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**SBC Budget Met, All  
Surplus to Missions**

NASHVILLE (BP)---Gifts from Baptist churches throughout the nation have topped the Southern Baptist Convention's \$19.8 million operating budget, and all contributions through the denomination's Cooperative Program are now going to home and foreign missions.

On Nov. 16, missions contributions received at the Southern Baptist Executive Committee office here reached \$19,879,442, going over the convention's operating budget by \$43,842.

All Cooperative Program gifts received here since reaching the budget will be divided two-thirds to foreign missions and one-third to home missions.

The formula for distribution of budget surplus funds called the "advance section of the Cooperative Program," was set by the convention when the budget was adopted.

About \$2½ million should be available to foreign and home missions through the "advance" section of the Cooperative Program, predicted Porter Routh, executive secretary of the SBC Executive Committee.

Routh said that projected figures showed that about \$22.2 million is expected by the end of the year.

"Thank God for the advance section of Cooperative Program funds," commented Bak r James Cauthen, of Richmond, executive secretary of the SBC Foreign Mission Board when informed that the budget had been reached. "We are greatly encouraged," he said.

Arthur B. Rutledge, executive secretary of the SBC Home Mission Board in Atlanta, commented that the advance section of the Cooperative Program provides funds for critical areas of home missions outreach.

"All gifts over the first \$450,000 will go directly to the establishment of new churches and church-type missions through strengthening our church site fund," Rutledge said. "There are possibly more urgent requests in this area than in any which the Home Mission Board seeks to meet."

Rutledge added that he was most grateful for the support, both financial and personal involvement, that Southern Baptists have given the Home Mission Board this year.

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**William Jewell Plans  
Double Expansion**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (BP)---Plans to double the size of William Jewell College at nearby Liberty, Mo., were disclosed by the school's president during an annual achievement dinner here.

President H. Guy Moore said that a committee of seven trustees had been appointed to make studies on the proposed enlargements which would take place over the next ten years.

Proposed new structures would include a new chapel auditorium, additions to the student union building, as well as additional classroom space. All would be finished within ten years.

The planned expansion was taken in expectation of a growth in enrollment that may double by 1975.

There are now 1,000 students at William Jewell, a Baptist school, and in ten years school officials expect between 1,500 and 2,000.

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Arizona Baptists Plan  
Study of Programs, Aid

TUSON, Ari. (BP)--The Arizona Southern Baptist Convention meeting here instructed a special 15-member study committee to investigate all aspects of Baptist institution's accepting federal aid and report back to the convention in a later annual session.

The convnction also asked its institutions not to "enter into any (financial) agreements with a governmental agency until this (issue) has been decided by the convention in session."

The statements on federal aid came during a six-point resolution adopted by the convention in calling for a broad, long-range depth study on the total convention program and organization. The committee was asked to present to the 1966 convention some concrete programing suggestions on staff, institutional and agency development.

Another resolution expressed "concern and opposition to the free time given by three major national television networks for the Roman Catholic Mass ... celebrated by Pope Paul in Yankee Stadium during his recent visit to the United States."

The resolution said that the networks have a responsibility to serve the entire population, and that a strict non-sectarian approach to programming is required for a "faithful discharge of this responsibility."

Other resolutions urged Baptist churches to provide homes for Cuban refugees seeking asylum in the United States, urged Baptists to pray for the release of two Baptist missionaries imprisoned in Cuba on espionage charges, opposed communism, deplored the "widespread desecration of the Lord's day," and urged Baptists to patronize businesses that do not sell alcoholic beverages.

The convention also adopted a 1966 budget of \$475,108, which includes an anticipated \$388,000 in Cooperative Program contributions. It increased the percentage of Cooperative Program contributions to Southern Baptist Convention causes by one per cent to 21 per cent.

Re-elected as president was Dan C. Stringer, Jr., pastor of First Southern Baptist Church in Las Vegas, Nev.

It was Stringer who proposed the depth study of the total convention programs. He made the proposal during the annual president's address.

The committee would be composed of the presidents of the executive board and executive committee, and the chairman of the boards of the state's college, children's home, hospital association, memorial fund, and foundation. It would consult with churches in the convention as well as executives and staff members of all institutions and missions groups.

Other officers elected included First Vice-President David C. Hall of Phoenix, Second Vice-president M. E. McGlamery of Tuscon; and Recording Secretary J. Dee Cates; and Assistant Recording Secretary Mrs. George R. Wilson, both of the Baptist Beacon state paper in Phoenix.

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Hawaii Baptists Set  
Long Range Plans

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HONOLULU, Hawaii (BP)--The Hawaii Baptist Convention, meeting here for its 23rd annual session, adopted the second report of a two-year long range planning study outlining future goals and program projectings.

Unanimously approved was the report of the convention's Long Range Planning Committee, which last year asked the convention to re-orgaize its committees and the committees of the executive board.

The convention adopted a total budget of \$517,953, which includes Cooperative Program funds from the churches totaling \$72,000.

Ernest Mosley, pastor of University Avenue Baptist Church in Honolulu was elected president of the convention.

Next year the convention will be held at Pear City Baptist Church on the Island of Oahu, Nov. 9-11.

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C O R R E C T I O N

On story mailed 11-19-65, page 6, headlined "Baptists Give \$150,000 For ABS 150 Anniversary, please make this addition to graph 5, line 2, making it read:

"Sunday School Board; and an expected \$25,000 from the SBC Home Mission Board."

The Home Mission Board has not officially approved the \$25,000 allocation, but is expected to do so during its meeting Nov. 30-Dec. 1.

Thanks, Baptist Press, Nashville

NOTE TO EDITORS: Reports of state conventions held in Mississippi, Louisiana, Maryland, New Mexico, Kansas, and South Carolina will be mailed to you Monday, Nov.22. Reports from these conventions arrived too late for mailing Friday. A roundup story on all the 28 different state conventions meeting this fall will be sent out during the first part of next week.

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