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Summary

Main Entry: Baptist Heritage Press Releases

Date Span: 1955 – 1959

Abstract: Collection contains press releases on key Baptist events from the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries. The stories were produced between 1955 and 1959 by the Historical Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. Each release, written in the form of a contemporary newspaper article, reports on a significant event in English and American Baptist history. The series also includes a special series on Baptists and the Civil War.

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Historical Sketch

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Arrangement

The collection is organized into three series arranged in numerical order by release number

Provenance

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Carey, William, 1761 – 1834

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- 1.2 Churchgoing Teen-ager Appointed Stenographer by Leading Jurist – London, September 1, 1620
- 1.3 Growing Protestant Strength Seen in Opposition to King's Favorite – London, June 1, 1626
- 1.4 College Suspends Roger Williams – Religious Beliefs Reported Cause – London, June, 1629
- 1.5 Puritan Ministers Invited to America as Missionaries – London, August 5, 1629
- 1.6 Preacher Sought for Arrest – Vanishes Suddenly from England – London, November 28, 1630
- 1.7 Preacher Who Vanished from England Accepts Pastorate in New World – Boston, February 10, 1631
- 1.8 Boston Congregation Shocked by Pastor's Sermon, Resignation – Boston, April 2, 1631
- 1.9 John Cotton Forced to Resign as Vicar of Church of England – London, May 7, 1633
- 1.10 New Archbishop William Laud Leads Fight Against Protestants – London, August. 1633
- 1.11 John Cotton Appointed Pastor of Puritan Church at Boston – Boston, October 10, 1633
- 1.12 Pastor's Group Dangerous, Young Minister Declares – Boston, November, 1633

- 1.13 'Give it Back to the Indians' – New England Settlers Told – Boston, December 27, 1633
- 1.14 Preacher Banished from Boston for Religious, Political Views – Newtown, Mass., October 9, 1635
- 1.15 Controversial Puritan Minister Escapes Deportation to England – Boston, January, 1636
- 1.16 Banished Preacher Departs Amid Bitter Winter Cold – Salem, January 11, 1636
- 1.17 Indians Threaten English Colonies – Lone Minister Seeks to Intervene – Boston, October 13, 1636
- 1.18 " Preacher Who Arranged Peace Treaty with Indians Not Present at Signing – Boston, October 22, 1636
- 1.19 Woman Splits Massachusetts Society with Strange New Religious Doctrine – Boston, Mass., May, 1637
- 1.20 English Forces Overwhelm Indians – Preacher Aid in Successful Raid – Boston, May 25, 1637
- 1.21 Baptist Preacher Leads Outcasts to New Settlement in Rhode Island – Newport, Rhode Island, June, 1638
- 1.22 Roger Williams Establishes Baptist Church at Providence – Providence, Rhode Island, March, 1639
- 1.23 Preacher Named First President of Harvard – Cambridge, Mass., August 27, 1640
- 1.24 Parliament Orders Burning of Book by Roger Williams – London, August, 1644
- 1.25 Roger Williams Wins Charter for Rhode Island Territory – Providence, Rhode Island, September 17, 1644
- 1.26 Baptist Preacher Continues Search for Religious Rights – Newport, Rhode Island, 1650
- 1.27 Minister, Church Members Arrested for Conducting Worship in Home – Boston, July 22, 1651
- 1.28 Baptist to Be Whipped for Religious Beliefs – Boston, August 30, 1651
- 1.29 Baptist Preacher Bravely Endures Public Whipping – Boston, September 5, 1651
- 1.30 Two Baptist Sympathizers Narrowly Escape Whippings – Boston, October, 1651
- 1.31 Rhode Island Colony Falls into Hands of Usurper; Williams, Charlie – to Rescue, Providence, Rhode Island, 1651
- 1.32 Harvard President Embraces Strange Baptist Doctrines – Cambridge. Mass., December, 1653
- 1.33 President's Baptist Leanings Threaten Scandal at Harvard – Cambridge, Mass., February 4, 1654
- 1.34 Preachers Secure Charter Restoring Democratic Government in Rhode Island – Providence, Rhode Island, 1654
- 1.35 Harvard President Forced Out Because of Baptist Doctrines – Cambridge, Mass., October 25, 1654
- 1.36 Immersion is Sin, Murder Writes Critic of Baptists – London, 1656
- 1.37 Baptist Imprisoned – Banished for Preaching in New York – Flushing, New York, March 20, 1657
- 1.38 Mistreated Harvard President Dies with Malice Toward None – Scituate, Mass., February 27, 1659
- 1.39 Peace, Religious Freedom Hoped of New Parliament – London, April 27, 1660
- 1.40 Religious Toleration Offered in Exchange for English Throne – London, May 2, 1660
- 1.41 Promise of Religious Freedom Wins Throne for Charles II – London, May 29, 1660

