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Indiana Education
Secretary Elected

PLAINFIELD, Ind.--(BP)--W. W. Rhody of Richmond, Ind., has accepted a call to serve as secretary of religious education for the State Convention of Baptists in Indiana here. Rhody took office Apr. 1.

As secretary of the religious education department, Rhody will promote the fields of Sunday school, Training Union, church music, Baptist student union, and church architecture.

Rhody has been connected with the work in Indiana for 2½ years. In 1957, he was elected president of the Indiana Regional Fellowship Association. With the formation of the executive board of the new Indiana convention (which was organized in October, 1958), Rhody was chosen to serve as chairman of the board. He has served in that capacity since its formation.

He is a graduate of Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn., and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. He is a native of Tennessee and has been in the ministry for 22 years.

Rhody was pastor of Fairview Baptist Church in Richmond.

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March News Wrap-Up

A service of the Baptist Press

EDUCATION: Southern Seminary trustees, administration, faculty meet with special SBC presidents committee to consider crisis resulting from dismissal of 12 professors of theology.

Atlanta Baptist association of churches to buy 452-acre tract for Baptist college. Cost: \$690,475.

HOSPITALS: Oklahoma Baptists dedicate 10th Baptist hospital in state--- Baptist Memorial Hospital at Oklahoma City, valued at \$4.6 million. Missouri Baptist Hospital, St. Louis, buys new site for hospital; plans to build, then dispose of present site.

NEW WORK: Indiana convention elects three area missionaries. "Inter-Mountain" suggested title of convention to be formed this year by churches in Utah, Idaho, Nevada. Manhattan Church, New York City, moves to new site, also sponsors mission in New Hampshire.

EMPLOYED: Mrs. Clara G. Alston, as production manager for SBC Woman's Missionary Union. Roy Jennings, Memphis newspaperman, as editorial secretary for Brotherhood Commission.

OVERSEAS: Nearly 30,000 converts baptized by overseas churches related to SBC work, Foreign Mission Board reports. Active missionaries up to 1293 with appointment of 20 in March. SBC Pres. Brooks Hays leaves on 2-weeks visit to Latin-American mission fields.

Mrs. George R. Martin Chapel dedicated at seminary in Zurich, Switzerland. Honors Mrs. Martin, past president SBC WMU. She was present.

SURVEY: Committee to Study Total SBC Program makes 22 recommendations. No agencies would be abolished; Stewardship Commission would be created by virtue second affirmative vote. "Relief" would be dropped from title of Relief, Annuity Board. Major share of report deals with Home Mission Board in relation to state conventions.

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1959 CONVENTION: Louisville "full up" sign appears. Motels, hotels up to 50 miles distant also hoist "no vacancy." Private homes filling gradually, some still available.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY: Rep. Anfuso (D., N. Y.) calls for Vatican ambassador, but informed Washington sources say appointment unlikely. Sen. John Kennedy (D., Mass.), also a Catholic, disfavors appointment. Evangelical groups, including Baptists, pray for fellow Christians in Spain who are victims of religious intolerance. 14 ministers and church leaders as "taxpaying citizens" sue in Austin, Tex., to remove Catholic influence from public school at Bremond, Tex., where public system leases Catholic building, hires garbed nuns, permits religious symbols of that faith to remain on building walls.

WARNING: To Rio-goers next year. Don't cheer the bull at bullfights in Latin-America. Latin-Americans frown severely on cheering him.

VACANT: Pulpits at all four Baptist churches in Bartlesville, Okla. Rare circumstances found pastors accepting calls to new charges, all at approximately same time.

MONEY: 1958-59 Lottie Moon total up to \$6-1/3 million, tally incomplete.

BUILDINGS: Relief, Annuity Board dedicates 15-story building at Dallas. Will occupy only fraction itself, rest rented as investment.

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Furman Building New
2000-Seat Auditorium

GREENVILLE, S. C.--(BP)--Groundbreaking and construction of Furman University's McAlister Auditorium is scheduled to begin in the immediate future, President John L. Plyler announced.

The new auditorium and its equipment will cost approximately \$1 $\frac{1}{2}$ million. The contract for building construction has been let to Daniel Construction Co. of Greenville.

Located to the right of the traffic circle just inside the main gates, the auditorium will be styled along the same general lines of buildings already constructed on the new campus. All the buildings are constructed of reinforced fireproof concrete, faced with limestone and Virginia handmade brick, roofed with slate, and are modified colonial in design.

