:30 Election of Officers
- 2:40 Miscellaneous Business  
Congregational Song
- 3:00 Committee on Denominational Papers—Louie D. Newton, Georgia,  
*Chairman*
- 3:10 Southern Baptist Foundation—J. W. Storer, Tennessee
- 3:25 Christian Life Commission—Foy Valentine, Tennessee
- 3:45 Special Music
- 3:50 Sermon on Christian Home—John R. Claypool, Kentucky
- 4:15 Committee on Resolutions  
Benediction—Genus E. Crenshaw, Florida

## THURSDAY NIGHT

*"Freedom Through Bible Truth"*

- 6:45 Pre-Session Organ and Piano Music—Max Smith and Rentz Barkley  
100-Voice Choir, First Baptist Church, Raytown, Missouri
- 6:55 Song Service
- 7:10 Scripture—Robert E. Beaty, Southern Rhodesia  
Prayer—Glenn Prock, District of Columbia
- 7:15 American Bible Society—Thomas T. Holloway, Texas
- 7:20 Baptist Jubilee Advance Committee—C. C. Warren, North Carolina,  
*Chairman*  
What I Can Do as a Layman—Charles B. Deane, North Carolina  
What I Can Do as a Pastor—T. W. Dunlap, Jr., Mississippi  
What Our Association Can Do—Vernon Pendleton, Oklahoma  
What Our State Can Do—Searcy Garrison, Georgia  
What the Southern Baptist Convention Can Do—Porter Routh,  
Tennessee
- 7:45 Sunday School Board—James L. Sullivan, Tennessee  
Benediction—H. Earl Peacock, Brazil

## FRIDAY MORNING

*"Freedom Through Soul Liberty"*

- 8:45 Pre-Session Organ and Piano Music—Max Smith and Rentz Barkley  
Union University Singers
- 8:55 Song Service
- 9:10 Scripture—Charles W. Whitten, Spain  
Prayer—Hoke Smith, Jr., Colombia
- 9:15 Education Commission—Rabun L. Brantley, Tennessee
- 9:30 American Seminary Commission

- 9:40 Seminaries and Seminary Extension Department  
 10:15 Carver School of Missions—Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., Kentucky  
 10:30 Congregational Song  
 10:35 Miscellaneous Business  
 10:45 Historical Commission—Davis C. Woolley, Tennessee  
 11:00 Public Affairs Committee—C. Emanuel Carlson, District of Columbia  
 11:25 Congregational Song  
 11:35 Special Music  
 11:40 Address—Wayne Dehoney, Tennessee  
 Benediction—Tom K. Muskrat, Kansas

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

*"Freedom Through Responsibility"*

- 1:45 Pre-Session Organ and Piano Music—Max Smith and Rentz Barkley  
 Chapel Singers, Baptist Student Center, Southern Illinois University  
 1:55 Song Service  
 2:10 Scripture—Gerald Riddell, Chile  
 Prayer—James P. Satterwhite, Japan  
 2:15 Committee on Boards—Howard M. Reaves, Alabama, *Chairman*  
 2:25 Committee on Time, Place, Preacher  
 2:30 Committee on Canadian Baptist Co-operation—Courts Redford,  
 Georgia, *Chairman*  
 2:40 Committee on Denominational Calendar—Allen W. Graves, Kentucky,  
*Chairman*  
 3:00 Miscellaneous Business  
 3:10 Committee on Committees  
 3:20 Congregational Song  
 3:25 Special Music  
 3:30 Address—Henry L. Lyon, Jr., Alabama  
 Benediction—Leroy Albright, Arizona

## FRIDAY NIGHT

*"Freedom Through Shared Witness"*

- 6:45 Pre-Session Organ and Piano Music—Max Smith and Rentz Barkley  
 6:55 Song Service  
 7:10 Scripture—Eddie Savoie, Louisiana  
 Prayer—James Yarbrough, Nigeria  
 7:15 Hospital Commission—T. Sloane Guy, Jr., Louisiana  
 7:30 Chaplains' Commission—L. L. McGee, Georgia  
 7:40 Presentation of New Officers  
 8:00 Home Mission Board—Courts Redford, Georgia  
 Benediction—J. C. Lewis, Kentucky

13. Secretary Burton read the president's appointments to the Committee on Resolutions, the Committee on Committees, and the Tellers.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.—John H. Haldeman, Florida, *Chairman*; Edgar M. Arendall, Alabama; Mrs. Ernest Miller, Georgia; W. Douglas Hudgins, Mississippi; Mrs. Ramon T. Davis, Tennessee; James L. Middleton, Louisiana; L. H. Tapscott, Texas; Theodore F. Adams, Virginia; Warren C. Hultgren, Oklahoma; Verlin C. Kruschwitz, Kentucky.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES.—Lewis E. Kelly, Ray Johnson, Alabama; M. E. McGlamery, Vernon Shipp, Arizona; Dale Cowling, Tom F. Digby, Arkansas; Oscar B. Robertson, David Page, California; James A. Langley, John A. Holt, D. C.; John Howell, Cecil Carroll, Florida; A. Barnum Hawkes, Monroe Swilley, Georgia; Everett Lemay, George E. Wheeler, Illinois; Thomas Wood, Miss Louise Berge, Indiana; Roy Brown, Jeff Sanders, Kansas; Elroy Lamb, James H. Whaley, Kentucky; Ray Rust, T. J. Bethune, Louisiana; William I. Barkley, Jr., W. George Bond, Mary-

land; Clyde Bryant, Purser Hewitt, Mississippi; W. T. Holland, Grant Davis, Missouri; John Parrott, John C. Wiles, New Mexico; William W. Leathers, Jr., C. Gordon Maddrey, North Carolina; George Gaddie, Ohio; Ed Price, Pennsylvania; Evans T. Moseley, M. J. Lee, Oklahoma; R. Archie Ellis, Cort R. Flint, South Carolina; George E. Capps, Jr., G. Frank Cole, Tennessee; Grady Metcalf, J. Earl Mead, Texas; Wade H. Bryant, *Chairman*, J. C. Hatfield, Virginia.

TELLERS.—Harley Fite, Tennessee, *Chairman*; Bryant Cummings, Mississippi; Andrew Hall, Arkansas; Ira Peak, Louisiana; Frank Kellogg, Missouri; Ray Roberts, Ohio; John C. Huffman, Kentucky; R. H. Cagle, Colorado; C. A. Dabney, Colorado; Truman Maxey, Oklahoma; Richard Kay, California; Dennis Hockaday, North Carolina; Tilson Maynard, Texas; John Jeffers, Alabama; Denver J. Davis, South Carolina; C. W. White, South Carolina.

14. Mrs. R. L. Mathis (Tex.), president of Woman's Missionary Union, introduced Miss Alma Hunt (Ala.), executive secretary. Miss Hunt announced that Mrs. Mathis had today been elected promotion division director of Woman's Missionary Union, and Mrs. Robert Fling (Tex.) had been elected president of the Woman's Missionary Union. The report of Woman's Missionary Union was adopted.

15. "Laborers Together with God," by Ted Perry (Tex.), an historical pageant in commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of Woman's Missionary Union, was presented, directed by Mrs. Ned P. King, Ted Perry, and Virginia D. Rice, with the cast from William Jewell College and churches of Liberty, Missouri.

16. The Convention sang "Onward Christian Soldiers."

17. Carl E. Bates (N.C.) was presented for the annual sermon. Ray E. Roberts (Ohio) read Acts 17:5-9. Bill Sutter (N.C.), sang "He Lifted Me." Carl E. Bates preached on the subject, "Troublemakers in a Troubled World," using as his text Acts 17:6.

18. R. H. Cagle (Colo.) led the benediction.

### *Wednesday Morning, May 8*

19. Pre-session music was brought by The Seminarians, choir of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, A. Ray Baker (La.), director.

20. Vice-President Grady C. Cothen called the Convention to order at 8:55 a.m.

21. Mr. Prosser led the Convention in singing "Blessed Be the Name," "When We Walk with the Lord," "Blessed Assurance," and "Take Time to Be Holy."

22. Henry L. Lyon III (Ala.) read 1 Corinthians 13.

23. Oscar Romo (Tex.) led in prayer in English and in Spanish.

24. The following fraternal messengers were recognized: Andrew D. MacRae, pastor, Ward Road Baptist Church, Dundee, Scotland, and Sunday school convener, Baptist Union of Scotland; James J. Burt, director, department of Christian education, Baptist Union of New Zealand; Chris W. Parnell, pastor, Johannesburg Central Baptist Church, past president of Baptist Union of South Africa; J. H. Jackson, Chicago, Illinois, president, National Baptist Convention of U. S. A., Inc.; Benjamin Browne, Chicago, Illinois, president, Ameri-

can Baptist Convention. Dr. Jackson and Dr. Browne brought greetings from their conventions.

25. Vice-President Cothen reported that Dr. Merritt, senior secretary, was improved from his illness and sent his greetings to the Convention.

26. Clifton A. Baker (Okla.) sang "Eternal Light."

27. President Hobbs addressed the Convention on "God and History," using as a text Acts 17:22-23.

28. The Convention sang "How Firm a Foundation."

29. Sam W. Scantlan (Okla.) moved and it was carried, that the president's address be printed in the Convention ANNUAL.

30. President Hobbs presented Judge Charles E. Curry of Kansas City, who presented former President Harry S. Truman (Mo.). Before Mr. Truman spoke a brief word of greeting, the Convention sang, "Happy Birthday," it being Mr. Truman's seventy-ninth birthday.

31. Porter Routh (Tenn.), executive secretary, presented the report of the Executive Committee.

32. Nolan M. Kennedy (Tex.) requested that the proposed amendment to Article II of the Constitution, which he had offered in 1961 and 1962 (see Item 31 from 1962 proceedings) be withdrawn without prejudice, which request was granted by common consent.

33. Duke K. McCall (Ky.), who had originally offered Recommendation No. 1 of the Executive Committee report, moved its adoption, and it was carried.

**Recommendation No. 1 (second approval.)**

We recommend the approval of the amendment presented last year to Article XIV of the Constitution to delete the present "(2) that an amendment shall have been presented to the Convention at the previous annual meeting before action is taken upon it," and add "(2) that an amendment shall be so approved by two successive conventions."

34. Recommendation No. 2 was presented for first approval by James S. Abernethy (N.M.), and it was carried.

**Recommendation No. 2 (first approval.)**

We recommend that Article V, Section 1, of the Constitution be amended to read "a first and a second vice-president, a recording secretary, a registration secretary, and a treasurer," and that Bylaw 9-(1) be amended to read "The Executive Committee would be made up of the recording secretary of the Convention. . . ." Article V, Section 1, now reads "two recording secretaries."

35. Recommendation No. 3 was presented by Hugh R. Bumpus (Okla.), who moved its adoption. Motion carried.

**Recommendation No. 3**

We recommend that Bylaw 7 be amended to add "*The Committee shall not name a person to serve on an agency as a trustee or director, who has resigned from service as a trustee or director of any other agency during the current convention year, unless the person shall have resigned because of moving to another state.*"

36. Recommendation No. 4 was presented by John H. Haldeman (Fla.), who moved its adoption. Motion carried.

**Recommendation No. 4**

We recommend that Bylaw 10 be amended to delete the words "*including Time, Place and Preacher for Next Meeting*" so that it would read "Committee on Committees: A Committee on Committees, composed of two members from each state and the District of Columbia, shall be appointed by the president, in conference with the vice-presidents, of whom one shall be designated as chairman. Members so named shall be notified in writing, at least one month before the meeting of the Convention, and their names shall be published in the first issue of the *Convention Bulletin*. The president may fill vacancies on the committee when those originally named do not attend the Convention. This committee shall nominate all special committees authorized during the sessions of the Convention not otherwise provided for. All special convention committees shall transfer, upon their discharge, all official files to the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention."

