

## **Pakistan Changes Official Language**

KARACHI, Pakistan, May 7 (AP).—English is on its way out as the official language of this young Moslem nation.

The constituent assembly today adopted Urdu and Bengali as Pakistan's official languages.

West Pakistanis speak Urdu. East Pakistanis speak Bengali.

The use of English in governmental affairs is a heritage of the days when Britain ruled the Indian subcontinent.

Because the switchover will take time, the legislators agreed English should be recognized as an official language for two more years. MMR JALAL