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**Offers Exceed Demand  
For Refugee Support**

WASHINGTON--(BP)--The Baptists of America have been so hospitable in offering homes and employment to Hungarian refugees that "there are not enough refugees to satisfy all the requests."

A. Klaupiks, co-ordinator of the Baptist World Alliance's relief committee and refugee resettlement program, has notified volunteer sponsors that many of them are likely to be disappointed.

He said that about 135 Hungarian refugees have been assigned to Baptist sponsors in America through the committee's processing office at Camp Kilmer, N. J.

This falls far short of satisfying the more than 400 offers of help that have come from Baptist families, churches, and schools across America. "We are not certain that all these requests can be honored," Klaupiks wrote each sponsor. "However we hope you will not discontinue your interest."

He explained that no children are available for adoption, nor is the committee able to fill requests for farmers or single women.

Arnold T. Ohrn, general secretary of the Alliance, with headquarters in Washington, said that while the need for homes is more than adequately filled for the time being, there still exists a need for financial contributions.

Contributions can be sent through your Baptist church as a special designation to Hungarian relief work or you may send them directly to Baptist World Alliance relief committee, 1628 - 16th St., N.W., Washington 9, D. C.

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**Bethea Completes Gift  
Of \$100,000 To School**

WAKE FOREST, N. C.--(BP)--Dr. and Mrs. Percy A. Bethea of Darlington, S. C., have presented Southeastern Baptist Seminary with a gift of \$50,000 which completes a \$100,000 endowment begun last year.

Dr. Bethea is a retired dentist, businessman, and Baptist lay leader. The endowment, which will be used for a student aid fund in the name of Dr. and Mrs. Bethea, is in line with his interest in encouraging and aiding an educated ministry for his denomination.

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Approval of Baptists  
As Chaplains Discussed

NASHVILLE--(BP)--Procedures followed in endorsing Southern Baptist Convention ministers serving as chaplains will be discussed in a meeting here April 3.

The meeting has been called by Horace G. Adams, Charleston, S. C., layman member of the Southern Baptist Executive Committee. Adams is chairman of a group appointed by the Executive Committee to consider chaplains' endorsements.

Representatives of the Chaplains' Commission of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, which handles Convention relationships with Baptist chaplains, will attend the meeting.

Adams invited all Baptists interested in discussing the procedure for endorsing chaplains to attend.

The government requires the various denominations to give endorsement to their chaplains serving in the armed forces and Veterans' Administration. While the government sets certain requirements to be met by chaplains of all faiths, the procedure for denominational endorsement is left to the discretion of each denomination.

The meeting is being held because the Home Mission Board asked the Executive Committee to appoint a group to consider the methods now being used in endorsing chaplains.

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Mrs. Dunn To Work With  
Brotherhood Commission

(picture enclosed)

MEMPHIS, Tenn.--(BP)--Mrs. Mildred Dunn, Atlanta, editorial assistant of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board will come to the offices of the Brotherhood Commission here April 1 as editorial assistant. She will work with George W. Schroeder, editor of Brotherhood Journal, and Edward Hurt, Jr., editor of Ambassador Life, the two major publications of the Commission.

Mrs. Dunn has been associated with the Home Mission Board since 1948. Since 1954 she has served as associate editor of Home Missions magazine.

A native of Kentucky, she is the former Mildred Oldham of Clovis, N. M., and a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University. She has done graduate work at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

"Mrs. Dunn is well known as an accomplished journalist and capable writer," Schroeder, executive secretary of the Commission, said. She has had seven years experience as a newspaper reporter.

Besides her work with Home Missions she has written for such publications as Royal Service, The Commission, Windows of Y. W. A. and various other state Baptist and Southern Baptist Convention publications.

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.....F. Townley Lord, minister of Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church, London, former president of Baptist World Alliance, and former editor of the Baptist Times for 15 years, will deliver the commencement address at Furman University, Greenville, S. C., on June 2.

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.....Jim Goins, pastor of Bellview Baptist Church, Midland, Tex., is new superintendent of area missions for the San Carlos, Little Colorado, and Mount Graham associations in Arizona.

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.....Marcus Drewa has assumed his duties as administrative assistant with Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans, La.

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.....J. C. Mitchell, of Clinton, N. C., has accepted pastorate of First Baptist Church, Suffolk, Va.

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.....Norris Gilliam, contracts and investment counselor for the Baptist Sunday School Board, died in Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 15, from a heart ailment.

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.....A. J. Roddy, assistant pastor and minister to the deaf at First Baptist Church, Dallas, Tex., has been elected superintendent of deaf missions for the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board.

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.....Herbert R. Howard, pastor of Park Cities Baptist Church, Dallas, Tex., will be the speaker on the NBC television program, "Frontiers of Faith," June 30.

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