37. Recommendation No. 5 was presented by James T. Burrell (Ga.), who moved its adoption. Motion carried.

**Recommendation No. 5**

We recommend that Bylaw 12 shall be amended to provide that "*The committee shall recommend to the Convention a preacher for the succeeding convention sermon,*" and that Bylaw 9-(d) be amended to provide "*To recommend to the Convention a time and place . . . and to have oversight of the arrangements for the meetings of the Convention, with authority to change both the time and place of the meetings in accordance with the provisions of Article XI, Section 3, of the Constitution.*" We recommend that the first paragraph on convention site under convention procedure be deleted.

38. Recommendation No. 6 was presented by Edward Crawford (La.), who moved its adoption. Motion carried.

**Recommendation No. 6**

We recommend that Bylaw 17 be amended to read "*in the case of seminaries, July 31, or in the case of the Southern Baptist Hospital and the Sunday School Board, September 30,*" and we recommend that Section XII of the Business and Financial Plan be amended to include "*or in the case of the Southern Baptist Hospital and the Sunday School Board, September 30.*" Section III of the Business and Financial Plan should be amended to read "*The Sunday School Board, which does not participate in the distribution of Cooperative Program funds, and the Southern Baptist Hospital, shall operate on a fiscal year beginning October 1 and closing September 30.*"

39. Recommendation No. 7 was presented by Joe Coleman (Okla.), who moved its adoption. Motion carried.

**Recommendation No. 7**

We recommend that Bylaw 6 and Section XII of the Business and Financial Plan be amended to delete the name of Carver School of Missions and Social Work, effective July 31, 1963.

40. Recommendation No. 8 was presented by Charles R. Walker (Ill.), who moved its adoption. Motion carried. Secretaries Glenn E. Braswell (Colo.) and Fred B. Moseley (Ore-Wash.), executive secretaries of their respective state Baptist conventions, were presented and greeted the Convention.

**Recommendation No. 8**

We recommend that the report of the Colorado Convention and the Oregon-Washington Convention, in keeping with Bylaw 18, be approved and that the Committee on Boards be authorized to nominate for representation in keeping

with the charter provisions of the various agencies, and/or the Constitution and Bylaws of the Southern Baptist Convention.

41. Recommendation No. 9 was presented by R. Trevis Otey (Ky.), who moved its adoption. Motion carried.

#### Recommendation No. 9

We recommend to the Southern Baptist Convention that we reaffirm the action of the 1947 Southern Baptist Convention "that we recommend to the churches that they co-operate with the Census Bureau in taking this [religious] census and that an effort be made to reach every church."

42. Recommendation No. 10 was presented by Rang W. Morgan (Kans.), who moved its adoption. Motion carried.

#### Recommendation No. 10

We recommend that the Convention Operating Budget be approved as follows:

Estimated Income:	1964	1963
Cooperative Program .....	\$200,000	\$200,000
Dividends and Interest .....	10,000	10,000
Sunday School Board .....	295,000	275,000
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>\$505,000</b>	<b>\$485,000</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Convention Expenses .....	\$ 80,000	\$ 75,000
Special Committees .....	30,000	15,000
Executive Committee Operating .....	233,000	220,000
Baptist World Alliance .....	75,000	70,000
Legal and Auditing .....	2,000	3,000
Bldg. Operating and Maintenance .....	27,500	—
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b> .....	<b>\$447,500</b>	<b>\$382,000</b>
Reserve .....	57,500	103,000
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>\$505,000</b>	<b>\$485,000</b>

43. Recommendation No. 11 was presented by Harold W. Seever (Ala.), who moved its adoption. Motion carried.

#### Recommendation No. 11

We recommend the allocation of 1964 Cooperative Program funds as follows:

### 1964 SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION BUDGET

OPERATING BUDGET	1962	1963	1964
Convention Operating .....	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
Foreign Mission Board .....	7,250,000	7,450,000	7,550,000
Home Mission Board .....	2,000,000	2,100,000	2,150,000
✓ Annuity Board .....	300,000 <sup>1</sup>	250,000	250,000 <sup>2</sup>
Carver School of Missions .....	160,000	40,000 <sup>3</sup>	—
✓ Six Seminaries (Golden Gate, Midwestern, New Orleans, Southern, Southeastern, Southwestern) ....	3,012,000	3,100,000	3,250,000
Southern Baptist Foundation .....	40,500	45,500	52,000 <sup>4</sup>
Southern Baptist Hospital .....	25,000	35,000	35,000
American Seminary Commission .....	88,000	88,000	88,000
Brotherhood Commission .....	179,500	179,500	185,000
Christian Life Commission .....	37,000	49,000	56,500 <sup>4</sup>
Education Commission .....	62,000	67,000	74,500 <sup>4</sup>
Historical Commission .....	44,500	46,500	50,500 <sup>4</sup>
Radio and TV Commission .....	480,000	502,000	550,000
Stewardship Commission .....	[50,000] <sup>5</sup>	—	65,000 <sup>4</sup>
Public Affairs Committee .....	60,000	65,000	70,000
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b> .....	<b>\$13,938,500</b>	<b>\$14,217,500</b>	<b>\$14,626,500</b>
<b>CAPITAL NEEDS BUDGET</b>			
Golden Gate Seminary .....	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ —
Southeastern Seminary .....	300,000	300,000	75,000 <sup>7</sup>
Southern Seminary .....	500,000	500,000	—
Southwestern Seminary .....	500,000	500,000	81,000 <sup>6</sup>
New Orleans Seminary .....	320,000	320,000	136,000 <sup>6</sup>
Midwestern Seminary .....	700,000	700,000	—
American Seminary Commission .....	25,000	25,000	—
HMB Church Extension Loan Funds .....	850,000	850,000	750,000

HMB Capital Funds .....	255,000	305,000	405,000
Foreign Mission Board .....	1,275,000	1,725,000	1,725,000
Radio and TV Commission .....	200,000	200,000	200,000
Southern Baptist Hospital .....	50,000	50,000	—
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 5,075,000</b>	<b>\$ 5,575,000</b>	<b>\$ 3,372,000</b>
<b>SUMMARY</b>			
Operating Budget .....	\$13,938,500	\$14,217,500	\$14,626,500
Capital Needs Budget .....	5,075,000	5,575,000	3,372,000
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$19,013,500</b>	<b>\$19,792,500</b>	<b>\$17,998,500</b>
Estimated needed to complete 1963 Capital Needs Budget .....			\$ 1,250,000
<b>TOTAL .....</b>			<b>\$19,248,500</b>

<sup>1</sup>Adjusted to \$250,000 after adoption, when the Annuity Board indicated that \$300,000 was not needed.

<sup>2</sup>Designated for Relief except that at the end of the year any unused portion will be transferred to the Old Annuity Fund, and that any balance remaining in the Old Annuity Fund after the death of the last annuitant shall be transferred to the operating funds of the Convention.

<sup>3</sup>Balance to be transferred to Convention Operating Budget as of February 18, 1963.

<sup>4</sup>Including office space adjustment.

<sup>5</sup>\$50,000 from Convention Operating in 1962; \$75,000 from Convention Reserves in 1961.

<sup>6</sup>Any money received in 1964 above whatever it takes to complete the 1963 Capital Needs program and meet full 1964 budget will be distributed for Advance, 75 per cent to foreign missions and 25 per cent to home missions.

<sup>7</sup>Designated to complete women's dormitory.

<sup>8</sup>Designated to complete Student Center Building.

<sup>9</sup>Designated to meet emergency building repairs and fence.

44. Recommendation No. 12 was presented by R. Alton Reed (Tex.), who moved its adoption. Motion carried.

#### Recommendation No. 12

We recommend the adoption of the Program Statement of the Annuity Board as follows:

### ANNUITY BOARD PROGRAM STRUCTURE

#### OBJECTIVE

The Annuity Board should support the Convention in its objective of the proclamation of the gospel by (1) assisting the churches, the Convention agencies, and the other general Baptist bodies in planning for retirement income for their ministers, other full-time workers and dependents that they may be relieved of anxiety of old-age insecurity; (2) receiving and managing funds in the nature of dues, premiums, gifts, legacies, trust arrangements, gift annuities either designated or undesignated, whole or in part for the purpose of providing retirement income for ministers and other full-time church and Convention workers; and (3) serving the churches and the Convention and its agencies as counselor and, if necessary and desirable, as trustee or agent of any annuity fund, group hospital, or insurance plans.

#### Detailed Program Structure

##### I. A PROGRAM OF MANAGEMENT OF RETIREMENT ANNUITIES

###### A. Annuity Management

1. Conducts basic retirement plans for ministers and other vocational workers of the churches, the Convention agencies, the general Baptist bodies and their agencies—in full and direct co-operation with the churches and the conventions.
2. Conducts supplemental retirement plans paid for wholly or in part by the participants.

###### B. Fund Management

1. Acts as trustee of the funds committed to its keeping through the various retirement plans, keeping always in mind that these funds are not its own but belong to the various conventions, boards, agencies, and institutions, and to the thousands of men and women in whose names they are committed.
2. Conducts an investment service consistent with the best business standards and the highest ideals of Christian stewardship.

3. Maintains a balanced portfolio of investments designed to provide both maximum safety and reasonable returns.
4. Plans for long-term and short-term investments consistent with the availability of funds and the needs of the agencies using the service.

C. *Study and Research*

1. Studies the needs of the churches and the Convention for retirement plans for their workers, seeking always to keep abreast of times in its administration of the funds, in order to provide for basic retirement needs.
2. Develops and tests retirement plans consistent with accepted Southern Baptist practices and in co-operation with the participating conventions, boards, agencies, institutions, and individuals, being clear at all times as to the involvements and effects of any plan presented for adoption.
3. Develops the best possible procedures for securing the highest possible participation of all those eligible for retirement plans.

D. *Informational*

1. Conducts a limited literature service including a publication (*The Years Ahead*), the purpose and content of these publications to be expressly related to the objectives of the Annuity Board.
2. Maintains a correspondence service to provide, as possible, sympathetic and completely informative answers to persons seeking information concerning retirement plans.

E. *Field Services*

1. Provides, in co-operation with the state conventions, a staff to give direct assistance to the churches and their workers seeking information on retirement plans.
2. Provides staff, as available, at national assemblies and conventions and conferences to advise with the churches and their workers seeking information on retirement plans.

II. A PROGRAM OF MINISTERS' RELIEF ADMINISTRATION

A. *Relief Administration*

1. Administers such funds as may be entrusted to it for the purpose of a consistent plan of direct relief.
2. Co-operates fully with the state conventions and other organized groups in setting standards and rules for the administering of plans of direct relief.
3. Manages, consistent with its policies of fund management for retirement purpose, any legacies, outright capital gifts, or other endowment funds received for relief purposes.

B. *Informational*

1. Conducts, as needed, a limited pamphlet service presenting the needs and procedures of ministers' relief.
2. Presents, as needed, information on ministers' relief through various Southern Baptist and state convention publications.

RELATIONSHIPS

The Annuity Board is primarily a service agency, established and controlled by the Southern Baptist Convention to manage such funds as are entrusted to the Annuity Board. It especially serves the churches, the state conventions, and Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies and institutions. The Annuity Board has a direct working relationship with the state conventions in providing staff for administering and promoting retirement plans. The Annuity Board may serve as trustee or agent for the Convention and its agencies in the funding of gift annuities, in keeping with Section IX of the Business and Financial Plan. Any new plan proposed by the Annuity Board materially affecting the contributions of the churches to the Board must have the approval of the Convention or its Executive Committee.

