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**Airplane Bought For
New Mexico Secretary**

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.--(BP)--Private contributors have bought an airplane for H. P. Stagg, executive secretary of the Baptist Convention of New Mexico here, to use in his business travel.

Stagg, who believes he is the first state executive secretary in the Southern Baptist Convention to have an airplane for official use, travels thousands of miles a year on denominational business.

After receiving the airplane, Stagg asked Baptists in New Mexico to suggest names for the Piper Super Custom Tri-pacer. He prefers some name related to the Bible or to Baptist work.

He estimates the craft can enable him to travel 25,000 miles a year more and save him 20 per cent on his travel time. It operates for less than automobile expense, according to Stagg.

The executive secretary is taking flying lessons so he can pilot the airplane himself. Meantime Mrs. John W. Sutherland, of Albuquerque, who has been an entrant in "Powder Puff" cross-country air races, has served as his pilot on several flights.

On his first flight to an evangelistic mission, Stagg also took along a consignment of books from the Baptist Book Store to people in the community where the mission was being held.

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**Whitaker Selected New
Head of Chowan College**

MURFREESBORO, N. C.--(BP)--Bruce E. Whitaker, student secretary for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, has been elected president of Chowan College here.

Whitaker succeeds the late Orion F. Mixon as president of the junior college operated by the state convention.

The new college president formerly was a member of the faculty of the University of Indiana; Belmont College, Baptist college in Nashville, and Shorter College, Baptist college in Rome, Ga.

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Location For Seminary
Not Yet Established

JACKSON, Miss.--(BP)--The Southern Baptist Committee on Theological, Religious, and Missionary Education reports that it has not yet reached a decision on where the Southern Baptist Convention should establish its sixth seminary.

The committee's report to the Convention, however, recommends the establishment of a new seminary when a site has been determined and when "such an undertaking can be financed without impairing our present seminaries and Cooperative Program allocations to all of our agencies and institutions."

W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor of First Baptist Church, Jackson, Miss., is chairman of the committee.

The committee said it is "highly probable" that it will have additional recommendations to present when it makes its report before the 1957 session of the Southern Baptist Convention in May. The committee has planned additional meetings before the Convention.

The report to the Convention covered committee activities up to Mar. 1, the deadline for submitting material to be printed in the 1957 Book of Reports.

The committee also will recommend that the 1957 session at Chicago accept Carver School of Missions and Social Work, Louisville, Ky., as an institution of the Convention. This recommendation is subject to approval of the convention of the Woman's Missionary Union, SBC auxiliary, which has operated the school to the present.

The WMU convention immediately precedes the session of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The WMU's 1956 convention in Kansas City, Mo., approved the transfer of the school. The 1957 WMU convention would be asked to ratify the details of legal transfer of the school as worked out by the committee during the past year.

The name of the school will remain unchanged by the transfer. Purpose of the school, located adjacent to Southern Baptist Seminary, is to provide "the highest spiritual and educational standards for the training of personnel in church social work and specialized missionary service for the propagation of the Christian faith."

The committee recommends that the school be administered through a 30-member board of trustees. 10 of the members of the board would reside in the Louisville area. The remaining 20 trustees would come from the various states co-operating with the Southern Baptist Convention in a manner similar to state representation of other SBC agencies.

The WMU would be able to nominate half of the trustees of Carver School, but the Southern Baptist Convention would vote in its annual session on the board's membership. Endowment funds presently held by Carver School--amounting to \$600,000--would be transferred to the Southern Baptist Foundation, which handles investments of Convention funds.