

# BAPTISTS OF NATION PLAN CONCLAVE

## Great Meet To Be Held In Los Angeles

CHICAGO, August 26—(ANP)—The National Baptist Convention, Inc., which meets at Los Angeles Sept. 8-13, is looking forward to one of the most important and largest conventions that organizations has ever held. President L. K. Williams has been surprised at the number of delegates who have declared their intention to be present, and already an entire trainload of delegates is en route to Los Angeles.

A drive for \$50,000 to finance the various interests of the convention will be instituted. The death of T. C. Wyndham, father of the convention, is a loss to the church.

The Home Mission Board, with Rev. T. T. Lovelace directing and a radio pulpit is also planned where the best in the race and denomination can be heard. The Woman's Auxiliary Convention will hold its sessions at Second Baptist church.

The annual address of President L. K. Williams will be a main feature of the 58th annual session and among the others of prominence who will address the delegates are Senator William E. King of Chicago; Dr. George Haynes, New York City; L. J. Webb, Arkansas; Dr. W. H. Jennings, Washington, D. C.; Prof. E. W. W. Isaacs, Jr., Tenn.; and Rev. R. C. Barbour, editor National Baptist Voice.

Saturday morning, Sept. 12, special Memorial Service will be held, with the roll call of the deceased read by Rev. H. C. Pope, New Jersey; the Memorial sermon will be delivered by Dr. J. N. Stokes of Florida; Installation of officers will be held Saturday afternoon. The Monday following the close of the convention will be set aside for sightseeing and visiting with Los Angeles Baptist church and lay leaders.

Plans will also be made at the big conclave for a nation-wide celebration marking the 75th anniversary of the freedom of the Negroes. Street preaching will be another feature, with some of the best ministers in the connections exhorting the public in this manner, hoping to combat some of the "isms" and cults for which California is famous. Sunrise devotional services will be held daily under the auspices of



MAMMOTH NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION CHORUS

### REV. McMILLION RESCUES FOUR MAROONED BY STORM

The constant downpour of rain here Tuesday afternoon caused a sewer drain to be clogged, stopping the flow of water from the street making a perfect river around the home of Isaac Cox of 1015 Simmons Street. Mrs. Ida Cox and her three grandchildren were marooned by the waters which covered the floor about six inches.

The water around the house rose to about four feet in some places. Rev. W. O. W. McMillion in hip boots waded to the porch of the house and rescued the woman and children bringing them safely to dry land.

With the aid of a policeman Mrs. Maggie Cox, wife of Rev. W. F. Cox, removed the cans that had stopped the flow of water.

### DOCTORS VOTE FOR FIGHT ON SYPHILIS

ST. LOUIS, August 26—(ANP)—Wassermann tests for all pre-school children in order to expose latent cases of syphilis, and birth control for syphilitic and mentally deficient women were asked in resolutions adopted by the National Medical Association in its annual meeting here last week.

Dean Numa P. Adams of the Howard university medical school announced the opening of a department for instruction of physicians in treatment of syphilis, under sponsorship of the U. S. Public Health Service.

Members also protested against the practice in many Southern states of refusing to permit Negroes to practice medicine.

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## Georgia State College Blazes Way In Breeding Long Staple Cotton

Stalk With 466 Bolls On Display At State Capitol; Governor Rivers Praises Experimental Activities

SAVANNAH, Ga., August 11—Cooperating with the state department of entomology which is headed by Manning Yoeman, the agricultural department of Georgia State College, Industrial College, Georgia, blazes the way in experimentation, and research work on sea island cotton becomes a reality.

The experimental work, under the supervision of F. Marcellus Staley, director of the department, started April 15, in an attempt to revive sea island cotton industry in the Coastal Plain region.

The seed used to start the experimental work, considered the best strain of sea island cotton seed in existence, was developed by B. M. and C. H. Gaddie. Enough of the special seed was provided to plant 7.7 acres, which when matured at the harvesting time will be distributed among farmers who are interested in establishing a one variety seed in their community. The savior special seed, only enough to plant 1.1 acres was planted on a plot that was situated to prevent cross-breeding and afford isolation.

The object if the experiment is to produce a variety that matures early, is a heavy producer and a type that will grow under boll weevil conditions. Indications point to the fact that the experiment at the college is going to be a brilliant success. All of the plants are heavily fruited. The State entomologist is highly pleased with the project. A stalk of cotton with 466 squares, bolls and blooms was displayed at the State Capitol, Atlanta. The stalk, about five feet high is a sample of the heavier bearing plants in the plot. There are many of them with more than 450 buds. Some exceed 500.

Governor Rivers, discussing the experiment conducted at the college on long staple cotton,

### GOLFERS TO SHOOT FOR \$500 OPEN PRIZE AT CLEVELAND MEET

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 25—(By Clarence L. Simmons for ANP)—A record breaking purse of \$500 has been provided for the professionals with \$200 on the rail for the winner of the Open cup for one year in the most ambitious golf programs ever attempted by the United Golfers Association.

Robert H. Hawkins of Arlington Heights, Mass., Chairman of the Tournament Committee, announces that four golf champions will be contested for at the Highland Golf course here Aug. 31 to September 3, with some added events new to the "Natl" on the program.

One hundred dollars goes to the second best professionals and there will be eight additional cash prizes. Amateurs who compete in the Open and finish within the first ten will be given a plate.

As usual, the big event will be the Annual National Open of which this will be the twelfth playing. Starting with 18 holes August 31, 18 holes will be played the following day, with a 36 windup on September 2, making a total of 72 holes of medal play.

Just as important to the amateurs as the open is the scheduled 10th Annual Amateur Championship for men. This event will start on the 31st with an 18 hole qualifying round, then 18 hole matches until two finalist fight it out for the amateur crown in a 36 hole final on the fourth day. There will be the Eighth Women's Championship, and for the first time this event will be decided by match play. Like the men, the ladies will start with an 18 hole qualifying round with the two finalists fighting it out on the fourth day of individual matches.

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