

Baptist Folks and Facts

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Mrs. Marse Grant Acting
Editor, Orphanage Paper

THOMASVILLE, N. C.--(BP)--The new acting editor of Charity and Children, Baptist orphanage publication here, is Mrs. J. Marse Grant who temporarily succeeds her husband.

Mrs. Grant is the wife of the new editor of the Biblical Recorder, Baptist paper for North Carolina. Grant moved to his new editorial post January 1.

For several years Mrs. Grant has assisted her husband with the orphanage newspaper. Her column, "A Woman's Viewpoint," has been a regular feature of the paper.

She will serve as acting editor during January.

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Folks and facts.....

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.....Missouri Governor James T. Blair has appointed James W. Hackney, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rolla, Mo., to membership on the state's Commission on Human Rights.

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.....Dr. L. L. Carpenter, retired editor of the Biblical Recorder, Baptist state paper for North Carolina, will continue to make his home in Raleigh. He may be contacted at 3202 Ruffin St.

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Baptists Were First
With Junior College

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NASHVILLE--(BP)--Baptists have the distinction of sponsoring the first junior college in the world, Decatur Baptist College, Decatur, Tex., which was established in 1898 and is sponsored by Texas Baptists.

The first public junior college was not founded until 1902 at Joliet, Ill. Both of these colleges have been in continuous operation since their founding.

Southern Baptists sponsor 21 junior colleges and 18 of them are fully accredited. The two-year institution has come into its own and is no longer looked upon as a second-rate college with inadequate facilities. It is a vital part of the American education scene.

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