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GOLDEN GATE SEMINARY TRUSTEES
ACCEPT PRESIDENT'S RESIGNATION

BERKELEY, Calif. --(BP)-- The Golden Gate Baptist Seminary Board of Trustees in a recent Berkeley meeting accepted the resignation of President Benjamin O. Herring, effective as soon as a successor is elected and installed, according to E. Hermond Westmoreland, Houston, Texas, president of the Board.

Also accepted was the resignation of Dr. F.M. Powell, professor of Old Testament, effective immediately.

A committee named to recommend a successor to President Herring consists of the Board officers, Dr. Westmoreland, president; Floyd D. Golden, New Mexico, vice-president; Earl R. Bigelow, California, secretary, and two other members of the board, Elwin L. Skiles, Florida, and P. Boyd Smith, California.

Elected as business manager of the seminary was Paul E. Mason, now financial secretary and purchasing agent of the First Baptist Church in Lubbock, Texas. He will begin his duties March 15.

Also appointed was a committee to secure options on two adjacent plots of ground near the Berkeley city limits as a new site for the seminary. The property total ninety-seven acres and if secured will become the permanent seminary location.

The Board also took action fixing rules governing faculty and administration salaries and tenure in the future. A new salary scale adopted will be effective next year.

Next meeting of the Board will be in Miami in May during the Southern Baptist Convention.

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DEACONS GET TOGETHER
IN MISSISSIPPI COUNTY

YAZOO CITY, Miss. --(BP)-- It was something new in associational meetings in Yazoo City when the deacons of twenty-two Baptist churches in the Yazoo County Association got together at the First Baptist Church for their first county-wide deacons' meeting.

Probably the first such meeting in the state, the get-together featured a supper and an inspirational message. W.C. Fields, pastor of the host church, taught the book Honoring The Deaconship.

Following the supper, Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention, Jackson, gave the inspirational address.

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MORE FACTS NEEDED ON UMT

GREENVILLE, S.C. --(BP)-- "What all seem to need is adequate information and the proper motivation to use it for the highest good without regard to selfish considerations," says Dr. Samuel H. Jones of the crucial issue of Universal Military Training facing the nation today.

Dr. Jones, editor of *The Baptist Courier*, South Carolina's Baptist weekly, told his readers recently that "it is safe to assume that all the pertinent facts are not available to many people on either side, if any at all."

"People on both sides of the issue are sincere in their beliefs," he said, calling for prayers for those responsible for the final decision.

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SHOWERS COME AFTER
WACOANS PRAY FOR RAIN

WACO, Tex. --(BP)-- Prayers for rain by two small groups on a recent Tuesday afternoon and night in Waco's First Baptist church brought a recorded one-fourth-inch rain to parts of the city and front-page publicity in a local newspaper.

Although it wasn't planned that way, Dr. Forrest C. Feezor, pastor of the church, who called the special meeting, said that country folks predominated the four o'clock afternoon session while their "city cousins" came out Tuesday night.

Dr. Feezor told the night group -- about half as large a crowd as the afternooners -- "we had a very large group of country people in the afternoon service. Here in the city we are not as aware of the need for rain as the people in the country."

When the evening worshipers left the church, all skies were still clear. At 12:01 a.m., scattered showers began to fall and North Waco reported a fourth-inch rainfall. Much-needed showers fell in other sections of Central Texas that night.

Wacoans of all denominations came to the Baptist church to pray for rain.

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NEWLANDS TO CALIFORNIA

CAIRO, Ill. --(BP)-- Illinois Baptists are losing Rev. and Mrs. Carl F. Newland to the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Anaheim, California. They are already on the field.

Newland was pastor of the First Southern Church in Cairo and a member of the board of trustees of the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville. Mrs. Newland served on the executive board of the Illinois Baptist State Association.

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CHAPLAIN DIRECTS BIBLE STUDY
COURSE IN U.S. PENITENTIARY

ATLANTA, Ga. --(BP)-- A Protestant chaplain at the U.S. Penitentiary in Atlanta has a service opportunity much akin to a pastorate in the form of Bible study courses.

Rev. H. Park Tucker reports that enrolment for the sixth class indicates that the 1,000th man will be graduated from the course in June. Over 200 recently finished the fifth course and will receive diplomas from the National Training Institute, with which the Baptist chaplain has affiliated his course.

Ignorance of the Bible caused Tucker to start the course. "It was very difficult explaining love to them that knew no love, Christ to many that used his Holy name for a curse..." he writes.

He reports that he gets the best of volunteer talent to assist him once he interests the men. Worship services have an attendance of 600 or more, he says.

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"THE PROPHETS SPEAK"
IN WASHINGTON PULPIT

WASHINGTON, D.C. --(BP)-- Ten Old Testament prophets are preaching a current series on "The Prophets Speak To America" in the Petworth Baptist Church in Washington. The series is in cooperation with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Crusade.

S. Lewis Morgan, Jr., pastor, listed his ten subjects for the series as: (1) Shepherd Amos Comes to Washington, (2) Jeremiah Investigates the National Treasury, (3) The Influence Peddlers Meet Daniel, (4) Malachi and America's Millions, (5) Habakkuk Warns of the Russians, (6) Hosea's True Story of a Great Love, (7) Isaiah, Secretary of State, (8) Zechariah Contemplates the Pentagon, (9) Jonah Had a Marshall Plan, and (10) Joel, Prophet of Hope.

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