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**Dr. W. R. White
To Head 1954
Heart Fund In Texas**

Appointment of Dr. W. R. White, President of Baylor University, to head the annual Heart Fund campaign in Texas during the month of February was announced today by Dr. Joseph F. McVeigh of Fort Worth, President of the Texas Heart Association.

Though his office is located on the main university campus in Waco, Dr. White's responsibility extends also to administration of the Baylor College of Dentistry and Baylor Hospital in Dallas and the Baylor College of Medicine at Houston.

Dr. White spent much of his life in the pastorate of some of the largest Baptist churches in the Southwest, including Greenville, Lubbock, Fort Worth, and Austin. He was leader of the Texas Baptist Convention and one of the founders of the Baptist Foundation of Texas.

The Texas Heart Association and its Chapters throughout the state have contributed equipment and research funds to the medical schools of Texas, as well as helped to establish community cardiac clinics and educational programs for physicians and the public.

In accepting the chairmanship, Dr. White said:

"Funds subscribed by the people of Texas in this campaign will be used to fight diseases of the heart and blood vessels, both locally and nationally."

"These diseases take a greater toll of human lives than all others combined, a fact which underscores the importance of a concerted effort to combat them through medical research, professional and public education and community programs. I am confident that the people of Texas will again respond generously to the 'Help Your Heart Fund -- Help Your Heart' Appeal."