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WELLBORN WILL CONTINUE IN 1952  
AS BAPTIST HOUR PREACHER

ATLANTA, Ga. --(BP)-- Charles Wellborn will continue to be the Baptist Hour speaker for 1952. The announcement was made recently by Dupree Jordan, associate director of the Southern Baptist Radio Commission in Atlanta.

Wellborn, the popular 28-year-old preacher of the current Baptist Hour series, has recently accepted the pastorate of the Seventh and James Street Baptist Church in Waco, Texas, where he will assume pastoral duties December 1. He will resign as a member of the Baylor University faculty at the end of the fall quarter.

The first quarter's theme for the 1952 Baptist Hour broadcast will be the "Road To Heaven."

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WASHINGTON CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS  
WILL NOT RECEIVE FEDERAL FUNDS

WASHINGTON, D.C. --(BP)-- A Roman Catholic move to get \$14,000,000 in federal funds for hospital and school use in the District of Columbia has been soundly defeated, according to Dr. J.M. Dawson, executive secretary of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs in Washington.

The bill, written by the house majority leader, John W. McCornick, Democrat from Massachusetts, narrowly passed the house. It was also passed by a senate committee with the provision under the rule of "consent" that if a single senator objected on the floor it would be thrown out. Senator Olin D. Johnston, Democrat of South Carolina, entered a formal objection.

A local Washington paper, the Post, taking up the Roman Catholic line called it "a blow to health." The paper later printed an answer to their statement by Dr. Dawson.

Following the defeat and subsequent newspaper play, the whole matter was reviewed by a Democratic committee on policy and abandoned.

Dr. Dawson says, "I personally believe it will not be revived." The defeat is the climax of a long range effort of the Catholics to gain leadership in the health situation in Washington, D.C.

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UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB BEGINS  
WEEKLY NATION-WIDE PROGRAM

SHAWNEE, Okla. --(BP)-- Oklahoma Baptist University's popular male chorus, the Bison Glee Club, has been given a weekly **thirty**-minute program on the nation's second largest coast-to-coast broadcasting system, announces Dr. Warren M. Angell, director of the chorus and dean of the College of Fine Arts at the university.

The club's invitation to present the weekly transcribed program for Liberty Broadcasting system came shortly after the system's re-broadcast of the dedication ceremonies of the university's new Ford Music Hall in September. The Glee Club sang several selections on that program.

The musical half-hour, featuring selections from the Glee Club, quartet and several small ensembles within the group, will be tape-recorded in Shawnee and flown to New York for the weekly Sunday evening program, Dr. Angell said.

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MERCER UNIVERSITY LAUNCHES DRIVE  
FOR EDUCATION SCHOOL ENDOWMENT

MACON, Ga. --(BP)-- Georgia Baptists have officially launched a \$600,000 endowment effort for Mercer University's Spright Dowell School of Education.

Dr. Louie D. Newton, president of the Georgia Baptist Convention and honorary chairman of the campaign, spoke at the recent rally inaugurating the drive.

The school of education is to be named in honor of Dr. Spright Dowell, president of the Georgia Baptist institution for twenty-four years. It will be the university's third endowed school. Others are the Columbus Roberts School of Christianity and the Walter F. George School of Law.

Co-chairmen for the state-wide campaign are Columbus Roberts, Jr., of Columbus and Howard Collier of Griffin.

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MARYLAND HAS NEW SECRETARY  
IN EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENTS

BALTIMORE, Md. --(BP)-- L.J. Newton, Jr., of Dunn, North Carolina, is the new secretary of the Sunday School, Training Union and Student Union Departments of the Maryland Baptist Union Association, announces Dr. C.C. Thomas, general secretary.

Newton, also a Baptist minister, is a graduate of Wake Forest College, North Carolina, and Southwestern Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. He has been an associate in the Training Union Department of the North Carolina Baptist Convention for three and a half years. Previous to that time, he was assistant pastor of Dauphin Way Baptist Church in Mobile, Alabama. He succeeds Roger I. Berghauser who recently resigned.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD PUBLISHES  
TRACT ON CATHOLIC MARRIAGE PROBLEM

NASHVILLE, Tenn. --(BP)-- "Our Catholic-Protestant Marriage," an article in the April issue of Home Life, publication of the Baptist Sunday School Board, is being made available in tract form, announces the Home Curriculum Department of the Board.

The tract, a Baptist woman's description of a nineteen-year marriage to a Catholic husband, was printed in answer to the demand of Baptists throughout the Convention territory.

In the tract, both the Baptist wife and the Catholic husband admit that "the religious difference has been an ever-present insoluble problem" to the extent that if the marriage were to be repeated neither of them would think it wise.

The writer warns that "Two people who marry, who are deeply religious in sharply separate ways, are attempting a union that can never be complete and uninhibited."

The tract is available from the Sunday School Board.

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NEW MEXICO BAPTISTS DEDICATE  
NEW HEADQUARTERS BUILDING

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. --(BP)-- Principle speaker for the formal dedication services of New Mexico Baptists' new headquarters building in Albuquerque recently was Dr. T.L. Holcomb, executive secretary-treasurer of the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville.

The new building, located at 612-618 East Central Avenue, will house all state offices of the Baptist Convention of New Mexico.

Others taking part in the dedication were former executive secretaries of New Mexico, Dr. Harry P. Stagg, present executive secretary, and T.J. Gamble, Jr., Alamogordo, president of the state convention.

On the same day as the dedication, Dr. Holcomb also spoke at a meeting launching the \$100,000 New Mexico building campaign for Glorieta Baptist Assembly near Santa Fe.

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