45. Recommendation No. 13 was presented by Harold K. Graves (Calif.), who moved its adoption. Motion carried.

**Recommendation No. 13**

We recommend to the Southern Baptist Convention approval of a change in the charter at Golden Gate Seminary as follows:

The Board of Trustees of Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary shall be composed of thirty (30) or more persons elected by the Southern Baptist Convention, one-fifth of them being chosen by said Convention each year for a term of five years. The Board shall consist of eight (8) members at large from the California Convention, two (2) from the Oregon-Washington Convention, two (2) from the Texas Convention, and one from each of the other state convention areas, including the District of Columbia, in the Southern Baptist Convention, according to the plan of the Southern Baptist Convention for its selection of trustees of the various institutions.

46. Recommendation No. 14 was presented by S. L. Stealey (N.C.), who moved its adoption. Motion carried.

**Recommendation No. 14**

We recommend to the Southern Baptist Convention approval of the charter change at Southeastern Seminary as follows:

To change the wording in lines four and five, paragraph four, of Article IV in the Certificate of Incorporation from "except, however, that ten of said trustees shall be selected from the State of North Carolina" to the wording "except, however, that ten of said trustees shall be selected from an area within a radius of 300 miles of the seat of the Seminary," or to wording of equivalent meaning.

47. Recommendation No. 15 was presented by Owen Cooper (Miss.), who moved its adoption. Motion carried.

**Recommendation No. 15**

We recommend that since the Baptist Jubilee Joint Session in Atlantic City will start early on Friday evening, that the 1964 Southern Baptist Convention open on Tuesday evening and continue through Wednesday and Thursday to adjourn on Friday at noon, making Friday afternoon available for seminary and other luncheons before the opening of the joint session on Friday evening.

48. Recommendation No. 16 was presented by Mrs. R. L. Mathis (Tex.), who moved its adoption. Motion carried.

**Recommendation No. 16**

We recommend that the suggested Post-64 program as adopted by the Convention last year be amended to add one year, making it a five-year program and that the statement of the emphases be amended to read as follows:

1965—"A Church Fulfilling its Mission Through Worship"  
 1966—"A Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Proclamation and Witness"  
 1967—"A Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Education"  
 1968—"A Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Ministry"  
 1969—"A Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Evangelism and World Missions"

49. Recommendation No. 17 was presented by W. R. Pettigrew (Ky.), who moved its adoption. Motion carried.

**Recommendation No. 17**

We recommend that the following be adopted as the procedure for the 1965-69 Convention program:

The Sunday School Board, the Brotherhood Commission, and Woman's Missionary Union have followed the recommendations of the Southern Baptist Convention given on June 6, 1962, in planning for the 1965-1967 emphases.

The following objectives have served as guides:

- To strengthen the church in all its activities and ministries
- To use the regular organizational channels and processes to promote the emphases
- To be alert to all the interests of all the programs of the agencies as they find expression in the churches

All agencies have been provided opportunities to suggest their appropriate responsibilities in the 1965 emphasis. This procedure will be followed in planning the 1966-1969 emphases also.

Program planning and execution is being done by each Southern Baptist Convention agency in line with its program assignments. All Southern Baptist Convention agencies have responded with detailed statements of assistance which they can offer the churches for strengthening their worship during the 1965 emphasis. These involve planning for congregational, family, and individual worship experiences.

Such means of worship as reading the Bible, praying, meditating, preaching, and listening to preaching, singing, and giving tithes and offerings will be given particular attention. Stress will be given to the expression of the worship experience in Christian service.

The goal of this emphasis is that churches may choose from the recommendations the actions which are most appropriate for them.

Southern Baptist Convention agencies will make many resources available to the churches for the 1965 emphasis. Such resources will include leadership planning materials, study materials, devotional helps, suggested activities, films, books, music and recordings. These resources will be made available through regular program materials and activities without additional organization, meetings, or special events.

Suggested goals, criteria and standards for the 1965 emphasis will be stated in terms of churches and will have flexibility for meeting the needs of various types and sizes of Southern Baptist churches.

Materials and guides which may be used by churches in planning for worship during 1965 will become available in the spring of 1964. Church leadership will receive specific information as to where and when these materials and guides will be available.

Development of the emphases on proclamation and witness, education, ministry, and evangelism and world missions for 1966-1969 will follow the procedure described above. Progress reports in these areas will be made annually with detailed reports to the Inter-Agency Council and the Executive Committee.

50. Staff members of the Executive Committee and members of the Executive Committee were presented.

51. The report of the Executive Committee as a whole was adopted. The gavel was returned to President Hobbs.

52. Alvin O. West (D.C.), moved that Constitution Article V, Section 2, be amended, which was referred to the Committee on Order of Business for later consideration.

53. The time for the election of officers having arrived, J. Norris Palmer (La.), nominated Carl E. Bates (N.C.).

54. R. Archie Ellis (S.C.) nominated R. Paul Caudill (Tenn.).

55. John W. Raley (Okla.) nominated Walter Pope Binns (Va.)

56. Bob Taylor (Ga.) nominated Monroe F. Swilley, Jr. (Ga.).

57. Garth Pybas (Kans.) nominated W. Ross Edwards (Mo.).

58. Sam C. Gash (Ark.) nominated D. L. Druien (Ky.).

59. Owen Cooper (Miss.) nominated E. Hermond Westmoreland (Tex.).

60. James L. Britt (Ill.) nominated H. Leo Eddleman (La.).

61. Curtis L. Mathis (Ark.) nominated W. O. Vaught, Jr. (Ark.).

62. Gordon W. Paschall (Ind.) nominated W. A. Criswell (Tex.).
63. Alvin O. West (D.C.) nominated Kendall Berry (Ark.).
64. Paul Stephens (Tex.) nominated K. O. White (Tex.).
65. It was moved that nominations cease. Motion failed.
66. John Basinger (Ark.) nominated Billy Graham (N.C.).
67. M. W. Grissom (Va.) nominated Theodore F. Adams (Va.).
68. W. A. Criswell, Ross Edwards, Theodore Adams, Leo Eddleman and Kendall Berry requested that their names be withdrawn, and the chair so ruled.
69. Walter L. Johnson (Ark.) moved that any necessary run-off balloting be between the top four men instead of the top two. Motion failed. The Convention then balloted on the nine men who remained in nomination for president.
70. R. E. Seymour (N.C.) offered a resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.
71. Harold W. Seever (Ala.) offered a motion, which was referred to the Committee on Order of Business for later consideration.
72. C. Emanuel Carlson (D.C.) offered a resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.
73. James O. Mathenia (Ill.) offered a motion, which was referred to the Committee on Order of Business for later consideration.
74. O. K. Armstrong (Mo.) offered a resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.
75. T. D. Austin (N. C.) offered a motion, which was referred to the Committee on Order of Business for later consideration.
76. W. L. Snyder (Tex.) offered a motion, which was referred to the Committee on Order of Business for later consideration.
77. L. P. Thomas (Ind.) offered a motion, which was referred to the Committee on Order of Business for later consideration.
78. J. Lamar Jackson (Ala.), as a matter of personal privilege, requested prayerful and patient consideration with reference to the present racial disturbance in Birmingham.
79. President Hobbs announced for the Committee on Order of Business that Items 52 and 71 would be considered before the period for election of officers at the Wednesday evening session.
80. J. Edward Cunningham (Ky.) led the benediction for the morning session.

*Wednesday Night, May 8*

81. Pre-session music was given by the A Cappella Choir of Georgetown College, directed by W. Wayne Johnson (Ky.).
82. The Convention sang "Rescue the Perishing," "One Day," "Our Best," and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."
83. President Hobbs asked the Convention to remember in prayer several messengers who were seriously ill.
84. William R. Young (N. Mex.) read in the Zuni language John 1:1-9.

85. Roy B. Wyatt, Jr., missionary to Spain, led in prayer in Spanish.

86. As a special order of business Harold W. Seever read the motion he had presented earlier (see Item 71) and moved its adoption. Motion carried.

WHEREAS, several proposals have been made in the Congress of the United States, that Federal Public Funds be granted to church-related colleges and universities for the construction of academic facilities, and

WHEREAS, reports are now current regarding active sponsorship for proposals granting tax funds to church colleges for the construction of basic educational facilities, such as libraries, laboratories, and classrooms, and

WHEREAS, Baptists are committed to the principle of supporting taxation for public purposes, only, leaving church institutions to the voluntary support of persons desiring to participate in the support of and maintenance of those institutions; and

WHEREAS, we see in these principles the meaning of the "no establishment clause" of the first Amendment to the Federal Constitution as well as that of the "Free exercise" clause of that same amendment; it is recommended, now, therefore:

1. The Southern Baptist Convention strongly opposes all legislation, federal and state, which would provide public grants to church colleges and universities for the construction of academic facilities, and
2. That the Southern Baptist Convention inform each member of Congress of this action taken, and
3. That our messengers and members be urged to support this action by personal and group communications and other appropriate contacts with their respective congressmen and all other government officials involved.

87. As a special order of business (see Item 52) Alvin O. West (D.C.) moved that the Constitution, Article V, Section 2, be amended to limit the term of office of the Convention president to a one-year term. The motion was lost.

88. Secretary Burton announced for the tellers that Carl E. Bates and K. O. White were the two high men in the balloting for president. Carl E. Bates requested that his name be withdrawn. President Hobbs ruled that his name could not be withdrawn at this point. Dr. Bates stated respectfully and with appreciation that if elected he could not serve.

89. S. L. Stealey (N.C.) moved that Dr. Bates be allowed to withdraw his name and, in lieu thereof, that the third highest man be considered in the run-off ballot.

90. Dick H. Hall (Ga.) offered a substitute motion that the first balloting be considered null and void and that a new ballot be taken. Motion carried.

91. President Hobbs ruled that Billy Graham, not being a registered messenger at this convention, could not be considered for president, and his name was withdrawn. The ballot was taken for the seven men whose names had not been withdrawn.

92. Paul M. Stevens (Tex.), director, presented and discussed the report of the Radio and Television Commission, and introduced Brooks Wester (Tex.), chairman of the Commission. The report was adopted.

93. George W. Schroeder (Tenn.), executive secretary-treasurer,

presented and moved adoption of the report of the Brotherhood Commission. Edward Hurt (Tenn.), director of Royal Ambassador work, spoke on that program. John Walsh, of Kennett, Missouri, spoke on "What the Royal Ambassador program means to me." The report was adopted.

94. President Hobbs read the names of the Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher.

COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER.—Kendall Berry, Arkansas, *Chairman*; D. W. Cloer, South Carolina; Emmett Y. Robertson, Virginia; Garth L. Pybas, Kansas; G. W. Bullard, Maryland; Robert S. Scales, Oklahoma; R. Jack Robinson, Georgia; William L. Scurlock, D. C.; Maurice Swinford, Illinois; James U. Gandy, Alabama; Marshall Boroughs, Missouri; Earl B. Edington, Florida.

95. Georgetown College A Cappella Choir sang "Thy Will Be Done."

96. President Hobbs read a radiogram from the Executive Committee of the Japan Baptist Convention concerning the New Life Movement in the Orient.

97. Baker James Cauthen (Va.), executive secretary, moved the adoption of the report of the Foreign Mission Board. Motion carried. By common consent the Convention sent greetings by telegram to L. Howard Jenkins, who has served as the Board's president since 1932. Secretary Cauthen introduced the new Board president, Homer L. Lindsay (Fla.).

A premiere showing of the film, *Missionary Appointment*, was presented by H. C. Goerner, who introduced others on the Foreign Mission Program. H. Earl Peacock, missionary to Brazil, spoke on work on that field. Winston Crawley (Va.) discussed mission work in the Orient.

H. C. Goerner read a message from the Central African Mission in annual session at Gwelo, Southern Rhodesia.

Elmer S. West, secretary of personnel, presented twenty-six new missionary appointees.

AFRICA, EUROPE, AND THE NEAR EAST: Rev. and Mrs. Bradley D. Brown, North Pleasureville, Ky., Liberia; Margaret Fairburn, Oklahoma City, Okla., Liberia; Dr. and Mrs. Richard C. Henderson, Colonial Heights, Va., Ghana; Marylu Moore, St. Louis, Mo., Italy; Rev. and Mrs. Arville E. Senter, Stephenville, Tex., East Africa.

