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**Seven Missionaries
Appointed by Board**

ATLANTA (BP)--The Southern Baptist Home Mission Board appointed seven missionaries during its monthly meeting here.

Nine associate missionaries and nine student appointments were named in addition to the seven, bringing the total number of Baptist home missionaries in America to 2,473. Most work in cooperation with state mission boards.

The Home Mission Board also appropriated \$2,500 in relief funds to the Riverside Baptist Church of Denver, Col., for recent uninsured flood damage estimated at \$100,000.

Three couples were appointed to work with Spanish-speaking people, and the seventh new missionary, Therman V. Bryant was appointed by the board's Urban-Rural Missions Department to become director of in-service guidance.

The three couples serving under the board's Language Missions Department are Mr. and Mrs. James Darnell Tapley, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Michael Carpenter, and Mr. and Mrs. Troies Linthicum.

Tapley, a native of Broken Bow, Okla., was appointed to Glorieta, N. M. He was graduated from Howard Payne College (Baptist), Brownwood, Tex., and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth. He is former pastor of the Eastlawn Baptist Chapel, San Antonio, Tex.

Mrs. Tapley, a Talpa, Tex. native, was named along with her husband to Glorieta, N. M. She graduated from Howard Payne College.

Carpenter was appointed to work with the Spanish in Key West, Fla. A native of Wheeler, Tex., he was graduated from Western New Mexico University, Silver City and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Prior to this appointment, he was a pastor at Mount View Baptist Church, Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. Carpenter is also a native of New Mexico, and a graduate of Western New Mexico University. Mrs. Carpenter is from Santa Rita, N. M.

Linthicum, a native of Shawnee, Okla., was appointed to Portales, N. M. He was educated at Southwestern Seminary and was mission pastor at the First Baptist Church in Mineral Wells, Tex., prior to his appointment.

Mrs. Linthicum, a native of Santa Fe, N. M., was appointed along with her husband to Portales, N. M.

Bryant, a Pontotoc County, Miss., native, was appointed as a director of in-service guidance at Jackson, Miss. He was a college professor, a dean, and assistant to the president at Clark Memorial College, Newton., Miss., previous to his appointment. He earned two degrees from the University of Mississippi.

Home Board Appoints
Bullard To Philadelphia

ATLANTA (BP)--Southern Baptists have called on a prominent Baltimore pastor to lead their work among the 5½ million people of greater Philadelphia.

He is G. W. Bullard, pastor of Baltimore's Gregory Memorial Baptist Church and a former president of the Baptist Convention of Maryland.

Bullard will be superintendent of missions for the 12 churches and missions of greater Philadelphia and southern New Jersey. The first Southern Baptist church for the area was constituted in 1960.

Bullard, a native of Abbottsburg, N. C., was appointed to the position by the Home Mission Board and the Maryland Convention. He has been a member of the Mission Board for the past six years.

"Since coming to Maryland in 1957, I have had a keen interest in the millions of people in the great northeast," Bullard said.

"My six years with the Home Mission Board have given me a better understanding of where we are spending funds and from which expenditures we are receiving the greatest returns in terms of souls won."

As pastor, Bullard has led his churches in mission outreach. The first church he pastored, Gibson Avenue in Wilmington, N. C., established a mission, and his present pastorate has started two churches.

He was pastor of South Fort Worth Baptist Church while attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He attended business schools and North Carolina State College at Raleigh.

After his seminary education, he was a superintendent of missions at Rocky Mount, N. C. and associate Sunday School secretary and associate general secretary for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Following this he was pastor of Temple Baptist Church, Raleigh, before coming to Baltimore.

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Home Board President
Takes Boston Position

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ATLANTA (BP)--The Southern Baptist Home Mission Board has asked its president to become the first pastor-director of its work in the greater Boston area.

He is John W. Hughston Jr., a Spartanburg, S. C. native, now pastor of the Northside Drive Baptist Church in Atlanta.

As pastor-director, Hughston will lead the Metropolitan Baptist Church of Cambridge and direct Southern Baptist work among the 2½ million people of greater Boston.

The work will include ministries among the more than 60,000 students in the colleges and universities of the area and other ministries to language groups.

The Metropolitan Baptist Church is a new congregation located near the campuses of Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, both of Cambridge.

"Boston is the last of the million-plus population centers in which Southern Baptists have established a church," said A. B. Cash of Atlanta, secretary of the department of pioneer missions for the mission agency.

"Hughston will lead in establishing church-type missions and other mission projects for this area, as well as establishing a multiple ministry program for the metropolitan church," he added.

The son of a postmaster, Hughston is a graduate of Wofford College in Spartanburg. He earned the master of theology degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. The Atlanta Law School gave him the doctor of law degree in 1957.

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Following pastorates in North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia, he came to First Baptist Church of Milledgeville, Ga. in 1950, where he served 11 years; and then to the Northside Drive Church in 1961.

