

October 4, 1959

William Jewell Names
Its Football Stadium

LIBERTY, Mo.--(BP)--A bronze plaque naming the William Jewell College athletic field here The Luther D. Greene Memorial Stadium was unveiled in a special program between halves in a football game between Jewell and Ottawa (Kans.) University.

Dr. L. D. Greene, for whom the stadium will be named, was the principal donor to the building fund, and a halfback on William Jewell's first football team in 1888. He graduated from Jewell in 1889.

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Binkley 'Man Of Month'
In Pastors' Magazine

WAKE FOREST, N. C.--(BP)--Olin T. Binkley, dean of faculty and professor of Christian sociology and ethics at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary here, is guest editor of the September issue of "Pastoral Psychology," a leading journal in this field.

Binkley was also named the publication's "Man of the Month" for September.

This issue of Pastoral Psychology is devoted to a study of the role of the Christian minister in rural communities of contemporary American society. Also appearing in the same issue is an article by another Southeastern Seminary professor, Garland A. Hendricks.

Hendricks, professor of church-community development and director of field work at the seminary, discusses "Guiding a Rural Church in a World of Change."

Binkley presents the rural ministry as a significant opportunity for serving God and man. He feels that as the minister and his church "lead in the quest for truth and the struggle for justice" they are helping in a vital manner to create the patterns of the future.

However, Binkley points out, there is an acute shortage of educated Protestant ministers, especially in rural areas. He expresses the hope that the rural ministry will be presented as a challenging task by those who are guiding the young person of today.

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Pastor-Wife Annuity
Favors Baptist College

MONTGOMERY, Ala.--(BP)--A \$75,000 gift has been given to the Baptist Foundation of Alabama according to Carl G. Campbell, Montgomery, executive secretary of the Foundation.

The gift, in stocks and cash, was entrusted to the Foundation by an Alabama Baptist pastor and his wife who wish to remain anonymous.

The couple gave several reasons for giving the money to help support Alabama Baptist work: "We believe in a trained leadership, both for the churches and the nation . . . therefore a gift to Howard College."

(Howard is the Alabama Baptist senior co-educational college.)

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The husband said, "When I preach my last sermon, I'm done. Now, after this gift, I'm not, but will go on supporting the causes for which we have lived."

The donation is now in the form of a gift annuity. The couple will receive a fixed sum each month derived from the income of the gift. On their death, the income will go perpetually to Howard College.

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Study Of Preacher's Problems Undertaken

NEW YORK--(BP)--Oren H. Baker, dean of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, Rochester, N. Y., will undertake a two-year study concerning the counseling of ministers.

It is being done at the request of the American Baptist Convention's ministers and missionaries benefit board.

A pioneering venture on the part of the board, the study will begin Sept. 1, 1960. Much has recently been written regarding the pressures and problems ministers face, but this is the first comprehensive study to be undertaken by any Protestant denomination, American Convention sources said.

Speaking about the study, Executive Director M. Forest Ashbrook of the ministers and missionaries board said, "In the great expansion of the board's services to ministers and their families during recent years, we increasingly have come close to the ministers in terms of their personal problems.

"These problems range all the way from needs which may be met by understanding and wise friendship, to the need for professional assistance. We hope that Baker's study will help us marshal all available resources so we might be of increasing helpfulness in conserving the leadership of our churches."

Baker was appointed professor of applied Christianity and pastoral counseling in 1935 by the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School following 15 years in the pastorate. Since 1945 he has been dean and professor of pastoral theology. He will reach retirement in June, 1960.

He is a member of the department of pastoral services of the National Council of Churches, a theological consultant of the council for clinical training of theological students. In addition, Baker is a member of the editorial board of the journal, "Pastoral Psychology," and the author of numerous books and articles.

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Property Donated For American Site

PHILADELPHIA--(BP)--An outright gift of property valued at more than \$500,000 to the American Baptist Convention headquarters development program at nearby Valley Forge was voted here by the Convention's board of education and publication.

The gift will be effected by transferring title to 27.6 acres comprising the basic parcel of land to be used for the new national headquarters of American Baptists.

In addition to this gift the board of education and publication voted in May to loan \$500,000 toward the development of the national headquarters. Similar loans were voted by three other American Baptist agencies: the American Baptist foreign mission societies, the American Baptist home mission societies, and the ministers and missionaries benefit board.

Offices of American Baptist boards and agencies now located in New York and Philadelphia will be moved to the Valley Forge Location in 1961 or early 1962.

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Convention Approaches
1959 Budget Figure

NASHVILLE--(BP)--September Cooperative Program receipts brought the Southern Baptist Convention to within about \$2 $\frac{1}{2}$ million of its budget requirements for 1959.

Treasurer Porter Routh of Nashville said the year's receipts (undesignated) on Sept. 30 stood at \$12,420,990. The requirement to meet operating and capital budget allocations to agencies this year is \$15 million.

September undesignated receipts amounted to \$1,221,349. This was ahead of September, 1958, but behind August, 1959.

Cooperative Program receipts for 1959 to date are 7.84 per cent ahead of the 1958 nine-month figure of \$11,517,547. Collections have surpassed a million dollars a month this year.

During September, 1959, the SBC treasurer's office received another \$121,598 in funds designated for specific agencies of the Convention.

Undesignated, or Cooperative Program, funds are shared by the agencies according to a percentage scale approved by the Convention, with no agency having priority.

Total funds received during September were \$1,342,948, again running ahead of the same month a year ago but slightly behind August, 1959. Total 1959 funds to date are \$22,367,919, up 9.95 per cent over a year ago.

Figures reported by the SBC treasurer do not include gifts retained by 31,000 churches for their local expenses, nor by 28 state Baptist bodies for their operations.

Largest disbursement of the month was to the Convention's Foreign Mission Board, \$573,000.

During September, Program gifts and \$	forwarded \$	in Cooperative
	in designations, a total of \$.