LATIN AMERICA: Rev. and Mrs. Ernest E. Brown, Sr., Cartersville, Ga., the Bahamas; Marilois Kirksey, Louisville, Ky., South Brazil; Rev. and Mrs. William L. Smith, Plymouth, Fla., South Brazil; Vernon E. Sydow, Jr., Powell, Tex., North Brazil; Rev. and Mrs. H. Robert Tucker, Jr., Oregon, Ohio, Venezuela; Katherine Weldon, Little Rock, Ark., Mexico.

THE ORIENT: Rev. and Mrs. John C. Calhoun, Jr., Winston-Salem, N.C., Malaya; Ruth Dickerson, Fort Worth, Tex., East Pakistan; Rev. and Mrs. D. Leslie Hill, San Antonio, Tex., the Philippines; Rev. and Mrs. C. Ray Rogers, Cottageville, S.C., Indonesia; Rev. and Mrs. Walter A. Routh, Jr., Felicity, Ohio, Vietnam.

President Hobbs led the prayer of dedication of the new appointees. The Convention sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

98. President Hobbs reported for the tellers that K. O. White and W. O. Vaught received, respectively, the highest vote in the balloting for president.

99. W. Carl Hunker, missionary to Taiwan, led the closing prayer in the Mandarin dialect of the Chinese language.

*Thursday Morning, May 9*

100. Pre-session music was presented by the A Cappella Choir of Carson-Newman College, directed by Louis O. Ball, Jr. (Tenn.)

101. With Vice-President James presiding, Clifton A. Baker (Okla.) led the Convention in singing "All Hail the Power," "To God Be the Glory," "Am I a Soldier?" and "My Jesus, I Love Thee."

102. J. Lloyd Moon, missionary to Brazil, read Romans 5:1-10 in Portuguese.

103. Albert Craighead, missionary to Italy, led in prayer in Italian.

104. R. Alton Reed (Tex.), executive secretary, presented and discussed the report of the Annuity Board. Wallace Bassett, member of the Board since its organization in 1918 and president most of the time, gave a brief history of the Board. The report was adopted.

105. Merrill D. Moore (Tenn.), executive director, presented and discussed the report of the Stewardship Commission. Members of the commission staff were presented. Edward G. Ayers (Va.) read Recommendation No. 1 of the Stewardship Commission. Secretary Moore read Recommendation No. 2 and moved the adoption of each. Motion carried. Robert L. Lee (La.), chairman of the commission, also discussed the report. The report as a whole was adopted.

**Recommendation No. 1**

It is our conviction that the Cooperative Program of Southern Baptists is the fundamental, effective, and indispensable channel of providing for the needs of all our Baptist work; and we urge all Baptists to join in giving the Cooperative Program their loyal and undivided support.

**Recommendation No. 2**

It is our conviction that Christian stewardship involves the development of Christians in the standards of accountability to God for the use of possessions as taught in the Bible. Included in worthy stewardship, we believe, are the practice of New Testament giving through the individual church during one's lifetime, and the assurance that the Christian's estate will continue to witness to the Lordship of Christ beyond his lifetime. This may be done, we feel, through a properly executed Christian will, a living trust, or an outright capital gift. We urge every Baptist to give through his church the tithe of his income as a minimum and to make a will which will enable him to care for his loved ones and extend the kingdom of God. Many will be able to make capital gifts during lifetime to strengthen the endowment of Southern Baptist agencies.

106. The Carson-Newman College A Capella Choir sang "Creation."

107. The Convention balloted again for president.

108. The chairman of the Committee on Order of Business announced that the report of the Committee on Resolutions, and the Committee on Boards, and the four motions presented on Wednesday morning (see Items 73, 75, 76, 77) would be considered at the Miscellaneous Business period in the afternoon session.

109. John H. Haldeman (Fla.) moved that James W. Merritt (Ga.) be elected Senior Secretary of the Convention. Motion carried.

110. George W. Schroeder (Tenn.) nominated Joe W. Burton (Tenn.) for Secretary. A motion that nominations for Secretary cease carried. A motion that Joe W. Burton be elected carried.

111. W. D. Hudgins (Miss.) nominated Porter Routh (Tenn.) as Treasurer of the Convention. It was moved and carried that nominations cease and that Secretary Routh be elected.

112. Herschel H. Hobbs (Okla.), chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Baptist Faith and Message. Members of the Committee composed of the presidents of the state Baptist conventions as of last year (see Item 44 in 1962 *Annual*) were presented. W. Douglas Hudgins (Miss.) assisted in reading the report. President Hobbs moved adoption of the report. The motion was seconded by W. D. Hudgins.

113. C. Earl Cooper (Fla.) moved to amend the report by striking out all the report except the Scripture references. The motion, seconded by Ross Scherer (Va.), failed.

114. Julius H. Corpening (N.C.) moved as a substitute "that this Convention receive this Statement of Faith as information and commend it to our churches and agencies for guidance and that we express our gratitude to the Committee on Baptist Faith and Message." His motion was ruled out of order.

115. Wendell Rone (Ky.) moved to amend Article VI of the report by striking out the last paragraph. A motion to extend time for the discussion of this motion failed.

116. James Helvey (N.C.) moved to extend time five minutes for consideration of the full report. Motion carried.

117. The previous question was moved.

118. A substitute motion to vote on the amendment (proposed in Item 115) carried.

119. The motion to amend failed.

120. A motion for the order of the day failed.

121. A motion to extend time to allow a statement by President Hobbs and then vote on the report of the committee carried. By common consent, the Convention understood that the introductory material is a part of the committee's report and will be so included in the vote on adoption.

122. After prayer led by J. W. Storer (Tenn.) the Convention voted. The report of the Committee on Baptist Faith and Message was adopted. (See page 269 for a copy of the report as adopted.)

123. A motion to extend time for 30 seconds failed. The gavel was returned to President Hobbs.

124. Walter Chapman (Ga.) moved that "this report (of the Committee on Baptist Faith and Message) be printed in whole, in parallel columns as shown in the *Book of Reports*, with Dr. Hobbs' preliminary statement included and that this be made available to the churches at a nominal cost." Motion carried.

125. Joe West (Tex.) made a motion concerning Midwestern

Seminary which the president ruled out of order. The Convention sustained the president's ruling.

126. At this point the gavel was returned to Vice-President James.

127. The Order of the Day was called for, which was a report from the Baptist World Alliance, by Josef Nordenhaug. Report adopted.

128. After special music by the A Capella Choir of Carson-Newman College, the gavel was given to Vice-President Cothen.

129. Secretary Burton announced for the tellers the election of K. Owen White as president. He also reported receipt of replies to the messages sent to Secretary James W. Merritt and L. Howard Jenkins.

130. Theodore F. Adams (Va.), former president of the Baptist World Alliance, introduced John Soren of Brazil, president of the Alliance, who addressed the Convention.

131. Glynn McCalman, missionary to Brazil, led the benediction in Portuguese.

#### *Thursday Afternoon, May 9*

132. Pre-session music was presented by the A Cappella Choir of East Texas Baptist College, directed by Donnell Dickerson (Tex.).

133. With Vice-President Cothen presiding, Ira Prosser led the Convention in singing "Glory to His Name," "The Solid Rock," "I Love to Tell the Story," and "Near to the Heart of God."

134. James D. Crane (Tex.), missionary to Mexico, read Galatians 5:13-24.

135. Prayer was offered by Armando Silverio (Fla.), missionary of the Home Mission Board.

136. Wallace Bassett (Tex.) conducted a memorial service based on Psalm 90:17 in memory of more than three hundred from our fellowship who have gone home during the past year.

137. The time for the election of first vice-president having come, J. Richard Perkins (Tex.) nominated W. O. Vaught (Ark.).

138. Dick H. Hall (Ga.) nominated L. Howard Jenkins (Va.).

139. W. Herchel Ford (Tex.) nominated Paul S. James (N.Y.).

140. Claude F. Gaddy (N.C.) nominated Sydnor L. Stealey (N.C.).

141. John Harrison (Mo.) nominated Joseph K. McClain (Mo.).

142. Knox Lambert (S.C.) nominated D. M. Nelson (Ala.).

143. Floyd Looney (Calif.) nominated C. Vaughan Rock (Ariz.).

144. The Convention proceeded to ballot on a first vice-president.

145. Howard M. Reaves (Ala.) presented the report of the Committee on Boards. The report was adopted subject to any necessary corrections.

146. John H. Haldeman (Fla.) reporting for the Committee on Resolutions, read a resolution on religion in the public schools and moved that it be referred to the Public Affairs Committee. Motion carried.

147. Chairman Haldeman read the following resolutions and moved their adoption. Resolution No. 1 regarding co-operation with the American Bible Society. Motion Carried.

**Resolution No. 1—American Bible Society**

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, and

WHEREAS, we recognize that the American Bible Society, in response to increasing worldwide needs, has now assumed responsibility for work in forty more countries, so that it serves in a total of 107 countries, and

WHEREAS, we recognize that the American Bible Society is rendering an additional special service through providing without charge, to the chaplains, Scriptures for distribution to the men and women of the Armed Forces and to patients in veterans hospitals,

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.

148. Resolution No. 2 regarding human freedom. Motion carried.

**Resolution No. 2—Human Freedom**

We reaffirm our historic stand for human freedom, self government, and religious liberty for all people. We pledge to fellow Baptists and to all others who do not enjoy true freedom that we will keep them in our thoughts and prayers, and will work continually with them for the ultimate realization of their right to full freedom of religion and the other inalienable liberties with which all mankind is endowed by the Creator.

149. Resolution No. 3 regarding Christian responsibility. Motion carried.

**Resolution No. 3—Christian Responsibility**

WHEREAS, Christian people have historically felt a concern and a sense of responsibility for the social structure of their contemporary societies, and

WHEREAS, the Southern Baptist Convention has from time to time felt the advisability of expressing itself on questions of great national moment, and

WHEREAS, the issues underlying the problems involved in our social adjustments today are essentially spiritual in nature, and

WHEREAS, the problems are not sectional but national in scope, and

WHEREAS, Southern Baptists historically have preached and taught the principles of individual responsibility on all religious matters,

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:**

1. That this Southern Baptist Convention state again its firm belief that such problems are not solved except within the framework of Christian love, compassion, mutual confidence, and prayer, and

2. That we offer our hope and prayer that all concerned shall maintain open communications so that an atmosphere of knowledge and truth may be developed out of which a spiritual and Christian settlement may be determined, and

3. That this Southern Baptist Convention urge all of its messengers herein constituted to confront any and all problems in the light of the spiritual issues involved and to make it a matter of prayer and personal commitment, and

4. That we reaffirm our belief in the responsibility of every individual and local community to seek out solutions consistent with the teachings and examples of Jesus Christ, conscious that the only permanent and satisfactory solutions must be based upon Christian concepts.

150. Resolution No. 4 regarding the 75th Anniversary of Woman's Missionary Union. Motion carried.

**Resolution No. 4—Recognition of the 75th Anniversary of the Woman's Missionary Union**

WHEREAS, Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, has just celebrated its 75th anniversary, and

WHEREAS, the Union has had as president for the past seven years a woman of unusual capabilities and a deep sense of dedication,

WE THEREFORE congratulate Woman's Missionary Union on its growth and achievements and express sincere appreciation to Mrs. R. L. Mathis for her Christian devotion through these years of leadership, and for her untiring efforts which brought us into a deeper awareness of our Baptist heritage and of our responsibility in world missions through the presentation of the 75th Anniversary Pageant.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mathis has been elected promotion divisional director of WMU and therefore brings to a close her tenure as the Union's president and as a member of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention,

BE IT RESOLVED: That we recognize her loyal support of the Convention's total program and the strength of her leadership on Convention committees.

