

June 8, 1963

Hungarian Minister,  
Alumnus Gets Award

(Photo to Baptist editors)

LOUISVILLE (BP)--A Hungarian Baptist minister who graduated from the seminary here 38 years ago returned to speak to its students and receive the 1963 distinguished alumni award.

He is Mihaly Baranyay, called by Southern Baptist Theological Seminary President Duke K. McCall an "international missions leader, Hungarian pastor, teacher and Christian statesman." He has been serving Baptists 50 years.

The 75-year-old Baptist minister graduated from Southern Seminary in 1925. For 20 years he was a pastor and executive secretary of the Hungarian Baptist Convention.

He was a professor and director of the Baptist Seminary in Budapest when it was demolished by aerial bombing during World War II and when the seminary was confiscated by the Hungarian Communist Government in 1950.

In each instance, he found new facilities and the seminary continued teaching students.

The educator-pastor has translated books by Mullins, Sampey, Robertson and Broadus into Hungarian.

Baranyay, on a six-month visit to America, told the Southern Seminary graduating class they must be a part of "saving America for the world's future. This country must not be saved just for Americans or for the world but for the Lord Jesus Christ."

The Budapest Baptist Seminary has trained ministerial students without interruption, except for moving physical locations, since 1906. The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board has supported the work since 1920 and has financed three seminary buildings.

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Tennessee To Employ  
Negro Work Director

(6-8-63)

NASHVILLE (BP)--The Tennessee Baptist Convention executive board voted here to employ as soon as possible a director of work with Negro Baptists.

He would coordinate the convention's cooperative work with Negro Baptist bodies in the state. Until the director is employed, the work is assigned to the missions department of the executive board.

The board also received a report East Tennessee Baptist Hospital at Knoxville, along with two other hospitals there, would take steps in August to admit non-Whites patients.

Dr. Warren F. Jones, who retires July 1 as president of the convention-operated Union University in Jackson, was presented a framed citation from the board. It expresses appreciation for his 18 years as president of Union.

Aug. 28, 1964 was set aside for a joint meeting of faculties of all Baptist schools in Tennessee. A centrally located meeting site will be announced later.

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### Hospital Offers Grant To Nursing Students

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (BP)--Extensive scholarship help is being extended to nursing students by Baptist Memorial Hospital for a nursing education program," Lawrence Payne, hospital administrator here, pointed out.

The program, using hospital facilities as well as others in the city, is operated by Jacksonville University and will begin in September.

"The hospital scholarship program provides an outright grant of \$1,000 for living expenses of the nurse student," Payne said.

"In addition, the hospital can make available up to \$1,500 as a student loan. This loan may be repaid by 'employment credits' by working at Baptist Memorial Hospital following graduation. The hospital will reduce the balance of the loan by \$50 for each month's full time employment immediately following graduation," he added.

The 20-month course which will enable the nurse student to earn an associate in arts degree in nursing. The remaining expenses can be paid out-of-pocket or there are additional sources of financing, such as loans from private foundations, Payne said.

The nurse students who enter the hospital's scholarship grant program will be housed temporarily in efficiency apartments which the hospital has purchased near the hospital.

Between 25 and 40 nursing students are expected to be in the first class.

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### Menninger Appointment

(6-8-63)

John N. Sims, associate professor in the school of church music at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, has accepted appointment as a theological fellow at the Menninger Foundation, Topeka, Kans., for the 1963-64 academic year. The music professor will study in the comparatively new area of theology-psychiatric theory and the application of these disciplines to the ministry of music. The seminary has granted him a year's leave of absence to accept the \$5,500 grant. (BP)

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### Texas Board Approves District Revisions

(6-8-63)

DALLAS (BP)--The Texas Baptist executive board meeting here approved comprehensive changes in the state convention's district missions program.

It adopted a proposed \$12 million budget for 1964, and urged the Southern Baptist Convention Foreign Mission Board to "prayerfully consider" establishing a program of world evangelism similar to recent Asian New Life Movement evangelistic crusades.

The reorganization plan approved by the board calls for gradually dissolving the present 17 geographical districts within the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and for substituting instead 49 geographical units to be called areas.

Each area would be composed of one to four associations, with an area missionary employed to coordinate and promote missionary programs. The 123 associations within the state would continue present organizations.

The \$12 million proposed state convention budget would give \$7.6 million to state causes and \$3.7 to worldwide causes.

Both the budget and the proposed reorganization plan must get final approval of the Baptist General Convention meeting in San Antonio, Tex., in November.

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Two recommendations on worldwide evangelism were adopted. They followed a report of the Asian New Life Movement crusades which resulted in nearly 39,000 decisions in Japan, Okinawa, Hong Kong, th Philippines, Taiwan, Singapore and Hawaii.