The auditorium will be 240 feet long and 130 feet wide. It will have a large entrance porch 65 feet wide and a large open terrace 100 feet long on the east side.

The auditorium will seat more than 2,000 people, and will be completely air-conditioned. It will provide facilities for general meetings and for large-scale dramatic and musical productions.

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Mrs. A. L. Aulick Dies
At Riverside, Calif.

RIVERSIDE, Calif.--(BP)--Mrs. Marie Cook Aulick, widow of the late Amos Lindsey Aulick, died here Mar. 30 after a lengthy illness. She was 78.

Funeral services were conducted by S. G. Posey of Fresno, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist General Convention of California.

Remains were shipped to Waco, Tex., for burial in a family plot beside her husband who died Aug. 5, 1953. The Aulicks were married in Waco in 1908.

Mrs. Aulick, a native of Indiana, had been an advisor at California Baptist College here recently. The late Dr. Aulick was a renowned Baptist educator who taught at Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Okla.; the Baptist chair of Bible at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, N. M., and Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Berkeley, Calif.

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A Baptist student center at the University of California in Berkeley had been recipient of a \$10,000 gift by Mrs. Aulick.

Dr. Aulick had been pastor of churches in Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico, and Sunday school and Training Union secretary in Arkansas. When he died in 1953, he was serving a term as president of the California convention.

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Stetson Given \$23,140
For Mathematics Study

DELAND, Fla.--(BP)--The program of early admission and advanced studies, which was inaugurated last year by Stetson University here, has been recognized by a national foundation which is providing \$23,140 to help expand the program this summer.

President J. Ollie Edmunds said National Science Foundation made the grant.

The Stetson grant is to support a summer training program in mathematics for high school students, most of whom are below the senior level and have high academic qualifications. It will provide an opportunity to study advanced algebra, trigonometry, analytical geometry, and introduction to calculus.

Another major objective of the program at this Baptist college is to build a sound foundation for high-level college work in mathematics and science.

Edmunds said, "With this grant, Stetson will be able to extend its outreach, and we are convinced that the program will make even more important contributions to science education."

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McDonald An Officer
Of Civic Committee

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.--(BP)--Editor Erwin L. McDonald of the Arkansas Baptist here has been elected vice-chairman of a special committee of the newly-organized Christian Civic Foundation of Arkansas, Inc.

The foundation's constitution says its objectives are to provide "a medium through which individuals, church organizations, and social agencies may unitedly co-operate in a moral and scientific solution of the social and moral problems involved in and arising from alcoholic beverages, gambling, narcotics, obscene literature and other related matters adversely affecting the morality of our society."

One of the major assignments of the nominating-budget committee, of which McDonald is an officer, will be the nomination of an executive director of the foundation, which is the successor to the Temperance League of Arkansas. Other nominations to be made by the committee will include a president, four vice-presidents, a secretary, and a treasurer.

Under the constitution, the executive director, chief executive officer of the foundation, will be elected by the board of the foundation and will be responsible to the executive committee and the board of directors of the new organization.

Another member of the special committee is R. L. South, pastor, Park Hill Baptist Church, North Little Rock.

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Asks Senate Support Of Nuclear Test Ban

WASHINGTON--(BP)--Senate support for the Geneva negotiations for the discontinuance of nuclear weapons tests is being sought by Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D., Minn.).

In a resolution prepared with the assistance of the Department of State, Humphrey calls for an international agreement for the suspension of nuclear weapons tests, asks for an adequate inspection and control system as part of the agreement, and calls on the President of the United States to ask the Soviet Government to transmit the resolution to the Soviet people so they will know the desire of the American people.

Humphrey states that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee may act on the resolution within the next two weeks and he is anxious for the public to express interest and support of the measure.

The resolution is offered in the light of the meetings now in progress in Geneva with representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom and the Soviet Union for the purpose of drafting a treaty on the discontinuance of nuclear weapons tests. Humphrey believes that a strong expression on the part of the American people now may tip the balance of the scales in favor of an acceptable nuclear treaty.

Choosing Easter as the occasion for a Senate speech and for the introduction of his resolution, Humphrey said, "Easter is a day of peace and reconciliation. If the advent of the American democratic way of life into this world has meant anything during the past two centuries, it has meant fresh hope for peaceful living among men."

