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### Maritime Academy Site Sold To State Baptists

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss.--(BP)--The Mississippi Baptist Convention board has bought the former U. S. Maritime Academy property on the Gulf coast at Henderson Point here.

The academy property was sold by the federal government at a recent auction. Mississippi Baptists will use it as a year-round assembly, according to Chester L. Quarles, Jackson, Miss., executive secretary of the convention.

The property, considered by Baptist leaders as "ideally adaptable for an assembly," has an estimated value well in excess of \$1 million. Mississippi Baptists will pay \$155,000 for it over a 10-year payment period.

There are 14 buildings on the maritime academy site, mostly constructed of hollow tile and brick stucco. Their combined floor space is 100,000 square feet.

The land extends 900 feet along the shores of Bay of St. Louis and has a seawall and dock. Three sides are enclosed with an 8-1/2 foot chain link fence.

The convention has been using Kittiwake Baptist Assembly here. The board will announce its future status at a later date.

General Services Administration, the government agency which handled the sale, said the site was sold to Mississippi Baptists because it "serves the best interests of the public, both from a dollar return to the government and from the standpoint of constructive use of the facility."

Mississippi Southern College at Hattiesburg, Miss., had sought the site for an institute on Latin American studies.

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### Georgetown Appoints Harris During Interim

GEORGETOWN, Ky.--(BP)--Henson Harris, administrative vice-President and dean of Georgetown College here, has been named chief administrative officer in the absence of a president at the college.

H. Leo Eddleman, president of Georgetown for 4-1/2 years, was elected president of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Harris, who assumed administrative duties Feb. 1 has been associated with Georgetown College since August of 1957. He came to Georgetown from Wayland College, Plainview, Tex., where he served as dean for three years.

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### Mrs. Robert S. Denny Dies In Washington

WASHINGTON--(BP)--Mrs. Robert S. Denny, wife of the associate secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, died in a local hospital Jan. 28 after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Jan. 29 at Memorial Baptist Church, Arlington, Va., where Mrs. Denny was a member. Paul J. Harrell, pastor of the church, officiated, assisted by Theodore F. Adams, Richmond, Va., president of the Alliance, and Arnold T. Ohrn, Washington, general secretary.

Burial services were held in Lexington, Ky., Jan. 30.

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Mrs. Denny was a native of Lexington, and a graduate of the University of Kentucky there.

The Dennys were married in 1939. In addition to her husband, survivors include three children: Robert S., Jr., 17; Allie Webb, 14, and Julia Gunn, 12.

Mrs. Denny had worked closely with her husband in his positions in Baptist denominational life. He joined the staff of the Baptist World Alliance in Washington in 1956 as associate and youth secretary, following 10 years in Nashville as associate in student work with the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Mrs. Denny assisted in planning the fifth Baptist Youth World Conference held in Toronto, Canada, last summer. She helped plan and direct the world medical mission tour by Baptist physicians under Alliance sponsorship last year.

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\$136,000 Contract Let  
For Brotherhood Office

(picture coming shortly)

MEMPHIS--(BP)--The contract has been let for a two-story brick and marble structure which will be the final unit of the office building for the Southern Baptist Convention Brotherhood Commission here.

Commission officers awarded the contract to Jameson Construction Co. of Memphis on a bid of \$136,000. The building will provide 9000 square feet of space, housing 19 offices, a small library, and a large conference room.

It is scheduled to be completed in September. The new building will tie into the first unit, which was completed a few years ago and is now being occupied.

An old residence adjoining the first unit of the office building is being demolished to make room for the final unit. Until the new unit is completed, several officers will have temporary space in a building about six blocks away.

No formal ground-breaking ceremony is planned. However, Jim Sapp, director of promotion for the Commission, said that a formal dedication service will be held after completion.

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Award-Winning Mountain  
Pastor Returns There

HINDMAN, Ky.--(BP)--An award-winning minister is returning to this rural community in the mountains of southeastern Kentucky from the pastorate of a church in a college city in Illinois.

J. S. Bell, who was pastor of Hindman Baptist Church for 18 years, will return to the same pastorate from his previous position as pastor of Temple Baptist Church, Champaign, Ill. In Champaign, Bell also taught Bible at the Baptist chair of Bible adjacent to the University of Illinois.

During his pastorate in Hindman, Bell was named "mountain minister of the year" by Clear Creek Baptist School at Pineville, Ky.

Upon returning to Kentucky, Bell will also teach Bible at Caney Junior College in Pippapass, Ky.