151. Resolution No. 5 regarding appreciation to the host city.  
Motion carried.

**Resolution No. 5—Appreciation of Host City**

Messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention, gathered in Kansas City for the fourth time, express their sincere and grateful appreciation for the gracious hospitality and warm welcome of this fascinating, colorful city. We are indebted to the local committees on arrangement for handling this important assignment in such a fine way.

All of our needs have been met, not only by those connected with this Convention, but hotels, restaurants, the police force, and other city services have made us feel welcome.

The press, radio, and television have co-operated in a gracious manner, and we express our gratitude for every courtesy which has been extended to us.

152. Resolution No. 6 regarding appreciation for President Hobbs.  
Motion carried.

**Resolution No. 6—Appreciation for President Hobbs**

WHEREAS, in the ebb and flow of God's provident dealings with Southern Baptists during the 118 years of their organized efforts in the "eliciting, combining, and directing" of human endeavor to promote the gospel of Jesus Christ as they interpret it, there have occurred epochs of problem and opportunity demanding a particular type and quality of interpretation and leadership, and

WHEREAS, we believe the two-year period culminating in this Convention has been one calling for the wisest, ablest, and most statesmanlike leadership available, and

WHEREAS, confident that the leadership of the Holy Spirit has been manifest in the prayers we have made in seeking to resolve uncertainties, tensions, and divisions of opinion that have arisen to test our faith and our fellowship, and

WHEREAS, in conformity with our basic beliefs in Baptist principle and polity, and without the slightest assumption of ecclesiastical or administrative authority, we have been blessed for the past two years with a presidential leadership unexcelled by any previous occupant of the office, and

WHEREAS, in such presidential leadership God has provided our Convention fellowship with a man whose Christian faith, ministry, experience, scholarship, fearlessness, wisdom, tact, diplomacy, fairness, and unswerving devotion to the Word of God and the responsibilities of the churches in their trusteeship of the gospel, and

WHEREAS, we recognize the personal self-denial and dedication involved in the more than 200,000 miles traveled, the mission fields visited, the sermons and addresses delivered, the articles written, the conferences held, the committee meetings attended, the correspondence carried on, and the bone-wearying hours of labor expended in multitudinous ways on the part of our president, and

WHEREAS, we feel a particular gratitude for the wisdom, scholarship interpretation, guidance, and direction provided the last two Conventions in the presidential addresses, and

WHEREAS, we recognize the extreme demands our Convention has made on the First Baptist Church of Oklahoma City by taking its pastor away from his pastoral privileges and ministries for nearly three-fourths of the time,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

First, that we express our conviction that God has given Southern Baptists the presidential leadership of these last two years as we "come to the Kingdom for such a time as this" and that we humbly and gratefully thank him for giving us our president, Dr. Herschel Harold Hobbs.

Second, that we express to Dr. Hobbs our profound admiration for his ability, insight, interpretation, scholarly pronouncements, presiding graces, wise counsel, and the absolute fairness with which he has dealt with every individual or group and with which he has met every problem.

Third, that we extend to him our sincere thanks and appreciation for the personal sacrifices he has made and for the genuine Christian spirit which he has manifested as our representative throughout the world.

Fourth, that we express to Mrs. Hershel H. Hobbs our appreciation not only for the gracious way she has represented the Southern Baptist Convention along with her husband, but for her constant encouragement and prayer for him, and her willingness to share him to meet the many demands which were made on his time and energy.

Fifth, that we convey to the congregation of the First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, the thanks and grateful appreciation of this Convention and the ten million Baptists we represent for their self-sacrificing yielding of their pastor to the duties of a wider responsibility and a ministry far beyond their local area.

Sixth, that a specially prepared copy of these resolutions be prepared for presentation to our outgoing president, and that a copy be dispatched to the deacon chairman of the First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, for presentation to that congregation.

153. The report of the committee as a whole was adopted.

154. W. L. Snyder (Tex.) read his motion as recorded in Item 76. The Chair ruled that it be referred back to Mr. Snyder for rephrasing as a constitutional amendment.

155. L. P. Thomas (Ind.) read his motion first presented under Item 77: That the Convention go on record as opposing the direct or indirect advertising of alcoholic beverages on television. Motion carried.

156. James O. Mathenia (Ill.) read his motion as first presented in Item 73: That this great Convention go on record that we, the messengers of the Southern Baptist Convention, do not approve the use of vulgar language in political campaigns or in daily conversation. If a man uses such language, he speaks as an individual, and this should not be interpreted that the Southern Baptist Convention approves of such action. Motion carried.

157. G. Allen West (Tenn.) as a point of personal privilege expressed confidence in the trustees of the agencies of the Convention, especially Midwestern Seminary, and requested that Malcolm Knight (Fla.), president of the Board of Trustees of Midwestern, make a statement.

158. Malcolm Knight, chairman, made a statement reporting the actions and policies of the trustees in response to the Convention's action in San Francisco in 1962. (See Item 86, 1962 *Annual*.)

159. J. T. Fentzinger (Fla.) moved that the entire statement read by Chairman Knight be printed in the minutes of this Convention.

160. The previous question was moved, and the motion carried.

161. The motion to print carried.

#### STATEMENT REGARDING MIDWESTERN SEMINARY

I come in the capacity as president of the board of trustees of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. There were references made this morning to the institution where 30 of us serve as trustees, 10 of whom are from Missouri, the Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Your trustees have been and are now conscious of the action of this Convention taken last year in San Francisco. We have earnestly and diligently worked that Midwestern Seminary may be true to the historic position of Southern Baptists.

The board of trustees is representative of the diversity that exists among Southern Baptists. We have met four times as a full board and several times as subcommittees since the last meeting of this Convention. We have periodically released reports to the Baptist Press.

The trustees have set out nine principles of academic procedure to which the faculty has committed themselves:

##### I.

1. The particular method in using the Historical-Critical approach is recognized as a valid approach to Old Testament studies.

2. Differences of opinion on interpretations of biblical passages is recognized. Each student, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, must seek understanding of the Bible. As long as the professor is on the faculty of the seminary, he is obligated to teach within the framework of the fundamentals of the Baptist faith.

3. It is affirmed that the seminary teacher is to approach his work from the viewpoint of a firm belief in the Bible as God's Word. The Bible does not depend for its trustworthiness upon verification from the fields of science, history, archaeology, and related fields.

4. We affirm our belief in the inspiration of the Bible and all parts thereof. The method of inspiration is not to be thought of as a test for Baptist fellowship.

5. The task of the teacher is not to proclaim what he doesn't know about the Bible or to seek by "shock methods" to startle students by a negative approach to the Bible as the Word of God. His task is to strengthen the faith of the student and help him to prepare to present its message.

6. The Bible contains accounts of the miraculous and supernatural. The fact of miracles does not depend upon the human ability to understand or explain.

7. In presenting interpretations of passages and events in the Bible, various views should be presented.

8. We reject any theory that regards the Bible as a book of folklore and mythology.

9. The Bible is to be taught, and it is the task of the teacher to lead students in their teaching and preaching to go out and make known their faith and belief.

##### II.

We have developed and unanimously adopted a system of procedures dealing with faculty matters including election, tenure, sabbaticals, and problem handling.

##### III.

The trustees in our March meeting, 1963, unanimously commended Dr. Millard Berquist for his patience, persevering spirit, and dedication to the demanding duties of his office.

##### IV.

By unanimous vote the trustees received a statement of commitment from the faculty and voted to join in this commitment:

"Motivated by genuine concern for the total Christian witness, the Southern Baptist Convention, theological education in general, and Midwestern Seminary in particular, the faculty has committed themselves:

1. To God and his purposes as revealed in Jesus Christ,

2. To the doctrinal and academic standards adopted by both Convention and trustees,
3. To the framework of trustee control as the Convention method of seminary operation,
4. To seek with trustees, administration, and Convention a community of fellowship, mutual understanding, and co-operation,
5. To seek to move on from the past in order that concentration may focus upon present and future."

We further express the firm conviction that faculty, administration, and trustees can move forward together in the development of constructive theological education, but only if the school is given time and opportunity for growth in a climate of consistent support from those who have natural ties of interest and responsibility.

We are your trustees. We are seeking to build a seminary in accordance with the principles of this Convention. Many of you have, during these days, seen the beautiful campus and have taken great pride in the fact that this is your institution.

We stand ready and eager to carry forward the commission placed upon us as trustees for Southern Baptists.

162. Gainer E. Bryan, Jr. (Md.) moved that the vote be announced and recorded in the final balloting on a president. Motion carried.

163. Frank Kellogg (Mo.), vice-chairman of the tellers, reported 4,210 votes were cast for K. O. White and 4,053 for W. O. Vaught.

164. A messenger from Kansas raised a point of order that the election of the Convention secretaries and the treasurer did not follow precisely the procedure prescribed in Bylaw 4 and moved that Secretary Burton cast the ballot of the Convention for Senior Secretary James W. Merritt and Treasurer Porter W. Routh, and that Vice-President James cast the ballot of the Convention for Secretary Burton. The motion carried, and this was done.

165. Cris Barker (Mo.) asked for and was granted the privilege of expressing appreciation for the Midwestern Seminary professors.

166. W. L. Snyder (Tex.) renewed his motion as rephrased, with reference to the seating of messengers from churches affiliated with the National Council of Churches. (See Item 154.) The motion failed.

167. J. T. Ford (Ga.) moved that the Convention go on record as strongly suggesting that in the future no name be placed in nomination for president (of the Convention) without the previous consent of the nominee. Motion carried.

168. Abram Rogers (Fla.) moved that the Convention request Chairman Knight to give information to the Convention regarding action of the Midwestern Seminary Board of Trustees.

169. Frank Tripp (Ala.) moved that this and all other matters pertaining to Midwestern Seminary now under consideration or to come later to the Convention be referred to the Midwestern trustees.

170. W. B. Timberlake (Calif.) moved to table for the duration of this session of the Convention the original motion by Rogers. The chair was in doubt as to the outcome of the vote. Mr. Timberlake withdrew his motion.

171. The motion of Frank Tripp to refer to the trustees carried.

172. Howard Altman (Miss.) moved that the Convention send a telegram of greetings to Mrs. Roland Q. Leavell. The motion was approved by common consent.

173. J. T. Entzminger (Fla.) made a motion on procedure for the election of a second vice-president. He was ruled out of order.

174. M. E. Ramey (Okla.) made a motion requesting a progress report from the Executive Committee with reference to actions of seminaries and agencies in carrying out the wish of the Convention as expressed last year (see Item 86 in 1962 *Annual*). After discussion he offered a substitute motion that "the institutions of the Convention bring a progress report to the Convention one year from now." The substitute motion carried.

175. Reuben E. Alley (Va.) moved and it was carried that the report of the Committee on Baptist State Papers be adopted.

176. J. W. Storer (Tenn.) moved that the report of the Southern Baptist Foundation be adopted. Motion carried.

177. The Convention balloted on Paul S. James and W. O. Vaught for first vice-president.

178. By request of John R. Claypool (Ky.) his scheduled message was omitted because of the lateness of the hour.

179. The A Capella Choir of East Texas Baptist College sang.

180. Closing prayer was led by Genus E. Crenshaw (Fla.), missionary of the Home Mission Board.

#### *Thursday Night, May 9*

181. Pre-session music was presented by the choir of the First Baptist Church, Raytown, Missouri, directed by Jake Constantz.

182. With Vice-president Cothen presiding the Convention sang "Come, Thou Fount," "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus," "Oh How I Love Jesus," and "On Jordan's Stormy Banks."

183. Robert E. Beaty, missionary to Africa, read John 3:1-16 in the Zulu language of Southern Rhodesia.

184. Bill Ratliff (Colo.) led in prayer.

185. The time for the election of a second vice-president having arrived, James Wesberry (Ga.) nominated John A. Hamrick (S.C.).

