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Juvenile Delinquency
Not Easy To Solve

NASHVILLE--(BP)--Juvenile delinquency is a problem which will not "yield to superficial examination" and for which there is no one-track conclusion, a speaker here declared.

Nolan P. Howington, Louisville, associate professor of preaching at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, pointed out complex factors which enter into the picture of juvenile delinquency.

Addressing a section of the Southern Baptist Counseling and Guidance Conference, Howington cited three general areas which can contribute to delinquency. These are family problems, bad social and cultural influences, and problems of personality for the delinquent.

"The ages 10 through 17 are of greatest concern," the professor added. "These are years of adjustment, during which the growing youth feel a need of security and desire to achieve a feeling of success and status."

Howington said a disturbed home will produce children who can not adjust to society. Parents may have been poor marriage risks from the start, or their discipline, instead of being tempered with love, may be exacting and often harsh.

Parents who fail to stay at home enough of the time create a void which may lead to delinquency. "Some children may remember their parents by a whole string of baby-sitters," Howington remarked.

Children who become delinquent may think their own misdeeds are no worse than the traffic violations, tax evasions, and sharp business deals about which their parents boast, he said.

The city, because of the concentration of population and too-crowded housing, shows the greatest increase in juvenile delinquency, but the small towns and rural areas show their increase too, the speaker reported.

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Stetson Fund Drive
Chairman Chosen

DE LAND, Fla.--(BP)--Walter L. Hays, president of American Fire & Casualty Co., Orlando, Fla., and president of the Stetson University Council, has been chosen national chairman of the \$6 million fund campaign for Stetson University here.

Hays has been closely identified with the Baptist university since 1950. In that year he delivered the commencement address, "What Made America Great." This address won a Freedoms Foundation of Vally Forge Award.

Hays gave the cash prize of \$300 to start an annual student contest on the subject of free enterprise, and since has contributed \$300 annually for prizes in this contest.

Stetson trustees are making final plans for the campaign. It is designed to provide needed classrooms, laboratories, and a library building on the DeLand campus and to provide an expendable fund to enable Stetson to retain first-choice teachers at DeLand and at its law school in St. Petersburg, Fla.

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Golden Gate Fall
Enrolment At 329

MILL VALLEY, Calif.--(BP)--Nine nations on five continents--Europe, Africa, Asia, and North and South America--and 35 of the United States are represented in the student body of Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary here.

Fall registration at the seminary is 329 for the 1959-1960 session.

Texans lead enrolment with 61 students; California trails closely behind with 56, and Oklahoma is third with 35 students.

Of those enrolled for the fall semester, 231 are ministerial students, 52 religious education students, and four are church music majors. In addition, there are 27 students who will be given certificates instead of degrees after completion of their studies, and four special students whose status will be determined later.

This is the first academic year for Golden Gate Seminary on its new 126-acre campus at Strawberry Point in Mill Valley. It was formerly located in Berkeley, where it had grown to be the largest theological school on the West Coast.

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Clear Creek School
To Dedicate Factory

PINEVILLE, Ky.--(BP)--The Clear Creek Church Furniture Factory, a \$300,000 student industry, will be dedicated in special services at Clear Creek Baptist School here Oct. 27.

Speakers for the occasion will be W. R. Pettigrew, pastor of Walnut St. Baptist Church, Louisville, and vice-president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and Wayne Dehoney, pastor of First Baptist Church, Jackson, Tenn. and past president of trustees of Clear Creek school.

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One Year Old: New
Campus, 300 Students

KANSAS CITY, Mo.--(BP)--Few schools, if any, have begun their second year of existence with a \$2 million campus and an enrolment of nearly 300, but this describes the almost miraculous growth of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary here.

Southern Baptists may indeed be proud of the splendid fashion in which this, their sixth seminary, has been launched. Their gifts through the Cooperative Program have made this progress possible.

The permanent campus site of Midwestern, 5001 N. Oak St. Trafficway, is on 125 rolling acres only 10 to 15 minutes from downtown Kansas City. This 130-acre site is located at the intersection of U. S. Highways 69 and 169.

Four buildings, the first units of a 10-year plan to construct a seminary to serve 1200 students, are nearing completion but are already being used this school year.

Three of these buildings---library, auditorium, and administration---are arranged around three sides of a patio. The fourth building, which houses classrooms, stands a short distance away. Constructed of Texas weathered stone, color is added to the structures through the liberal use of sections of blue mosaic tile.

The most modern educational advancements are incorporated in the facilities throughout, seminary leaders said.

Enrolment for 1959-60 now stands at 274. Students come from 27 states, Mexico, and Holland. Midwestern's student body is composed of graduates of 62 colleges and universities.