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**Special Ministries
Secretary Chosen**

ATLANTA (BP)--Miss Beverly Hammack of Wichita, Kans., has been elected by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention as secretary of special missions ministries, a newly-created office.

Miss Hammack, Woman's Missionary Union youth secretary for the Kansas Convention of Southern Baptists, will work in four areas: student summer missions, tentmakers, Woman's Missionary Union, work in pioneer states and correspondence Bible course.

"Miss Hammack will help undergird many important phases of our work," said Arthur B. Rutledge of Atlanta, director of the missions division. "Her training, experience and ability provide excellent qualifications."

Miss Hammack will begin work Aug. 1 under Rutledge's direction. She will cooperate with the personnel department and all departments of the missions division in securing and assigning student summer missionaries and tentmakers, persons secularly employed who do mission work.

She will cooperate with state convention leadership and the recently appointed Woman's Missionary Union pioneer field worker, Miss Bernice Elliott of Birmingham, Ala., and with S. F. Dowis of Atlanta, author of the correspondence Bible course.

A native Missourian, Miss Hammack is a graduate of Southwest Baptist College, Bolivar, Mo; Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee; and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex.

She has served as a church education secretary, a mission center worker and as a summer missionary.

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**DuBose Appointed
Detroit Superintendent**

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DETROIT (BP)--Francis M. DuBose, pastor and missions teacher in Texas, has been named city missions superintendent for Southern Baptist work in metropolitan Detroit.

DuBose, pastor of Bethany Baptist Church in Breckenridge and a teaching fellow in the missions department at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, replaces J. W. Brown, who accepted the pastorate of Farmingdale Baptist Church in Louisville, Ky.

As city missions superintendent, DuBose will work with more than 50 churches of three associations in a ministry among four million people.

He is jointly employed by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Baptist State Convention of Michigan, and the association of the Detroit area.

Detroit is the "big city" of 1961, having received an appropriation of \$100,000 for church site loans from the Home Mission Board. The city became the fifth major metropolitan area to receive such an emphasis, according to Fred Moseley of Atlanta, secretary of the city missions department of the mission board.

"Three church sites have been purchased and three or four others will be purchased before the end of the year," Moseley said. "Three mission pastors are presently being assisted under the program."

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DuBose is a native of Alabama who moved to Texas for his education and ministry. He attended Baylor University, the University of Houston and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He received his doctor of theology degree from the seminary this year.

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Portable Microfilm
Camera Has Busy Tour

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NASHVILLE (BP)--The union catalog of Baptist materials has been increased by cards on library holdings at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C.; Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N. C., and the Primitive Baptist Historical Collection at Elon College, North Carolina.

The portable microfilm camera accompanied Davis C. Woolley, executive secretary, Southern Baptist Convention Historical Commission, Nashville, to these libraries.

Since the beginning of the project, regular additions to the library accessions of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, have been added to the catalog.

This will be increasingly important as the holdings of all the state societies and colleges are added, Woolley said.

In every library certain holdings peculiar to that library have been discovered which are not held by other Baptist collections.

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Colorado Announces
Budget, 25,000 Members

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DENVER (BP)--The executive board of Colorado Baptist General Convention here has elected John D. Matthews of Tucson, Ariz., as secretary of Sunday school, vacation Bible school and church architecture work.

He accepted July 1, succeeding R. Bates Ivey, now at Albuquerque, N. M. Matthews has served churches as education director at Beaumont, Tyler, Midland and Vernon, all in Texas.

The board voted to recommend the convention operate under a \$376,000 budget next year, about the same as the present budget. Twenty per cent will continue to go to the Southern Baptist Convention to support worldwide work through the Cooperative Program.

The board heard plans for a regional fellowship meeting at Sheridan, Wyo., looking toward forming a separate state convention for Wyoming, North and South Dakotas and Montana in 1963. These states plus western Nebraska presently are a part of the Colorado convention territory.

Willis J. Ray, Denver, executive secretary of the convention, reported 25,000 members of cooperating churches in the six states. This, he said, enables the convention to petition for the right to have representatives elected to most SBC agencies.

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