186. Earl S. Bell (Ariz.) nominated Willis J. Ray (Ariz.)

187. Reginald Smith (S.C.) nominated John E. Huss (S.C.).

188. Leonard Sanderson (La.) nominated Mrs. R. L. Mathis (Tex.)

189. Howard M. Reaves (Ala.) completed the report of the Committee on Boards, and the report was adopted.

190. Kendall Berry (Ark.) chairman, reported for the Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher and moved adoption of the report. Motion carried.

#### **Recommendation No. 1**

We, do hereby recommend Jacksonville, Florida, for the 1968 Convention, on May 21-24.

Other meeting dates and places are reconfrmed as follows:

Atlantic City, May 18-24, 1964

Dallas, Texas, June 1-4, 1965

Detroit, Michigan, May 24-27, 1966

New Orleans, Louisiana, May 23-26, 1967

**Recommendation No. 2**

We recommend that E. C. Brown, pastor of Shandon Baptist Church, Columbia, South Carolina, be chosen to bring the annual sermon in Atlantic City in 1964, and that Warren Hultgren, pastor, First Baptist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma, be the alternate.

191. The Convention balloted on the four nominees for a second vice-president.

192. Thomas T. Holloway (Tex.) reported on the work of the American Bible Society.

193. Porter Routh (Tenn.) moved that the report of the American Bible Society be received and printed in the Convention *Annual*. Motion carried.

194. Tom Madden (Tenn.) presented the report of the Christian Life Commission, which was adopted. The report was discussed by Foy Valentine (Tenn.) executive secretary.

195. C. C. Warren (N.C.) presented the report of the Baptist Jubilee Advance Committee, which was adopted. The report was discussed by Jubilee director Warren, Charles B. Deane (N.C.), T. W. Dunlap, Jr. (Miss.), Vernon Pendleton (Okla.), S. A. Whitlow (Ark.), and Porter Routh (Tenn.)

**Recommendation No. 1**

That every Southern Baptist church be urged to conduct or participate in watch-night prayer services, December 31, 1963, for every phase of the 1964 Baptist Jubilee program, praying that the Jubilee Celebration in Atlantic City may be largely attended, and joining in thanksgiving to God for His goodness across the span of 150 years.

**Recommendation No. 2**

That Noel Taylor be elected to membership on the S.B.C. Jubilee Advance Committee to succeed Chandler Stith.

**Recommendation No. 3**

That the Committee be continued.

196. Secretary Burton announced for the tellers that Mrs. R. L. Mathis and John E. Huss led in balloting for the second vice-president. The Convention proceeded to ballot on these nominees.

197. Secretary Routh (Tenn.) presented for the Convention a framed expression of appreciation to President Hobbs and Vice-presidents Grady Cothen and E. S. James. The gavel was returned to President Hobbs.

198. President Hobbs presented former presidents of the Convention: Robert G. Lee (Tenn.), J. D. Grey (La.), C. C. Warren (N.C.), and Ramsey Pollard (Tenn.).

199. President Hobbs presented First Vice-President-Elect, Paul S. James (N.Y.) and President-elect K. O. White (Tex.), the latter speaking briefly.

200. James L. Sullivan (Tenn.) presented the report of the Sunday School Board, which was adopted. The report was discussed by Secretary Sullivan, after which he presented the film, *Literature for Life*.

Ministers of music of churches in Georgia, directed by Paul McCommon, sang "Sons of Jubal," and "Teach Me, O Lord, I Pray."

Clifton J. Allen, editorial secretary; Howard P. Colson, editor of Sunday school lesson courses; Raymond M. Rigdon, editor of Training Union lesson courses, discussed theological foundations of the church literature.

William J. Fallis, Broadman Books editor, announced the new Broadman Readers Plan.

Secretary Sullivan concluded by speaking on "Bible Truths in the Hearts of Men."

201. President Hobbs presented former Convention president Brooks Hays (D.C.), special assistant to the President, who brought greetings from President John F. Kennedy.

202. Secretary Burton announced for the tellers the election of Mrs. R. L. Mathis (Tex.) as second vice-president, who was presented to the Convention.

203. The closing prayer was led by H. Earl Peacock, missionary to Brazil, in Portuguese.

#### *Friday Morning, May 10*

204. Vice-president James called the Convention to order. Ira Prosser led in a song service.

205. Charles W. Whitten, missionary to Spain, read in Spanish John 8:31-36 and Galatians 5:10-14.

206. Hoke Smith, Jr., missionary to Colombia, offered prayer in Spanish.

207. Rabun L. Brantley (Tenn.), executive director, presented the report of the Education Commission. The report was accepted and then discussed by Secretary Brantley.

208. Rabun L. Brantley (Tenn.), acting executive secretary-treasurer, presented the report of the Commission on the American Baptist Seminary, which was accepted. Secretary Brantley discussed the report.

209. Sydnor L. Stealey (N.C.) president of Southeastern Seminary, presented the reports from the seminaries and the Seminary Extension Department. The reports were discussed by Ralph A. Herring, director, Seminary Extension; Duke K. McCall, president, Southern Seminary; Robert E. Naylor, president, Southwestern Seminary; H. Leo Eddleman, president, New Orleans Seminary; Harold K. Graves, president, Golden State Seminary; Millard J. Berquist, president, Midwestern Seminary; S. L. Stealey, president, Southeastern Seminary. The reports were accepted, there being no recommendations. Olin T. Binkley, president-elect of Southeastern Seminary, addressed the Convention.

210. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr. (Ky.) brought the closing report of the Carver School of Missions and Social Work.

211. John P. Sandidge (Ky.), chairman, offered three recommendations for the Carver School trustees as legal actions necessary to the merger of Carver School with Southern Seminary and moved their approval. Motion carried.

## Recommendation No. 1

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF CARVER SCHOOL OF MISSIONS & SOCIAL WORK

At the Southern Baptist Convention held at San Francisco, California, on June 5-8, 1962, the Convention having passed a Resolution affirming the merger of the work of the Carver School of Missions & Social Work and The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and having approved the transfer of assets from the Carver School of Missions & Social Work to The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and said Seminary to operate its program in such a manner as will, in good faith, seek to achieve the purposes set forth in the Carver School Charter; and in order to work out the details of the spirit of the Resolution as so approved, the Executive Committee of the Carver School has worked with the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Further, the Trustees of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary having voted unanimously "to accept the assets of the Carver School and to operate its program in such manner as will, in good faith, seek to achieve the purposes set forth in the Carver School Charter." (See Item 116 of the 1962 Convention proceedings). Upon such instructions from the Convention, it is proposed that the Charter of the Carver School of Missions & Social Work be amended so that it reads as follows:

## BE IT KNOWN THAT:

WHEREAS, Woman's Missionary Union Training School for Christian Workers was organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, as an educational institution and body corporate, not organized, operated, or used for pecuniary profit, and has never issued and has no capital stock, its original Articles of Incorporation having been filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of Jefferson County, Kentucky on May 1, 1908, and recorded therein in Corporation Book 17 at Page 239, et sequitur and said Articles of Incorporation were thereafter amended by Amendments filed for record in said Clerk's Office on March 16, 1923, recorded therein in Corporation Book 33, at Page 1, et sequitur, and by further Amendment, filed for record October 9, 1936, and recorded in said Clerk's Office in Corporation Book 46, at Page 12, et sequitur and further amended by instrument filed for record in the Office of the Secretary of State of Kentucky on January 20, 1954, and in the Office of the County Clerk of Jefferson County, Kentucky on January 21, 1954 and recorded in said Clerk's Office in Corporation Book 85, Page 34, which amendment also changed the name of the Corporation to Carver School of Missions and Social Work; and on May 21, 1957 recorded in Corporation Book 98 at Page 176;

WHEREAS, the said corporation is still an educational institution and body corporate, not organized, operated, or used for pecuniary profit, and has never issued and has no capital stock; and

WHEREAS, said corporation desires to amend further its Articles of Incorporation, and pursuant to Article 5 of the Articles of Incorporation of Carver School of Missions and Social Work, as amended, said Executive Board of the Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, did on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1963 approve the Amendment of said Articles of Incorporation hereinafter set forth, and the Board of Trustees of said corporation, as the governing body hereof, did, at its meeting held in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1963, at which there were present more than two-thirds of the members of said Board, by motion made and unanimously adopted, authorized the amendment to said Articles of Incorporation as hereinafter set forth, and the Southern Baptist Convention did, at its annual meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1963, approve the Articles of Incorporation as amended hereby by Resolution duly adopted;

WHEREAS, said corporation exists and now functions pursuant to Section 273.020 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes;

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned members of the Board of Trustees of the Carver School of Missions and Social Work, constituting more than two-thirds of the members of the said Board, present at the meeting aforesaid on the 12th day of February, 1963, pursuant to Section 273.050 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, do hereby amend Article 5 of the said Articles of Incorporation which now reads as follows:

"5. The affairs of the Corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Trustees consisting of thirty (30) members elected by the Southern Baptist Convention, ten (10) of which shall be elected from the County

in which the School is at the time being actually maintained and conducted and the remainder of which shall be elected from States having at least 25,000 active members on the Church rolls of Churches actively co-operating with the Southern Baptist Convention. The ten (10) Trustees residing in the County where the School is located, shall be known as local Trustees and may serve as an Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees and have such powers and duties between Regular Meetings of the full Board as the Board may entrust to them. No person shall be eligible to serve as a Trustee of such School unless such person is an active member in good standing of a Missionary Baptist Church actively co-operating with the Southern Baptist Convention. Each Trustee must be a resident of the State which such Trustee represents. The Trustees shall annually elect a Chairman of the Board and a Secretary of the Board. The Committee on Boards shall nominate trustees to the Southern Baptist Convention; one half of the persons so nominated shall be from a list submitted to the Committee on Boards by the Executive Board of the Woman's Missionary Union. The first Board elected, pursuant to this Amendment, shall be so elected as that one fifth of them will be elected for one year, one fifth for two years, one fifth for three years, one fifth for four years and one fifth for five years. As their respective terms of office expire, their successors shall be elected for a term of five years. The State in which the local Trustees reside shall not have any other members on the Board of Trustees. Except for the local Trustees, no more than two members of the Board of Trustees may be elected from any one State. In the event of an election to fill an unexpired term on the Board, the person elected for the unexpired term must be elected after nomination by the same body as that which nominated the Trustee whose death, resignation or departure created the vacancy. No individual can serve on the Board of Trustees for more than two full successive terms. This Article 5 of the Articles of Incorporation as amended hereby, may not be further amended or altered directly or indirectly without first having had and obtained concurring Resolutions of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Executive Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Executive Board of the Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention duly adopted expressly consenting to such amendment."

And inserting in lieu thereof the following language, to wit:

"Article 5. The members of the Board of Trustees of the Carver School of Missions and Social Work shall be those persons who are presently elected Trustees of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and their successors as nominated by the Southern Baptist Convention and elected by the Board of Trustees of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

The number of Trustees of this Board, their method of election and their term of office, shall be the same as that prescribed in the Articles of Incorporation of the Charter of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary."

In testimony whereof, witness the signatures of the members of the Board of Trustees of Carver School of Missions & Social Work this 12th day of February, 1963.

