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NEW BOOK RECORDS  
EDUCATION HISTORY

WACO, Tex.--(BP)--Baylor University Press here recently published the book "Higher Education of Southern Baptists, An Institutional History," by Charles D. Johnson, which records the efforts of the denomination in higher education.

The book by Johnson, former chairman of the Southern Baptist Education Commission, "fills a long-standing need for a comprehensive record," according to R. Orin Cornett, executive secretary of the Education Commission. Cornett prepared a foreword for the new book.

The book is 488 pages long and is the result of over four years of research and writing. Johnson undertook the work at the request of the Education Commission and of the Southern Association of Baptist Colleges and Schools, an organization of Southern Baptist educators.

Cornett reported the book will suit needs of public libraries as well as libraries in churches and schools. It will also be valuable, he said, to pastors for their libraries and for home libraries.

"Higher Education of Southern Baptists, An Institutional History," costs \$5 and may be ordered from the author at Box 305, Baylor Station, Waco, Tex.

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NEGRO BAPTISTS ADOPT  
EVANGELISTIC PROGRAM

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.--(BP)--The National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., which represents more Negro Baptists than any other group, has voted to take part in a cooperative Baptist evangelistic program from 1959 to 1964.

The decision came at the Convention's mid-winter meeting here. Eight or nine Baptist groups in North America may join in the united effort to win more to Christ.

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## WAYLAND'S \$30,000 GIFT

PLAINVIEW, Tex.--(BP)--Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming, Fort Worth, have given \$30,000 to Wayland College to complete construction of a residence hall for young women that was started in 1954, according to President A. Hope Owen. Plans are for this to be ready for occupancy Sept. 1.

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.....The Methodist Church's general board of education has recommended <sup>two</sup> new seminaries to help overcome a "critical shortage" of trained ministers. Ohio and the Kansas-Missouri-Nebraska area were proposed as sites, although no particular cities were suggested. The two seminaries would bring to 12 the number of Methodist schools of theology.

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.....T. J. Delaughter, pastor of First Baptist Church, Pascagoula, Miss., has resigned to be professor in the department of Old Testament at New Orleans Baptist Seminary.

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.....John D. Riggs is the new pastor of the Baptist church in Roland, Ark. He was formerly pastor of Carter Munch Baptist Church, Lott, Tex.

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.....Ninety-five Lutheran hospitals in 23 states are eligible for Ford Foundation grants totalling \$4,220,070. Individual grants ranged from \$10,000 to \$216,000.

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.....The amount for which Presbyterian hospitals in the United States and territories are eligible is \$2,443,300, according to the Ford Foundation. Grants to 24 hospitals range from \$10,000 to \$250,000.

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.....Allen J. Beck, formerly in the life insurance business, joined the state mission board of the Maryland Baptist Union Association (state convention) recently as a business assistant. He is from Cumberland, Md.

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.....William W. Bruce, 95, died recently at his home in Louisville, Ky. He was father of Harvey Daniel Bruce, president of East Texas Baptist College, Marshall, Tex.

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.....The Association of Southern Baptists for Scouting reports a new address. Its mailing address now is P. O. Box 1175, Austin, 65, Tex. The association's office is the same as that of its chairman, Joe C. Carrington, of Austin.

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.....Harry M. Liechty has resigned as superintendent of city missions for Southern Baptists in Baltimore, Md., and will become superintendent of city missions in Los Angeles, Calif., Mar. 1.

# BAPTIST FEATURES

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EDITOR'S NOTE: This third Baptist Press article on world evangelism tells how one Southern Baptist layman saw mission fields in Brazil on a visit there in 1954.

## VISITING LAYMEN BECOME "MISSION-MINDED"

By Dr. K. J. O'Banion

California, Mo.

For the Baptist Press

I wish that every Christian who has had a part in the Lottie Moon Christmas offerings could have attended a meeting in Campinas, Brazil, on Sept. 14, 1954.

Five Southern Baptist missionaries met on this day to allocate \$10,000 they had received as their portion of the Lottie Moon offering from the Foreign Mission Board.

The joy and enthusiasm of these missionaries as they apportioned this money to buy lots in strategic cities, so new churches could be built, where the gospel could be preached and more persons won to the Kingdom of God, made this meeting very memorable.

It was my good fortune to be present at this meeting in company with Theodore Hubler, a fine Christian layman from Pinckneyville, Illinois. We spent some time in Brazil on a mission tour arranged by the Southern Baptist Brotherhood Commission.

We found that Southern Baptist mission work in Brazil was far beyond our expectations. One reason for this was that we had not studied missions, nor had we been concerned about how long missionaries had been working in South America.

### Missions Foundation Solid

We are "mission-minded" now. We found the mission program in Brazil established on a solid foundation, growing, and advancing as fast as missionaries and money can be supplied by our Foreign Mission Board, and Brazilian Christians can be enlisted and trained.

The missionaries and their families that we met were the happiest and busiest people I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. Some were in their first years of service, and others had 20 to 30 years of service to their credit. They all had the spirit of the Master when he said, "Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?" They were using every means and opportunity to tell the good news of Christianity.

The two of us left Brazil with these impressions:

First--Proud and happy that Southern Baptists have such fine, consecrated and compassionate missionaries to carry on the work of the Kingdom of God.

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Second--Happy that so many Brazilian Christians have been enlisted and trained to do the Master's will.

Third--Although God has not called us to be foreign missionaries, he does offer us the opportunity to give through our tithes and offerings that those he has called to be foreign missionaries may have the means to tell the story of Christ.

Fourth--We definitely will be better missionaries here at home after seeing these foreign missionaries in action.

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(Cutlines with enclosed mat)

GUEST---Harold E. Hammond, executive secretary of division of public relations, National Lutheran Council, New York City, will be guest speaker at the Baptist Public Relations Association workshop in Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 15-16. Hammond, a Ph.D. graduate of Columbia University, taught in high schools and colleges, and directed his own public relations firm, before taking his position with the National Lutheran Council.--BAPTIST PRESS