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COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GIFTS TO DATE
NEAR SIX MILLION DOLLAR MARK

NASHVILLE, Tenn. --(BP)-- Southern Baptists have given \$5,843,763 for the support of Convention-wide agencies and causes through the Cooperative Program this year. The total includes the \$673,802 given in September.

In addition to Cooperative Program funds, \$88,747 was channeled through the offices of the Executive Committee in Nashville as designated gifts for particular causes. The total to date for designated gifts is \$3,768,079.

Including both Cooperative Program receipts and designated gifts, Southern Baptists have given more than \$1,200,000 more to Convention causes during the first nine months of 1951 than for the same period in 1950. The 1951 total to date of all gifts is \$9,611,843.

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TENNESSEE BAPTIST HEADQUARTERS
MOVE TO NEW NASHVILLE ADDRESS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. --(BP)-- Offices of the Tennessee Baptist Convention in Nashville have moved from their downtown location to Fidelity Hall on the campus of Belmont College, Tennessee Baptists' newest educational institution.

The new address of all Tennessee state departments, including the Tennessee Baptist Foundation which was located in another downtown building, is Fidelity Hall, Belcourt and Sixteenth Avenue, South, Nashville.

The move to the new headquarters was to have been completed by October 1, according to Dr. C.W. Pope, executive secretary.

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OREGON STATE OFFICE SECURES
NEW FIELD WORKER ASSISTANT

PORTLAND, Ore. --(BP)-- Miss Alga Motychak, office worker and field assistant in the Sunday School and Training Union Department of the Baptist General Convention of Oregon-Washington, comes to her new position from Tennessee.

She has worked for several summers with the Tennessee State Mission Board and the Home Mission Board. A graduate of Carson-Newman College, Miss Motychak has much experience in public school teaching, business and journalism as well as denominational training.

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FROM PAPER TO MAGAZINE

FORT WORTH, Tex. --(BP)-- A monthly newspaper published by the Tarrant County Baptist Association of Fort Worth will become a magazine with the October issue, announces the editor, J. Woodrow Fuller, superintendent of missions for the association.

The name of the paper, Plans and Progress, will be discontinued and the magazine will become the Challenge, published by Farmer-Abt Associates of Fort Worth.

A two-color pictorial cover and features about the churches in the association will be among the first additions to the magazine.

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CHRISTIAN WESTERN MOVIE
PREMIERE FEATURES BAPTISTS

FORT WORTH, Tex. --(BP)-- The premiere showing of "Mr. Texas" in Fort Worth in October will include the personal appearance of Billy Graham and his team members along with others in the picture.

J. Woodrow Fuller, superintendent of missions of the Tarrant County Association, is chairman of the committee arranging the premiere showings throughout Texas. The full length color film will also be shown in Waco, Abilene, San Antonio and Houston.

Filed in Fort Worth last spring during the Billy Graham Evangelistic Crusade, the picture includes Graham and the 500-voice choir directed by Cliff Barrows.

Rodeo scenes in the film, called "the world's first Christian western," were made at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene using the Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band.

Six other Texas Baptist pastors are on the committee arranging the premiere showings over the state.

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SOUTHEASTERN SEMINARY SCHEDULES
FIRST MISSIONARY DAY PROGRAM

WAKE FOREST, N.C. --(BP)-- Dr. John Caylor, secretary of education, Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be the speaker for the first Missionary Day program to be held at the new Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest. The program is scheduled for early in October.

The program is the first in a series of missionary programs which will bring missionaries and staff personnel to the campus on the average of once a month. Other programs are arranged for November 6 and December 6.

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GREAT OPENING OF SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST SEMINARY

September 11, 1951

By Dr. W.R. Cullom

"Note my adjective: I did not say "big" opening, but "great opening."

It is probably understood by Southern Baptists that the two institutions -- Wake Forest College and the Seminary -- are operating side by side on the same campus. This will probably continue for a couple of years until the college shall move to its new campus at Winston-Salem. It had been the purpose of the Seminary to receive only about 75 students for this first year. There are between 80 and 90 on the grounds at present, and there will probably be as many more coming in as the Seminary will consent to receive.

"With President Stealey on the Chapel platform this morning, this school for preachers was opened with a thirty-minute period of worship - hymns, Scripture reading, and prayer. Besides the Doxology, such hymns as "Faith of Our Fathers," "Lead On, O King Eternal," "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned," and "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide," were sung with an earnestness and a devoutness that must assure those who were present that spirituality will be the key note in this school of the prophets. But when Dr. Strickland, Professor of New Testament, spoke on "Study," those present, again, were equally assured that scholarship will also be a key note of the new school. I don't know whether there can be two key notes in one institution, but I am simply giving my own impression, and friends will have to harmonize them as best they can.

"This is orientation day. Students are here from about a dozen states, and as the one who introduced the curriculum of study of the Bible in the college here 55 years ago, the transition that is introducing an institution on this campus that will major in this kind of work brings joy and a satisfaction to my soul that can never be expressed. Both from the standpoint of its fundamental purpose, therefore, and from the impression that came to me in the worship service this morning, I can say and do say with the great Apostle Paul, "I rejoice and will rejoice."

"To me this is a great opening. A more formal opening will take place a week from now."

W.R. Cullom

Wake Forest, N.C.
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