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Hawaii Police Chief, Baptist
Layman, Named Top Postal Aide

WASHINGTON (BP)--Honolulu Chief of Police Dan Liu, immediate past president of the Hawaii Baptist Convention, has been named to a top government post here as special assistant to the Postmaster General for International Organizations.

The announcement was made here by Sen. Hiram L. Fong (R., Hawaii), who recommended Chief Liu for the position.

Chief Liu, a noted Baptist layman and active member of Olivet Baptist Church in Honolulu, will assume the postal position here July 1 or as soon as he can be relieved of his present duties.

As special assistant to the Postmaster General for International Organizations, Liu will advise on international postal policy matters, will represent the United States in postal relations with other countries, the United Nations, and international postal organizations, and will oversee international postal agreements.

At international conferences, he will represent Postmaster General Winton M. Blount in negotiations and discussions on such matters as international mail rates, and mail exchange and transportation.

Sen. Fong praised Liu and his qualifications for the position, saying that he has "built a remarkable record for integrity, honesty and dedication to public service" as chief of police in Honolulu.

Chief Liu has been chief of police in the capital city of Hawaii for 20 years, and has been on the police force for 37 years.

One week before his appointment to the Washington post was announced, the Honolulu Advertiser reported that Chief Liu had been urged to run for governor as the Republican candidate. A group of lawyers, government leaders and civic leaders, including Hawaii Baptist Convention Executive Secretary Edmund Walker, met with Chief Liu two weeks ago urging him to run for governor, the Honolulu daily said.

Liu, however, said he had not given any serious thought to becoming a candidate. "I am not a politician," he said. "I told them my job is that of a chief of police and that is all I'm concerned about."

Chief Liu has received wide recognition for his police work. In 1966 he was awarded the first recipient of the J. Edgar Hoover Gold Medal Award for outstanding law enforcement, by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He has been vice president and president of the International Association of Chiefs of Police for seven years, and was president of the FBC National Academy's 63rd session in Washington.

In Baptist work, he has taught a class of servicemen at Olivet Baptist Church where he is a member, and was president of the Hawaii Baptist Convention, 1967-68. Liu is a close friend of Southern Baptist Evangelist Billy Graham and has helped organize several Graham crusades in the Orient. He was a major speaker at the Baptist World Congress, Miami Beach, Fla., in 1965.

Liu is a member of more than 20 organizations in Hawaii, most of them connected with youth movements and civic clubs, including the YMCA, Boy Scouts of America, and Kiwanis Club of Honolulu which he helped to found as a charter member.

Hawaii Baptist Names
New Associate Editor

HONOLULU (BP)--Mrs. Marilyn Bennett Hillyer of Marshall, Tex., wife of an Air Force major, has been appointed associate editor of The Hawaii Baptist, monthly news magazine of the Hawaii Baptist Convention. Executive secretary Edmond Walker is editor.

Mrs. Hillyer is a graduate of Baylor University, Waco, Texas, where she studied journalism and was assistant editor of the campus daily, the Baylor Lariat. She is the daughter of Howard Bennett, president of East Texas Baptist College, Marshall, Tex.

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Ouachita University Faces
Financial Crisis, Board Told

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (BP)--Ouachita Baptist University at Arkadelphia, Ark., is facing a major financial crisis, the Executive Board of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention was told here.

Jeral Hampton of Bocneville, Ark., chairman of the board of trustees at the Baptist school, said that the financial crisis has been caused by a sharp drop in enrollment for the current school year.

Hampton, a layman, said that the budget for the school year has been projected on an anticipated enrollment of 1,700, but that the actual enrollment had fallen about 300 students short of this.

He asked the Arkansas Baptist Convention board to support a drive to recruit more students, adding that the school is starting a more intense public relations program to improve communications between the institution and the Baptists of the state.

The president of Ouachita, Ralph Phelps, resigned in March after 16 years in the post. He said at the time that the convention did not give the college enough funds and that the convention was dominated by ultra-conservative forces who want to make the university a Bible institute.

In major actions, the Arkansas board adopted new bylaws, combined three of its departments, and heard a report from its committee seeking a new convention executive secretary.

The board voted to increase its membership to include eight women, one to be elected from each of the eight districts of the state convention. The board now has 70 members, only two of whom are women, and one of these is ex-officio.

Final approval of the bylaws change adding the women to the board must come from the state convention in annual session next November.

The board also voted to combine the convention's race relations department with the missions department; the Brotherhood department with the evangelism department; and the stewardship department, which has been a responsibility of the associate executive secretary, with the annuity department.

Both the race relations and Brotherhood positions have been vacant for some time. The heads of the existing departments will direct the work of the combined departments. They are J. T. Elliff, missions and race relations; Jesse Reed, evangelism and Brotherhood; and T. K. Rucker, stewardship and annuity.

In a report to the board, Wilson Deese of West Helena, Ark., chairman of the board's operating committee which is charged with the responsibility of nominating an executive secretary, reported that his committee had interviewed several possible persons for the top executive position, and plans to interview several others before bringing a recommendation to the board. Deese did not indicate who is being considered.

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Baptist Programs Featured
On NBC Radio During June

FORT WORTH (BP)--Five radio programs produced here by the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission will be broadcast by the National Broadcasting Co., "Faith In Action" network radio series during the month of June.

The programs, to be carried on network radio each Sunday morning in June, will feature two Baptist personalities--David Fite, Baptist missionary who was recently released after four years in a Cuban prison camp, and Bill Glass, professional football player for the Cleveland Browns.

Fite, in an interview with Don Sturgis of the SBC Radio-TV Commission, will tell of experiences he and his father, Herbert Caudill, had after being arrested four years ago by the Castro regime on charges of illegal currency exchange. The program is scheduled June 1.

All-Pro lineman Glass, a former All-American star for Baylor University in Waco, Tex., will chat during the June 8 show about his tours around the country during the off-season speaking to young people and adults about God's leadership "on and off the field."

A recording of an address to the Southern Baptist Christian Life Commission's seminar on "The Church's Mission in the National Crisis" by Jesse Jackson of Chicago will be featured on the June 15 program. Jackson is national director of Operation Breadbasket, a branch of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and a 27-year-old Baptist minister.

A discussion by a group of youth who are members of the Anselm Forum in Gary, Ind., will be broadcast on June 22. The forum seeks to promote brotherhood and truth through discussion.

Lilli Wolff, now a Dallas dress designer, will tell of her life as a Jew in Germany during the Hitler dictatorship on the June 29 program. She will relate how she narrowly escaped deportation to a Nazi extermination camp for Jews, and how she eventually found freedom and fulfillment in becoming a Christian and reaching America.

The "Faith in Action" programs are fed over the NBC radio network beginning at 8:30 Eastern Time each Sunday. Broadcast times may vary in different localities, said SBC Radio-TV Commission officials.

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