- 1.42 Minister Goes to Prison Rather Than Stop Preaching – Bedford, England, November 13, 1660
- 1.43 Supporters Protest Minister's Innocence – Charge False Arrest – Bedford, England, December, 1660
- 1.44 Religious Fanatics Invade London – Attempt to Overthrow Government – London, January 9, 1661
- 1.45 Preacher Sentenced – Banishment Threatened Unless He Is Silent – Bedford, England, January, 1661
- 1.46 Baptists Protest Innocence in Recent Insurrection – London, January 28, 1661
- 1.47 Insurrection by Religious Fanatics Costs England Freedom of Worship – London, February, 1661
- 1.48 Preacher, Wife Try Unsuccessfully to Have Him Released from prison – Bedford, England, August, 1661
- 1.49 Jailer Warned to Keep closer Watch on Pastor – Bedford, England, May, 1662
- 1.50 Baptists, Other Dissenters Not Welcome in Virginia – Jamestown, Va., January 10, 1663
- 1.51 King of England Borrows Money from Baptist Pastor – London, 1663
- 1.52 Freedom of Worship Insured in New Rhode Island Charter – Newport, Rhode Island, November, 1663
- 1.53 Baptist Preacher Indicted – Accused of Printing Heresy – Ailesbury, England, October 9, 1664
- 1.54 Baptist Preacher Sentenced to Jail – Stocks for Publishing Heretical Book – Ailesbury, England, October, 1664
- 1.55 Priest Taunts Baptist in Stocks – Attracts Ridicule of Laughing Mob – Ailesbury, England, October, 1664
- 1.56 Religious Leaders Denounce Formation of Baptist Church – Boston, May 28, 1665
- 1.57 'Half-Way Covenant' Denounced by Baptists – Northampton, Mass., September 1, 1665
- 1.58 Baptists Found Guilty of Disturbing Peace – Boston, Mass., October 11, 1665
- 1.59 Baptist Church Removed to Rhode Island Border – Rehoboth, Plymouth Colony, October 20, 1667
- 1.60 Court Refuses to Accept Verdict for Baptist Preacher – Boston, Mass., March 25, 1668
- 1.61 Baptists Ordered Banished for Conducting Services – Boston, Mass., May 14, 1668
- 1.62 Three Imprisoned Baptists Released by Authorities – Boston, Mass., June 10, 1669
- 1.63 Orders from King Give Bunyan Right to Preach – Bedford, England, May 9, 1672
- 1.64 Hoping to Establish Catholicism, Monarch Plunges England into War – London, May, 1672
- 1.65 Protestant Minister Active Since Release from Prison – Bedford, England, January, 1675
- 1.66 Preacher In and Out of Jail for Many Years in Free Again – Bedford, England, February, 1676
- 1.67 Imprisoned Minister's Book Immediately a Best Seller – London, 1678
- 1.68 First Baptist Church Nailed Up in Boston – Boston, Mass., May 19, 1680
- 1.69 Maine Baptists Survive Opposition to Establish Church of Their Own – Boston, January 11, 1682
- 1.70 Ordered to Quit His Preaching – Baptist Minister Chooses Exile – York, Maine, June 28, 1682
- 1.71 Baptist minister Told to Get out of Province – Kittery, Maine, October 9, 1683
- 1.72 Forced Out of New England, Baptists Thrive in Carolina – Somerton, South Carolina, 1685

- 1.73 Baptist Converted by Own Sermon – Elected Pastor of New Church –Dublin, Pennsylvania, January 15, 1688
- 1.74 Congregational Singing 'Unsafe' – General Baptist Convention Rules – London, May 23, 1689
- 1.75 Fight over Religion Ends with Act of Toleration – London, May 25, 1689
- 1.76 Baptist Preacher Who Popularized Singing Loses Part of Congregation – London, 1691
- 1.77 All is Harmony as Baptists Give Belated Approval to Hymn Singing – London, September, 1692
- 1.78 Tax Levied to Support Elected Ministers Only – Boston, Mass., October 12, 1692

