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REPORT FROM PITTSBURGH, WEDNESDAY MORNING

13,000+ messengers have registered for the Southern Baptist Convention. Yesterday, the messengers reelected, without opposition, Jimmy Draper as President and John Sullivan as 1st vice-president. Ed Price of Pittsburgh, a layman, was elected 2nd vice-president in a runoff with Fred Wolfe of Mobile, Ala.

The Committee on Boards report was adopted intact, in spite of two challenges to the nominations. In that report, alumnus Jerry Holcomb was elected to the Southeastern Board of Trustees.

The Convention elected the 1984 Committee on Boards which include T. W. Wilson and Mrs. Richard (Ann) Frazier of North Carolina.

The proposed new building for the SBC in Nashville was approved by ballot. Expected challenges to funding for Southern Seminary and the Baptist Joint Committee did not materialize.

Also, the recommendations from the Cooperative Program Study Committee were approved. An expected amendment to permit negative designations was not introduced.

Coming tomorrow: a report on several motions and resolutions.

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