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TRAINING SCHOOL PRESIDENT
RESIGNS POSITION

LOUISVILLE, Ky.---(BP)---"Dr. Carrie U. Littlejohn, twenty-one years president of the Woman's Missionary Union Training School in Louisville, Ky., has resigned her position," Mrs. George Martin, W.M.U. president, announced this week.

Miss Littlejohn, a native of Spartanburg, S. C., attended Converse College and graduated from the W.M.U. Training School and the Hartford School of Religious Education. She received her master's degree in education from Northwestern and attended the University of Chicago and George Washington University. In 1914 Georgetown College conferred on her the LL.D. degree.

In 1915 Miss Littlejohn graduated from the Training School and returned to the school as director of field work at the Good Will Center in 1921. She served as acting principal of the school during 1923-25 and was elected assistant to Mrs. Janie Cre Bose, the principal during 1925-30. Since 1930 Miss Littlejohn has served as principal (the title was changed to "president" in 1948).

The Training School has made many commendable advancements under her leadership. In 1941 the school was moved from a downtown location to a campus adjoining the Southern Baptist Seminary campus in order that the young women could have the advantage of seminary courses. This building was dedicated debt free.

Under her leadership the school established and conducted a Good Will Center as a medium of field work in 1950.

At this time a successor has not been elected.

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OPERATION PRAYERLIFT
TO CIRCLE THE GLOBE

BERKELEY, Calif.---(BP)---Dr. Jack B. Fellows recently embarked on "Operation Prayerlift", a globe girdling effort in Christian witnessing. He left this country for Japan in mid-February emphasizing the urgency of "by all means winning some." The well known recreational leader stressed the importance of using recreation, publicity, and arts and crafts in winning people to Christ.

Dr. Fellows, a professor in religious education at Central Baptist Seminary (American) in Kansas City, will make surveys of religious and recreational activities of the people of other lands. These surveys will be used in promoting a greater understanding between the people of America and those of other countries. He is accompanied by John Louis Brown, a Central Seminary student.

Going first to Japan, they will personally distribute messages of cheer in the form of letters from the people of the United States to men in the camps and hospitals of the Pacific area. They will continue their tour around the world for two months. In addition to collecting information on the religious, recreational, and social lives of the people, they will make sound films, slides, and tape recordings.

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WARD-BELMONT SCHOOL TRANSFERRED
TO TENNESSEE BAPTIST CONVENTION

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--(BP)--The historic Ward-Belmont school, located in Nashville, Tenn., has been transferred to the ownership and direction of the Tennessee Baptist Convention. The Executive Board of the Tennessee Baptist Convention on February 27 unanimously approved the proposition to take over the school, its assets and liabilities.

Dr. Charles W. Pope, executive secretary of the Tennessee Baptist Convention, stated that the Ward-Belmont properties consist of more than 20 acres of ground on which there are 44 buildings. The buildings consist of dormitories with a capacity of 800 students, dining room of 900 capacity, auditorium with a capacity of 950, an administration building, gymnasium, athletic fields, and various other buildings used for office purposes and residences. The property value has been variously estimated from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

Tennessee Baptist Headquarters, now located at 149 Sixth Avenue, North, Nashville, Tenn., will be moved to the Ward-Belmont campus within a few months.

The Education Commission of the Tennessee Baptist Convention has been charged with the responsibility of studying the Ward-Belmont situation with the views to operating a school. The present school is a junior college with a preparatory department. Its music department is well known throughout the South. It is expected that the school to be operated by the Tennessee Baptist Convention will retain the preparatory and music departments of Ward-Belmont.

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NIGHT'S RENT REQUIRED
BY SAN FRANCISCO HOTELS

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.--(BP)--S.B.C. messengers reserving hotel rooms in San Francisco were cautioned this week to be sure to send as deposit enough money for one night's lodging. The announcement was made by Miss Marion E. Keller of the Southern Baptist Housing Bureau.

Miss Keller said, "The deposit requirements of our various hotels vary in wording, but the intent is the same for all - to obtain a sufficient deposit to cover the first night's rent. Since it is impossible to ask people to send in an exact amount until they know the price of the accommodations which they will be assigned, a rate of \$10 a room (or a minimum of \$5 per person in cases of multiple occupancy) is requested since this usually covers the cost of a room. For the larger hotels this amount is too little, for the smaller too much. However, if any deposit is sent, the hotels seldom bother to request an additional amount since a delegate is almost as loath to forfeit \$5 as \$10 or more."

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