

March 18, 1964

**Maryland Adjusts
Budget By \$13,000**

BALTIMORE (BP)--Increases of \$25,000 in the goal and \$13,000 in the fixed amount of the Cooperative Program budget for 1964 were approved by the Maryland Baptist state mission board here.

The board handles the affairs of the Baptist Convention of Maryland between annual sessions.

These changes brought the 1964 budget goal to \$600,000 and the fixed amount to \$575,000.

A need of \$5,000 more in the expense fund for pastors' annuities prompted the need for the budgetary changes, executive secretary Roy D. Gresham explained to the board.

The item for miscellaneous expenses in the budget was also increased by \$2,800.

Together the increases for annuity and miscellaneous expenses totalled \$7,800, raising the amount budgeted for state convention expenses from \$337,000 to \$345,000. It was then necessary arbitrarily to raise the amount budgeted for the Southern Baptist Convention from \$224,800 to \$230,000, to maintain the 60-40 percent ratio in division of the fixed budget.

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**Nashville Outscores
Wayland Girls Again**

(3-18-64)

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (BP)--It was another installment in the same story at the women's national Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) basketball tournament here--Nashville, Tenn., Business College beat Wayland College (Baptist) of Plainview, Tex., for the championship.

The score was 58 to 46.

Nashville thus won the tournament for the third successive year. Nashville and Wayland have met for the title for six years running.

The business college team soared to a 14 to 5 first quarter margin and was never threatened by the Flying Queens from the Texas plains.

En route to its encounter with Nashville, Wayland had tripped a sister Southern Baptist college, Ouachita of Arkadelphia, Ark., 62 to 31; Omaha, Nebr., Commercial Extension, 69 to 34, and Iowa Wesleyan of Mount Pleasant, 72 to 44.

Ouachita won an opening round game with St. Joseph, 53-34, before tackling Wayland.

The Flying Queens placed four players on the All-American team named here--Judy Wallek, Cindy Wiginton, Opal Bogard and Margie Hunt.

The tournament moves to Gallup, N. M. next March after a long stay here.

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William Carey College
To Honor Redford

By the Baptist Press

The retiring executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Home Mission Board will receive an honorary doctor of divinity degree May 29 from a Baptist college in Mississippi.

President J. Ralph Noonkester of William Carey College, Hattiesburg, said Courts Redford of Atlanta will be one of two persons given honorary doctorates on that date.

Redford has announced he will retire from his position at the end of 1964.

The other degree recipient will be Euclid Ray Jobe, Jackson, Miss., executive secretary, Board of Trustees of Institutions of Higher Learning. His will be the honorary doctor of laws degree.

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Carson-Newman Takes
Third In Tournament

(3-18-64)

By Don Sorensen

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (BP)--Carson-Newman College of Jefferson City, Tenn., carried Southern Baptist colors to the final night in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) basketball tournament here.

The Eagles captured third place in the annual tournament by defeating Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia, Kans., 73 to 60.

Of three Southern Baptist colleges which survived district eliminations to make the 32-team field at Kansas City, Carson-Newman's Eagles made the best showing.

In fact, only a basket by defending champ Pan American College of Edinburg, Tex., in the last four seconds kept the Eagles from being a finalist against Rockhurst, local Catholic college.

Pan American downed the Eagles 56-54 and hit 61 per cent of its field goal attempts. A 60-foot shot at the final buzzer by Carson-Newman's Dick Perry missed the basket only by inches, and would have tied the game and required an overtime.

Rockhurst beat Pan American in the finals 66 to 56, for the championship. Carson-Newman was seeded fourth, Pan American first in the tournament.

The other Southern Baptist schools making the tournament were Georgetown (Ky.) College and Ouachita of Arkadelphia, Ark.

Emporia ousted Ouachita in the opening round, 93-68.

Georgetown, led by high scoring Richard Vories and Little All-American Cecil Tuttle, triumphed over St. Joseph of Albuquerque, N. M., 87 to 79, before bowing to Mansfield, Pa., 97-89.

Vories scored 40 and 36 points in the two games.

Perhaps the most spectacular shot of the tournament was made by Carson-Newman's Gil Luttrell, who made the all-tournament first team. Luttrell sank a 60-foot goal in the waning seconds of the first half of the consolation game against Emporia to tie the score at the half.

Carson-Newman's early round victories came over Lewis and Clark of Portland, Ore., 75 to 60; Huntingdon of Montgomery, Ala., 76-59, and Central State of Edmond, Okla., 61-55.

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics basketball tournament brings together at Kansas City each year many of the top small college teams in the country.

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W. C. Morgan, Mississippi
Music Secretary, Dies

JACKSON, Miss. (BP)--W. C. (Claude) Morgan, 62, secretary of the church music department of the Mississippi Baptist Convention board, died March 13, at Baptist Hospital here.

Morgan's death was unexpected even though his condition had been critical since he suffered a heart attack the day prior to his death.

His most recent attack was the fourth he had experienced since 1961. He had been out of his office part of the time, but with the assistance of several workers in the Baptist building, had maintained a full music program.

Survivors include his wife, the former Kate Durham Polk; one daughter, Mrs. Jewell A. (Joy) Davis Jr., of Pocomoke City, Md., three sisters and two brothers.

Morgan joined the staff of the state convention board in 1948 as associate in the Training Union department.

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Midwestern Acts
To Prevent Dropouts

(3-18-64)

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (BP)--Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary here has acted to discourage dropouts at the seminary. Trustees at their annual session voted to appoint a committee to seek to raise funds to help needy students and keep them from dropping out of school.

The trustees also approved across-the-board salary increases for the faculty. Neither salaries nor the amount of increase was disclosed.

Other actions included granting of sabbatical leaves for the 1964-65 school year to William H. Morton and V. Lavell Seats, and the naming of Roy L. Honeycutt to head the Old Testament department and George D. Thomason to head the New Testament department.

Trustees also reelected Malcolm B. Knight, Jacksonville, Fla., as president of the board and L. W. Cleland, Kansas City, Mo., as secretary.

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We feel the wide use we make of the annual from your state justifies our request year by year for a current annual. We report much news of state Baptist activities and people. The latest annual helps you to assure that our stories are accurate in reference to churches, convention agencies and personnel.

We thank you.

Sincerely,

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