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### Plans Made To Open New Baptist Hospital

OKLAHOMA CITY--(BP)--Plans are being made to open the new, \$4 million Baptist Memorial Hospital here about Feb. 1.

The hospital is being constructed by the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma. It is more than three-fourths complete.

James L. Henry, now administrator of Park View Hospital, El Reno, will take over the post Oct. 1 as assistant administrator of local Baptist Memorial Hospital. He will be in charge of purchasing and personnel. Henry is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University and Northwestern University.

He has a master of science degree in hospital administration and has been in hospital administrative work in Texas and Oklahoma for several years.

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### World Peace Emphasis Requested By Committee

WASHINGTON--(BP)--The Committee on Order of Business for the 1959 session of the Southern Baptist Convention at Louisville will be asked to give a major emphasis to world peace on the Convention agenda.

The request will be made by the Convention's Committee on World Peace, which met here. The Committee on World Peace was created at the 1958 session of the Convention in Houston following a plea for action toward world peace by the Convention president, Rep. Brooks Hays (D., Ark.).

Hays attended the meeting here and told the committee that "the need for peace is the number one problem of the world." He said further that the "world needs moral and spiritual leadership."

The committee asked its recording secretary, A. C. Miller of Nashville, to gather materials from other groups concerning their efforts toward world peace.

Walter Pope Binns, president of William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., and chairman of the committee, said that The Methodist Church has a Board of World Peace with an annual budget of about \$135,000. This board, he added, is working with 80 other peace organizations in the United States.

Binns told his fellow committeemen, "We don't need any argument for peace. We recognize the need for it as our major problem. We very much need for the Christian forces of the world to be heard."

In another action, the committee asked Chairman Binns to contact officers of the Baptist World Alliance to determine if it would be practical to establish an Alliance commission on world peace.

If such a commission were established, it would be patterned after the six Alliance commissions already existing. It would enlist Baptists from all parts of the world in a study of problems of peace and in work toward realization of peace, committee members suggested.

The committee also voted to suggest to George W. Schroeder, Memphis, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Brotherhood Commission, that the commission consider calling a mass meeting of Baptist men for an emphasis on peace. The committee members indicated that such a mass meeting could give particular invitations to Baptist men in government.

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The Committee on World Peace will meet again in the spring, probably in late February in connection with the meeting of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs here. It will draft its report to the 1959 session of the Convention during this meeting.

There is a possibility that the American Baptist Convention's world peace committee will meet at the same time, and the two committees could have at least one joint session.

Garrott Addresses  
Opening Of Carver

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LOUISVILLE--(BP)--"There is need for social workers with spiritual foundations, and for missionaries with understanding of human society, of human nature, and human need," a Southern Baptist missionary home on furlough from Japan declared at Carver School of Missions and Social Work here.

W. Maxfield Garrott said, referring to Carver School, "Missions and social work are joined here because we are trying to bring God and man together."

Garrott's address was made at the opening convocation of the 1958-59 academic year of Carver School, an institution of the Southern Baptist Convention. During his furlough, Garrott will be visiting professor of missions at Carver.

"The place of Carver School in God's plan is to aid the advance of the Kingdom of God to new areas of the world's surface and of the world's life. For this reason she should keep at the cutting edge of the advance of human knowledge and skills," he continued.

"Her students, in training for a rapidly expanding program of world missions and Christian service, must be trained for pioneering, the kind of independent, creative work that comes from intellectual integrity and stewardship of the tools of research."

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.....John Kurtz, pastor of Westwood Baptist Church, Dayton, O., and former president of the State Convention of Baptists in Ohio for two terms, has resigned his pastorate to enter full-time evangelistic work effective Jan. 1.

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HOWSE, AUSTRALIANS CONFER---Executive officers of the Australian Baptist Board of Christian Education and Publication conferred with W. L. Howse of Nashville during Howse's recent visit to Melbourne, Australia. Howse, left, is director of the education division of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board. Seated with Howse is J. H. Knights, executive secretary of the Australian board. Standing from left are G. H. Blackburn, editor-in-chief, and T. Howard Crago, production and sales manager with the Australian organization.