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.....Lloyd T. Householder, 62, pastor of Broadway Baptist Church, Maryville, Tenn., and a former vice-president of Tennessee Baptist Convention, died recently in a Knoxville hospital. He suffered a heart attack at the close of a week-long revival. Householder had been pastor at Maryville eight years.

.....Howard College, Baptist school located at Birmingham, Ala., has received a \$25,000 grant from the United States Steel Foundation, according to an announcement by Howard President Harwell Davis.

.....Bryan Robinson, dean of Wayland College, Baptist college at Plainview, Tex., will assume pastorate of First Baptist Church, Elberton, Ga., about June 1. Robinson is brother of R. J. Robinson, pastor of First Baptist Church, Augusta, Ga.

.....Porter Routh, executive secretary, Southern Baptist Executive Committee, Nashville, will speak at graduation exercises at Baptist Bible Institute, Graceville, Fla., May 24.

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Weekly Baptist Paper

DALLAS--(BP)--Joe Novak, editorial assistant with the Baptist Standard here for the past year and a half, has been selected editor of the Baptist Digest, published in Wichita, Kans.

Hoyt S. Gibson, editor of the Kansas weekly Baptist newspaper, is resigning on June 1.

Before becoming an assistant with the Standard, weekly paper of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, Novak received a bachelor's degree in journalism from Baylor University and a master's degree in religious education from Southwestern Baptist Seminary.

He served in the Navy as a photographer and correspondent for three years. During this time, Novak visited Hawaii and Japan and worked with Southern Baptist missionaries in both countries.

His father, Al Novak, is pastor of Broadway Baptist Church, Houston.

Novak will move to Wichita May 15.

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Adoption, Foster Care  
Launched At Buckner

DALLAS--(BP)--Buckner Orphans Home, one of the oldest and largest child-care institutions in the Southwest, launched the first foster care and adoption service program in its 78-year history on May 1.

The Baptist-operated orphans home will inaugurate its new social service department at that time. The department will serve not only the main campus in Dallas but three other units of Buckner Home located elsewhere in Texas.

Bill J. Baker, supervisor of Bethesda Home, one of the Buckner units located in San Antonio, has been named director of the new social service department, with offices in Dallas. He is former pastor of University Park Baptist Church, San Antonio.

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New Carolina Office

RALEIGH, N. C.--(BP)--Most of the agencies of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina have moved into the convention's new four-story office building here. Open house will be held in the near future.

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