2 Eighteenth Century Baptist Press

- 2.1 First Association Formed Among Baptist Churches – Philadelphia, Pa., July 27, 1707
- 2.2 Baptists, Established Church Finally at Peace in Boston – Boston, Mass., May 21, 1718
- 2.3 Twenty-Eight Baptists Jailed for Refusal to Pay Clergy Tax – Bristol, Mass., March 20, 1729
- 2.4 Baptists, Quakers Exempted from Tax to Support Clergy –Boston, Mass., May 10, 1729
- 2.5 Progress of Baptists Alarms Governor of North Carolina – Shiloh, N. C., October 12, 1729
- 2.6 New Revival Movement Stirs Unusual Response on Frontier – Delaware Bay, December 1, 1740
- 2.7 Baptist Churches Split over Revival Practices – Philadelphia, Pa., January 5, 1742
- 2.8 Connecticut Passes Laws to Keep Out Evangelists – Hartford, Conn., June 1, 1742
- 2.9 Prison Unable to Prevent Evangelist from Preaching – Windham, Conn., October 19, 1744
- 2.10 Aging Widow Imprisoned for Resisting Clergy Tax – Norwich, Conn., October 28, 1752
- 2.11 Baptist Church in North Carolina Formed by New England Evangelists – Sandy Creek, N. C., November 22, 1752
- 2.12 Patrick Henry Accuses King – Established Clergy – Hanover County, Virginia. December 15, 1763
- 2.13 First Baptist College Chartered by Rhode Island – Providence, Rhode Island, March 1, 1764
- 2.14 'The Army Was Never Like This', Says Colonel Turned Evangelist – Culpepper County, Virginia, March 1765
- 2.15 Accused Baptist Preacher Converts Member of Jury – Orange County, Va., 1767
- 2.16 Prison Bars Unable to Prevent Baptists from Preaching Gospel – Fredericksburg, Va., August, 1768
- 2.17 Officers Interrupt Meeting, Arrest Baptist Minister – Carter's Run, Va., November, 1769
- 2.18 Imprisoned Baptist Minister Endures Murder Plots, Abuse – Culpepper County, Va., April, 1770
- 2.19 Court Unable to Convict Accused Preacher – Culpepper, Va., May 1770
- 2.20 Massachusetts Baptists Ask for Relief from Persecution – Boston, Mass., October, 1770
- 2.21 Imprisoned Baptist Preachers Make Pulpit of Jail Window – Chesterfield, Va., February, 1771
- 2.22 Baptist Preacher Returns to Pulpit After Being Horsewhipped by Sheriff – Bowling Green, Virginia, May 1, 1771
- 2.23 Colonists Clash with Army – Baptists Join in Fighting – Hillsboro, N.C., May 17, 1771
- 2.24 Six Baptists Arrested for Conducting Worship – Urbanna, Va., August 11, 1771

