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Three Baptist state conventions affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention have voiced disapproval of President Eisenhower's plan to visit Pope John 23 at the Vatican next month. Statements were adopted in Arizona, Alabama, and Virginia.

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Corpus Christi, Texas---The Baptist General Convention of Texas voted here not to enter into agreements for federal grants for any Baptist institutions in the state. The convention resolution resulted from controversy over whether the convention should lease, for a nominal sum, a Texarkana hospital built partly with federal funds.

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Mobile, Alabama---Plans for a Mobile Baptist college received a boost when the Alabama Baptist State Convention created a steering committee. The task ahead includes raising sufficient funds and securing a site for the college, which would be an affiliate of one of the two state Baptist colleges in existence.

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Columbia, South Carolina---Do fraternities have a place on the campus of a Christian college? This question was raised anew during the annual convention of South Carolina Baptist here. It involves fraternities located at Furman University, the convention-operated senior college in Greenville, South Carolina.

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Greensboro, North Carolina---Former United States Congressman C. B. Deane of Rockingham, North Carolina, is the new president of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

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Baptist in Missouri and Georgia, at their annual conventions, urged action be taken to secure religious liberty for Baptists and other evangelicals in Spain. The Missouri convention appropriated \$3000 for legal aid to an imprisoned Baptist pastor.

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Charlotte, North Carolina---C. C. Warren, former president of the Southern Baptist Convention, is reported improving here after a serious heart attack. The attack forced cancellation of Warren's many appearances during the near future. He is leader of the Convention's movement to establish 30,000 new churches and missions.

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Nashville, Tennessee---The Baptist Sunday School Board here dedicated its huge \$4.7 million operations building. From it are shipped supplies to churches throughout the United States and in many other countries.

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A Baptist editor has resigned and the executive secretary of a state convention has announced his retirement next year. Joe Novak of Wichita, Kansas, resigned editorship of the Baptist Digest when Kansas Baptists abolished the paper's board of directors. S. G. Posey, California Baptist executive secretary, said he will retire at the end of 1960.

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