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Gainer E. Bryan, Jr.,
Edits Maryland Baptist

BALTIMORE--(BP)--Gainer E. Bryan, Jr., Louisville, has been elected editor of the Maryland Baptist, official publication of the Maryland Baptist Union Association.

A Georgian, he is the son of Gainer E. Bryan, Sr., Atlanta, state Training Union secretary of Georgia, and Mrs. Bryan. Now the director of public relations for the Kentucky Baptist Association executive board, he has been with Kentucky Baptists three years. He and Mrs. Bryan will move to Baltimore Nov. 15.

The Maryland Baptist, a monthly, has been edited by the association's general secretary, C. C. Thomas, who retires Dec. 31. In naming Roy D. Gresham general secretary-elect, the Maryland state mission board decided to elect a separate editor. The paper will move by stages toward weekly publication.

Bryan graduated from Mercer University with a major in journalism and from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary with a B.D. degree. However, he is a layman. After serving in the Navy in World War II, he was Mercer alumni secretary and editor, then a reporter for the Augusta, Ga., Chronicle.

With the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, nearly five years, he originated the Sunday school military service membership plan and wrote several leaflets still in use. He was also associate editor of the Sunday School Builder, monthly magazine for Sunday school workers.

Bryan's free-lance stories and articles have appeared in Home Life and other Sunday School Board periodicals, and in daily newspapers. Last summer he wrote a series on the Billy Graham crusade in New York for several daily and denominational papers.

His story on Roman Catholic activities in the public schools of a Kentucky county, appearing first in denominational papers, was featured on the cover of a recent issue of Christian Century, national religious periodical.

Lucien E. Coleman New
Brotherhood Associate

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MEMPHIS--(BP)--Lucien Edwin Coleman, of Middletown, Ky., Brotherhood secretary in Kentucky, has accepted a position with the Brotherhood Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention as associate secretary in charge of church Brotherhood promotion.

He will assume his new duties in the offices here Jan. 1, according to George Schroeder, commission executive secretary.

Coleman will replace James Sapp who has been elevated to the position of director of promotion.

A native of Arkansas, Coleman studied at Castle Heights Military Academy, Lebanon, Tenn.; Ouachita Baptist College, Arkadelphia, Ark., and Cumberland University, Lebanon.

He has served as state Baptist Brotherhood secretary in Kentucky since December, 1953. During this time the number of Brotherhoods has increased from 253 to 630. The enrolment has increased from 8,600 to 21,000 members.

From 1949 until he became Brotherhood secretary, Coleman was assistant to the general secretary of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky. Prior to that he served as associate pastor and minister of education at First Baptist Church, Springdale, Ark.

For one term Coleman was in the house of representatives in the state of Arkansas as secretary to the speaker, and later served four years in the state senate of Arkansas.

He was a successful lawyer before surrendering to full-time Christian vocational work in 1947.

Schroeder, commenting on Coleman's coming to the Brotherhood Commission, said, "He has proven himself to be one of the most capable and outstanding state Brotherhood leaders.

"His splendid record as Brotherhood secretary in Kentucky and his experience as a denominational leader in Arkansas certainly give him a superb background for the place he will fill in the office of the Commission."

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\$95,000 Motel To Aid
Work Of Texas Baptists

DALLAS--(BP)--A \$95,000 San Antonio, Tex., motel has been given to the Baptist Foundation of Texas, J. C. Cantrell, Foundation executive secretary, reported.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Lockhart, owners of the Golf Motel, transferred the motel to the Foundation under a life income agreement arranged by the endowment department of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Under terms of transfer to the Foundation, Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart will receive an annual income for the remainder of their lives.

Income received is determined by the value of the trust and the average net yield earned each year by the Foundation in its group investment fund. The current rate is 4.35 per cent.

Upon the death of both Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart, the principal of the trust will be an endowment fund in their name for the benefit of Baptist institutions designated by them.

South Texas Children's Home, Beeville, and East Texas Baptist College, Marshall, have been named as beneficiaries of the trust.

A U.S. Commissioner in San Antonio since 1929, Lockhart is a trustee and deacon at Baptist Temple, San Antonio, and a trustee for the Beeville children's home.

He said the motel has "served its purpose by providing education and travel funds for the family for 19 years."

Lockhart built the motel in 1938 after completing with honors a night school course in the San Antonio Public School of Law in three years with a perfect attendance record.

With their two younger children completing college degrees this year, Lockhart said the family decided to give the motel to the Foundation to "provide funds which would always be used to help others."

The youngest daughter, Martha Nell, is a Baylor University school of nursing senior, and Robert W. is a senior at Baylor College of Medicine.

The eldest son, Paul A., Jr., is a Baylor graduate and a Dallas attorney.

Another daughter, Virginia (Mrs. John D. Jeter), is a Baylor graduate and holds a master's degree from East Tennessee State. She is a librarian at East Texas Baptist College, Marshall.

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.....J. R. Wallace, who was pastor of First Baptist Church, Konawa, Okla. is now the pastor of First Baptist Church, Sedalia, Mo.

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Services Conducted For
Mrs. Alice Routh, 84

LOCKHART, Tex.--(BP)--Funeral and burial services were conducted here for Mrs. Alice Routh, 84, mother of Porter Routh, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Executive Committee, and wife of E. C. Routh, retired Southern Baptist editor.

Mrs. Routh died Oct. 24 in a Galveston, Tex., hospital after an illness.

She is survived by her husband, three sons, Porter Routh, Nashville, Ross H. Routh, Oklahoma City, and Copass Routh, Midland, Tex., and three daughters, Mrs. Wendell Arnett, Louisville, Mrs. Clinton Burnett, Harlingen, Tex., and Mrs. J. C. Pool, missionary serving in Nigeria.

E. C. Routh was a missionary in Lockhart before serving as editor of three Baptist periodicals--the weekly "Baptist Standard" in Texas and "Baptist Messenger" in Oklahoma and the monthly "Commission," publication of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

After he retired eight years ago from editing the "Commission," he and Mrs. Routh returned to Lockhart to live.