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EDITORS: You may feel free to release unchanged the Baptist Press story from the Education Commission, moved last week, pertaining to enrolments of Baptist seminaries, colleges and Bible schools. Please add the following copy to the story when you publish it, however.

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Southern Baptist seminaries also showed a decline in enrolment when total enrolment rather than regular enrolment is used for comparison between 1960 and 1961.

H. Leo Eddleman of New Orleans, chairman of the seminary presidents' group, announced an overall decline from 5001 to 4607 students in total enrolment.

Considering regular enrolment, all seminaries encountered declines in enrolment. Taking total enrolment, however, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary was the only institution to show an increase--from 731 to 750. It dropped from 720 to 718 in regular enrolment.

Brantley said the Education Commission bases its announcement on regular students because the number of full-time students is the most reliable indication of enrolment from year to year.

Unless a student takes 12 hours or more of course study, he is not considered a regular student, Brantley added. Total enrolment counts students who may be taking only a single hour of course work.

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**Propose Sedberry
Name For Chapel**

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NASHVILLE (BP)--The Commission on American Baptist Theological Seminary here has recommended a new chapel planned at the seminary for Negroes be named in honor of L. S. Sedberry.

Sedberry retires Dec. 31 as executive secretary of the commission, an agency of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The commission Sedberry has served for 12 years maintains Southern Baptist Convention interests in the seminary, which the SBC operates jointly with the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.

About \$100,000 will be spent on the chapel, not yet constructed, Harold D. Gregory of Nashville, chairman of the resolutions committee of the commission which made the recommendation, said. Most of this came from capital funds through the SBC Cooperative Program.

The resolution also praised Sedberry's "sacrificial service" to the commission and to the seminary.

It expressed the commission's "thanks for the excellent business-like manner in which Dr. Sedberry has supervised the maintenance and repair of existing buildings and grounds during his term of service..."

It called attention to the new apartments for married students and the construction of a new library "under his guidance."

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Religious Liberty
Leader At New Delhi

WASHINGTON (BP)--C. Emanuel Carlson, executive director of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs here and one of the nation's leading authorities on religious liberty, was to be an adviser at the meeting of the World Council of Churches at New Delhi, India.

Carlson was invited by the World Council of Churches. In the capacity of adviser he was to have the privilege of debate but no vote.

Prior to the World Council of Churches, Carlson attended the meeting of the Commission of the Churches on International Affairs (CCIA) at Bangalore, India. He attended this meeting in the capacity of a fraternal representative of the Baptist World Alliance. He is chairman of the Baptist World Alliance commission on religious liberty.

The commission on international affairs serves in an advisory capacity to the World Council of Churches on problems of international affairs. It also acts in troubled areas of the world on behalf of the World Council. One of its responsibilities is to implement any action the World Council of Churches may take on religious liberty.

In 1958, the central committee of the World Council of Churches set up a special study commission on religious liberty. Carlson is one of three North Americans on the commission. The purpose of this commission is to lead in a restudy and rethinking of the Biblical and theological bases of religious liberty. It makes its report to the central committee.

While on his trip, Carlson expected to visit some of the foreign mission fields of the Southern Baptist Convention, the American Baptist Convention, and the Baptist General Conference.

Three of the sponsoring groups of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs are members of the World Council of Churches. They are the American Baptist Convention, the National Baptist Convention of America, and the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.

Four Baptist Joint Committee groups are not members of the World Council. They are the Southern Baptist Convention, the Baptist General Conference, the North American Baptist General Conference and the Baptist Federation of Canada.

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In story, "Children's Home Enters New Illinois Budget," please, in graph 1, line 2, delete the phrase beginning the second sentence of the lead: "For the first time." Start the sentence with the words "The budget includes, etc." Thank you.

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