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HERRING NAMED NEW PRESIDENT  
OF GRAND CANYON COLLEGE

PHOENIX, Ariz. -- (BP) -- Dr. Benjamin O. Herring, for six years president of Golden Gate Baptist Seminary in Berkeley, California, has been elected new president of Grand Canyon College in Phoenix.

If he accepts the presidency, he will succeed Leroy Smith who resigned recently to enter other work with the state Baptist headquarters also in Phoenix. The election is effective April 1, according to recent announcement by the chairman of the board of trustees, Vernon E. Shipp.

Grand Canyon College is in its first year on a new campus in Phoenix, having been moved from Prescott where it had been located since its founding in 1947 by the Baptist General Convention of Arizona.

Dr. Herring has recently resigned as president of the Golden Gate Seminary. Before going to California in 1946, he was a member of the faculty of Baylor University, Waco, Texas, for twenty-one years.

The author of Studies in the Prophets, published by Broadman Press in 1944, Dr. Herring has both the A.B. and M.A. degrees from Baylor and the Th.M. and Ph.D. from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

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SUTTONS IN CAR WRECK

MINDEN, La. --(BP)-- Roy F. Sutton, secretary of the Baptist Brotherhood and Baptist Foundation in New Mexico, and Mrs. Sutton are in a Minden hospital, both critically injured in a car wreck near Minden late in February.

At the time of the accident, they were on the way to New Orleans to attend the annual meeting of the state Baptist Foundation secretaries.

At last reports, the doctors offered no hope for Mrs. Sutton's recovery. He is given a chance to live.

Sutton has been New Mexico secretary only a short time, coming from the vice-presidency of Grand Canyon College, Phoenix, Arizona. Arizona Baptists have recently asked him to return to the state as secretary of the Arizona Baptist Foundation but he had given no decision before leaving for the secretaries' meeting.

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