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COMMITTEES NAMED TO RECOMMEND
SITES FOR TWO NEW SEMINARIES

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--(BP)--Committees to study possible sites for two new Southern Baptist seminaries and long-range needs of the existing seminaries were appointed here at a meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention's Committee to Study the Field of Theological Education.

"It is the hope of the committee to have something definite to present to the Convention in Chicago regarding the establishment of these schools," Dr. J. W. Storer, Oklahoma, chairman of the committee, said following the meeting. "Full consideration was given to the necessity for financing the capital needs and equipment of both existing seminaries and those to be established."

The following committees were named:

Committee to consider possible sites for a Western seminary: R. C. Campbell, Arkansas, chairman; H. A. Zimmerman, Oregon; C. V. Rock, Arizona; and Dr. Storer.

Committee to consider possible sites for an Eastern seminary: Claude B. Bowen, North Carolina, chairman; Vernon B. Richardson, Maryland; and W. Douglas Hudgins, Mississippi.

Committee to study the need for Bible schools: W. Fred Kendall, Tennessee, chairman; A. Lincoln Smith, District of Columbia; and Lewis A. Myers, New Mexico.

Committees to study the long-range needs of the present seminaries:

Southern Seminary, Louisville -- John H. Burhanan, Alabama; Lucius M. Polhill, Kentucky; A. E. Tibbs, South Carolina; and Wade H. Bryant, Virginia.

Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth -- Wallace Bassett, Texas; James F. Heaton, Missouri; J. Paul Carleton, Illinois; and Floyd Looney, California.

New Orleans Seminary -- Louie D. Newton, Georgia; Thomas Hansen, Florida; W. A. Burkey, Kansas; and Otto Sutton, Louisiana.

A steering committee of seven members was named to work with the smaller committees regarding sites and the setting up of charters and boards of trustees. The members are Dr. Buchanan, Dr. Newton, Dr. Campbell, Dr. Kendall, Editor Looney, Dr. Myers, and Wallace Bassett, Texas. Dr. Storer, president, and Dr. Bowen, secretary of the general committee, are ex-officio members of the steering committee.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST NOMINATED
ARMY CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS

WASHINGTON, D. C.--(BP)--Colonel Roy Hartford Parker, Southern Baptist chaplain, has been nominated by President Truman as Army Chief of Chaplains with the rank of major general.

Colonel Parker, a native Missourian, is a graduate of William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo. At present, he is supervisory chaplain of the Far East command in Tokyo, working with General Douglas MacArthur. He will succeed Major General Luther D. Miller, who has completed his four year term as Chief of Chaplains.

Colonel Parker first reported for duty as an Army chaplain in 1918. During World War II, he was theater chaplain of the North African theater of operations. He has served as chief of the personnel division of the Chief of Chaplains office in Washington.

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BRITISH BAPTIST LEADER SAYS
CATHOLIC OPPRESSION IS WORSE

LONDON--(BP)--A British Baptist leader, Dr. M. E. Arbrey, has told the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches that Catholic domination of Protestants in Spanish-speaking countries is worse than Communist oppression of churches in Eastern Europe.

"The sin in Spain and South America is greater than oppression of the state," Dr. Aubrey said, "because the offense is against the greater life."

The Central Committee approved a resolution condemning the domination of minority religions by churchly majorities.

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GRAND CANYON COLLEGE
WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 13

PRESCOTT, Ariz.--(BP)--Southern Baptists will have a new four-year liberal arts college when Grand Canyon College, promoted by Arizona Baptists, opens at Prescott September 13, according to Dr. Willis J. Ray, president of the school and executive secretary of the Arizona Baptist Convention.

School officials expect 300 students to matriculate. Grand Canyon College will be the first Southern Baptist college to admit students on a non-segregated basis.

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