He has been prominent in denominational work, both in state conventions and with the Southern Baptist Convention, including seven years as a member of the Home Mission Board.

Hughston, who has been active in preaching missions and other work, credits his concern for the Boston work to knowledge gained during service with the mission board and visits made in connection with his home missions responsibilities.

He is currently serving as vice-president of the greater Atlanta Council of Churches, and is a member of the board of governors of the Georgia Association for Pastoral Care. He initiated the plan of the chapel of all faiths, and assisted in launching a state-wide campaign that has resulted in places of worship on the campus of the Milledgeville State Hospital.

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Radio-TV Commission
Moves To New Quarters

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FORT WORTH (BP)--The Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention moves into its new headquarters building on July 26.

For the past ten years, the offices have been located at 6248 Camp Bowie Blvd., here. Address of the Commission's new home is 6350 West Freeway.

The exodus from the present offices will begin on Saturday, July 24, and will be completed on July 26.

Dedication of the new International Communications Center took place on June 2 during the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in nearby Dallas. A formal open house is planned later this fall.

The denominational agency moved to Fort Worth in 1955 from Atlanta, Ga., where it was founded 25 years ago. Paul M. Stevens has served as director of the Radio-TV Commission since 1953.

There will be no change in the post office box number (12157), the zip code (76116) or the telephone number (PERshing 7-4011).

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Hardin-Simmons Names
New Staff Members

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ABILENE, Tex. (BP)--Hardin-Simmons University (Baptist) here has named Orville W. Cunningham, a veteran public school official in the Texas Panhandle, as director of student life and dean of men.

A new alignment of duties for two other staff members was announced by President James H. Landes.

William O. Beazley, director of student life for the past two years, will become director of university services; and W. D. (Dub) Wofford, dean of men since 1961, has been named director of the college's student center.

Cunningham, an Abilene real estate man, is a former public school superintendent principal, teacher and coach.

Beazley's post, director of university services, is a new one. He will be in charge of the school's artist series, the school's chapel-auditorium, off-campus concerts, tours, and the annual rodeo. He will also continue to serve as director of admissions and will have additional responsibilities in the field of development.

Wofford succeeds Claude A. Hicks as director of the student center. Hicks resigned recently.

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Baptists Join Lauback
Kenya Literacy Mission

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (BP)--Thirty U. S. Christians, including four Southern Baptists, have joined World Literacy Leader Frank C. Lauback of Syracuse for a two-week literacy mission to Kenya, Africa.

The Kenya Literacy Mission July 12-August 2, sponsored by Laubach Literacy, Inc., will seek to demonstrate literacy as an effective missionary tool.

Lauback, now 80 years old, pioneered in world literacy through his "Each-One-Teach-One" methods, successfully used in 312 languages in 103 countries.

He predicts the day will come when churches will look back to Kenya in 1965 as a significant break-through in literacy evangelism.

Joining him in this hope and the Kenya trip are four Southern Baptists-- Mildred Blankenship of Atlanta, R. Paul Caudill of Memphis, Henry O. Malone Jr. of Fort Worth, and John C. Shepard of Mill Valley, Calif.

In Kenya, a Texas-size African country which gained its independence from England in 1963, the 30 literacy visitors will have a three-day orientation, work with missionaries and literacy workers for five days, then meet for three regional critiques, and finally spend another five days in the field.

Laubach feels the time has come, not only to take literacy to the newly-emerging nation, but also the spirit of Christianity.

His hope is that following the overseas phase, these 30 participants will share their training and experience in helping others see the effectiveness of literacy as a tool of evangelism.

The Southern Baptists taking part in the Kenya literacy mission represent varied interests in the denomination:

Miss Blankenship is a literacy field worker for the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, and her literacy training includes/work at the Koinonia Foundation in Baltimore.

Caudill, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Memphis, is a former president of the Foundation for World Literacy.

Malone, a former pastor and chaplain, is executive director of the Tarrant Literacy Association in Fort Worth.

Shepard, a student at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, is a correctional officer and group counselor at San Quentin Prison, San Quentin, Calif.

Baylor Trustees Grapple
With "Dormitory Crisis"

WACO, Tex. (BP)--Baylor University trustees grappled with with a crisis in dormitory space and authorized appointment of a committee to make plans for future student housing in the face of uncertainty on how it would be financed.

Earlier, trustees of Baylor, Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Tex.; and Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Tex., had voted to ask the Baptist General Convention of Texas to remove a restriction that forbids the schools from accepting federal loans to finance such self-liquidating projects.

Baylor president Abner McCall, who is also president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, reportedly told the board meeting here that the issue would be a major controversy at the next state Baptist convention in Houston next November.

McCall said that university officials are squeezing students into every possible space for the fall term but still do not have the problem solved.

Half of the two-hour trustee session was taken up with discussions on prospects for removal of the loan restriction by the convention.