JOHN P. SANDIDGE, *Chairman*

#### Signatures

Mrs. C. T. BAHNER..... Jefferson City, Tennessee  
 Mrs. J. E. BUCHANAN, JR. .... Blue Mountain, Miss.  
 Mrs. BILL V. CARDEN ..... 378 North Madison, Lebanon, Missouri  
 Dr. C. E. COLTON ..... 10919 Royal Haven Lane, Dallas, Texas  
 Mrs. THURSTON COOKE ..... 177 Westwind Road, Louisville 7, Kentucky  
 Dr. FLORENE DUNSTAN ..... 710 Pinetree Drive, Decatur, Georgia  
 Mrs. J. CHESTER DURHAM ..... 419 Wood Road, Lyndon, Kentucky  
 Dr. EUGENE I. ENLOW ..... 2319 Taylorsville Road, Louisville, Kentucky  
 Dr. FLOYD FOLSOM ..... 370 Grand Concourse, Miami 38, Florida  
 Mrs. J. I. FREEMAN ..... 2710 21st Street, Ensley, Birmingham 8, Alabama

Mrs. C. P. GUNTHER ..... 2300 Tyler Lane, Louisville, Kentucky  
 Mrs. HORACE HAMMETT ..... 6620 Longbrook Road, Columbia, South Carolina  
 Mrs. EARL HARTLEY ..... 1210 Bishop's Lodge Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico  
 Rev. CHARLES HARVEY ..... Box 8188, Shreveport, Louisiana  
 Mr. L. LEROY HIGHBAUGH, SR. .... 509 W. Market Street, Louisville, Ky.  
 Dr. MARY LYNCH JOHNSON ..... Meredith College, Raleigh, North Carolina  
 Mrs. PEYTON KOLA ..... 224 Colonial Court, Little Rock, Arkansas  
 Dr. LEON LARIMORE ..... Third Avenue Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky  
 Mrs. GEORGE MARTIN ..... 4908 Powhatan Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia  
 Mrs. G. DAVID McCLURE ..... Lime Kiln Lane, Louisville, Kentucky

REV. HENRY R. OSGOOD  
 ..... 5700 39th Avenue, Hyattsville, Maryland  
 REV. QUINCY PHIPPS ..... First Southern Baptist  
 Church, 916 Highway 44, Redding, Calif.  
 REV. JOHN BOB RIDDLE ..... Central Park Baptist  
 Church, Birmingham, Alabama  
 MRS. GEORGE RITCHEY  
 ..... 406 Monroe Street, Mansfield, Louisiana  
 MRS. WALTER L. ROBERTSON  
 ..... 3784 Purdue, Houston 5, Texas

Mr. JOHN P. SANDIDGE... 1806 Kentucky Home Life  
 Building, Louisville, Ky.  
 Mr. RICHARD VANHOESE  
 ..... 318 Foeburn Lane, Louisville, Kentucky  
 Dr. H. TOM WILES  
 ..... First Baptist Church, Lawton, Oklahoma  
 REV. E. L. WILLIAMS  
 ..... First Baptist Church, Johnston City, Illinois  
 Miss NATA LEE WOODRUFF  
 ..... 511 Penwood Road, Louisville, Kentucky

**Recommendation No. 2**

It is to be presumed by the Board of Trustees of Carver School of Missions & Social Work, the Executive Committee of the Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, and to the Board of Trustees of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary involved in this transfer that if the recommendations hereto attached are adopted by all parties concerned, the Board of Trustees of Carver School of Missions and Social Work will authorize its officers and hereby does authorize its officers to execute the necessary deeds of transfer and other legal documents to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. The Warranty Deed shall be as follows:

"This Deed between CARVER SCHOOL OF MISSIONS AND SOCIAL WORK, a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Kentucky, of the first part, and the SOUTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, a non-profit corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Kentucky, of the second part;

WITNESSETH that, for and in consideration of \$1.00 cash in hand paid to the first party by the second party, and in order to vest the title to the properties now being used by the second party in the second party, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, said first party does hereby sell and convey unto said second party those certain lots or parcels of land lying and being in Jefferson County, Kentucky, described as follows:

*Parcel I*

BEGINNING at a copper pipe in the Northerly line of Lexington Road at the Southeasterly corner of Lot No. 1 as shown on Plan of Upland Field "Cherokee" Sub-division, of record in Plat and Subdivision Book 2, Page 316 in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Jefferson County, Kentucky; thence with said line of Lexington Road North 88 degrees, 51 minutes East 28.27 feet to a copper pipe at a deflection in said Road; thence continuing with the Northwesterly line of said Road North 58 degrees, 31 minutes East 426.22 feet to a copper pipe in said line of said Road at the Southwesterly corner of the tract of land heretofore conveyed to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary by deed recorded in Deed Book 983, Page 580 in aforesaid office; thence with the lines of said tract as follows: North 38 degrees, 44 minutes West 554.64 feet to a copper pipe; North 79 degrees, 10 minutes West 746.50 feet to a copper pipe; thence North 60 degrees, 26 minutes West 123.50 feet to a copper pipe at the Southeasterly corner of Lot No. 39 as shown on said Plan of Upland Field above referred to; thence with the Southeasterly line of said last mentioned Lot South 53 degrees, 31 Minutes West 297 feet to a copper pipe at the Southwesterly corner of same; thence with the Northeasterly line of said Upland Field "Cherokee" Subdivision, South 38 degrees, 5 minutes East 721.50 feet to the point of beginning, containing 7.234 acres; being the same tract conveyed to the Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention by deed dated May 26, 1938, recorded in Vol. 1671, Page 547 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Jefferson County;

*Parcel II*

BEING lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and the Southeastern one-half (29 feet) of Lot 5, UPLAND FIELD SUBDIVISION, as shown on plat of same recorded in Plat and Subdivision Book 2, Page 316 in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Jefferson County, Kentucky, excepting therefrom so much of Lot 1 as was conveyed to Commonwealth of Kentucky by deed dated October 1, 1952, recorded in Deed Book 2936, Page 576, in the Office of the Clerk as aforesaid; being the same property conveyed to the Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to Southern Baptist

Convention by Deed executed by Gretchen Collins Rounsavall and husband, R. W. Rounsavall, Jr. under date of June 29, 1953 and recorded in Book 3032, Page 547 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Jefferson County, Kentucky;

*Parcel III*

BEING Lot 39 as shown on plat of UPLAND FIELD SUBDIVISION, of record in Plat and Subdivision Book 2, Page 316, in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Jefferson County, Kentucky.

Alanson B. Houghton, II and Lyle S. Houghton, his wife, of the first part, having acquired an undivided one-half interest in and to said property by deed dated March 15, 1957, recorded in Deed Book 3438, Page 525, in the office of the Clerk aforesaid; W. S. Taylor, also known as William Salander Taylor, deceased, having acquired an undivided one-half interest in and to said property by deed dated January 29, 1937, recorded in Deed Book 1633, Page 463, in the office of the Clerk aforesaid; Citizens Fidelity Bank & Trust Company, Administrator with will annexed of the estate of William Salander Taylor, deceased, of the first part, makes this conveyance pursuant to power of sale granted it under the will of William Salander Taylor of record in Will Book 101, page 62, in the office of the Clerk aforesaid.

This same being recorded in Deed Book 3617 at page 164, Jefferson County Clerk's Office.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said land, with its appurtenances, unto said second party, its successors and assigns, that said first party is lawfully seized in said land in fee simple and has full right and power to convey the same and that said land is free from all encumbrances.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said CARVER SCHOOL OF MISSIONS AND SOCIAL WORK has caused these presents to be executed by Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., its President, and duly authorized thereto, and attested by Mrs. Thurston Cooke, its Executive Secretary, who affixed its corporate seal hereto, being duly authorized thereto, on this 12th day of February, 1963.

CARVER SCHOOL OF MISSIONS AND  
SOCIAL WORK

By Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., *President*

ATTEST:

Mrs. Thurston Cooke  
*Executive Secretary*

Recommendation No. 3

It is further resolved by the Board of Trustees of Carver School of Missions and Social Work that since it is the beneficiary of a trust agreement between the Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Foundation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Tennessee and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary having agreed by action at the Convention of 1962 to accept the assets of the Carver School and to operate its program in such a manner as in good faith, will seek to achieve the purposes as set forth in the Carver School Charter, all right, title and interest in said income, principal, corpus and any other matter held by the Carver School of Missions and Social Work in said trust fund is hereby assigned, transferred, and conveyed to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary for purposes consistent with the trust stated in said instrument.

Be it further resolved that all endowment funds held by Carver School of Missions and Social Work, all operating funds, or all other funds over which the Board of Trustees of Carver School of Missions and Social Work has the right, power and authority to utilize, dispose of or transfer are hereby transferred to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary upon the approval of the amendment of the Articles of Incorporation of the School.

Be it further resolved that as to any intangibles, tangibles or any other property both real, personal or mixed in which title, legal ownership or possession is

now or may hereafter be acquired, is transferred and assigned to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary for the use and purposes of Carver School as above set forth.

212. Eugene I. Enlow (Ky.), Carver School trustee, offered a resolution regarding the Carver School president and faculty and asked the unanimous consent of the Convention to act on it at this time.

213. Porter Routh (Tenn.) moved to amend the resolution by including the trustees of Carver School. The resolution as approved follows:

WHEREAS, Carver School of Missions and Social Work is merging with The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., as president of Carver School has given administrative leadership and shown loyalty to the purposes of Carver School and a willingness to remain as president during a trying time, and has expressed the highest virtues of a Christian gentleman in all relations for the kingdom of God; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED:

(1) That the Southern Baptist Convention acknowledge its appreciation to Dr. Brooks, the Carver School of trustees, and the faculty, for the completion of a difficult task.

(2) That Dr. Brooks and the trustees and the faculty of Carver School be commended for staying faithful to the purposes of the school.

(3) That it be hereby acknowledged to Southern Baptists that the purposes of Carver School of Missions and Social Work will live on in this merger.

(4) That the Convention vote its approval of this resolution and show its appreciation to Dr. Brooks, the trustees, and the faculty of Carver School by a standing vote and making this resolution a part of the permanent record of the Convention.

214. Clifton A. Baker (Okla.) sang "Up Calvary's Mountain." The gavel was returned at this point to President Hobbs.

215. President Hobbs recognized the following messengers who were present at the Convention when it met in Kansas City in 1905: T. J. Barksdale (Ky.), W. Harrison Williams (N. C.), Wallace Bassett (Tex.) and William Earl Davidson (Mo.).

216. Michael Baranyay of Budapest, Hungary, former general secretary of the Hungarian Baptist Union (now retired), was introduced and greeted the Convention.

217. Secretary Burton moved, and it was voted, to omit the reading of the minutes, the secretary being authorized to make necessary corrections.

218. A motion to extend the time for miscellaneous business five minutes carried.

219. Mrs. Eliza Davis George known as "Mother George," now eighty-four years old and a missionary to Liberia for the past fifty years, (Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Missions Convention) was presented to the Convention and read a poem written when she left America to go to Liberia. Robert Hartsell (Kans.) moved that the poem be made a part of the permanent record of the Convention:

## LAND OF AMERICA

Eliza Davis George

Land of America, I love thee;  
 But a Voice is calling me over the seas.  
 I cannot stay longer; the Lord said "Go."  
 And I must obey him for he loves me so.

Land of America, nations love thee.  
 They greet your honor'd name with songs of glee.  
 Poor Africa's benighted, sinful land  
 Where millions of heathens in darkness stand.

South America, Mexico, Isles of the Seas,  
 China, Japan, and India all look to thee.  
 The lost there are groping their way in the night  
 Of ignorance, and sin. What a dreadful sight!

Dear friends of America, I love thee.  
 I must go; will you help? Please don't forget me!  
 Your prayers are needed and finance too.  
 With a life dedicated, I'll make it through

Dear Friends of America, I bid you good bye.  
 My purpose is fixed; this is no time to cry.  
 My work is before me, I will do my best.  
 When life ends here, with God I shall rest.

