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127 Ninth Avenue, North — Nashville, Tennessee

.....The B. B. McKinney Music Research Foundation, an organization for the perpetuation of the memory of the late B. B. McKinney, has been incorporated in Oklahoma and is located on the campus of Oklahoma Baptist University.

.....Andrew N. Cothran, Marion, Ala., has been appointed to the public relations division of Judson College, Marion, Ala.

.....W. C. Dobbs, pastor of Stithton Baptist Church, Vine Grove, Ky., is the new pastor of Effingham Baptist Church, Effingham, Ill.

.....G. Othell Hand, pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., has accepted the pastorate of Avondale Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Fla.

.....Officers of the Convention-wide Baptist Hospital Association met recently in New Orleans, La., to plan the program for the coming annual meeting of the Association in Chicago's Palmer House, February 11-12, 1955.

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MISS. BAPTISTS SET
\$1, 500,000 BUDGET

JACKSON, Miss.--(BP)--The Mississippi Baptist Convention board meeting for the first time in September under the revamped plan of three annual board meetings instead of two set a tentative budget for next year of \$1,500,000.

The goal is the same as this year's but the breakdown of the various divisions was changed, according to J. R. Davis, New Albany, Miss., president.

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GOLDEN GATE ENROLS
226 FOR FALL TERM

BERKELEY, Calif.--(BP)--Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Berkeley, Calif., began its fall session recently with 226 students registered. One hundred sixty-seven of these are ministerial students. They come from twenty-seven states, the District of Columbia, and Hawaii, as well as three foreign countries. Eighty-nine colleges are represented in this year's enrolment, with eighty-four of the students attending Golden Gate for the first time.

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LOUISIANA BAPTIST BOARD
ADOPTS RECORD BUDGET

ALEXANDRIA, LA.--(BP)--The Executive Board of the Louisiana Baptist Convention in session here recently approved a record \$1,620,000 budget for 1955.

The proposed budget, which will be presented to the Louisiana Baptist Convention for approval when it meets in November, reflects an increase of \$470,000 over the 1954 budget and is almost double the 1951 budget. It will provide for the first time, for full support of all institutions and agencies of the Convention.

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ARIZ. BOARD APPROVES
\$378,620 BUDGET FOR '55

PHOENIX, Ariz.--(BP)--A budget of \$378,620 will be recommended to the Baptist General Convention of Arizona for 1955. This action was taken by the executive board of the convention in regular quarterly session recently.

Other action of the board included the approval of a set of rules to govern the executive board, adoption of policies governing employees of the convention, and recommendation of changes in the constitution of the convention.

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YOUNGEST MEMBER?

PONCA CITY, Okla.--(BP)--Stephen Jackson Ivie may be the youngest person ever enrolled in a Sunday school. At any rate, in future years he can brag about having been a member since he was six minutes old.

His mother, Mrs. George Ivie, is a Cradle Roll worker at Ranch Drive Baptist Church, Ponca City, so it seemed only natural to take along a membership card when she went to the hospital.

And it isn't everybody who can say he joined a Sunday school at the hour of 1:30 in the morning, either!

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TEX. BAPTIST BOARD PASSES
CONSTRUCTION OF HOSPITAL

DALLAS, Tex.--(BP)--Texas Baptist executive board will recommend to the state convention meeting in November that approval be given for construction of a \$1,729,000 hospital at Harlingen, Tex. The construction is for relocation of Valley Baptist Hospital on a larger acreage in Harlingen and will be an enlargement of the present facilities.

Howard Payne College in Brownwood was given permission to borrow \$300,000, to provide for an added floor on a girls' dormitory and a dining room for the building.

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