Humphrey pointed out that the gods of communism are Marx, Engels and Lenin. On the other hand he said, "Our great spiritual values and principles come from Jesus of Nazareth, Moses, Mohammed, Buddha, Confucius, Gandhi, and the other great spiritual leaders of the world."

Facing the threat of nuclear weapons, many people dream only of survival, Humphrey asserted. "What we should want is to live a full life, with confidence and dignity like brave and free men -- not merely to survive -- to exist from one crisis to another."

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RESOLUTION

Favoring an international agreement for
a suspension of nuclear weapons
tests.

By Mr. Humphrey March 26, 1959
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

Whereas the goal of the people of the United States is a just and lasting peace; and

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Whereas the peace of the world is threatened by an arms race of major proportions among the leading powers of which a key aspect is the continuing development of devastating nuclear weapons; and

Whereas for 13 years negotiations to control and limit these weapons have not led to agreement; and

Whereas representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, and the Soviet Union are now meeting in Geneva for the purpose of drafting a treaty on the discontinuance of nuclear weapons tests; and

Whereas an effective international control system is a necessary component of any multilateral agreement on the cessation of nuclear weapons tests in which all states are to have confidence; and

Whereas an agreement regarding the discontinuance of nuclear weapons tests under an effective control system would provide an opportunity to ease world tensions and realize a small but significant first step toward the control and reduction of armaments: Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Senate support the efforts of the United States to continue to negotiate for an international agreement for the suspension of nuclear weapons tests; and be it further

RESOLVED, That it emphatically endorse the principle that an adequate inspection and control system must be part of any such international agreement involving a suspension of nuclear weapons tests; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Senate requests the President of the United States to submit to the Soviet Government the contents of this resolution and that he ask the Soviet Government to transmit the resolution to the Soviet people so that leaders and people alike will know of the desire of the American people speaking through their representatives in the Senate for the successful outcome of the negotiations in Geneva for an effective and reliable agreement for the discontinuance of nuclear weapons tests.

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Nation's Capital To Hear
United Baptist Witness

WASHINGTON--(BP)--Six Baptist groups representing four major Baptist conventions are cooperating in a simultaneous evangelistic crusade in the metropolitan area of the Nation's Capital. Albert McClellan, associate executive secretary of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, will direct the 182 Baptist churches in the campaign April 12-26.

This crusade is in cooperation with the Baptist Jubilee Advance program which is being sponsored by major Baptist groups in North America. Four of these groups are represented in the Washington Crusade: American Baptist Convention, Southern Baptist Convention, National Baptist Convention, and the National Baptist Convention, Inc.

"The Washington Baptist Simultaneous Crusade begins a new era of cooperation in the Baptist life of the Nation's Capital," according to James O. Duncan, editor of the Capital Baptist. Outstanding evangelists will participate, and the radio and television communication channels are making possible the largest amount of time ever secured by Baptists in this area.

Approximately seven hours and 20 minutes have been secured for 73 different appearances on TV, and seven hours and 15 minutes have been given for 34 appearances on radio. The newspapers have promised extensive coverage of the Crusade.

Local universities have agreed to speaking appearances by the Baptist evangelists, as well as special services in many governmental installations.

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Christian people throughout the country are requested to focus their prayers on the Washington Crusade for an effective gospel witness in the Nation's Capital.

The six cooperating groups are the District of Columbia Baptist Convention, the Mount Vernon Baptist Association of Virginia, the Baptist Convention of Washington, D. C., the Seneca Baptist Association of Maryland, the Potomac Baptist Association of Virginia, and the Northern Virginia Baptist Association.

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Would Teach Harmful Effects Of Tobacco

WASHINGTON--(BP)--Teaching the harmful effects of tobacco, alcohol and other deleterious consumables to the school children of America has been proposed in both houses of Congress.

Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D., Ore.) and Rep. David S. King (D., Utah) have introduced similar bills that would provide Federal funds to be used by the states in educational programs to improve the public health.

Both men made lengthy speeches on the subject when they introduced their bills (S. 1394 and H. R. 5626). They pointed out that it was their chief purpose to try to counteract the extensive advertising campaigns of the tobacco and alcohol industries that is aimed largely at the youth of the land.

