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C. Sylvester Green Returns To Carolina

GREENVILLE, N. C.--(BP)--C. Sylvester Green, a Baptist minister, former newspaper editor, and former college president, has been appointed executive director of the Pitt County (N. C.) Development Commission.

He was to assume his new duties Dec. 5, coming from William Jewell College at Liberty, Mo., where he has been vice-president in charge of public relations for the past two years.

As a minister, Green served Baptist churches in Durham, N. C., and at Richmond, Va.

His other posts include a tenure as editor of the Durham Herald-Sun newspaper; president of Coke College in Hartsville, S. C. from 1936-43; vice-president in charge of public relations at Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, and four years as a member of the North Carolina board of conservation and development.

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Wives Of Prominent North Carolinians Die

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RALIEGH, N. C.--(BP)--Wives of two prominent North Carolina retired Baptist leaders died.

Mrs. C. C. Warren, 59, wife of the former Southern Baptist Convention president, died in Charlotte Nov. 12. Funeral services were scheduled Nov. 14.

Warren had been pastor of Charlotte's First Baptist Church until a few years ago. Since his retirement from the pastorate, he had been directing Southern Baptists' 30,000 Movement, an effort in church extension.

Mrs. L. L. Carpenter, 65, whose husband edited the Baptist state newspaper here before retiring, died Nov. 11. Funeral services for Mrs. Carpenter were held Nov. 13.

Carpenter also had retired recently after editing the weekly Biblical Recorder.

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Pollard Asks Unity Behind President

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MEMPHIS, Tenn.--(BP)--Ramsey Pollard, one of the Nation's most outspoken critics of John F. Kennedy during the Presidential campaign, called here on Americans to unite in the support of the President-elect.

In remarks preceding his first sermon at Bellevue Baptist Church following the election, Pollard said the Nation needs to be united and ought to get behind the President.

"We ought to support him, believe in him, and earnestly pray for him. He faces a tremendous task and he needs the undivided loyalty of the American people," he declared.

Pollard explained that this does not mean a wholesale endorsement of anything Kennedy has done or will do, for "we still claim the right to constructive criticism."

The fiery Pollard, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, said he has no regret nor apology for the part he took in the campaign.

The campaign was very, very close and there is no room for boasting by either party, he reminded.

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Hawaii Baptists Set
'Firsts' For Group

HILO, Hawaii--(BP)--Hawaiian Southern Baptists celebrated several "firsts" during their 1960 convention here.

It marked the first time for them to meet on an island other than Oahu, which includes the capital city of Honolulu. Hilo is not only in the state of Hawaii; it is on the island called Hawaii, the largest in area of the nine islands making up the 50th state.

It was the first convention held since new organization of state Baptist offices. The island group Baptists, under the direction of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board for 20 years, become responsible for their own work at the close of 1960.

The convention received its first invitation for an annual meeting from an association. This was extended by Baptists living on the garden island of Kauai, another in the Hawaiian chain of islands.

The Hawaiians made plans for a statewide Sunday school clinic before the end of 1960, and for statewide simultaneous revivals in the spring of 1961. They accepted Baptist Jubilee Advance goals in co-operation with other Baptists in the United States and Canada.

They also planned conferences on church architecture, stewardship, and church music, and for Sunday school and Training Union conventions.

They will hold their 1961 meeting during November on Oahu. Jimmy Jones, pastor of First Baptist Church, Waipahu (Oahu island), was elected convention president.

There were 132 messengers representing 24 churches and eight missions. Most of these stayed in the homes of members of the Kaumana Drive and Kinoole Baptist Churches.

Three new churches were organized during the year; Ewa Beach Southern Baptist Church and First Baptist Church, Waipahu, and Pukalani Baptist Church on Maui island.

Reports for the past year indicate nearly 1,350 new members, bringing the total membership to 5,686. Sunday schools passed the 9,000 mark in enrolment, with over 2,700 enrolled in the Baptist Training Union. Gifts through churches for the past year exceeded \$430,000, with \$60,135 designated for mission work.

Four Southern Baptist Convention missionaries attending their last annual meeting were recognized for their contribution to the work in Hawaii. They were Pastor and Mrs. J. H. Ware, Nuuanu Baptist Church; Miss Hannah Plowden, editor of The Hawaii Baptist, and Manly W. Rankin, of the Central Baptist Mission.

The convention cited Harriet Gee of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin for the "excellent coverage" given Southern Baptist events during the past year.

The Foreign Mission Board has carried on a mission program in the islands for 20 years. However, at the end of 1960, transfer of responsibility for Baptist work there from the board to the Hawaii Baptist Convention will be completed.

The changeover has been planned so that workers and funds will be maintained at an adequate level: Some of the board's missionaries will remain in Hawaii on loan for a period of years, and the board will continue financial aid on an annually diminishing basis.

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Text of Kansas resolution on Kennedy. (Editors: This may be added to the Kansas Convention news story sent you yesterday.--Baptist Press.)

"That since it appears the Honorable John F. Kennedy will be the next President of the United States of America, we pledge to him our prayerful support in discharging his responsibility to the people to support and defend the Constitution.

"That we affirm to all men our unqualified support of total religious liberty and our abhorrence of religious or racial intolerance anywhere in the world."

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