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM

for 3rd Annual Session of

SOUTHERN BAPTIST RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

May 18-19, 1959  
Louisville, Kentucky

Monday Morning, May 18

Joint Session With Pastors and Music Workers-  
To be held in Freedom Hall

9:00 Song and Praise-----Paul McCommon  
9:10 Scripture-----Keener Pharr  
Prayer-----Charles P. McLaughlin  
9:15 Welcome to Louisville-----Duke K. McCall  
9:25 Response to Welcome-----Sterling L. Price  
9:35 Presentation of Program-----Charles C. Bowles  
9:40 Our Common Task-----W. L. Howse  
10:05 Song and Announcements-----  
10:15 Doctrine of Christian Growth-----Grady C. Cothen  
10:40 Teach-Baptize-Teach-----James L. Sullivan  
11:05 Special Music-----Miss Joe Ann Shelton  
11:15 Religious Education in Foreign Missions-----Baker James Cauthen  
(Introduced by James Morgan)  
11:50 Prayer-----R. Archie Ellis  
11:55 Adjourn

Monday Afternoon - Keener Pharr, Presiding

Southern Seminary Campus

2:30 Devotional - The Worker - His Dedication - Allen W. Graves  
2:45 Program Preview and Announcements -----Keener Pharr  
2:55 Trends in Christian Recreation-----Robert M. Boyd  
3:20 Our Church Camp-----Robert Myers  
3:40 Song  
3:45 Guidance in Christian Vocation-----John M. Tubbs  
4:10 Meeting Youth's Needs-----Philip B. Harris  
4:40 Adjourn

Monday Evening - James Ivey, Presiding

Southern Seminary Campus

7:00 Devotional - The Worker - His Education - R. Othal Feather  
7:15 More Effective Administration-----Howard Foshee  
7:40 Preview of Primary Correlation -S. S. B. Panel-Primary Age Group Workers  
Moderator-----W. L. Howse  
Panel Members-----Miss Dolores Baker  
Miss Nettie Lou Crowder  
Robert Dowdy  
Miss LaVerne Ashby  
Mrs. Doris Monroe  
8:05 Song  
8:10 Quality vs. Quantity-----Ernest J. Loessner  
8:35 Flying Down to Rio-----G. S. Dobbins  
9:00 Adjourn

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Tuesday Morning, May 19-Charles L. Norton, Presiding

## Southern Seminary Campus

- 9:30 Devotion - The worker - His Witness - Denton R. Coker  
 9:45 The Staff at Work Improving Teaching-----Ray Rozell  
 10:10 A Panel - Baptist Jubilee - 1960 Emphasis - W. L. Howse  
 10:45 Sectional Conferences:  
 Ministers of Education (More than 5 yrs. experience)-----S. C. Ray  
 Ministers of Education (Less than 5 yrs. experience)-James A. Ivey, Jr.  
 Youth Directors-----Miss Rebecca Tune  
 Children's Workers-----Miss Elizabeth Hutchens  
 Teachers-----Findley B. Edge  
 Sunday School Field Workers-----Roy E. Boatwright  
 Training Union Field Workers-----Charles L. Norton  
 B. S. U. Workers-----G. Kearnie Keegan  
 Workers' Wives-----Mrs. Martha Boone Leavell  
 12:00 Adjourn

Tuesday Afternoon - John K. Durst, Presiding

## Southern Seminary Campus

- 2:00 Devotion - The Worker - His Challenge - J. M. Price, Jr.  
 2:15 The Ministry of Interruptions-----Harold Dill  
 2:45 Emotional Health of the Worker-----Richard K. Young  
 3:15 Business Session - Election and presentation of officers -  
 3:30 This World--A Christian's Workshop-----Brooks Hays  
 4:00 Adjourn

## OFFICERS

President	Keener Pharr
Vice-President (Church Workers)	James A. Ivey, Jr.
Vice-President (Teachers)	John K. Durst
Vice-President (Denom. Workers)	Charles L. Norton
Secretary - Treasurer	Miss Gracie Knowlton

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BIOGRAPHY ROUNDUP---20 presidents of state Baptist conventions and associations set an example for their fellow Baptists by completing "Operation Baptist Biography" forms early. The operation, launched in January, seeks biographical data of at least 45,000 Baptists. Any Baptist is eligible to send in information. The presidents seen here are, first row, left to right, Howard P. Giddens, Georgia; Stephen H. Cobb, Indiana; A. Leroy Parker, North Carolina; W. Ross Edwards, Missouri; Rang W. Morgan, Kansas. Second row: Carl A. Howell, Florida; T. J. Rucker, Arkansas; L. F. Minnis, Oregon-Washington; Raymond De Armond, Tennessee; James R. Staples, Arizona; Joe Waltz, Ohio. Third Row: W. Leonard Stigler, Oklahoma; Charles L. McClain, California; Paul Roberts, Louisiana; Glen E. Braswell, Colorado. Fourth Row: M. F. Rayburn, Mississippi; John L. Slaughter, South Carolina; Jesse M. Johnson, Virginia; H. T. Starkey, Michigan; Rollin S. Burhans, Kentucky.---Baptist Press Photo.