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Advance Funds Assist
Work of Mission Boards

NASHVILLE--(BP)--The \$3,210,279 in Advance Cooperative Program funds to the two Southern Baptist Convention mission boards will enable them to set an "accelerated pace" for their work.

Both Baker James Cauthen, executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, and Courts Redford, executive secretary of the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, described advances made possible by these funds.

The Advance Cooperative Program funds include that money received in direct, non-designated gifts to the Southern Baptist Convention after its annual operating and capital needs budget is met.

The Convention's \$10 million operating and capital needs budget for 1956 was met last October. After that date, through Dec. 31, all funds through the Cooperative Program went directly to missions -- 75 per cent to the Foreign Mission Board and 25 per cent to the Home Mission Board.

In a message to Convention Treasurer Porter Routh, Nashville, Cauthen said the \$2,407,709 share received for foreign missions "enables worldwide ministry to advance with accelerated pace.

"We praise God for this blessing and pray that 1957 may see new heights reached as Southern Baptists share the Gospel of Christ with a needy world through the Cooperative Program."

Redford said that \$650,000 of the home board's share of \$802,569 went into the board's annual operating budget. It supported the full work of the Home Mission Board, "especially making possible an enlarged ministry in pioneer areas with more mission pastors and more missionaries.

"It also enlarged our work among Negroes, adding more Negro centers, and more extension and institute work. It provided more direct mission work," Redford added, "among Indians in California, Colorado, and other Western states." He said \$100,000 went into the board's church extension loan fund to aid church building programs.

Hays and Kerr To Speak For Press Association

WASHINGTON, D. C.--(BP)--Rep. Brooks Hays (D-Ark), chairman of the Southern Baptist Christian Life Commission, and Sen. Robert W. Kerr (D-Okla.), well-known Baptist layman, will speak to the Southern Baptist Press Association meeting here Feb. 4-7.

The sessions, to be held at the Burlington Hotel, will begin Monday night. Tuesday, in addition to Hays' speech in the morning, there will be a joint luncheon with the executive secretaries of state Baptist conventions at First Baptist Church. After the afternoon session on Tuesday, a joint secretary-editor banquet is planned.

The editors will spend Wednesday morning on Capitol Hill, talking with their state senators and congressmen. Thursday morning the Association and the state secretaries will be addressed by Kerr.

Other speakers on the list include Arnold T. Ohrn, general secretary of the Baptist World Alliance; Alan C. Prior, editor of the Australian Baptist who is presently touring the United States; and Emanuel Carlson, secretary of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs.

Also present will be Caspar Nannes, religion editor of the Washington Star; Dean Goodwin, director of publicity for the American Baptist Convention; and William B. Lippard, former editor of Missions magazine of the American Baptist Convention. Special lecturer will be James Carty, religion editor of the Nashville Tennessean.

The sessions will close Thursday noon.

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Missionary Chosen For Koreans In California

ATLANTA--(BP)--The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has appointed a missionary to work among Koreans in California.

The new missionary, a Korean himself, is Dong Kim. Executive Secretary Courts Redford said he will begin work immediately. The board is surveying the West Coast area to find where the biggest needs for Korean work exist.

The number of Koreans entering the United States has increased since the Korean War and is continuing to increase, Redford said. "We think Mr. Kim will work in the Los Angeles area."

Kim was converted in Korea and received his education there before coming to America in recent years.

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Buildings Rise On
New Furman Campus

GREENVILLE, S. C.--(BP)--Six more buildings for the new Furman University campus here will be completed or under construction during 1957.

Two of the proposed 20 major buildings are already constructed. They are a men's dormitory and classroom building.

The administration building and a million-dollar library will be finished in 1957. Construction will be started this spring on three men's dormitories and a dining hall.

The university plans to move its men students to the new campus in the fall of 1958. Women students will move to the new campus as soon afterward as possible.

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Child Care Executives
To Convene Jan. 24-25

GREENWOOD, S. C.--(BP)--Connie Maxwell Children's Home here will be host to the Child Care Executives of Southern Baptists meeting Jan. 24-25.

The organization is composed of Baptist executives in the children's home and orphanage field. There are 24 such homes in states affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention from District of Columbia to California. Several have branch homes.

Sam Ed Bradley, superintendent of Spring Meadows Children's Homes, Middletown, Ky., is president of the child care group. About 50 persons are expected to attend.

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Dallas Baptist College
A Step Nearer Reality

DALLAS--(BP)--A Texas Baptist college in Dallas is a step nearer reality.

Educators meeting here gave their approval to the following suggestions:

(1) The school will probably be named either Baylor University in Dallas, or Truett College of Baylor University. Neither name is definite yet.

(2) It will be started as a branch of Baylor as are the existing Baylor University School of Medicine and Baylor University College of Dentistry.

(3) A three-man committee will be appointed to "draft an instrument of procedures" for bringing the new college into being.

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.....Carl W. Hunter has resigned from the faculty of Clear Creek Baptist School, Pineville, Ky., to accept pastorate of First Baptist Church, Jellico, Tenn.

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