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Baylor Drama Director
Named Ouachita Dean

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Ouachita Baptist College in Akradelphia, Ark., has named the director of Baylor University's drama division, Henry C. Lindsey, as its new academic dean.

Lindsey will assume the position effective June 1, succeeding James W. Cady who has been named president of Texarkana Junior College.

The 45-year-old drama division director for Baylor's department of oral communication will leave the Baptist school in Waco, Tex., soon after the spring semester ends to begin work at the Baptist college in Arkansas.

His resignation will leave vacant a post Lindsey filled only one year ago when Paul Baker resigned as chairman of Baylor's drama department in protest against an administrative decision to close the controversial play, "Long Day's Journey into Night" because of "offensive profanity."

During his year at Baylor, the drama division staged five productions including "Gideon" which Lindsey personally directed.

Lindsey's appointment as academic dean at Ouachita Baptist College marks his second term of service with the Arkansas Baptist school. He had earlier taught speech and drama and served as director of public relations at Ouachita College.

Before coming to Baylor, Lindsey was assistant to the dean of instruction at Kansas State College, Emporia, Kan., and had previously served as chairman of the drama department at Howard College (Baptist), Birmingham, Ala.; and as speech department chairman at Georgetown College (Baptist), Georgetown, Ky.

Lindsey is a native of Arkansas and both he and his wife are graduates of Ouachita Baptist College. He has also earned a masters degree from Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, and a doctors degree from the University of Denver.

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Routh Reappointed
To Medical Committee

(4-21-64)

CHICAGO (BP)--Porter Routh, Nashville, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee, has been reappointed a member of the committee on medicine and religion of the American Medical Association.

The Committee on Medicine and Religion, composed of both physicians and clergymen, "works to create the proper climate for communication between the physician and the clergyman that will lead to the most effective care and treatment of the patient in which both are interested," the association said.

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Southwestern Seminary
Former President Dies

SAN ANGELO, Tex. (BP)-- Dr. E. D. Head, president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth from 1942-1953, died here April 13 after a long illness.

Dr. Head was the only living former president of the seminary, which grew to become the nation's largest theological seminary during his 11 years as president.

Funeral services were held at Truett Auditorium on the seminary campus at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 16.

Major message during the funeral services was brought by A. J. Holt, retired pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Waco, Tex., who served as chairman of the seminary's board of trustees during Dr. Head's 11 years as president.

Robert Naylor, who succeeded Dr. Head as president of the seminary, officiated at the services. Music was brought by the Southwestern Singers, the seminary's choral group.

Dr. Head died at Baptist Memorial's Geriatric Hospital in San Angelo where he had been hospitalized for several months. His wife Effie had died Oct. 26, 1963. The only survivor is E. D. Head Jr., who is also hospitalized at Baptist Memorial's Geriatric Hospital here.

The 71-year-old former seminary president retired from Southwestern because of ill health in 1953, but recuperated and was able to continue writing and speaking engagements. He had lived in Comfort, Tex., before being hospitalized in San Angelo.

When Dr. Head became president of the seminary in 1942, enrolment was 760 students. When he retired 11 years later, enrolment had jumped to more than 2,000. During his administration the Memorial Building and Price Hall, two of the largest buildings on the campus, were constructed.

He was president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas from 1944-46 while president of the seminary, and also a former member of the Baptist World Alliance executive committee and the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

Dr. Head was pastor of the First Baptist Church, Houston for 10 years before becoming president of the seminary. He was professor of Bible at Baylor University, Waco, Tex. for 12 years, 1920-32, during which time he also served as pastor of several Baptist churches in the Waco area.

He was awarded two honorary doctors degrees from Baptist colleges--Baylor University and Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky. He had earned the bachelor and master of arts degrees from Baylor University, and the doctor and master of theology degrees from Southwestern Seminary.

For 16 years, Dr. Head wrote the weekly Sunday School lesson studies published in the Baptist Standard. He was the author of several books, including Why All This Suffering, Burning Hearts, and New Testament Life and Literature as Reflected in the Papyri.

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Editor Says Baptist
Schools Need Support

(4-21-64)

ABILENE, Tex. (BP)--Baptists must either start supporting their schools on a larger scale or face three undesirable alternatives, the editor of the Baptist Standard, E. S. James of Dallas, told a Hardin-Simmons University founders day crowd here.

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The undesirable alternatives, he said, are:

1. Accepting government aid, which James said he would oppose vigorously;
2. Reducing the number of Baptist colleges by turning some of them over to other private agencies;
3. Reducing enrolments possibly to the upper 15 per cent of high school graduating classes, which some Baptist schools are already advocating.

The editor of the Texas Baptist weekly newspaper made a plea for increased Baptist support of Baptist schools after paying tribute to the founders and early leaders of Hardin-Simmons University.

"Who could measure the worth of Hardin-Simmons University to the world?" he asked. "Who could begin to imagine the value of the Christian teachers, preachers, missionaries and men of business and industry who have gone out of this school?"

James said the most perplexing problem faced by Baptist schools at present is the College Aid Bill passed by Congress last year providing for grants and loans to private schools.

The Texas editor stated that the Baptist General Convention of Texas has adopted a resolution asking Baptist schools not to accept either government grants or loans.

Stating that he was absolutely opposed to Baptists schools' accepting government grants and would continue to fight any move to give or accept government grants.

He added, however, that he "would not oppose so heatedly the acceptance of government loans," adding, "I would reserve the right to oppose even loans if it becomes evident that accepting them might lead ultimately to accepting grants."

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Baylor Given Million
For Library Building

(4-20-64)

WACO, Tex. (BP)--Baylor University here has received a gift of \$1 million from the Moody Foundation to apply on the construction of a new library building.

The gift provides an "auspicious beginning" toward the \$2.8 million needed to build the proposed new library, said Baylor President Abner V. McCall.

Baylor was one of nine colleges and universities in Texas to receive gifts totaling \$8 million from the Moody Foundation, a private organization founded in 1942 in honor of the late William L. Moody Jr., of Galveston, Tex., to assist educational institutions, hospitals and charities. Baylor was the only Baptist school to receive the grants.

The proposed new library will consist of three stories and a basement, each floor covering nearly an acre. The plans call for room for 600,000 volumes and facilities for 1,500 students at one time.

It will be located near the center of the Baylor campus where three of the oldest buildings on the Baylor campus will be torn down to make way for the library. The three buildings, Burleson Hall, Harrington Hall, and Old Main, had been described by engineers as "beyond reclamation."

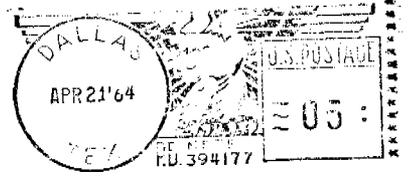
McCall said he expects the library to be in use within five years, "and we hope the have it sooner."

The F. L. Carroll Library, Baylor's present facility, was built in 1901 and reconstructed in 1922 after a fire. It holds 240,000 volumes, is crowded and lacks many modern facilities, McCall said.

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