- 2.25 Baptists Put on Bread, Water for Refusal to Quit Preaching – Urbanna, Va., August 26, 1771
- 2.26 Four Baptist Prisoners Discharged After Forty-Six Days of Persecution – Urbanna, Va., September 26, 1771
- 2.27 Preacher Seized by Mob Talks His Way to Freedom – Woodstock, Va., January, 1772
- 2.28 Two Baptist Preachers Use Jail Sentence to Advantage – King and Queen County, Va., August, 1772
- 2.29 Wall Erected to Hold Back Crowds Fails to Silence Baptist Prisoner – Chesterfield, Va., July 14, 1773
- 2.30 Converts of Jailed Minister Safely Baptized at Night – Chesterfield, Va., August 15, 1773
- 2.31 Baptist Preacher Released Who Was Told, 'You Shall Lie in Jail Until You Rot' – Alexandria, Va., September 1, 1773
- 2.32 Patrick Henry Wins Freedom for Jailed Baptist Preacher – Chesterfield, Va., October 20, 1773
- 2.33 Baptists Demand Equal Rights with Massachusetts State Church, Boston, Mass., December 1773
- 2.34 Baptists Refuse to Succumb to State Church Persecution – Williamsburg, Va., January 1774
- 2.35 Baptists Branded as 'Fanatics' – Appeal for Equality Rejected – Philadelphia, Pa., October 15, 1774
- 2.36 'Grant us Liberty you Fight For' – Baptists Tell Massachusetts Solons – Boston, Mass., November 22, 1774
- 2.37 Baptist Layman Suffers Persecution for Beliefs – Goochland County, Va., December, 1774
- 2.38 South Carolina Baptists Aid New England Brethren – Charleston, SC, 1775
- 2.39 Baptists Protest 'Toleration Act' Which Allows Only Daylight Worship – Williamsburg, Va., June 13, 1775
- 2.40 Baptists Join Colonists in Fight for Freedom – Philadelphia, Pa., July 1, 1775
- 2.41 Baptists Given Liberty to Preach to Soldiers – Richmond, Va., August 16, 1775
- 2.42 Wealthy Baptist Pastor Discovers Money Talks – Chesterfield, Va., December 1775
- 2.43 Mob Dips Dogs in Ridiculing Baptist Stand on Immersion – Pepperell, Mass., June 26, 1776
- 2.44 Sheriff Who Arrested Preacher Returns to Him for Immersion – Kiokee, Ga., 1777
- 2.45 Husband Shoots Preacher for Baptizing His Wife – Norfleet's Ferry, Va., June 1777
- 2.46 Baptist Patriot Retires After Sacrificial Service – Hopewell, New Jersey, December, 1778
- 2.47 Baptists, Established Church Opponents in Revolutionary War – Richmond, Va., 1780
- 2.48 Baptist Ministers Win Right to Perform Virginia Marriages – Richmond, Va., October 1780
- 2.49 Indians Take Baptist Preacher Captive in Raid on Settlement – Severn's Valley, Ky., May, 1782
- 2.50 Traveling Baptists Find Third Home in Two Years – Lexington, Ky., October, 1783
- 2.51 Baptist Pastor's Record Unusual as Chaplain During Revolution – New York, N. Y., September, 1784
- 2.52 Bill to Support Churches is Opposed by Baptists – Powhatan County, Va., August 13, 1785
- 2.53 Sunday School Society Formed by Baptists – London, September 5, 1785
- 2.54 Baptists, Thomas Jefferson Unite to Establish Religious Freedom – Richmond, Va., December 16, 1785
- 2.55 Preacher Feared by British Called by Charleston Church – Charleston, S. C., 1787

- 2.56 Baptists, State Church Even in Fight Over Incorporation – Goochland County, Va., August 10, 1787
- 2.57 Regular, Separate Baptists Vote to Unite in Virginia – Goochland County, Va., August 10, 1787
- 2.58 Baptists Build Meetinghouse Complete with Port Holes – Howard's Creek, Ky., December, 1787
- 2.59 Abraham Marshall Organizes Negro Baptists in Georgia – Savannah, Ga., January 20, 1788
- 2.60 Baptists Say Federal Constitution Fails to Insure Religious Liberty – Goochland County, Va., March 7, 1788
- 2.61 Armed Escort Protects Preacher from Savages – Owen's Fort, Ky., March, 1789
- 2.62 John Leland Plays Key Role in Adoption of Constitution – New York, March 4, 1789
- 2.63 Baptists Ask George Washington to Secure Religious Freedom – Richmond, Va., August 8, 1789
- 2.64 Slavery Violates Human Rights, Some Virginia Baptists Declare – Richmond, Va., August 8, 1789
- 2.65 Religious Liberty Guaranteed, George Washington Tells Baptists – Richmond, Va., September 1, 1789
- 2.66 Baptist Dream of Religious Liberty Realized at Last in First Amendment – New York, September 25, 1789
- 2.67 Four Great Statesmen Aid Baptists in Freedom Fight – Philadelphia, Pa., January, 1792
- 2.68 Baptists Respond to Carey's Appeal – Plan to Form Missionary Organization – Nottingham, England, May 31, 1792
- 2.69 With Fourteen Pounds, Baptists Launch World Mission Program – Kettering, England, October 2, 1792
- 2.70 Freewill Baptist Movement Begun by Benjamin Randall – New Durham, New Hampshire, January, 1793
- 2.71 Carey, Thomas to Be First Baptist Foreign Missionaries – Kettering, England, February 1, 1793
- 2.72 Negro Baptist Church Accepted by Association – Williamsburg, Va., January, 1794
- 2.73 Baptists Lead in Overthrow of Virginia State Church – Richmond, Va., January, 1794
- 2.74 Baptist Missionaries Helping to Win West and Westerner – New York, May, 1795
- 2.75 Defiance of Established Church Brings Penalties in Connecticut – Windham, Connecticut, January, 1748
- 2.76 Persecuted Baptist Minister Returns to Mississippi Church – Salem Baptist Church, Miss., August, 1798
- 2.77 Baptist Leader Isaac Backus Champions Religious Freedom – Middleborough, Massachusetts, January 16, 1796
- 2.78 Baptist Pastor Offered Record Salary of \$2000 – Savannah, Ga., November, 1799
- 2.79 Baptist Preacher is Leading Missionary in New England – Haverhill, Massachusetts, November, 1797
- 2.80 Walking Evangelist Discovers Horse Only Slows Him Down – St. Louis, Mo., December, 1799
- 2.81 Ends of Foreign Mission Lifeline Held by Andrew Fuller – William Carey, London, June, 1798
- 2.82 Hard-Working Dan Taylor Strengthens English Baptists – London, November, 1798