220. Secretary Burton read the names of the local committee chairmen, to whom the Convention expressed appreciation.

## COMMITTEE ON LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

W. Ross Edwards .....	General Chairman
Paul M. Lambert .....	General Superintendent, Kansas City Baptist Association
Loring Goins and James W. Davis .....	Registration
E. B. Calvin .....	Information
Joseph T. McClain .....	Publicity
Arthur Stainback and Luther B. Dyer .....	Housing
E. Paul Fisher and Vivian Jones .....	Nursery
Allard L. Garren .....	Radio and Television
Marvin J. Hilton .....	First Aid
Francis L. Kelly .....	Transportation
John Robert Steers .....	Decorations
G. Dennis Sullivan .....	Ushers
George C. Wilson .....	Post Office
J. L. Wilson .....	Dinners and Luncheons

221. Reuben Alley (Va.) moved the Convention request President Hobbs and Olin T. Binkley to prepare a statement and resolutions upon the ministry of Sydnor L. Stealey as seminary teacher and administrator and to present these resolutions at the next meeting of the Executive Committee of the Convention.

222. It was voted that the addresses by Dr. Binkley and Dr. Stealey be given wide distribution.

223. Franklin Owen (Ky.), chairman of the trustees, moved that the following recommendation proposed by Southern Seminary be referred to the Executive Committee. This was done by common consent.

That the Convention amend its "Convention Procedure" as follows:  
 "Convention Session: (1) The Convention shall open with the Tuesday evening

session and continue through Friday evening, holding sessions morning, afternoon, and evening, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, with the exception of *Thursday* afternoon which shall be dismissed for the purpose of holding seminary luncheons, committee meetings, and so on. The seminaries are requested to have their luncheons on *Thursday* afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, thus avoiding any conflict between those and the sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention."

224. Richard Batchelder (Kans.) moved to amend the Constitution, Article V, Section 2, by limiting officers to the male sex. The Chair ruled his motion out of order as no amendment to the Constitution may be considered after the second day of the session.

225. The time for miscellaneous business was extended five minutes.

226. James C. Gantenbein (Calif.) introduced a motion regarding the United Nations which, by unanimous consent, was considered immediately.

227. Foy Valentine (Tenn.) moved that the above motion be referred to the Christian Life Commission for study. Motion carried.

228. Robert D. Lewis (Calif.) moved that the Convention express its appreciation for Canadian Baptist pastors, laymen, and churches not affiliated with Canadian Baptist conventions, for their efforts in the kingdom of God. The motion was referred to the Committee on Order of Business.

229. Davis C. Woolley (Tenn.) presented the report of the Historical Commission and moved its approval. Motion carried. The report was discussed by Pope A. Duncan (N.C.)

230. W. Barry Garrett (D.C.) presented the report of the Public Affairs Committee. The report was discussed by C. Emmanuel Carlson (D.C.), executive director of the Committee in response to questions from Mr. Garrett. The report was approved.

231. The Convention sang "One Day."

232. Wayne Dehoney (Tenn.) addressed the Convention on the subject, "To Make Men Free."

233. Tom K. Muskrat (Kans.), missionary of the Home Board, offered the closing prayer.

### *Friday Afternoon, May 10*

234. Pre-session music was brought by the chapel singers of the Baptist Student Center, Southern Illinois University, directed by Charles E. Gray.

235. With President Hobbs in the chair, the Convention sang "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," "My Faith Looks up to Thee," and "Take My Life."

236. Gerald Riddell, missionary to Chile, read John 8:32; 3:16-17; Romans 10:13-15,17 in Spanish.

237. James P. Satterwhite, missionary to Japan, offered prayer in Japanese.

238. John R. Claypool (Ky.) brought a message on "The Christian Home in Today's World."

239. David Page (Calif.) brought the report of the Committee on Committees and moved its adoption. Motion carried.

240. Courts Redford (Ga.) presented the report of the Committee on Canadian Baptist Co-operation, including the recommendation that the committee be continued and moved its adoption. Motion carried.

Your committee on Canadian Baptist Co-operation re-affirms its desire to keep the lines of communication open and to promote the exchange of ideas and plans that may be helpful to all concerned. It is the conviction of the committee that the development of Christian fellowship can be enlarged through the efforts of the joint committee and would, therefore, recommend that the committee on Canadian Baptists Co-operation be continued.

241. Allen W. Graves (Ky.), chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Denominational Calendar and moved its adoption, including the suggested calendar for 1965.

242. Duke K. McCall (Ky.) moved to amend by adding the words "and church-related vocations" to the emphasis for April. The amendment was approved.

243. The report as amended was adopted.

### SUGGESTED 1965 CALENDAR

The denominational calendar is designed to suggest to the churches significant emphases and events which may be observed during the year. These suggestions are made with the understanding that each church, association, and other denominational organization will choose those emphases and events for its program in keeping with its own needs.

#### *Theme: "A Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Worship"*

#### JANUARY

Schools of Missions  
Televangelism Series (Jan., Feb., Mar.)  
Make Your Will Month

Soul-Winning Commitment Day, Jan. 3  
Bible Study Week, Jan. 4-8  
Baptist Men's Day, Jan. 24

#### FEBRUARY

Baptist Colleges, Seminaries and Schools  
Transfer Church-Membership Month

WMU Home Missions Graded Studies  
Baptist World Alliance Sunday, Feb. 7  
Race Relations Sunday, Feb. 14  
YWA Focus Week, Feb. 14-20  
Baptist College Day, Feb. 21

#### MARCH

Home Missions

\*Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie  
Armstrong Offering, March 7-14  
Home Missions Day in Sunday School, March 14  
Youth Week, March 14-21  
Associational Baptist Youth Night, March 20

#### APRIL

Life Commitment and Church-related Vocations

Life Commitment Sunday, April 11  
Jewish Fellowship Week, April 12-18  
Church Membership Study Week, April 19-23

#### MAY

Hospital Ministries and Vocations

Christian Home Week, May 2-9  
Girls' Auxiliary Focus Week, May 8-15  
Baptist Radio and Television Sunday, May 16  
WMU Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas, May 31-  
June 1

#### JUNE

Annuity Board Ministries  
Baptist Heritage

Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas, Texas,  
June 1-4  
Vacation Bible Schools  
Assemblies: Ridgecrest and Glorieta  
Religious Liberty Sunday, June 20  
Baptist World Alliance Congress, Miami Beach,  
Florida, June 25-30

#### JULY

Forward Program of Church Finance

Assemblies: Ridgecrest and Glorieta

#### AUGUST

Church Music

Assemblies: Ridgecrest and Glorieta  
Sunbeam Band Focus Week, August 8-14  
Music Expansion Week, August 15-20  
On-to-College Day  
Language Missions Week, August 23-29

#### SEPTEMBER

Church Preparation Month  
Foundations: Southern Baptist and State

Associational Sunday School, Training Union  
and Church Music Planning Meetings (or in  
October or November)  
Season of Prayer for State Missions and Offering  
(as promoted by State WMUs)  
State Mission Day in Sunday School and Offer-  
ing (on Sunday following Season of Prayer)  
Student Join-the-Church Day (Sunday following  
college openings)  
Sunday School Preparation Week in the  
Churches, September 20-24

#### OCTOBER

Cooperative Program, Church Budgets

Associational Group Study Courses

#### NOVEMBER

Christian Literature: State Papers, Denomina-  
tional publications and Missionary Magazines  
Church Libraries

WMU Foreign Missions Graded Studies  
 Pledge Day and Every-Member Canvass  
 Royal Ambassador Week, November 7-13

**DECEMBER**  
 Foreign Missions  
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\*Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie  
 Moon Christmas Offering, December 5-12  
 Foreign Missions Day in the Sunday School,  
 December 12  
 Associational Training Union "M" Night, De-  
 cember 6  
 Convention-wide Carol Sing, December 22  
 Student Night at Christmas, December 26

\*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.

244. Allen W. Graves (Ky.) moved that the Committee on Denominational Calendar be requested to project the calendar of activities for a five-year period and that the effective annual dates be October 1 to September 30. Motion carried.

245. The motion of Robert D. Lewis (Calif.) (see Item 223), which had been referred to the Committee on Order of Business was presented for action as a special item.

246. Porter Routh (Tenn.) moved to refer the motion to the Committee on Canadian Baptist Co-operation. The motion to refer was adopted.

247. The Chapel Singers from Southern Illinois University sang "Send Me, O Lord, Send Me."

248. Henry L. Lyon, Jr. (Ala.) addressed the Convention on "Freedom Through Responsibility," based on Galatians 5:13.

249. Leroy Albright, missionary to Nyasaland, Africa, offered the closing prayer in the Chinyanja language.

*Friday Night, May 10*

250. Pre-session music was presented by the Chancel Choir of Calvary Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri, directed by Edgar L. Nolte.

251. The Convention sang "Amazing Grace," "How Firm a Foundation," and "All Hail the Power."

252. Eddie Savoie, missionary of the Home Board, read Acts 1:8 and Romans 10:14-16 in French.

253. James Yarbrough, missionary to Nigeria, led in prayer in the Hausa language.

254. Howard M. Reaves (Ala.) presented the name of Charles C. Bowles (Tex.) to fill the vacancy on the Executive Committee created by the election of K. Owen White as Convention president. The recommendation was approved.

255. T. Sloan Guy (La.) presented the report of the Hospital Commission, which was adopted. "Sounds of Life," a recorded message on hospital care, accompanied by the sounds of a human heart, was given.

256. George Cummins (Ga.) presented the report of the Chaplains Commission, a section of the Home Board report. Chaplain L. L. McGee discussed the report.

257. President Hobbs presented president-elect K. Owen White and Mrs. White; Vice-president-elect Paul S. James and Mrs. James;

Vice-president-elect Mrs. R. L. Mathis; Secretary Burton and Mrs. Burton; and Treasurer Routh and Mrs. Routh.

258. Courts Redford (Ga.) presented the report of the Home Mission Board. On the theme "Spiritual Conquest Now" messages were given:

CUBAN REFUGEE—Pascual Herrera, M.D., Atlanta, Georgia

PIONEER MISSIONARY—Avery Wooderson, superintendent of missions, Iowa

LANGUAGE MISSIONARY—Armando Silverio, Italian speaking, Tampa, Florida

URGENT PERSONNEL NEEDS—Glendon McCullough, personnel secretary

LANGUAGE MISSIONARY—Tom Muskrat, Indian Center, Lawrence, Kansas

SOLO—"Hallelujah," by Hummel—Richard Lin, minister of music, Bethany Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri

PARTNERS FOR SPIRITUAL CONQUEST—Represented by state executive secretaries

YOU AND SPIRITUAL CONQUEST NOW—Grady C. Cothen, executive secretary, California Baptist Convention

The report of the Home Mission Board, including the Chaplains Commission report, was adopted.

259. Chester Mason (Okla.) moved that the address by Grady C. Cothen be released to the state Baptist papers. Motion carried.

260. Secretary Burton announced that the total registration was 12,971.

261. President Hobbs presented the gavel to President-elect K. Owen White, who spoke in appreciation of the responsibility to which the Convention had elected him, concluding by quoting 1 Corinthians 15:58.

262. A motion that the 106th annual session of the Southern Baptist Convention be adjourned carried, after which J. C. Lewis (Ky.) led in the benediction.

JOE WRIGHT BURTON, Secretary

HERSCHEL HAROLD HOBBS, President

# REGISTRATION

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

1963

Alabama .....	616
Alaska .....	2
Arizona .....	67
Arkansas .....	476
California .....	235
Colorado (and adjacent states) .....	120
District of Columbia .....	53
Florida .....	359
Georgia .....	688
Hawaii .....	5
Illinois .....	336
Indiana .....	91
Kansas .....	321
Kentucky .....	666
Louisiana .....	433
Maryland .....	119
Michigan .....	31
Mississippi .....	490
Missouri .....	2,787
New Mexico .....	81
North Carolina .....	748
Ohio .....	131
Oklahoma .....	738
Oregon-Washington .....	24
South Carolina .....	721
Tennessee .....	654
Texas .....	1,369
Virginia .....	500
Miscellaneous .....	110
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>12,971</b>