The board voted to continue the New Life Movement committee of the Texas convention to assist in a follow-up program in the Orient. The committee was also asked to explore future evangelistic opportunities in the United States and abroad.

The other recommendation asked the SBC Foreign Mission Board "to prayerfully consider the New Life Movement as a possible program for world evangelistic emphasis."

In other action, the Texas board approved construction of a 62-bed addition to a "satellite hospital" of Memorial Baptist Hospital in Houston, and approved commercial loan arrangements for San Marcos Baptist Academy, San Marcos, Tex., and Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Antonio.

Service pins were presented to R. A. Springer, treasurer of the convention, honoring him for 25 years in that post and to W. F. Howard, director of the division of student work, for 20 years in that capacity.

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Clear Creek Starting  
\$5 Million Development

(6-8-63)

PINEVILLE, Ky. (BP)--A \$5 million program of development has been authorized by Clear Creek Baptist School trustees here.

This is part of a long-range plan which will culminate in the celebration of the Bible institute's 50th anniversary in 1976. Funds received in the current education campaign of the Kentucky Baptist Convention will be included in the initial stage of this overall development program, President D. M. Aldridge reported.

Major buildings to be erected include a chapel, nursery and student center, and apartments for 75 student families.

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Hire Robert M. Brooks

(6-8-63)

Robert M. Brooks Jr. of Pensacola, Fla., has joined the Southern Baptist Convention Radio and Television Commission, Fort Worth, as assistant in the promotion department. He formerly was literature information supervisor for the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville. (BP)

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Nordenhaug To Be Honored

(6-8-63)

Josef Nordenhaug, Washington, general secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, will be awarded the honorary degree of doctor of humane letters at Temple University's 77th annual commencement. Temple is a private university at Philadelphia, Pa., with an enrollment of 16,232. Others receiving honorary degrees at the same time are the British writer and scientist, C. P. Snow, author Pamela Hansford Johnson, and Pennsylvania Governor William W. Scranton. (BP)

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Maryland To Be Host  
To 1964 Convention ✓

BALTIMORE (BP) -- The Baptist Convention of Maryland will serve as official host to the Southern Baptist Convention for the latter's annual session in Atlantic City, N. J., next year.

Atlantic City is in the territory served by the Baptist Convention of Maryland.

Roy D. Gresham, executive secretary of the Maryland Baptist State Mission Board, offered the services of the Maryland convention to Porter Routh, executive secretary of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. Routh accepted for the Executive Committee. Detailed arrangements will be made in cooperation with John Williams, financial planning secretary of the Executive Committee.

The Maryland Baptist State Mission Board has approved the matter at its quarterly meeting and instructed its executive committee to appoint the necessary committees.

Woman's Missionary Union of Maryland has been invited to serve as hostess to the annual meeting of Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention. Miss Josephine C. Norwood, Maryland Woman's Missionary Union secretary, said she had received a message to that effect from Miss Alma Hunt, executive secretary of the national organization, Birmingham.

John M. Tubbs, Maryland Sunday School secretary, has been asked to make arrangements for the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Religious Education Association. Mr. Tubbs and Sam High, state Training Union secretary, will make meeting place arrangements for the annual pre-Convention meeting of the Sunday School and Training Union secretaries.

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Maryland Baptists Move  
Toward Junior College

(6-14-63)

BALTIMORE (BP) -- A charter for a Maryland Baptist College Corporation has been drawn up by a special committee of the Baptist Convention of Maryland.

Purpose of incorporation is to provide for solicitation and acceptance of funds to start a Baptist two-year college in Maryland and to meet various other requirements.

The charter names the special committee as temporary trustees of the proposed school and provides that the convention shall elect the permanent trustees.

Cline L. Vice, Glen Burnie, is chairman of the committee empowered by the state convention "to take such steps as may be needed to bring the colleges into existence." His committee is now considering prospective men for the position of director of development of the college and prospective sites.

The charter was presented to the Maryland Baptist State Mission Board at its quarterly meeting here as information.

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West Virginia Churches  
Move Toward Convention

(6-14-63)

CHARLESTON, W. VA. (BP) -- Leaders of the 50 Southern Baptist churches in West Virginia have taken the first step toward creation of a state Baptist convention.

At a meeting here they organized the West Virginia Baptist Fellowship, a loosely formed group which normally precedes formal organization of a state convention.

The 123 pastors and laymen attending the meeting elected officers and adopted policies and procedures to guide them.

The Fellowship follows by eight months the creation of a state missions committee by the churches. This gave the churches, which have approximately 13,000 members, their first state-wide organization.

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**DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS--Duke K. McCall (left), president, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, presents "Distinguished Alumni Award" to Hungarian Baptist leader, Mihaly Baranyay, who graduated from the seminary in 1925. (BP) Photo**

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(goes with story enclosed)