- 2.83 Established Church Confiscates Property of Baptist Deacon – Harwich, Massachusetts, November 12, 1799

3 Nineteenth Century Baptist Press

- 3.1 Hardy, Freedom-Loving Baptists Make Ideal Settlers on Frontier – Kentucky Frontier, January, 1800
- 3.2 Nothing Stops John Taylor from Forming New Churches – Corn Creek, Ky., November, 1800
- 3.3 A Strange Frontier Sight is Camp Meeting at Night – Logan County, Ky., August, 1800
- 3.4 The Lips of Little Children Bring Religion to Frontier – Logan County, Kentucky, September, 1801
- 3.5 Regular, Separate Baptists Join Forces in Kentucky – Clark County, Kentucky, October, 1801
- 3.6 Mercer Sparks Georgia Baptists to organize – Powelton, Ga., April 30, 1803
- 3.7 Baptists Give Big Cheese to President Jefferson – Washington, D. C., November, 1801
- 3.8 Preacher Who Uses Notes Unpopular With Baptists – Charleston, S. C., February, 1807
- 3.9 Traveling Baptist Preacher Studies Daniel Boone as Well as His Bible – Tennessee Frontier, September, 1809
- 3.10 Baptists Prefer Simplicity in Building Meetinghouses – Richmond, Va., January 1810
- 3.11 Squatter's Log Cabin Welcome Sight to Traveling Baptist Evangelist – Missouri Frontier, September, 1818
- 3.12 Winter Trail Not for Tenderfoot, Warns Frontier Baptist Preacher – Missouri Frontier, November, 1818
- 3.13 Congregation Waits Six Hours to Hear Baptist Evangelist – Missouri Frontier, December 19, 1818
- 3.14 Touched by Revival Fires, Baptist Churches Grow Fast – Elkhorn Association, Ky., 1803
- 3.15 Frontier Baptist Preacher Divides Time Between Plow and the Pulpit – Tennessee Frontier, July, 1805
- 3.16 To Sing or Not to Sing is Question with Baptists – Boston, Mass., October, 1810
- 3.17 Richard Furman Leads South to Support Foreign Missions – Charleston, S. C., 1813
- 3.18 Baptist Preacher Wounded in Escape from Indians – Badgley Settlement, Illinois, March, 1813
- 3.19 Baptist Congregations Safeguard Pastors Against Evils of Money – Nashville, Tenn., July, 1813
- 3.20 Baptists in America Fall Heir to Two Foreign Missionaries – Boston, Mass., September 1813
- 3.21 Rice Hopes to Organize Baptists for Missions – Philadelphia, December, 1813
- 3.22 Baptists Organize Convention to Support Foreign Missions – Philadelphia, Pa., May, 1814
- 3.23 Staughton Brings Zeal of Carey to America's Foreign Missions – Philadelphia, Pa. May 24, 1814

