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### Howard Becomes Sixth Baptist School Of Law

BIRMINGHAM (BP)--Howard College (Baptist) here is taking over the operation of a law school previously maintained by Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn.

An announcement from the two schools said the summer session will continue in Lebanon. Beginning in the fall, law courses will be taught on the Birmingham campus.

Cumberland University, itself at one time a Baptist school, will keep the real estate and buildings in Lebanon which the law school has used.

Howard thus becomes the second Alabama college to have a law school. The University of Alabama has one at Tuscaloosa. Howard also will be the sixth Southern Baptist-related university to maintain a law school.

The others are Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N. C.; the University of Richmond (Va.); Mercer University, Macon, Ga.; Baylor University, Waco, Tex., and Stetson University, St. Petersburg, Fla. (Although the main Stetson campus is in DeLand, its law school is in another city.)

The administration committee of Alabama Baptist State Convention, meeting in Birmingham, gave unanimous endorsement to Howard's acquisition of Cumberland Law School.

Howard M. Reaves, Mobile, president of Alabama Baptist State Convention, in summarizing the feelings of this group, said, "I regard the acquisition of the Cumberland Law School by Howard College as an opportunity to render a signal service to the people of Alabama."

"While temporary quarters for the Cumberland Law School will be provided in Howard's magnificent Harwell G. Davis Library Building, it is anticipated that a new law building will be constructed on the campus within the next three years," stated Howard President L. S. Wright.

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### Deaf To Confer At Glorieta Assembly

ATLANTA (BP)--The Southern Baptist Conference of the Deaf will hold its annual meeting Aug. 3-9 at Glorieta Baptist Assembly, Glorieta, N. M.

The conference meets during Home Mission Week at the assembly. The Southern Baptist Home Mission Board conducts a ministry to the deaf and employs more than 20 missionaries to them.

Separate sessions will be held for the deaf during the day. They will participate through interpreters in the general home mission program in the evening.

The expenses of many of the more than 125 deaf people who are expected to attend will be paid by their local churches.

An increasing number of churches are providing a ministry to "our silent friends," according to Loyd Corder of Atlanta, secretary of the language groups ministries

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department of the board.

"These churches use sign language interpreters for worship services, special Sunday school classes and other meetings," he said.

Officers of the deaf conference are president, Leon Myatt of Houston; vice-president, Lloyd Bridges of Dallas; secretary, Leslie Gunn of Oklahoma City, and, treasurer, Roy Blaylock of Memphis.

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#### The Maryland Baptist Enters Weekly Field

BALTIMORE (BP)--The Maryland Baptist, publication of the Baptist Convention of Maryland, will go weekly Jan. 1.

Approval for this step was voted by the Maryland Baptist State Mission Board. The board also approved an increase of 25 cents per year in the every family plan subscription rate to help finance the move. This will raise church budget subscriptions from \$1 to \$1.25.

The Maryland Baptist, edited by Gainer E. Bryan Jr. of Baltimore, is now published twice a month. Its circulation exceeds 14,500.

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#### Folks and Facts.....

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.....A \$15,000 gift by W. B. Stokeley Jr. has been made to Carson-Newman College (Baptist) earmarked to help construct a new cafeteria. Stokeley is chairman of the board of the Stokeley-Van Camp Co. President Harley Fite said construction of the new building in Jefferson City, Tenn., will begin in the spring of 1962, and will be named the Stokeley Memorial Building. (BP)

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.....John Caylor of Little Rock, Ark., retired editorial secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Home Mission Board, is serving as interim pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Anchorage, Alaska. He and Mrs. Caylor will spend three months with the church. (BP)

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.....Margaret Hicks, 14-year-old, Meridian, Miss., lass, hasn't missed a Sunday's attendance in Sunday school since her birth June 12, 1947 in Melbourne, Ark. She is presently a member of State Boulevard Baptist Church, Meridian. A preacher's kid, Margaret went to church her first Sunday in a bassinet. (BP)

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