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KANSAS BAPTISTS REPORT
EXTENT OF FLOOD DAMAGE

WICHITA, Kan. --(BP)-- Two Kansas Southern Baptist churches suffered heavy damage during the recent Missouri River floods. The other Baptist churches of the state have set a goal of \$4,000 to help them repair their buildings and continue their work, according to N.J. Westmoreland, state mission secretary. The churches are located at Florence and Osawatomie, Kansas.

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RIDGECREST BOYS CAMP
HITS PEAK ENROLLMENT

RIDGECREST, N.C. --(BP)-- Camp Ridgecrest for Boys operating ten weeks this summer had the largest enrolment in history, according to Dr. Perry Morgan, business manager, and George W. Pickering, director. A total of 220 boys were enrolled in the two five-week periods.

Thirty-five of the boys were not Christians when they came to the camp. All but four of these were converted. Camp pastor for the summer was Wyley Peebles of Cleveland, Texas.

The camp was established in 1928 under the leadership of the late I.J. Van Ness, Baptist Sunday School Board secretary, and Charles W. Burts, now of Furman University. Total property includes twenty-four buildings valued at \$100,000. Camp Ridgecrest is across the road from Ridgecrest Southern Baptist summer assembly and is under the general management of Mr. Williard K. Weeks.

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LOUISVILLE SEMINARY
TO SHARE IN ESTATE

LOUISVILLE, Ky. --(BP)-- Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville was notified recently that it will share with two other Kentucky institutions the \$157,000 estate of the late Dr. George W. Threlkeld, a retired Louisville surgeon.

The institutions to share in the estate are the Kentucky Baptist Children's Home in Glendale and the Masonic Widow and Orphans' Home. Dr. Threlkeld was formerly a surgeon for the Veterans Administration.

According to seminary authorities, the executive committee will determine the use of the receipts but it will probably be used to help needy students attend the seminary.

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NORTH CAROLINA PASTOR URGED
TO BE CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

RALEIGH, N.C. --(BP)-- Dr. Casper C. Warren, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Charlotte, North Carolina, is being urged to present himself as a candidate for Governor of North Carolina.

The "Draft Warren" movement, said to have started in High Point, North Carolina, under the leadership of a radio broadcaster, is asking Dr. Warren to run on a reform ticket. Dr. Warren, a former lawyer, was visited by a High Point delegation recently.

Expressing doubt that a strong draft for his candidacy would happen, he told the delegation:

"I could not consider the matter at all without the definite divine guidance that I have felt throughout my ministry...But if it (the draft) should come in such proportions as it came to Dr. Poling, fairness would compel me to give it serious and prayerful consideration."

Dr. Daniel A. Poling, Baptist minister and editor of Christian Herald, has been nominated recently for mayor of Philadelphia.

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BAYLOR DOCTORATE PROGRAM
ANSWERS EDUCATIONAL NEED

NASHVILLE, Tenn. --(BP)-- "Baylor University's announcement of a program of study leading to the Doctor of Philosophy degree comes in answer to a need of long standing," Dr. R. Orin Cornett, executive secretary of the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, says.

Dr. Cornett believes that the Baylor program, which begins this fall by offering work in the department of English and American literature, in basic sciences and in medical research, will be "a valuable source of trained personnel for teaching positions in Southern Baptist colleges and universities."

Having recently inaugurated a Placement Service as a division of the Commission, Dr. Cornett points out that the necessity of having to go outside our own Southern Baptist institutions in the past to obtain graduate work at the doctorate level has caused the loss of many promising college teachers by our institutions.

Dr. Wilby T. Gooch, vice-president of the university and dean of the Baylor Graduate School, will direct the new program.

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COOPERATIVE PROGRAM BOOSTED
IN NORTH CAROLINA PROPOSALS

RALEIGH, N.C. --(BP)-- A committee appointed for the purpose of studying and evaluating the work of the agencies of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina proposes that the Baptist Orphanage be included in the Cooperative Program and recommends the eventual merger of the Orphanage's weekly paper, Charity and Children, and the Biblical Recorder, weekly publication of the entire Convention.