- 3.24 Luther Rice Wins Baptists to Foreign Missions Cause – Savannah, Ga., May, 1817
- 3.25 Pioneer Baptist Preacher Leaves Wilderness Trails – Columbia County, Georgia, August 15, 1819
- 3.26 Anti-Mission Sentiment Growing Among Baptists – Philadelphia, Pa., January, 1820
- 3.27 Missions Seek Only Money – Charges Pioneer Preacher – Kentucky Frontier, October, 1821
- 3.28 South Carolina Baptists Form State Convention – Columbia, South Carolina, December, 1821
- 3.29 Another Dream Comes True as Columbian College Opens – Washington, D. C., January, 1822
- 3.30 Georgia Baptists Organize Under Sherwood's Prodding – Powelton, Georgia, June 29, 1822
- 3.31 New Virginia Association Sends Out Two Missionaries – Bedford, Virginia, October, 1823
- 3.32 Missionary Societies Form Alabama State Convention – Salem Church, Alabama, October 28, 1823
- 3.33 Richmond Pastor Labored Without Asking Rewards – Richmond, Virginia, December 18, 1824
- 3.34 Baptists Lose Great Leader in Death of Richard Furman – Charleston, S. C., August 25, 1825
- 3.35 Folly to Send Missionaries to Unbelievers – Says Parker – Illinois, July, 1827
- 3.36 Religious Herald Brings News of Baptists in South – Richmond, Virginia, January 11, 1828
- 3.37 Baptist Unity Threatened by Campbellite Movement – Lexington, Kentucky, July, 1828
- 3.38 Christian Index Added to Famous Baptist Name – Philadelphia, 1829
- 3.39 Kentucky Baptists Rally to Oppose Campbellites – Frankfort, Kentucky, November 1, 1830
- 3.40 Peck Leads in Forming Home Mission Society – New York, April 27, 1832
- 3.41 Baptists Suffer Losses to Campbellite Movement – Frankfort, Kentucky, December, 1832
- 3.42 One Work Causes Baptists to Organize Bible Society – Philadelphia, April, 1837
- 3.43 Southern Baptists Form Home Mission Society – Columbus, Mississippi, May 16, 1839
- 3.44 American Baptist Convention Neutral on Slavery Question – Washington, November, 1840
- 3.45 African Baptist Church organized at Richmond – Richmond, Virginia, October, 1841
- 3.46 Alabama Baptists Demand Rights for Slaveholders – Montgomery, Alabama, November, 1844
- 3.47 Convention Says Slaveholder Cannot Serve as Missionary – Washington, December, 1844
- 3.48 Baptists Long Divided Over Slavery Question, Richmond, Virginia, January, 1845
- 3.49 Virginia Baptists Call for Meeting in Georgia – Augusta, Georgia, April, 1845
- 3.50 Southern Baptists Form Convention at Augusta – Augusta, Georgia, May 12, 1845
- 3.51 Southern Baptist Convention Seeks to Meet African's Need – Richmond, Virginia, June, 1846
- 3.52 Southern Baptist Convention Accepted As Unmixed Blessing – Augusta, Georgia, December, 1846

4 Baptists and the Civil War

- 4.1 Crisis Forces Board to Curtail Missions – Richmond, Va., February, 1861
- 4.2 Baptist Chaplain Dies – First Rebel Casualty – Mobile, Ala., February 15, 1861
- 4.3 Southern Baptist Convention Approves Confederacy – Savannah, Ga., May, 1861

- 4.4 Confederacy Cuts Pay of Chaplains – Montgomery, Ala., May 16, 1861
- 4.5 Virginia Baptists Begin Army Colportage Work – Richmond, Va., July, 1861
- 4.6 Boyce Leaves Seminary for Army Chaplaincy – Greenville, SC, November, 1861
- 4.7 Southern Baptist Theological Seminary Forced to Close – Greenville, S. C. ,
September, 1862
- 4.8 Provisional Foreign Mission Board Named – Baltimore, Md., December, 1862
- 4.9 On Governor's Orders, Nashville Ministers Jailed – Nashville, Tenn., July, 1862
- 4.10 New Edition of Popular Tract Announced – Richmond, Va., October, 1862
- 4.11 Georgia Baptists Disagree Over Teaching Slaves to Read – Macon, Ga. , November, 1862
- 4.12 Foreign Mission Board Hires Blockade-Runners – Richmond, Va., March, 1863
- 4.13 Colporters Stimulate Servicemen's Interest – Richmond, Va., May, 1863
- 4.14 Revival Breaks Out, More Help Asked For – Orange C. H., Va., August, 1863
- 4.15 Secretary of War Gives Society Church Property – Washington, January, 1864
- 4.16 Confederate Soldiers Build 40 New Chapels – Richmond, Va., May, 1864
- 4.17 Keys to Confiscated Church Returned – New Orleans, March 12, 1866