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WAKE FOREST RECOMMENDED
FOR NEW SEMINARY SITE

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BP)—Wake Forest, N. C., has been selected as the recommended site for the new Southern Baptist seminary to be located in the East by the Committee on Theological Education of the Southern Baptist Convention. A statement of the Committee's action was drafted by Louie D. Newton, Georgia; C. Vaughn Rock, Arizona; and Floyd Looney, California, members of the Committee. It is as follows:

"On the basis of an official and unanimous offer from the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College, and upon the condition that the offer will be authorized by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, the Committee on Theological Education of the Southern Baptist Convention will recommend to the Convention that the Seminary in the East be located at Wake Forest, North Carolina, the details of the transaction to be submitted to the Convention in Chicago in May, 1950."

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W.M.U. GIVES FIRST CONVENTION
SESSION TO FOREIGN MISSIONS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—(BP)—The Women's Missionary Union will close its convention at Chicago on Tuesday afternoon, May 9, according to word received here by Dr. Herschel H. Hobbs. This means that they will not participate jointly in the opening Tuesday night session of the Southern Baptist Convention at the Coliseum. However, most of the women are expected to remain in Chicago for the Southern Baptist Convention.

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HOME MISSION BOARD
ISSUES STATEMENT

ATLANTA, Ga.—(BP)—The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is not sending a missionary into the state of Utah at this time, according to S. F. Dowis, secretary of Cooperative Missions. The statement was issued in response to a recent report that a missionary couple, employed by the Home Board, was going into Utah. However, Dr. Dowis explained, the Home Board does not fix the policies of states doing mission work adjacent to Utah. These states fix their own programs.

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CHESTER QUARLES HEADS
MISSISSIPPI BAPTISTS

JACKSON, Miss.—(BP)—The new Mississippi state secretary, Dr. Chester Quarles, will assume office April 12, according to an announcement received here.

Dr. Quarles, a native of Gulfport, is well known in Mississippi, having served as pastor at Leland before going to his present Alabama pastorate.

Prior to coming to Leland, Mr. Quarles was associate Training Union secretary and before that was Alabama Training Union and B.S.U. secretary. He is now president of the Alabama State Mission Board and a member of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee.

Quarles is a graduate of Howard College in Alabama and of Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Quarles is the former Miss Virginia Cooper, daughter of Dr. W. R. Cooper, former pastor of Tylertown, Miss., and now retired and living at Jackson. Dr. and Mrs. Quarles have three children.

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OVER HALF S.B.C. CHURCHES
HAVE FULL-TIME PREACHING

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BP)—Southern Baptist churches with preaching every Sunday increased 1199 in 1949, according to Porter Routh, secretary of survey and statistics. Those with every Sunday preaching stand now at 13,761, more than 50 per cent of the total number. This is the first time that more than half have had full-time preaching.

Quarter-time churches declined from 5062 to 4107, a drop of 953. The report also showed a gain of 463 churches in the Southern Baptist Convention in 1949 to bring the total to 27,285. Included in the gain are 40 open country churches, 98 village churches and 326 city churches.

Complete tabulation on state basis will be published in the new 1951 Southern Baptist Convention Handbook, to be released in May through Baptist book stores, Mr. Routh said.

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DR. McCALL TO WRITE
FOR EVENING DAILY

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BP)—The Nashville Banner, evening daily newspaper, has invited Dr. Duke K. McCall, Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee secretary, to write a weekly column. He has accepted the invitation.

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CHICAGO CONVENTION MESSENGERS
MAY HAVE FREE "WELCOME PACKET"

CARBONDALE, Ill.—(BP)—Hundreds of requests are coming daily to the Illinois Baptist State Association for the free "Welcome Packet" prepared for messengers and visitors who plan to attend either the Women's Missionary Union Convention or the Southern Baptist Convention, Chicago, May 8-12.

Every state in the Convention is represented in these requests. Even Canadians, at distant points, who take the Southern Baptist state papers have written for the free packet.

Dr. Noel M. Taylor, executive secretary for Illinois, reports favorable comment from Southern Baptist leaders on the benefit and timeliness of the packet, the first to be prepared in the history of the Convention.

Fifteen thousand packets are being printed and assembled. They will be mailed in time to reach the messengers before leaving for Chicago.

The packet is a double packet folder printed in silver and blue to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the Cooperative Program. The skyline of Chicago, the largest city in the Southern Baptist Convention, has been artist-designed to fit in the outside front cover format.

The inside pockets of the folder contain a specially printed map of downtown Chicago for Southern Baptists showing the location of all meeting places; a large size official road map of the State of Illinois, and an enlarged map of greater Chicago; information about taxi, bus, trains and car parking; letters of welcome from the Governor of Illinois, Mayor of Chicago, and the 600 Southern Baptist churches in Illinois; program of the Convention; and a color brochure giving the romantic history, growth, and challenging opportunities of Southern Baptist in Illinois.

You may receive one of these packets free, mailed in a specially designed envelope to your home address, by sending a postal card to Dr. Noel M. Taylor, executive secretary, Illinois Baptist State Association, Carbondale, Illinois. On the postal card request include your name, your home address, and your Chicago address.

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STEWARDSHIP TALK
IMPRESSES FARMER

HARRODSBURG, Ky.—(BP)—"I want to get a little closer to the man who just spoke. Let me through. Please." requested a farmer as he pushed his way through the crowd at the close of a district stewardship and evangelistic conference here. The man who had just spoken was Duke K. McCall, Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee secretary, who with eleven other Baptist leaders was on tour of Baptist work in Kentucky. General director of the tour was Dr. W. C. Boone, state secretary. Team leader was Dr. Robert E. Humphreys, president of the state association.

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