

January 8, 1960

George Carver Going
To Hong Kong School

LOUISVILLE--(BP)--George A. Carver, professor of missions at Carver School of Missions and Social Work here, was scheduled to leave Jan. 15 for Hong Kong on a sabbatical leave.

He will teach in the department of English of Hong Kong Baptist College, and act as an administrative consultant.

Mrs. Carver will accompany him and will also teach in the English department.

Professor Carver was formerly a missionary in China, serving as chairman of the department of English at Shanghai University. Previous teaching experience also includes a period at Wake Forest College (Baptist) in North Carolina.

He joined the Carver School of Missions (so named for his father, the late Dr. W. O. Carver) staff in 1953.

While in the Far East, he expects to visit some of the missions in the Orient and contact missionaries of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

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New Decade Taken
For Church's Name

(1-8-60)

CHICAGO--(BP)--A new church affiliated with Southern Baptists was born here at 12:05 a.m. Jan. 1. In step with the times, it chose the name New Decade Baptist Church. It is the 799th Southern Baptist church in Illinois.

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Furman Awarding 3
Honorary Doctorates

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GREENVILLE, S. C.--(BP)--Furman University here will award three honorary degrees at ceremonies next March and May.

Two will receive doctor of divinity degrees at the May 29 commencement. They are Clifton J. Allen, Nashville, editorial secretary, Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, and William Austin Roberts, pastor, First Baptist Church, Aiken, S. C.

Walter J. Heacock, Wilmington, Del., director of research and interpretation for the Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation, will be honored on scholarship recognition day Mar. 17. He will receive the doctor of letters degree.

Allen and Heacock are graduates of this Baptist senior college. Roberts is a graduate of Georgetown College (Baptist), Georgetown, Ky.

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