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Catholic Broadcasters
Give Baptist Film Award

FORT WORTH (BP)--The Catholic Broadcasters Association has given an award to the Southern Baptist Convention Radio and Television Commission for production of the best television program produced in 1965 by religious organization other than Catholic.

Winning the "Gabirel" award was "The Inheritance," a Biblical documentary film produced by the SBC Radio-TV Commission here in cooperation with the National Broadcasting Co. television network.

Paul M. Stevens, director of the Baptist commission, was scheduled to receive the award during the association's annual awards dinner in San Francisco (May 10).

Selected along with the best in nine other television categories in the contest, "The Inheritance" drew the acclaim of the judges as "an informative, inspiring work of visual and verbal beauty which must remain a notable contribution to religious art."

There were more than 200 entries from all major faith groups in the 21 categories, according to Kenny C. Sweeney, president of the Catholic Broadcasters Association "Gabirel" awards board.

First aired by the NBC-TV network on May 23, 1965, "The Inheritance" drew more than 10,000 letters, prompting the network to broadcast it again, Jan. 2, 1966.

It was the second major award received by the film and the commission within a month.

The Religious Public Relations Council meeting in Nashville in April gave two awards to "The Inheritance," one to NBC-TV and the film's producer, Doris Ann, and another to the Radio-TV Commission for "The Inheritance." The council is a professional society of denominational and church public relations workers.

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"Fashions For Parsons'
Wives" Is Meeting Theme

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DETROIT (BP)--The Conference of Ministers' Wives of the Southern Baptist Convention will hold a luncheon here May 25, carrying out the theme "Fashions for Parsons' Wives."

The annual meeting for wives of Baptist ministers will be held at the Central Methodist Church in Detroit, Woodward at Arms.

Speaker for the occasion will be Mrs. Woodson Arms, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist Church, El Paso, Tex., and corresponding secretary for the organization.

Mrs. Arms will speak on the subject, "Spiritual Fashions for Parsons' Wives," as part of a fashion-emphasis program entitled "Chez Maison de Parson."

Program chairman is Mrs. Harold Sanders of Louisville, Ky., wife of the Kentucky Baptist Convention executive secretary.

Program plans for the meeting were announced here by Mrs. Francis DuBose, wife of the superintendent of missions for the Detroit Baptist Association, and vice president of the conference; and by Mrs. Franklin Owen of Lexington, Ky., wife of the pastor of Calvary Baptist Church there.

About 300 to 350 ministers' wives are expected to attend the luncheon, said Mrs. Owen. Tickets (\$2.25 each) and reservations may be obtained by contacting Mrs. DuBose at 2619 Cass Ave., Detroit 46201. Tickets will also be on sale at Cobo Hall during sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention, May 24-27.

In addition to the luncheon, a tea for the organization's Executive Board and other invited guests will be held Tuesday, 3:00 p.m., at the Michigan Baptist state convention office, 2619 Cass.

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Raley Suffers Heart Attack

SHAWNEE, Okla. (BP)--John Wesley Raley, president emeritus of Oklahoma Baptist University here, is reported to be responding to treatment and rest in a Shawnee hospital following a heart attack on May 1.

Physicians described the attack of the 63-year-old former Baptist college chancellor as a "coronary insufficiency." His routine will demand "complete rest and no visitors."

Raley suffered a severe heart attack in January, 1965.

He formerly served 27 years as president of Oklahoma Baptist University and three years as chancellor.

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Church Honors Family For 130 Year's Service

5-6-66

PONTOTOC, Miss. (BP)--The Toxish Baptist Church in Pontotoc County, Miss., has presented a Bible to the church's treasurer in appreciation for her 31 years' service, and for the 130 years' of consecutive leadership of her family.

The church honored Mrs. Louise Ware McClesky, whose father and grandfather had held leadership positions at the church for 130 consecutive years.

Her grandfather, James A. Ware, helped organize the Toxish church in 1837, and was pastor of the church until 1865.

Her father, Agnew Ware, spent his entire life in service to the church and community. He was a deacon, and also was treasurer of the church.

At the time of his death in 1935, Mrs. McCleskey assumed the position of treasurer.

Said her pastor, R. B. Deline: "Seldom can one find three people whose lives of service can span this period of time and leave an imprint so lasting and abiding."

Deline praised Mrs. McCleskey for "her loyal devotion to duty for 31 years." and said this service attests to her Christian heritage.

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Baptist College Confers Degree On Moore, Pastors

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CAMPBELLSVILLE, Ky. (BP)--Campbellsville College (Baptist) is scheduled to confer honorary doctor of divinity degrees upon the executive secretary of the State Convention Baptists in Indiana, and two Kentucky Baptist pastors.

Trustees of the Baptist school voted to confer honorary degrees upon E. Harmon Moore, Indiana Baptist executive secretary; R. Trevis Otey, pastor of Glasgow Baptist Church, Glasgow, Ky.; and Bruce V. Hartsell, pastor of First Baptist Church, Shepherdsville, Ky.

Moore has been executive secretary of the State Convention of Baptists in Indiana since 1959, the convention's first and only top executive. He will preach the school's baccalaureate sermon.

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Baptist Lawyer Resigns POAU

5-6-66

WASHINGTON (BP)--John J. Adams, associate director and legal counsel for Protestants and other Americans United for separation of church and state (POAU), has resigned effective immediately. In his resignation he stated that he was quitting for personal reasons.

Adams is the son of Theodore F. Adams, a former president of the Baptist World Alliance and pastor of the First Baptist Church, Richmond, Va. He was connected with Americans United for one year. Prior to that time he was with a law firm in Richmond.

POAU is an independent civil liberties corporation dedicated to the separation of church and state as provided in the U.S. Constitution. Glen L. Archer is executive director.

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MOYERS TO GET BAPTIST MEDAL: Bill D. Moyers, White House press secretary and an ordained Baptist minister, will receive the second Distinguished Communications Award from the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission when the Southern Baptist convention meets in Detroit. Moyers will speak to the convention following the report of the Radio-TV Commission. (BP PHOTO)

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OFF TO ISRAEL: A Baptist college basketball team from Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky., boards a plane for Israel where they played in an exhibition game as part of the Israeli National Independence Day activities. The team, Baptist college which includes a Roman Catholic boy, Mick Kennedy (center with hat), played before a predominately Jewish crowd. Team members include (front, left to right) Alvin Tuttle, Hazel Green; Dwaine Bruce, Dayton, Ohio; Mick Kennedy, Covington, Ky.; Willie Day, Paris, Ky. In glasses--Tom Tripman, Dayton, Ohio; Coach Bob Davis. BACK: Assistant Coach Larry Phillips; David Lee, Frankfort, Ky.; Gary Veries, Newport, Ky.; Larry Kerr, Gibsonburg, Ohio. (BP PHOTO)

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