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Oklahoma Sets Up
Child Care Dept.

OKLAHOMA CITY--(BP)--A new department of child care for the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma has been established by the convention's board of directors.

Plans for a \$500,000 fund drive for a chapel at Oklahoma Baptist University were approved and an offer to locate a Golden Age Home at Hugo, Okla., was accepted.

The board elected H. Truman Maxey as general superintendent and placed both Oklahoma Baptist Orphans' Home and Boys Ranch Town under his supervision. Maxey has been with the orphans' home for 22 years, serving for 14 years as resident manager and for the past eight years as superintendent.

The new resident superintendent at Boys Ranch Town is Charles T. Boldin, who has been with the Buckner Home in Dallas, Texas for the past six years.

Boys Ranch Town was established three years ago on a 60-acre tract northeast of Oklahoma City as a home for underprivileged and delinquent boys.

Informed of the need for a chapel on the OBU campus at Shawnee, the board okayed a plan to raise half of the estimated \$1 million required.

Steps were taken to establish the first Golden Age Home in the state with the acceptance of an offer from citizens in Hugo. One family agreed to donate a 68-acre tract of land near the city for such a home, provided it would be built within five years.

The Hugo Chamber of Commerce announced it would seek to raise \$65,000, if the Oklahoma convention would provide another \$35,000 and build and operate the home for aged people.

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Valley Baptist Academy
Opens in New Quarters

HARLINGEN, Tex.--(BP)--Valley Baptist Academy here has opened its new quarters, in the old Valley Baptist Hospital building.

Registration of about 75 students was expected. The academy offers high school training primarily for Latin-American students, plus pre-high school work where needed, and is a Baptist missions institution.

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Miss Juliette Mather
Resigns WMU Position

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.--(BP)--Miss Juliette Mather, editorial secretary for the Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention for eight years, has resigned.

The resignation is to become effective in January, 1957. Miss Mather, in WMU work since 1919, plans to sail Mar. 15, 1957, for Japan to teach English in the Baptist boys' high school and university in Fukuoka.

Miss Mather, a native of Chicago, received her bachelor's and master's degrees from University of Arkansas and is also a graduate of the WMU Training School (now Carver School of Missions and Social Work).

She was field worker for the WMU in Arkansas in 1919 and 1920. She became young people's secretary for the Convention-wide WMU in 1921 and was promoted to editorial secretary in 1948.

Her work with the women's auxiliary of the Southern Baptist Convention has carried her to all parts of the United States and to many nations in the world.

Concerning her new connections in Japan, Miss Mather writes:

"With the approval of the Foreign Mission Board but without being their responsibility, I shall be teaching English at our Baptist boys' high school and university, Seinan Gakuin, Fukuoka, Japan.

"I have not promised to stay any certain length of time but hope it will work out well for three or four or even five years. . . . Isn't it going to be wonderful?"

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Seminary Committee
Inviting Requests

By the Baptist Press

Would you like for the Southern Baptist Convention to locate its proposed sixth seminary in your city?

If you would, get in touch with the Convention's committee on theological education. This committee wants to know the names of cities which would like to be chosen as site for the school.

W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor, First Baptist Church, Jackson, Miss., is committee chairman.

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Georgia Board Ups
Budget By \$130,000

ATLANTA, Ga.--(BP)--The Georgia Baptist Convention's executive committee has projected a \$2,665,100 budget for next year and elected a new secretary for its Sunday school department.

Julian T. Pipkin, pastor, Central Baptist Church, Waycross, Ga., was elected to the Sunday school position. He will succeed T. W. Tippetts who retires Dec. 31 after 22 years' service.

The proposed budget will go to the Georgia Baptist Convention at its sessions Nov. 12-15 in Atlanta where adoption usually is routine.

The budget would provide \$1,187,300 for the Georgia convention's program of missions, education, and benevolence in the state and a similar amount for the program of the Southern Baptist Convention, which includes foreign missions. The total budget is an increase of \$130,900 over that for the current year.