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School Of Social Work
At Baylor Under Study

DALLAS--(BP)--A gift of \$125,000 to establish a school of social work at Baptist-owned Baylor University was reported at the meeting of the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas here.

A committee appointed by the board will study the needs for the social work program and how to solicit additional funds to support such a school.

Other committees will try to find out how Baptists in the state feel about placing the convention's four children's homes in the state portion of the Cooperative Program.

Such a maneuver was first discussed at a board meeting last March. Presently the children's homes receive only funds designated to them by churches, individuals, and organizations, plus endowment investments.

Convention leaders estimate it will take \$1,035,000 a year in Cooperative Program funds to operate the four homes.

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Peyton Thurman Is
New Seminary Dean

LOUISVILLE--(BP)--Peyton Thurman, pastor of First Baptist Church, Hopkinsville, Ky., since 1947, has been named dean of students at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary here.

He succeeds Hugh R. Peterson, who will continue to serve as director of admissions and secretary of the faculties in the newly created position of administrative dean.

Thurman, a native of Louisville, received master of theology and doctor of theology degrees from Southern Seminary.

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.....First Baptist Church of Capitol Heights, Md., affiliated with the District of Columbia Baptist Convention, has called James A. Worsham as pastor. Worsham is former pastor of Southside Church, Richmond, Va.

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