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GARDNER-WEBB WEIGHS NEGRO'S APPLICATION

BOILING SPRINGS, N. C.--(BP)--A subcommittee of the trustees of Gardner-Webb Junior College here will report Feb. 13 on whether the college should enrol a Negro applicant.

The subcommittee, during the course of its study, has polled faculty and students of the Baptist college as well as residents of the area. Results of their poll have not been released.

Students indicated whether they would favor admitting John W. Logan, of Forest City, N. C., as a day student and if they would object to his eating in the dining hall with them or his participating in athletics.

Logan said Gardner-Webb is the school nearest his home and added that he will not want dormitory accommodations. He also said he will not attempt to force the issue.

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina has left to each Baptist college in the state the question of admitting students of all races. One of the colleges recently denied admission to a Negro applicant.

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BAYLOR ASSETS DOUBLE UNDER PRESIDENT WHITE

WACO, Tex.--(BP)--Physical assets have more than doubled in the eight years W. R. White has been president of Baylor University here, the university business office reports.

Figures released on the eve of White's eighth anniversary with the university show net assets up \$17,102,915 during White's administration. Counting the school's units at Dallas and Houston also, the net assets of Baylor now total \$32,307,415.

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OPENS NEW WING

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.--(BP)--Arkansas Baptist Hospital here recently celebrated the opening of a new wing, containing 137 beds, with a four-day open house program. With the new wing, the hospital now has a bed capacity of 430.

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**RETIRING MINISTERS MAY
FILE CLAIMS AT ANY TIME**

The Baptist Press mistakenly reported Dec. 17 that retiring ministers have only four filing dates for social security claims during the year.

Actually, ministers may file at any time and should do so as soon after retiring as possible.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: There won't be any Baptist Press releases next week due to meetings in Mobile. There will be only one release the following week due to Baptist Public Relations Association workshop in progress in Nashville. It will be sent early that week.---Baptist Press.

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.....Henry E. Walden, Jr., secretary, rural church department, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, has resigned to become pastor of a yet unnamed, new Baptist church in a suburban area of Raleigh, N. C.

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.....The Charlotte (N. C.) Observer reported there were 386 churches in the Charlotte metropolitan area as of Dec. 31, 1955. Baptist churches led other denominations in number, with 107. Presbyterians came second with 70 churches.

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.....W. G. Mize has been re-elected to his 21st year as superintendent of the Mississippi Baptist Orphanage, Jackson.

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.....Homer Robertson, former pastor in Hickman, Ky., has assumed pastorate of Eagle Heights Baptist Church, Harrison, Ark.

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.....James C. Bolton, of Alexandria, La., has been elected president of the trustees of Louisiana Baptist Foundation.

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....."The secret of prolific growth of Southern Baptists lies in our equal emphasis on vangelism, missions, and Christian education," according to S. L. Stealey, president, Southeastern Baptist Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C.

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