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Connecticut Children  
Aid Louisiana Victims

WASHINGTON--(BP)--Vacation Bible school pupils in a Baptist church in Connecticut collected \$49 in their missionary offering, sent it to Congressman Brooks Hays in Washington, and asked that it be used to aid hurricane victims in southern Louisiana.

Hays, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, forwarded the \$49 to Alexandria, La., where offices of the Louisiana Baptist Convention are located. Louisiana convention churches are taking special offerings to aid those affected by the hurricane, whether Baptists or not. Over \$69,000 has already been received.

The Vacation Bible school which contributed the money was held by Sterling Hill Baptist Church of Plainfield, Conn. Their pastor, W. W. Farnsworth, wrote Congressman Hays:

"These past two weeks we have been much concerned with the plight of the folk who have suffered such terrible loss as the result of the storm that swept through Louisiana. We believe that the Lord would like our offering to go toward helping these people. Perhaps there is a particular Baptist church in need."

The church which sent the money is affiliated with the American Baptist Convention.

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Oak Hill Academy's  
President Resigning

MOUTH OF WILSON, Va.--(BP)--Grover M. Turner, president of Oak Hill Baptist Academy here, has resigned effective at the end of July.

The academy is operated by the Baptist General Association of Virginia and is located in southwest Virginia. The school recently severed its co-operative bus transportation, lunchroom, and classroom arrangements with Grayson County, in which the academy is located.

No announcement was made of Turner's future plans except that he plans to move to Danville, Va., and make his home there.

The working agreement between the academy and Grayson County was terminated to avoid any possible question of church-state relationships.

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Nashville Editor Head  
Of Historical Society

NASHVILLE--(BP)--The Southern Baptist Historical Society, in its annual meeting in Nashville, elected Richard N. Owen, of Nashville, as president.

Owen, editor of the Baptist and Reflector, Tennessee Baptist weekly newspaper, also is chairman of the Southern Baptist Historical Commission.

Owen succeeds Bailey Davis, pastor of Amherst, Va., as Society president.

Other officers of the Society were re-elected. J. L. Boyd, retired minister living at Clinton, Miss., continues as vice-president, and H. I. Hester, vice-president of William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., remains secretary-treasurer.

While the Historical Commission is an official agency of the Southern Baptist Convention whose members are elected by the Convention, the Historical Society is an independent organization of Southern Baptists interested in church history.

The Commission and Society usually hold their annual meetings one after the other in Nashville or at one of the two Southern Baptist summer assemblies.