Trustees also authorized McCall to apply for a permit to construct and operate a non-commercial educational FM broadcasting station on the campus.

Reports were given on building and construction projects at the Waco campus, and plans were announced for opening branch development offices to raise funds in Houston and Dallas.

Most of the meeting was spent, however, in discussion of the federal loan question. In 1961 the Baptist General Convention of Texas adopted a committee report on separation of church and state asking the institutions to quit accepting federal loans.

The issue is whether or not such loans violate the traditional Baptist stand for separation of church and state.

Baylor President, and convention President McCall says there is no violation. Editorials in the Baptist Standard, official publication of the convention, by E. S. James, however, have opposed McCall's viewpoints and criticized his stand.

McCall told the trustees here that the need for more student housing will continue to grow even with enrollment held at its present level. More students now prefer to live in the dormitories and fewer students are leaving school after their initial admission, McCall said.

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Wayland College Names
Arrendell to PR Post

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PLAINVIEW, Tex. (BP)--Wayland Baptist College here has named Charles Arrendell of Dallas as director of public relations, effective Aug. 1.

Arrendell has been press representative of the Baptist General Convention of Texas public relations office for the past year.

For three years previously, he worked in the public relations department at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

A graduate of Wayland, Arrendell also holds the master of arts degree in journalism from the University of Iowa. In addition to his service as Wayland public relations director, he will teach journalism.

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Wayland Queen Bees
To Get New Coach

WAYLAND, Tex. (BP)--The Queen Bees Basketball Team, world famous women's squad from Wayland Baptist College here, gets a new coach in September.

She is Miss Sheila Dale Rice of Waco, Tex., newly named physical education instructor and coach at Wayland Baptist College.

Previously, she was instructor and sports advisor at the University of Illinois, where she also has done departmental research. She did similar work at the University of Southern California from 1960-62.

Miss Rice has completed everything but her thesis towards a doctoral degree in physical education at the University of Southern California. She is a graduate of Baylor University, Waco, where she earned bachelor and masters degrees.

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Southwestern Names
Language Teacher

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FORT WORTH (BP)--Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary here has appointed Larry L. Walker of Philadelphia, Pa., to teach in the field of Semitic languages for one year, 1965-66.

Walker expects to complete next year his doctor of philosophy degree from Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning in Philadelphia.

He is a graduate of Bob Jones College, Greenville, S. C.; Wheaton College Graduate School in Wheaton, Ill.; and Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill. He is a former pastor of Palos Heights Baptist Church in Palos Heights, Ill.

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Yates Suffers Heart Attack

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LOS ANGELES, Calif. (BP)--Kyle M. Yates, distinguished religion professor at Baylor University in Waco, Tex., suffered a severe heart attack here and has been hospitalized in California Lutheran Hospital here.

In California for a series of speaking engagements, the author and Bible scholar is reportedly in critical condition.

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Baptist Women's College
Campus Gets Face-Lifting

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BELTON, Tex. (BP)--The campus of Mary Hardin-Baylor College for women here is soon to change its face.

Architect sketches are ready on a proposed new student center and administration building, several renovation and improvement projects are currently in the works, and a "beauty spot" is planned on the campus.

Even the grave of Judge R. E. B. Baylor, for whom the school is named, is to be moved as part of the campus face-lifting.

The Baptist women's school has just completed construction of a new dormitory as the first phase of a long-range campus building program.

Construction on a new chapel, and perhaps even the new student center, is expected to begin within 30 to 60 days.

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College architect William B. Saunders of Austin, Tex., is working on plans and sketches for a new administration building, a more long-range project.

The proposed new chapel and the new administration building would replace the Wilson Administration Building and Alma Reeves Chapel destroyed by fire last year.

Plans call for the new administration building to be built at the campus site where the grave of Judge Baylor is now located.

School officials will move the remains of the illustrious judge to a historical park, or "beauty spot," and erect a mausoleum-type monument of marble from the ruins of the burned-out administration building and chapel.

Also included in the historical park will be a marker calling attention to the role Mary Hardin-Baylor College played in education during the Civil War years. The marker, erected by the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, is set for dedication on July 31.

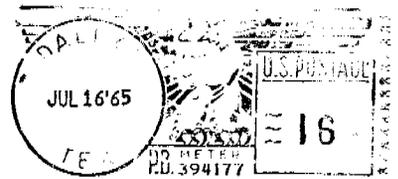
Several summer renovation and improvement projects are in progress in addition to the building and beautification projects.

Included among the renovation projects are the Ely-Pepper Dormitory basement where a post office and book store will be housed until completion of new facilities; repair work on Presser Hall Auditorium; remodeling of Ruth Stribling Dormitory; paving of curbing, new sidewalks, and streets.

Said one faculty member, "I've been here ten years, and I've never seen so much building and renovation since I started work."

Mary Hardin-Baylor College was founded in 1945 at Independence, Tex.

A 120-year-old lady veteran of the Civil War is changing her face.



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