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Deadline For Student
Missions Extended

ATLANTA, Ga.--(BP)--The Student Summer Missions program will use a record number of college and seminary students this year in an expanded program, according to Courts Redford of Atlanta, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board and director of the program.

The program will use an increased number of students who will work in areas from Florida to Alaska and from California to New York. In order to give additional students the opportunity to participate in this program the deadline for applications has been extended to March 1.

"This program provides the student an opportunity for in service mission training and at the same time greatly augments the ministries of our regular missionaries during the summer months. It is of great importance to all of our mission causes," Redford said. "In order to help reach our goal of 30,000 new churches and missions it is hoped that the Home Mission Board may employ an average of 600 students each summer for the next four years."

Applicants must have two years of college or one year of seminary and be 18 years of age. Students are paid \$25 a week for their services and transportation and most expenses are provided.

These students will serve for 10 weeks in all types of work sponsored by the Home Mission Board. They will work in religious surveys, personal visitation, starting churches and missions, all phases of church organizational work, good will centers, Vacation Bible schools and other similar projects.

Last year, the fifteenth year of the program, 470 students, including 83 sponsored by state BSU groups, preached 1260 sermons, helped establish 58 churches and missions, taught 132,215 pupils in Vacation Bible school, and reported 4,067 conversions.

Interested students should write immediately to Summer Mission Program, Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, 161 Spring Street, N.W., Atlanta 3, Ga.

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Tift College
Receives \$10,000

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FORSYTH, Ga.--(BP)--Tift college, a Georgia Baptist institution, is the recipient of a \$10,000 bequest from the will of Mrs. Lizzie Reid (C.D.) McRae of Rochelle, Ga., according to President Carey T. Vinzant of Forsyth.

Mrs. McRae specified that the money be used for an endowment-scholarship fund, and that it be designated as "The Samuel B. Reid and Harriet Hollingsworth Reid Endowment Scholarship Fund."

A Baptist and long-time friend of Tift college, Mrs. McRae had in the past contributed to a scholarship fund begun in 1920 by her mother, Mrs. Harriet Hollingsworth Reid.

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Michigan Baptists
Plan Mission Push

DETROIT, Mich.,--(BP)--Michigan Baptists will mobilize for a special missions push in March according to Kenneth Day, Detroit, superintendent of missions for the Baptist State Convention of Michigan.

Every association in the state will study missions committee organization, methods, and techniques in one-night missions clinics, designed to aid local missions committees.

Organized as a convention in 1957, Southern Baptists in Michigan now number more than 12,000, with 80 churches and 23 missions according to the latest report from the office of Executive Secretary Fred Hubbs, Detroit.

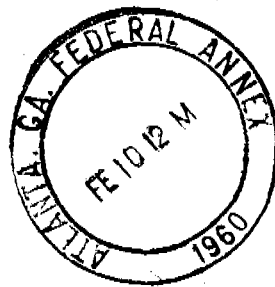
"Ten in Ten", a drive to start 10 missions in 10 weeks in each association, will be launched by the Sunday School and Missions Departments immediately following the missions clinics.

The climax of the drive will come on the arrival of about 20 student summer workers, who will conduct Vacation Bible schools and revivals in the new missions for the next 10 weeks.



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