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**C. E. Maddry, 86, Once
Board Secretary, Dies**

CHAPEL HILL, N. C. (BP)--Dr. Charles E. Maddry, 86, former state Baptist executive and foreign missions leader, died in a local hospital Sept. 17. He had been hospitalized about two weeks from a heart attack.

He was serving as general secretary of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina when he became executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Foreign Mission Board.

"It was during his 12 years...that the (foreign) board emerged from the era of debt into a continuing era of expansion," according to the Encyclopedia of Southern Baptists.

He retired from the mission post and became executive secretary emeritus in 1945. The regional plan still used by the board--having area secretaries for three sections of the world--was developed under Maddry's administration.

His pastorates included churches in a number of North Carolina cities and one with a church in Austin, Tex.

A native of Chapel Hill, Dr. Maddry received the bachelor of philosophy degree from the University of North Carolina here and studied at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., and the University of Texas, Austin.

After retiring, he served as interim pastor of Hillsboro (N. C.) Baptist Church.

Dr. Maddry was author of "Day Dawn in Yoruba Land" (1939), "Christian Ownership" (1940), "Christ's Expendables" (1949) and "Charles E. Maddry, An Autobiography" (1955).

He is survived by his widow, the former Emma Parker, native of Goldsboro, N. C., and a daughter, Mrs. R. W. Severance, of Montgomery, Ala.

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**Train-Auto Collision
Kills Pastor And Wife**

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KENTWOOD, La. (BP)--V. Ward Barr, 49, pastor of First Baptist Church, Gastonia, N. C., for the past 18 years, and his wife were killed at Kentwood when a freight train ramed their car at a downtown crossing.

Mrs. Barr and two of her relatives were killed instantly. Dr. Barr died two days later in a New Orleans clinic. He was a member of the board of trustees of Wake Forest College (Baptist) and a former member of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Two sons survive. Dr. and Mrs. Barr had just taken them to Tulane University in New Orleans where they had enrolled.

Police in Kentwood said Barr apparently did not hear the crossing signals. Friends theorized that the windows of their car were rolled up.

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College Bill May Open
Door For Parochial Aid

NASHVILLE (BP)--Ground has been lost in the battle against public aid to private and parochial schools, according to a Baptist spokesman here.

C. Emanuel Carlson, executive director of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, Washington, D. C., interpreted the compromise higher education bill that is before the Congress to the Southern Baptist Communication Conference here.

The bill agreed upon by the Senate-House conferees provides \$2.35 billion federal aid to the nation's 2,040 colleges and universities. It includes classroom construction aid to both public and church-related colleges, a loan fund for needy students and assistance for community junior colleges.

Carlson explained all of the factors setting precedents for future aid to private schools on the elementary and secondary levels are present in the higher education bill. These include special purpose grants to public and private colleges alike and an extension of the student loan program to the equivalent of scholarships in special cases.

The principle of public funds for public schools and private funds for private schools has been seriously eroded, if this bill passes, Carlson observed.

As originally passed by the House, the bill provided across the board loans and grants to both public and church-related colleges for construction of academic facilities. The Senate bill included only loans to church schools.

The new compromise bill restricts the loans and grants to special purposes, such as science buildings, libraries and engineering buildings. No distinction is made between public and private colleges in eligibility for these aids.

Carlson outlined six reasons for the break-through on the college aid bill that has been stalled since the first week in February in Senate-House conflicts.

1. Both public and private colleges have been the source of professional and skilled manpower for the nation. The question arises, Carlson said, as to whether the nation will allow church-relatedness on the part of major institutions to stymie national progress in the development of its manpower.

2. A strong, united lobby on the part of the nation's colleges under the leadership of the American Council on Education for several years made its influence felt in Washington. Carlson pointed out there had been practically no resistance to these efforts on the part of the church-related colleges.

3. The parochial school aid interests lent favorable support to the college aid bills, because they believe it will help their efforts later for aid to elementary and secondary schools.

4. The ragged picture of American foreign aid through church institutions has set precedents that are not clear, Carlson said. This practice has left the churches confused on church-state principles.

5. Poor public relations on the part of organizations dealing with church-state relations has caused a negative reaction to church positions. In many cases these activities have given the picture of "creeds in conflict" rather than the expression of basic principles.

6. Both the administration and Congress need an education bill in the face of national public opinion. Carlson pointed out the people want something done about education, that the church schools are in financial danger and the public schools are hard pressed.

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Folks and Facts.....

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.....The inauguration of H. Guy Moore as 10th president of William Jewell College at Liberty, Mo., has been set for Nov. 8. He succeeds Dr. Walter Pope Binns. The main inaugural address at the Baptist school will be given by Earl J. McGrath, director of the Institute of Higher Education, Columbia University, New York. (BP)

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Kentucky, California
Report Goals Reached

By the Baptist Press

Two states, Kentucky and California, report success in meeting their Cooperative Program goals this year.

For the first time in four years, the Cooperative Program goal for the Kentucky Baptist Convention has been reached. Kentucky, completing a fiscal year change, had only 10 months in its Cooperative Program "year."

