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MIAMI READIES DRIVE
FOR HOSPITAL FUNDS

MIAMI--(BP)--Miami Baptist Association will undertake a drive next January to raise over \$2 million for the proposed Southern Baptist hospital here.

C. Roy Angell, pastor of Miami's Central Baptist Church, announced plans for the drive. He is chairman of the association's hospital committee.

The proposed hospital would be built on a tract of land in Kendall, a suburban community 10 miles south of Miami. The tract of land is owned by Arthur Vining Davis, retired multi-millionaire industrialist and Florida land developer.

Davis has promised to give the land, which he estimates to be worth \$275,000, plus \$500,000 in cash if Southern Baptists will operate the \$3 million hospital.

The Southern Baptist Convention, meeting at Kansas City earlier this year, gave first approval to the institution. Two votes of the Convention are required.

Angell said the association hopes to have a report to the 1957 Convention at Chicago on the results of the fund-raising drive. The hospital question is expected to be presented to the Convention at that time for the second vote.

Discussion continues on a proposed second Baptist hospital for downtown Miami, according to Angell.

Since the 1956 Convention recorded the first favorable vote on the Miami hospital project, opposition has developed from several places in the Southern Baptist Convention.

Angell said architects are at work drawing the plans for the proposed hospital in Kendall.

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HOME BOARD PROMOTES
WORLD MISSION MOVE

RIDGECREST, N. C. --(BP)--The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has announced its full cooperation in the Convention's 1957 world missions emphasis.

That has been set aside by Southern Baptists as World Missions Year.

The Board asked its missionaries and other personnel to "give such leadership, encouragement, and assistance as they can to the promotion of this movement."

Action was taken by the Board during its meeting at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly here.

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BAPTIST STUDENTS SWAP
TEXAS, ISRAEL HOMES

LONGVIEW, Tex. --(BP)--Baptist students from Longview, Tex., and the nation of Israel are engaged in "Operation Home Switch" for a year.

Harold Lansford, of Longview, studying for a bachelor of divinity degree, will go to Nazareth, Israel, to live with the family of another student, Ghazi Sakran.

Sakran, studying at Baylor University, will stay with Lansford's parents while waiting for school to resume session at Waco.

Lansford hopes to teach in the Baptist High School in Nazareth. Sakran, once a member of the Greek Orthodox Church, became a Baptist while attending the Baptist High School in his home town. Sakran hopes to become an American citizen, then return someday to Israel as a Southern Baptist missionary.

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SPECIAL ISSUE MARKS
JUBILEE IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY--(BP)--Editor Jack L. Gritz of the Oklahoma Baptist Messenger has provided readers with a resume of the 50 years of Southern Baptist work in the state.

The historical material appears in the Aug. 9 issue. The Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, which is affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention, was organized in 1906.

The issue contains a running account of various phases of Baptist work written by T. B. Lackey, state convention executive secretary.

"The article and pictures in this issue tell some -- only a little -- of the thrilling story of Baptists in the state," Gritz declares in an editor's note.

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FRED MOSELEY CHOSEN
LOUISIANA ASSISTANT

ALEXANDRIA, La.--(BP)--Fred Moseley, pastor, First Baptist church of Bogalusa, La., has been elected associate executive secretary of the Louisiana Baptist Convention.

Moseley will be in charge of promotion and missions, a post held by Robert L. Lee before he was elected Convention executive secretary last May.

A native of Gloster, Miss., Moseley graduated from Mississippi College and received his doctor of theology degree from New Orleans Baptist Seminary.

He has been a member of the executive board of the Mississippi, Alabama, and Louisiana Baptist Conventions.

Moseley will assume office Sept. 1.

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CATHOLICS DIP HEAVILY
INTO HILL-BURTON FUND

WASHINGTON--(BP)--Roman Catholic Church hospitals have asked for more than three times as much government aid under the Hill-Burton Act as have other hospitals operated by religious groups.

So declares C. Emanuel Carlson, executive director of Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, Washington. The Committee is supported by six Baptist conventions in the United States.

Catholics have secured \$112,039,000 through June 30, 1956, he reports. Other religious groups have secured about \$60 million for their hospitals (including \$2 million by Baptists), he adds.

"Obviously," he concludes, "Baptists and other groups have refrained from requesting public funds for denominational hospital work.

"The Baptist adult population is not far below the Roman Catholic adult population; hence the differences in philosophy show up in the difference of funds granted. There has been no charge of discrimination in the administration of the Act, but the principles involved are such as to produce an obvious discrimination," according to Carlson.

He mentions action by the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention which asked Congress to substitute loans for grants to denominational hospitals.

"If sectarian institutions were limited to the securing of approved loans bearing interest equal to or above that of government bonds, there would be no allocation of tax funds to these institutions and Protestant groups would feel free to move ahead toward meeting the nation's acute needs equitably with the Roman Catholics," Carlson says.

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ARIZONA BAPTISTS BUY
BUILDING IN PHOENIX

PHOENIX, Ariz.--(BP)--The Baptist General Convention of Arizona has bought the Doctors' Building here and will move its offices into the building soon.

The \$95,000 sale price included \$20,000 for down payment, according to W. Barry Garrett, interim executive secretary of the Arizona convention.

Present leases to doctors and medical laboratories will retire the debt and maintain the building. The convention will occupy vacant space on the second floor. The building also will be remodeled.

The Baptist Book Store will continue to be housed in the present Baptist Building. The convention is considering selling or leasing the Baptist Building but no disposition has been made yet.

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GLEN DALE NEW NAME
FOR CHILDREN'S HOME

GLENDALE, Ky.--(BP)--What used to be Kentucky Baptist Children's Home must now be called Glen Dale Baptist Children's Home.

The change in names of the local home became effective recently, by action of the state Baptist board of child care.

The name Glen Dale was adopted because it sounded more attractive, was identified with the locality of the home, and because Kentucky Baptists have two other children's homes (none with the name Kentucky) on equal standing with Glen Dale.

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Baptist Press Folks and Facts

.....Robert E. McDonald has left pastorate of Whitesand Baptist Church, Jeff Davis County, Miss., to assume pastorate of Lee's Creek Baptist Church, Bogalusa, La.

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.....Associate Pastor Harold A. Shirley, of First Baptist Church, Florence, S. C., has resigned to become pastor of First Baptist Church, Yazoo City, Miss.

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.....More than a million persons received assistance during the last year from the 204 institutions affiliated with the board of hospitals and homes, The Methodist Church.

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Cut line for picture of Dr. Cornett and Miss Bryant examining subscriptions to Career News.

Over 2,000 subscriptions have poured in for Career News before the magazine is ever printed, and the number is rising every day. Career News is the new publication by the Education Commission for young people between the ages of 13 and 18 in their search for a worthy career. Dr. R. Orin Cornett, executive secretary of the Education Commission, and Gladys Bryant, editor of Career News and assistant to Dr. Cornett, examine the growing number of subscriptions.