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Missing Sunday School Board  
Worker Suffers From Amnesia

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**NASHVILLE (BP)**--An employee of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board here, missing from work and home for nine days, was located April 8 in Kansas City, Mo.

Graves O. Collins, 32, audiovisual librarian in the board's church library department, was described by hospital officials there as suffering from "some state of amnesia."

On his return to Nashville, Collins entered a local hospital. No cause for Collins' amnesia has been determined.

After Collins was reported missing on April 1, friends and local police began a search for him. Three days later, his car was found in downtown Memphis.

On April 8, Collins walked up to the information desk at General Hospital in Kansas City, with a clipping from the Memphis Commercial Appeal and asked: "Am I this man?"

Collins said he could remember nothing prior to the time he read the newspaper article. He did not know how he got to Kansas City, nor how long he had been there. Neither did he know who he was.

A hospital spokesman said that Collins was in excellent physical condition.

After Nashville authorities were notified by the hospital, a fellow Sunday School Board worker went to Kansas City to identify Collins and accompany him to Nashville.

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Pilot Project Slated For  
Clergy Seminar In Aging

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**WASHINGTON (BP)**--A training seminar for ministers on the problems of the aging will be conducted at Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa., according to announcement by the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare here.

An award of a \$24,913 grant under Title V of the Older Americans Act will finance the project.

The program represents a pilot effort to develop and test new designs and techniques of inservice training of ministers, the announcement said.

"Sixty-five per cent of America's older people belong to religious organizations in which they have long emotional involvement. They have special problems and interests with which they expect their churches to be concerned," it pointed out.

"Yet, very little attention is given to the subject of aging in schools of theology," it continued.

Forty Unitarian-Universalist ministers will be given an intensive, eight-day training seminar. It is designed to increase their awareness of the characteristics and needs of older people.

The program will also familiarize the ministers with programs and methods of meeting the needs of older people in their congregations and in the surrounding community.

Six ministers from other faiths will act as observers. They will be responsible for evaluating the educational process and for developing guidelines for adapting the seminar for use by other church groups.

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Nursery Facilities To Be Available During The SBC

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MIAMI, Fla. (BP)--Nursery facilities will be available during the Southern Baptist Convention at the Allapattah Baptist Church and four other Miami churches for the week of May 29-June 2, the nursery committee of the convention has announced.

Six policy statements were adopted by the nursery committee, headed by Donald G. Manuel, pastor of the Allapattah Baptist Church.

The Allapattah church, located at 1733 N.W. 33rd St. in Miami, will be used for the convention's central nursery facilities, with overflow facilities at the First Baptist Church, Central Baptist Church, Northwest Baptist Church, and Riverside Baptist Church, all in Miami.

Sessions of the convention will be held across Biscayne Bay in the Miami Beach Convention Hall.

Manuel said the local nursery committee was "concerned to provide the finest facilities and care for nursery age children in order that parents may participate in, and enjoy the convention sessions."

The six policies announced by the nursery committee stated:

1. "Mothers are discouraged from bringing babes in arms to the convention.
2. "Nursery facilities will be limited to children ages birth through three years old, and will be provided for residents outside of Dade County only. These provisions will be strictly enforced.
3. "The nursery will be open from 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily and from 6:15 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. nightly.
4. "The cost will be 75¢ per hour per child, and 50¢ per child for lunch as desired. No evening meals will be provided. A penalty of 50¢ per 15 minutes per child will be imposed after nursery closing time at 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.
5. "No special care and feeding will be provided. No child with fever or cold will be accepted. Nurse and doctor will be on call in event of emergency.
6. "Directions to nursery facilities will be provided at the convention registration desk upon request."

The policies set by the nursery committee are similar to previous nursery policies at other meetings of the convention.

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Two Student Workers Named For Georgia

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ATLANTA (BP)--Two leaders in Baptist ministries to college students in the Savannah and Statesboro areas have been elected by the administration committee of the Georgia Baptist Convention.

Joe Allen Rahn Jr., minister of recreation and youth at the First Baptist Church, Jefferson City, Mo., has been elected director of Baptist student work for the Savannah, Ga. area, with primary emphasis at Armstrong College, effective May 1.

Nathan C. Byrd Jr., pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church, Thomaston, Ga., will become director of Baptist student work at Georgia Southern College, Statesboro, June 1.

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