The goal of \$2,083,333 was exceeded by more than \$5000, according to Harold G. Sanders of Middletown, convention executive secretary. The end of the fiscal year was changed from Oct. 31 to Aug. 25.

Edmond Walker of Fresno, assistant executive secretary of the Southern Baptist General Convention of California, predicted for the first time since 1957 this convention will reach its Cooperative Program goal.

Based on a calendar year fiscal year, the goal for California convention is \$335,000.

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Newton Calls Kennedy's
Attention To New Law

ATLANTA (BP)--"President Kennedy should review the college aid to education bill with respect to his commitments on church-state separation," declared Louie D. Newton, president of Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State (POAU).

Newton is president of the national organization composed of 175,000 members dedicated to upholding and safeguarding the constitutional principle that guarantees the separation of church and state.

Newton, a local Baptist minister, further pointed out that President Kennedy might find the college aid to education program in its present form defective in two points:

1. The bill does not clearly spell out and define a sectarian institution.
2. The commissioner of education of the United States is given such broad discretionary powers therein that churches may be tempted to press for public taxes for sectarian institutions.

Newton commended President Kennedy's program to advance the educational interests of the nation but warned that this program should be carried out without jeopardy to church-state separation.

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.....Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N. C., has a new director of development. Paul William Roden, a native of Florence, Ala., comes to Chowan to work with interested individuals throughout northeastern North Carolina who wish to contribute to the growth of the Baptist junior college. (BP)

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Texas Plans State-Wide Latin American Crusade

DALLAS (BP)--A state-wide evangelistic crusade in 1964 designed to reach more than 2 million Latin Americans in Texas with the Gospel was approved here by the Texas Baptist executive board.

The Latin American crusade would be of the same magnitude as the 1963 Japan Baptist New Life Movement if plans are carried out, said C. Wade Freeman, Texas Baptist director of evangelism.

The 192-member board also heard a progress report on the Japanese evangelistic crusade by Shuichi Matsumura of Tokyo, director of the New Life Movement, and by Southern Baptist Missionary W. H. "Dub" Jackson.

In proposing the Latin American crusade in 1964, Freeman said there are more than 2½ million Latin Americans right at our own backdoor, and only about 60,000 of them belong to Protestant evangelical churches.

The executive board also requested that Texas Baptist institutions reject any kind of financial aid from the federal government to build fall-out shelters.

The three-point recommendation on church-state separation principles involved in civil defense programs also urged Baptist institutions to resist any future efforts by the government to use them as channels for ideological indoctrination programs.

A special church-state committee told the board it is the task of the government--not the church--to instruct people on what to do in case of disaster, but added that Baptist institutions should cooperate in preparing for the protection of our people against possible times of disaster.

In other action, the Texas executive board voted to accept as a gift from the Amarillo Area Foundation a proposed \$5 million hospital to be built in Amarillo, Tex., in the next four years.

The 200-bed hospital, built without the aid of any kind of federal or state funds, would be given along with a \$200,000 operating fund to Texas Baptists, provided they would operate the hospital.

The board also set up a \$25,000 emergency relief fund for catastrophies such as Hurricane Carla, and approved a special day of prayer on Nov. 4, 1962, for the 1963 Japan Baptist New Life Movement.

Radio-TV Commission
Gets Direct Mail Award

CHICAGO (BP)--The Direct Mail Advertising Association presented an honorable mention award to the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission of Fort Worth for a direct mail campaign conducted late in 1961.

The Baptist Radio-TV Commission received the award for a five-part mailing to 135 radio station managers introducing a new radio program called "Patterns."

The award was presented here during the 45th annual convention of the direct mail group. It was one of 53 direct mail campaigns receiving honorable mention awards.

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Baptist Radio Programs
Used in All 50 States

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FORT WORTH (BP)--Radio programs produced by the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission are now broadcast in all 50 states of the nation for the first time in the 24-year history of the Baptist agency.

Until radio station WDOV in Dover, Del., accepted the weekly Baptist radio show "Patterns" recently, Delaware was the only state in the nation not broadcasting a Southern Baptist program produced by the Radio-TV Commission.

Another record was broken the same week when the 500th radio station--WKYB of Paducah, Ky.--accepted as a regular weekly program, "The Baptist Hour."

It was an all-time high number of stations broadcasting "The Baptist Hour," which features Herschel H. Hobbs of Oklahoma City, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, as weekly preacher.

"The Baptist Hour," a half-hour modified worship service, has been on the air regularly since 1941 when 17 radio stations in 11 states carried the program.

The Radio-TV Commission here ships 1,500 tape recorded radio programs a week to stations in every state, and has a year-round average of 125 television stations carrying the Baptist television series "The Answer," said Paul M. Stevens, director.

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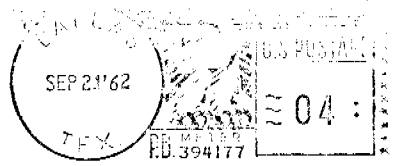
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.....Mrs. Velma Bennett Reiff, widow of the late Evan A. Reiff who for nine years was president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Tex., has been appointed to the Hardin-Simmons English faculty as a part-time instructor. (BP)

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