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**Furman Given More
Duke Endowment Money**

GREENVILLE, S. C. (BP)--Furman University here has received a grant of \$283,000 for "specific educational purposes" from the Duke Endowment. Notification of the grant was made to Francis W. Bonner, vice president and dean of the Baptist university, by Paul H. Clyde, secretary, committee on educational institutions of the Duke Endowment.

According to Clyde, the funds have been appropriated to (1) augment faculty salaries, (2) provide faculty recognition and encouragement, (3) permit additional faculty members, (4) strengthen the library, (5) secure special instructional equipment, (6) develop a studies program, (7) offer student scholarships and (8) improve the campus.

The grant is in addition to the funds annually awarded by the Duke Endowment to Furman for expenses of operation. Since 1924, when the Duke Endowment was originated, Furman has received \$7,446,742 through yearly grants for current operating expenses and special grants.

The accumulation of special grants over several years supplied most of the funds in constructing the university's James Buchanan Duke Library.

The Duke Endowment, with assets of over \$534 million, was founded by the late James Buchanan Duke "to make provision in some measure for the needs of mankind along physical, mental, and spiritual lines."

Duke founded many industrial concerns, including the American Tobacco Co. and the Duke Power Co.

Colleges other than Furman which are beneficiaries under the endowment are Duke University, Durham, N. C., the principal beneficiary; Davidson College (Presbyterian), Davidson, N. C.; and Johnson C. Smith University (Presbyterian), Charlotte, N. C.

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**Maryland Baptist
Tops 17,500 Goal**

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BALTIMORE (BP)--The Maryland Baptist, which changed a year ago from a slick magazine format to a tabloid newspaper layout, now has a circulation of 17,501, according to Editor Gainer E. Bryan Jr. here.

This exceeds by one a 1964 year-end goal set by the weekly Baptist publication. It also brings the ratio of subscriptions to members in churches to 1 paper for every 3.8 Baptists in the Baptist Convention of Maryland.

The paper plans a centennial issue early in 1965, Bryan said. He also reported the paper had realized savings in production costs by changing format and type of paper stock. This enabled the paper to offer readers twice as much content after converting from magazine to newspaper format.

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**John W. Raley Suffers
Heart Attack At Home**

1-9-65

SHAWNEE, Okla. (BP)--John W. Raley, chancellor of Oklahoma Baptist University, suffered a heart attack at his home Jan. 5.

Physicians attending the 62-year-old administrator at Broadway Hospital in Shawnee described the attack as a "coronary occlusion." They also reported he is "responding to treatment and is in satisfactory condition at this time."

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The Raleys' two children are in Shawnee. John Jr., assistant U. S. district attorney for western Oklahoma, was in Shawnee at the time of the attack. Mrs. James Nash, the former Helen Raley, came here from Dallas.

Raley served for 27 years as president of Oklahoma Baptist University. For the past three years he has been chancellor for the school.

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Graham Sets Crusade
In Baylor Stadium

1-9-65

WACO, Tex. (BP)--Evangelist Billy Graham will conduct a Central Texas Crusade for Christ in Baylor Stadium here Oct. 1-3.

Walter H. Smyth, vice president of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association in charge of crusade organization, made the announcement following a meeting with Baylor University officials and representatives of the Waco Ministerial Association.

Joe Weldon Bailey, president of the ministerial association, hailed the announcement. Bailey is pastor of Columbus Avenue Baptist Church.

Bailey said the area is extremely fortunate to secure a crusade. Graham is now conducting only four to six local crusades each year.

The idea of the crusade first came up in 1962 when Bailey and other Waco ministers had breakfast with Graham while he was in Waco for an appearance at Baylor University (Baptist).

Bailey talked with Graham again about the crusade last summer while attending Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, N. C.

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Laubach Urges Church
World War On Poverty

1-9-65

AUSTIN, Tex. (BP)--Frank Laubach, internationally known literacy expert and former missionary, told a Texas Baptist group here the churches of America should begin a world-wide war on poverty and illiteracy which would succeed were American foreign aid has failed.

Laubach, famed for developing techniques of teaching adults to read, was the major speaker for a Texas Baptist Student Union directors' seminar at Highland Lakes Baptist Encampment near Austin.

Laubach praised President Lyndon B. Johnson's war on poverty, and said the President would solve the world's poverty problem if he could.

"But our government can't go into a foreign country and really help the people who are starving to death," Laubach said. "The people over there are afraid of U. S. power, and our government can only give money and military aid. It can't teach religion," he said.

The 80-year-old literacy expert and missionary proposed the churches of America step in where the government cannot go and give spiritual, mental and physical food to the world's needy people.

"One half the world's population went to bed hungry last night," he said. "Ten thousand babies starved to death last night. Half the babies in the world moaned and groaned last night because their mothers had no milk for them," he said.

"Maybe Christian Americans just don't know this," Laubach continued. "Sometimes I think they don't even care, for if the churches of America knew and cared, they would do something about it."

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Laubach praised the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board for its concern for the people of the world, but chided the nation's Christian people in general for leaving charity up to the government and a few missionaries.

"The churches of America are filled with some of the world's worst sinners," he said. "They give only three cents out of every church dollar to help missions work abroad, and keep 97 cents here in America. But America doesn't need it nearly as much as the starving people over there," he said.

Laubach said illiteracy multiplies the problems of hungry and starving people abroad. There are about 1.1 billion people in the world who cannot read.

"The educated people are almost never hungry," he said. "Wherever poverty is found, illiteracy is there also. A man who is illiterate cannot hold down a good job and sometimes can't even get a bad job."

He said Christians must come to the aid of the world's needy people before they turn to communism. Throughout history, when people get hungry enough and desperate enough they revolt against those who have food, he explained.

Laubach claimed that if America keeps on putting its emphasis on missiles, bombs and military might, the world would be lost to communism.

"The people of the world are rapidly learning to hate us," he said. "Military might is the wrong way. The church must respond with love."

"If we are ready to teach them and love them and pray for them, we can change hate to love anywhere in the world in one year," Laubach asserted.

"America has to get right with God, and get right with humanity--the millions of people in the rest of the world Americans have forgotten," he said.

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Ohio Receipts Gain

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COLUMBUS, Ohio (BP)--Cooperative Program receipts in 1964 from churches affiliated with the State Convention of Baptists in Ohio came to \$368,512. This is \$52,402 greater than 1963 receipts. It marks the greatest dollar increase over the preceding year in the convention's history, convention officials said.

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Texas Coed Wins Lambdin Scholarship

1-9-65

LOUISVILLE (BP)--Miss Mildred Helen Thompson, Nacogdoches, Tex., has been selected by the faculty of the school of religious education at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary here to receive the annual J. E. Lambdin memorial scholarship.

The scholarship, for \$100, comes from a fund established by friends of Lambdin, who died in 1960. He was secretary of Training Union work for the Southern Baptist Convention Sunday School Board for almost 30 years. The fund is administered by the Southern Baptist Foundation.

Miss Thompson plans to become a foreign missionary after receiving her master of religious education degree here. She enrolled at Southern this academic year after graduating from Stephen F. Austin College, Nacogdoches.

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