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ENGLISH YOUTH SECRETARY  
TO VISIT SOUTH IN JULY

NASHVILLE, Tenn. --(BP)-- The young people's secretary of England's Baptist Missionary Society, Rev. Godfrey C. Robinson, writes that he will visit the United States this summer and has set aside June 29 through July 20 to visit Baptists in the South.

Recommended as a good youth leader and "a very good preacher" by both Dr. F. Townley Lord, London, Baptist World Alliance president, and Dr. Donald F. Ackland, Nashville, editorial associate of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Rev. Robinson would like to visit Southern Baptist churches and will appreciate invitations for engagements during that time.

He has been engaged for several dates already, Dr. Ackland says. Anyone interested in engaging Rev. Robinson may inquire through Dr. Ackland, 161 Eighth Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee.

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SEMINARY RECEIVES FIRST  
GIFT FOR ENDOWMENT

WAKE FOREST, N.C. --(BP)-- Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary has received its first gift for the school's endowment fund, announces Dr. Sydnor L. Stealey, president of the Southern Baptist Convention's newest theological institution.

Dr. Charles B. Althoff of Tallahassee, Florida, a retired Baptist minister, started the fund recently with a gift of \$500 and a pledge for an additional \$500.

The former pastor of the Ortega Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida, has also contributed more than 100 volumes of his personal library to the seminary library, Dr. Stealey said.

Dr. Althoff's gift was accompanied by a letter expressing hope that the need for endowment of the seminary would be seen by others and the fund increased rapidly.

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EVANGELISM SECRETARY  
BEGINS WORK IN KANSAS

WICHITA, Kan. --(BP)-- Jack Stanton, former pastor at Moberly, Missouri, began his duties as secretary of evangelism for the Kansas Convention of Southern Baptists the first of the year.

His work will include the promotion of the annual state evangelistic conference, revival crusade promotion among the associations and other evangelistic promotion.

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SEMINARY PRESIDENT ILL  
IN FORT WORTH HOSPITAL

FT. WORTH, Tex. --(BP)-- Dr. E.D. Head, president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, is reported in serious condition in a Ft. Worth hospital where he was taken following a heart attack earlier in January.

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BROTHERHOOD OFFICES MOVE  
TO NEW MEMPHIS LOCATION

MEMPHIS, Tenn. --(BP)-- The Southern Baptist Brotherhood offices in Memphis have moved to a new home, a recently purchased residence, announces George W. Schroeder, executive secretary.

Before the move, the Brotherhood offices were located in the Commerce Title Building in downtown Memphis. The new home will provide adequate facilities and parking conveniences for years to come, Schroeder said.

The new address of the Brotherhood Commission is 1548 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.

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FLOYD CHAFFIN HEADS  
NEW TEXAS DEPARTMENT

DALLAS, Tex. --(BP)-- The Department of Direct Missions and Promotion, recently created by the board of directors of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will be headed by Floyd B. Chaffin, assistant to the executive secretary of the Convention.

The department will incorporate several divisions of work formerly under Dr. J. Howard Williams, state executive secretary, directly.

Associates in the department will be Dr. A.C. Miller, ministry with minorities; Dr. R. Elmer Dunham, rural and city missions work and Jewish evangelism, and Dr. L.D. Wood, ministry with Latin Americans.

Also working through the department will be C.E. Buchanan, J.D. Horton and E.O. Hartwell, all working with the promotion and rehabilitation of rural church programs.

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MISSIONARY COUNCIL  
MEETS IN BIRMINGHAM

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. --(BP)-- Representing all Southern Baptist agencies connected with missionary education, the seventh annual meeting of the Missionary Education Council met in Birmingham recently at the new offices of the Women's Missionary Union.

Discussion centered around missionary education as promoted through the many publications of the Convention's agencies. Among the program personnel were Miss Alma Hunt, executive secretary of the W.M.U.; Dr. Clifton J. Allen, editorial secretary of the Sunday School Board, Nashville; Dr. John Caylor, Home Mission Board, Atlanta; Dr. Frank K. Means, Foreign Mission Board, Richmond; Dr. H.C. Goerner, Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, and Dr. Cal Guy, Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Ft. Worth.

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