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OKLAHOMA TO BUILD
BOYS RANCH TOWN

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.--(BP)--A home for underprivileged and delinquent boys, to be known as Boys Ranch Town, will be built by the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma on a 160-acre tract twelve miles northeast of Oklahoma City.

The project was approved by the convention's board of directors at a meeting in Oklahoma City on May 18.

The action followed transfer of a trust fund of more than \$500,000 to the Baptist Foundation of Oklahoma by James M. Johnson, Oklahoma City oil man, and his wife. It is the largest single donation ever received by the Oklahoma Foundation.

The fund was created by the Johnsons as a memorial to their son, Jimmy Johnson, who died from infantile paralysis on July 25, 1937, when he was fourteen years old. It was because of Jimmy's interest in less fortunate boys that the Johnsons began accumulating the fund.

Johnson, who is a member of the First Baptist Church in Oklahoma City, said he was convinced that Baptists can best handle administration of the ranch. He also donated the land on which the home will be located.

Work will start immediately on the first buildings to be erected from a portion of the trust fund. Remainder of the fund will be an endowment to aid in maintaining and operating the home. Additional money for endowment and expansion will be raised by the Oklahoma Foundation.

Dr. T. B. Lackey, executive secretary of the convention, pointed out that capacity of the home will be small at first, but that it will be enlarged as funds are available and needs increase.

"We expect Boys Ranch Town to develop into one of the outstanding projects of its type in the nation," Dr. Lackey said.

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SOUTHERN SEMINARY ELECTS
TWO NEW PROFESSORS

LOUISVILLE, Ky.--(BP)--Eric C. Rust, England, and Farrold Stephens, Louisville, Ky., have been elected to the faculty of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary,

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it was announced by the seminary's public relations office.

Dr. Rust will serve as resident professor of Christian apologetics. He has degrees from the Royal College of Science, London University, Regents Park College, and St. Catherine's Society, Oxford University.

Stephens will join the faculty of the School of Church Music. He has studied at Julliard School of Music, the Music Academy of the West, and San Francisco Theological Seminary, and expects to receive a master's degree from Columbia University this summer.

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EIGHT NEW MOTION PICTURES
RELEASED BY BROADMAN FILMS

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--(BP)--Eight new motion pictures and seven new filmstrips are being released by Broadman Films, according to Earl Waldrup, secretary, Audio-Visual Aids Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.

The motion pictures are three West Coast productions which were recently completed. The titles are: "That They May Hear," with a foreign mission emphasis; "With His Help," dealing with an alcoholic; and "Their Future Is Yours," with a Christian home emphasis.

Five of the motion pictures make up a series on personal evangelism. Five of the filmstrips are also on personal evangelism based on the motion pictures. One of these seven filmstrips, "My Gift," is planned to tie in with the fall stewardship emphasis of the Southern Baptist Convention. The seventh filmstrip, "Paul, a Chosen Vessel," is a general survey film on the life and ministry of Paul.

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