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**Mrs. Clara G. Alston
Takes New WMU Post**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.--(BP)--Mrs. Clara Greer Alston of Nashville has been elected to fill the new position of production manager for Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention here.

Her election was announced by Miss Alma Hunt, Birmingham, executive secretary of WMU. Mrs. Alston will assume her new position Apr. 1.

She has been employed by Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville for more than 18 years. Her present position with the board is that of book production supervisor in the business division. In that capacity, Mrs. Alston has co-ordinated all phases of book production connected with Broadman Press and Convention Press, titles under which the board publishes books.

The Sunday School Board has published many books for Woman's Missionary Union and Mrs. Alston has had book production responsibility for these.

At the WMU office, Mrs. Alston will be a member of the Executive staff and will work with WMU's promotion division in the production of several WMU magazines for women and girls. The promotion division is responsible for editing, and Mrs. Alston will work with printing firms which publish the magazines. Her duties will include that of seeking printing contracts.

A native of Nashville, Mrs. Alston was with R. R. Donnelley and Sons, Chicago, for 14 years prior to employment with the Sunday School Board. The Donnelley firm is one of the largest printing concerns in the nation.

She has been chairman of her business women's circle of the Woman's Missionary Society of Belmont Heights Baptist Church, Nashville.

She is also a member of Nashville chapter, National Book Woman's Association. This association includes women from across the nation who are engaged in book publishing, book sales, and library work.

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**Carver Busy During
Convention Month**

LOUISVILLE--(BP)--Carver School of Missions and Social Work will be a busy host to various groups during the month of May, when the Southern Baptist Convention meets here.

Final examinations for the current school term will be held on Monday and Tuesday, May 11-12, one week prior to the Convention sessions. Eugene L. Hill, Richmond, Va., secretary of missionary education and promotion for the Convention's Foreign Mission Board, will speak at the commencement program Thursday, May 14.

During the ensuing weekend, Carver will be host to the meeting of the executive committee of the North American Baptist Woman's Union.

On Monday and Tuesday, May 18-19, the Church Music Conference, one of several pre-Convention interest group meetings, will use facilities at the school.

Missionaries and missionaries emeritus will be housed as guests of the school in all available rooms in Carver's building during the Convention week.

Following cornerstone-laying ceremonies for the James P. Boyce Centennial Library at neighboring Southern Baptist Theological Seminary Tuesday, May 19, Carver School will open house for Baptists in the city for the Convention. Hours of the open house will be 3:30 to 5:30 p. m.

After Convention week, Carver will ready its lf for the opening of its summer session on June 1.

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Folks & facts.....

.....Wayne E. Bell, a second-year student at the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C., has been granted a Danforth Foundation internship in the field of Campus religious work for the school year 1959-60. Danforth grants are awarded to students from theological seminaries throughout the United States who plan to enter campus religious work. Bell was the only Southern Baptist seminary student chosen.

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.....Two Southern Baptist Convention seminary professors were among 19 translators preparing the new Berkeley Version of the Bible. They are Derward W. Deere, associate professor of Old Testament interpretation, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Berkeley, Calif., and Clyde T. Francisco, professor of Old Testament interpretation at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

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