Through the present plan of financing the orphanage, that of special gifts, Sunday school offerings and the Thanksgiving offering, the home has received more than \$4,000,000 during the last twelve years. Last year's receipts were \$497,811. The Cooperative Program allocation for the home would be \$240,000 next year, with the amount rising to \$300,000 by 1960 according to the committee's recommended nine-year program. The Thanksgiving offering would be continued.

Also recommended is a possible merger of the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Hospital and the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College because of the close relationship of the two institutions. This would possibly mean that the Hospital would be recognized as a part of Wake Forest College, the report says.

The Committee's report will be considered at the state convention in Asheville in November. No part of it is effective until acted upon by that group.

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BAYLOR DOCTORS ACCOMPANY WALKERS
TO AFRICA -- VIA STATION WAGON

DALLAS, Tex. --(BP)-- When Dr. and Mrs. Jack Earl Walker, recently appointed to Nigeria, Africa, by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, leave this fall, they will take with them twenty of Dr. Walker's co-physicians on the staff of Baylor Hospital in Dallas -- in the form of a new station wagon.

The doctors found an opportune time to surprise Dr. Walker with their gift -- right after he had taken their old car to a service station for a complete checking. The Walkers wanted to be sure they would have no car trouble in Nigeria.

Graduates of Baylor University and former students at Southern Seminary and the W.M.U. Training School in Louisville, the Walkers have both been employed at Baylor Hospital for several years. Dr. Walker worked in the hospital laboratories before he took his medical training and has recently completed his internship there. Mrs. Walker has been a member of the business office staff for several years.

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OKLAHOMA ASSEMBLY ATTENDANCE
BREAKS RECORD WITH 20,435

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. --(BP)-- Registration at Falls Creek Baptist Assembly, Oklahoma Baptists' state assembly, passed the 20,000 point this summer to set a new record. Total registration at the close of the ten-day assembly near Davis, Oklahoma, was 20,435. This is nearly 1,000 more than last year's number which was also a record.

The most popular study course this year was "Tomorrow You Marry", by Dr. Joe W. Burton, editor of the Department of Home Curriculum of the Sunday School Board. Enrolment in the class was 801.

Charley Taylor, popular as the assembly preacher this year as well as several previous years, was invited to return for 1952 but has not announced his decision.

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FROM HAMBURGERS TO A PASTORATE

NEW ORLEANS, La. --(BP)-- Hamburger hunger led a seminary student to a pastorate recently.

A carload of New Orleans students, making weekly preaching trips to Birmingham, Alabama, made a habit of eating at W.E. Griffin's cafe in Enterprise, Mississippi. One day they noticed Mrs. Griffin studying an adult Sunday school quarterly. The conversation turned to their work as preachers.

Soon after the Enterprise church became pastorless, Frank W. Rush, one of the boys, was called to be their pastor.

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PRAVDA ATTACKS MISSIONARIES

NASHVILLE, Tenn. --(BP)-- "Pravda, leading Soviet newspaper, made the most bitter attack yet on American missionaries in China," according to a recent Associated Press report.

The report said Pravda outlined the three-fold purpose of American missionaries in China as: "(1) to kill off as many Chinese as possible; (2) to inspire Chinese pupils with a hatred of everything Chinese; and (3) to engage in widespread espionage against the Chinese people." It added that Chinese workers have ridded themselves of this menace.

Nearly all American missionaries in China have been recalled from their fields. Southern Baptists now have only one remaining in communist China.

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WRITERS' AWARDS ANNOUNCED
FROM RIDGECREST CONFERENCE

NASHVILLE, Tenn. --(BP)-- Twelve Baptist authors received fourteen awards in a national writers workshop competition conducted recently by the Baptist Sunday School Board. Prizes were offered in six divisions. The manuscripts were judged by nationally known teachers in the writing field present for the annual Writers' Conference at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, North Carolina.

