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NEW CALIFORNIA SECRETARY WILL TAKE OFFICE JANUARY FIRST

FRESNO, Calif.--(BP)--Dr. S. G. Posey, professor in Golden Gate Seminary and pastor, Calvary Church, Berkeley, Calif., has accepted the position of state secretary for California Baptists. He succeeds Dr. A. F. Crittendon and will take office January 1.

Posey was born near Brookhaven, Miss. After graduation from Southwestern Seminary in 1918 he returned to Mississippi where he remained in various pastorates until 1926. From 1926-1935 he served the Coliseum Place Baptist Church in New Orleans. From 1935-1944 he served First Baptist Church, Austin Tex. and from 1944-1947, Temple Church, San Antonio. He has been Director of the Department of Religious Education in Golden Gate Seminary since 1947.

He has been active in various Kiwanis Clubs and is at present member of the Commonwealth Club in San Francisco.

His hobbies include rose growing, Spanish literature, and hydroponics. (Webster says hydroponics means the growing of plants, especially vegetables, with their roots immersed in an aqueous solution containing the essential mineral nutrient salts, instead of in soil).

Posey has for many years been regarded as one of the most useful preachers in the Southwest.

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WASHINGTON BAPTISTS ELECT LAYMAN HEAD

WASHINGTON, D. C.--(BP)--Herbert Ludwig, a retired government employee, was elected to succeed Frank Burress as president of Washington, D. C. Baptists. The convention also adopted a budget of \$176,000. All outside mission money will be divided half and half between American and Southern Baptists.

Dr. N. Chandler Stith, executive secretary of the convention, announced that more than two million dollars has been spent during the past year by Washington area Baptist churches on new buildings or renovation of old buildings.

George B. Fraser, treasurer, said a \$56,000 debt owed on the District Baptist Headquarters, 1628 16th Street, N. W., a year ago, will be wiped out within the next several months.

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SOUTHERN BAPTIST APPOINTED
POINT FOUR ADMINISTRATOR

WASHINGTON, D. C.--(BP)--Dr. Henry G. Bennett, president, Oklahoma A. and M. and member of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee has been appointed by President Harry Truman to direct the point four program of aid to underdeveloped areas of the world.

Bennett will be administrator of the Technical Co-operation Administration in the department of state. That agency handles point four and certain other programs, including inter-American affairs.

The White House announced the appointment shortly after Bennett had visited with Mr. Truman.

As point four head, Bennett will succeed Capus M. Waynick, ambassador to Nicaragua, who has been acting administrator since May.

Bennett, the son of a pioneer Baptist minister, is a graduate of Ouachita College, an Arkansas Baptist school. He taught public school in Oklahoma prior to his association with Southeastern State Teacher's College at Durant in 1919. In 1928 he became president of Oklahoma A. and M. He has been very active in church work and is in wide demand as a speaker for church gatherings.

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SBC BROTHERHOOD
GAINS 900 UNITS

MEMPHIS, Tenn.--(BP)--Southern Baptist men now have 5,000 Brotherhood organizations enrolling nearly 200,000 men. Nine hundred new Brotherhoods have been organized in 1950. The announcement was made by Lawson H. Cooke, executive secretary for the Baptist Brotherhood of the South.

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ILLINOIS BAPTISTS
BUY HEADQUARTERS LOT

CARBONDALE, Ill.--(BP)--Illinois Southern Baptists moved a step forward toward permanent headquarters building when the board of directors voted to purchase for \$16,000 an 85 x 165 ft. property here on West Main Street. Funds available, after payment of lot, on new construction amount to \$40,000.

The property joins the parsonage and church building of the First Baptist Church (American) and is across the street from the post office.

The board voted to make a survey of present and future anticipated needs before plans are drawn.

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