Both men cited statistics and reports from independent research and from the U. S. Public Health Service to prove that the incidence of lung cancer is much higher in smokers than in non-smokers.

From statistics involving 198,926 veterans holding U. S. Government life insurance policies, King pointed out that (1) the death rate for smokers was 32 per cent higher than for non-smokers, (2) for steady smokers the death rate was 58 per cent higher than for non-smokers, and (3) the death rate from coronary heart disease was 63 per cent higher for smokers than for non-smokers.

Both men deplored the large amount of advertising that reaches into the homes to induce young people to smoke, while little or nothing is being said to warn about the harmful effects of smoking. King said, "Maliciously over-drawn and irresponsible advertising is, I think, the gravest abuse of our freedom of the press. It ignores responsibility; more important, it is incompatible with awareness that responsibility is the fortress of that freedom, as it is of every freedom."

Deploping the extensive use of Madison Avenue techniques to sell the young people on the virtues of smoking and drinking, Senator Neuberger asserted that it is only right and fair that the Government inform the youth of the land of the adverse effects of the use of tobacco and alcohol.

Both men pointed out that their proposals would not be coercive, that there would be no Federal control since the programs would be administered through state programs, and that their approach was educational in order to enable the citizens to make an intelligent decision affecting the health of the nation.

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Says Christian Ideals Are Basis Of Freedom

WASHINGTON-(BP)--Basic Christian ideals have been woven into the life of America and constitute the foundation of freedom in this country, according to Anthony R. Perrino, Central Methodist Church, Detroit, Mich.

Perrino has recently been awarded the George Washington Medal by the Freedom Foundation and his sermon "Politics For Christians" has been inserted in the Congressional Record by Rep. Charles C. Diggs, Jr. (D., Mich.).

The Christian faith is relevant to the current political issues, declared Perrino, and it is the great Christian principles of the worth of the

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individual, the brotherhood of man, and the final triumph of righteousness that has made America the great nation she is.

"But if America is to continue in her greatness," Perrino said, "it will require responsible and prophetic citizenship on the part of every citizen -- to remind our Nation of this precious heritage and the ideals which have made her great. These are politics for Christians."

The wise officeseeker attends church regularly and publicly affirms his faith in God and the moral foundations of society, Perrino pointed out, but when the religious leader speaks in political terms he is thought of as radical or a revolutionary. "But what could be more appropriate, for that is exactly what Jesus was," he asserted.

Discussing freedom Perrino said that "there is no freedom without a context of responsibility...The inalienable right to be free carries with it a corresponding responsibility to secure and guarantee that right to all men. None of us is truly free until all men, everywhere, are free."

"It is the responsibility of the Christian to remind our Nation that political security depends on our faith in man and the maintenance of his freedom of expression -- to affirm that the strength of democracy lies not in conformity but diversity -- that the virtue of democracy lies not in rule by the majority but in tolerance of the minority."

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Clarification Sought On Plymouth, Mass., Land

WASHINGTON--(BP)-- The dubious practice of using for church purposes property acquired by governmental condemnation proceedings is pointed up in legislation involving the First Baptist Church, Plymouth, Mass.

The General Services Administration has proposed the repeal of the Act of May 27, 1912, which authorized and directed the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain land to the Plymouth church. Here is the story behind the legislation.

In 1911 the United States acquired by condemnation certain land in Plymouth, Mass., at a cost of \$29,600 for the purpose of constructing a post office building. The following year Congress authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to convey by quitclaim deed and in consideration of \$100 cash to the First Baptist Church a rectangular piece of this property measuring 47 feet by 147 feet.

Immediately upon learning of this action, a Dr. Burns from whom the land had originally been taken for post office purposes threatened a suit to recover that part of the property deeded to the church. Legal opinion was divided as to the legality of disposition of the property under these circumstances. In view of this development the church was unwilling to purchase the property, and so bought another site and built elsewhere.

In the meantime the lot remained idle until 1921 at which time the government issued a revocable license to the town of Plymouth to use the property as a public park. Now, in accordance with the policy of the General Services Administration to dispose of surplus property that is not needed for governmental purposes, no further disposition of the property can be made until the Act of May 27, 1912 is repealed.

When the Act of 1912 is repealed the General Services Administration will screen the property again to determine that it is no longer needed for Federal purposes and the City of Plymouth will have opportunity to acquire it for public park and recreational purposes.

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