Winners in the short story division, judged by J. Wesley Ingles, fiction workshop leader, are: Miss Mabel King Beeker, Nashville, Tennessee, first; Miss Harriet Hill, Kansas City, Missouri, second; Mrs. Mary Pearson Goodhue, Sheffield, Alabama, third;

Only a first place winner, Miss Florence Pedigo Jansson, Arlington, Virginia, was named in the juvenile short story division, also judged by Dr. Ingles. Dr. Ingles is professor of English at the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Philadelphia.

Leader of the nonfiction workshop, Walter S. Campbell, professor of English at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, selected the following to receive awards in that field:

Feature article: Rev. Edwin R. Andrews, Townsend, Virginia, first; Mrs. Carl J. Chaney, Lebanon, Tennessee, second; Miss Lucy Gray Kendall, Nashville, Tennessee, third.

Editorial: Miss Jansson, winner in the juvenile short story division, first; J. Dan Williams, Shepherdsville, Kentucky, second; Mrs. O.R. LeBeau, Arlington, Virginia, third.

Interpretative article: Mrs. Ben R. Bradley, Kenedy, Texas, first.

Inspirational article: Mrs. J.E. Lambdin, Nashville, Tennessee, first; Mrs. Warner Earl Fusselle, Lynchburg, Virginia, second; Miss Jansson, Arlington, Virginia, third.

All winning manuscripts became the property of the Sunday School Board for first publishing rights.

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BAPTIST BRIEFS --

OREGON CHURCH RECEIVES GIFT

NORTH BEND, Oregon --(BP)-- The newly organized North Bend Baptist Church was presented a silver communion service recently by a neighboring church, according to R.E. Milam, executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Oregon-Washington. The Coos Bay Baptist Church, donors of the gift, are affiliated with the American Baptist Convention.

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Baptist Briefs -- continued --

WILLIAM YOUNG GOES TO TEXAS

BEAUMONT, Tex. --(BP)-- William E. (Bill) Young, for several years assistant pastor at Temple Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee, has begun his new duties as director of activities of the Calder Baptist Church of Beaumont. He is a native of Kentucky and has studied at Chicago Musical College. Mrs. Young is a Texan and a graduate of Howard-Payne College at Brownwood.

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RADIO COMMISSION STUDIES TV

ATLANTA, Ga. --(BP)-- A committee to study religious telecasting and plans for a Convention-wide TV Conference in the future, both results of the mid-summer meeting of the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta, indicate progress toward television production by the Commission. A small budget has been established by the Commission for the remainder of 1951 and for 1952 for study and experimentation only.

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ASSISTANT TO WILLIAM JEWELL PRESIDENT

LIBERTY, Mo. --(BP)-- Richard B. Joyce, new assistant to the president at William Jewell College in Liberty, will be in charge of the development program for Missouri's only four-year Baptist college, announces Dr. Walter Pope Binns, president.

A graduate of the University of Missouri, Joyce has been in the promotion and advertising field for International Harvester and Allied Van Lines, both in Chicago.

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MALONE GOES TO ALABAMA PASTORATE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. --(BP)-- Dr. Clifton J. Malone, head of the English department at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, Fort Payne, Alabama, after serving as interim pastor for six weeks this summer. Dr. Malone headed the English department at Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee before coming to Hardin-Simmons.

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DR. JOHN A. HELD DIES

DALLAS, Tex. --(BP)-- Dr. John A. Held, 82, founder and editor of the Gulf Coast Baptist, regional publication of Houston, died recently at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest A. Johnson of Waco. Dr. Held formerly represented the state Mission Board in its ministry to foreign language groups in Texas. He was born in Austria and came to America in 1883. He was a graduate of Baylor University and of Mississippi College.

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