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Negro Work Council  
Re-Elects C. J. Allen

NASHVILLE--(BP)--The Southern Baptist Advisory Council on Work with Negroes has re-elected Clifton J. Allen, of Nashville, as chairman.

Allen is editorial secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Another Nashvillian, Victor T. Glass, is the council's new vice-chairman. Glass, former acting president of American Baptist Seminary, is associate secretary for Negro work with the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board.

R. Orin Cornett, Nashville, is recording secretary for the second year. Cornett is executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Education Commission.

The council, an unofficial organization, meets annually to discuss work which various Southern Baptist Convention agencies are doing among Negroes.

Its 1959 meeting will also be held in Nashville, Feb. 23-24.

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Carver Trustees Hear  
Two Progress Reports

LOUISVILLE--(BP)--Trustees of Carver School of Missions and Social Work here heard two progress reports at their recent meeting. One was from the committee seeking a new school president and the other report was from management consultants surveying school operations.

No action was taken in either matter. The final report of the management consultant firm--Booz, Allen & Hamilton of Chicago--is expected at the next trustee meeting May 6.

The committee to nominate a new president did not indicate if it would recommend someone at that time.

Trustees voted to increase the matriculation fee for full-time students from \$20 to \$35 per semester. They also employed several persons to teach at Carver's summer school. Those employed for the summer session are:

Luther Copeland, to conduct a seminar on missionary problems. Copeland is at Southwestern Baptist Seminary.

James A. Watson, from the Louisville and Jefferson County Children's Home here. Watson will teach a course in treatment of juvenile delinquency.

Miss Betty Kirlin, from the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children, to

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teach a course in recreation leadership for crippled children.

Mrs. F. Orion Mixon, from Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N. C., to teach missionary education leadership.

Richard Cortright, from Baylor University, Waco, Tex., to teach two courses in literacy education and phonetics.

Frank Laubach, New York, World Literacy, Inc., to give special lectures in that field.

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#### 1076 Churches Located In Great Lakes States

COLUMBUS; Ohio--(BP)--Southern Baptists now have 1076 affiliated churches with 184,000 members in Great Lakes states, according to Noel M. Taylor, Carbondale, executive secretary of Illinois Baptist State Association.

The Great Lakes area includes the eight states bordering on Lakes Michigan, Erie, Ontario, Superior, and Huron. These states are Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York.

Taylor told Ohio Baptists here that there are state Baptist organizations in three states affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention--Michigan, Ohio, and Illinois. Plans are under way for a fourth state convention; Indiana hopes to organize it this year.

There are 60 million people in the eight-state area. This is over one-third the population of the entire United States.

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#### Two Cottages Dedicated At Memphis Orphanage

MEMPHIS--(BP)--Two family-style cottages have been dedicated (Mar. 2) at the Memphis unit of Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes, Inc. They are named in honor of the superintendent and a member of the board of managers.

W. C. Creasman, Nashville, general superintendent-treasurer of Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes, Inc., said the cottages cost about \$80,000 each. They will house 20 children apiece.

The cottages are named for Creasman and D. A. Ellis, Memphis, member of the corporation's board of managers and former pastor of McLean Baptist Church here. Ellis was one of the leaders in a fund-raising drive for the buildings.

Creasman said there were 82 children at the Memphis unit. The new cottages will enable the unit to accommodate 40 more children, and, according to Creasman, there are about that many on the waiting list.

Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes, Inc., has three other homes--two at Chattanooga and one near Nashville.

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## Texas Full Of Points Of Baptist Interest

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For instance take Houston itself. There you will find the third oldest Baptist church in Texas which is still in existence. It is the First Baptist Church, organized in 1841 with nine members. More than 5,800 now belong to the church with property valued at \$1½ million.

Also in Houston is Memorial Hospital. Begun in 1907 as a 17-bed hospital, it has grown to its present capacity of 535 beds.

Baylor College of Medicine is located in Houston. Its fall enrolment was 335. In addition, Texas Baptist haven for the aged, which cares for 24 residents, is in the same city.

Drive south on U. S. 75 the 50 miles to Galveston. There you will find the second oldest Baptist church still in operation. First Baptist Church of Galveston was organized in 1840. The current membership is 3,924 with \$500,000 in church property.

Further west along the Gulf of Mexico is Corpus Christi. Located there is the University of Corpus Christi, a Baptist school with an enrolment of 572 students.

Other Baptist points of interest in the state include:

Harlingen--Valley Baptist Hospital, 153-beds.

Beeville (on Texas SR-359)--South Texas Children's Home, 96 children.

San Antonio--Baptist Memorial Hospital, Mexican Baptist Orphans Home, Bethesda Home for unwed mothers.

The children's home at San Antonio can take care of up to 120 children. Baptist Memorial Hospital admitted 21,900 patients last year, which placed it 75th out of 6956 hospitals in the nation in number of patients admitted. 48 girls received care at the Bethesda Home last year.

Burnet (on Texas SR-281)--Buckner Boys' Ranch. Here 105 boys have been provided for.

Waco--Home of Baylor University, world's largest Baptist college. Founded

in 1845, Baylor has a present enrolment of 6123. It has branches in Houston and in Dallas. Also located at Waco is Hillcrest Hospital.

Fort Worth--Southwestern Baptist Seminary, largest evangelical seminary in the world, is located here. Nearly 2500 students were there last year. This also is home of the Radio and TV Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dallas--The Baptist General Convention of Texas has its offices in Dallas. Offices of the Southern Baptist Relief and Annuity Board and of the evangelism department of the Home Mission Board also are here. Buckner Orphans Home is at Dallas, caring for about 700 children. Other Baptist points of interest: Baylor's dental school, Baylor Hospital, and Mary E. Trew home for the aged.

Independence--The oldest Texas Baptist church still existing is at Independence (12 miles north of Brenham). This church was founded in 1839.

(Brenham is on U. S. 290 in the Houston area.)

Abilene--Hardin-Simmons University, Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Brownwood (U. S. 67-84-183)--Mary Hardin-Baylor College, the oldest woman's college west of the Mississippi River operated by an evangelical faith, is here.

Decatur (U. S. 81-287 near Fort Worth)--Decatur Junior College.

Plainview (U. S. 70-87 in panhandle)--Wayland Baptist College.

Marshall (U. S. 80 near Louisiana line)--East Texas Baptist College.

San Marcos (U. S. 81 between Austin and San Antonio)--San Marcos Academy, the only academy in the South offering 12 full years of scholastic work.

Round Rock (U. S. 79-81 near Austin)--Texas Baptist Children's Home.

Lubbock--Milam Home for girls.

San Angelo (U. S. 67-87 in west Texas)--The only denominationally-owned geriatrics hospital--Geriatric Memorial Hospital--in the world is located here.

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NOTE TO BAPTIST STATE EDITORS:

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