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**ABC President Suggests
State Crusade Cooperation**

GRANTS PASS, Oreg. (BP)--The president of the American Baptist Convention, Carl W. Tiller, suggested here the possibility of American Baptist cooperation in the Crusade of Americas on a state-wide basis in 1969.

Tiller, a layman member of a dually-aligned Baptist church in the Washington, D.C. area, told the Oregon Baptist Convention here that it may be feasible for some state conventions affiliated with the ABC to participate in the vast 1969 evangelistic crusade, even though the ABC General Assembly recently rejected participation on a national basis.

Tiller urged American Baptists on a state level to draw closer to other Baptists, and to seek joint efforts with other Baptists at other times and in other contacts, rather than limiting joint efforts to the 1969 evangelistic campaign.

"American Baptists need to abandon the isolationist attitude which has afflicted so many of us with regard to our Baptist bretheren," he said.

Earlier at an "evangelism talk-back" session, Tiller reminded the convention of the importance of seeking specific decisions in evangelism, reported American Baptist News Service.

While agreeing with the importance of trying new methods, he pointed out the need for making certain that visitations do not remain on the basis of ripening friendship alone, but that at some point those who are unchurched be specifically invited "to receive the Lord Jesus as Savior."

Addressing a men's luncheon, Tiller spoke of the need for reconciliation in the two areas which he described as the most pressing needs of public concern today--race relations and international relations.

He urged efforts in the field of race to complete the integration of Negroes into American life, in all respects, and decried attempts to encourage the exercise of "black power" or "white power," or bloc voting for or against those of a particular race.

With regard to international affairs, he suggested that church men continue to encourage the use of every avenue of exploration toward bringing about peace in Viet Nam and toward reducing the possibility that wars will break out elsewhere in the world.

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**Scull Named Missionary
"In Residence" At College**

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SHAWNEE, Okla. (BP)--Ancil Scull, Southern Baptist missionary to Indonesia, has been named to a newly-created post as "missionary in residence" at Oklahoma Baptist University here by the school's board of trustees.

Working two or three days a week on the college campus during the remainder of his furlough year, Scull hopes to conduct seminars on what Southern Baptists are currently doing in foreign missions. He plans to return to Indonesia following his year of furlough.

He will also probably be teaching some survey courses on comparative religions, and serving on a consultative basis for students interested in missions as a career.

He also plans to explore experimental ideas on what might be done to achieve what he described as a "more realistic approach to missions."

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Truett-McConnell College
Gets Full Accreditation

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (BP)--Truett-McConnell Junior College, a Baptist school in Cleveland, Ga., was granted full accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools during its annual meeting here.

Truett-McConnell is one of six colleges owned and operated by the Georgia Baptist Convention. All six now have full accreditation from the Southern Association.

The accreditation was announced during the closing session of the Southern Association, the accrediting group for colleges and universities in the South.

Warner Earle Fusselle, Truett-McConnell's president for two years, said that four new buildings have been erected in the past two years and several professors with doctoral degrees have been elected.

There are 515 students enrolled at the Baptist school this fall.

C O R R E C T I O N

On Baptist Press story mailed December 8, headlined "Campbell College Granted Senior College Accreditation," please delete a part of graph 2 which is erroronious. Kill the phrase reading "...the only Southern Baptist school up for accreditation this year,..." and make graph 2 read: "Campbell College has for many years been accredited as a junior college." The SBC Education Commission, which provided information for the story on Campbell College accreditation, was unaware of accreditation going also to Truett-McConnell College at the time. Thanks.

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McLeod Named Librarian
At Southeastern Seminary

12-9-66

WAKE FOREST, N.C. (BP)--H. Eugene McLeod, a former full professor with a doctor of philosophy degree who is now a theology student at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, has been elected librarian and assistant professor of bibliography at the seminary.

Effective Aug. 1, 1967, McLeod will succeed E. C. Osburn who plans to retire at the end of July after almost 16 years as librarian at Southeastern Seminary.

A native of Rembert, S.C., McLeod was a full professor at Ohio State University before entering Southeastern Seminary as a student in the spring of 1964. He was probably the only student on the campus with an earned doctorate who already had been a full professor at a major university.

McLeod taught at Clemson University for nine years before his two years as Ohio State professor in the field of agricultural engineering. While at Ohio State, he and his wife felt led to enter the seminary.

In August of 1967, he will earn the bachelor of divinity degree at Southeastern. Already he has earned the master of science and doctor of philosophy degree at Iowa State University.

Seminary President Olin T. Binkley, who announced McLeod's election as librarian by the executive committee of the board of trustees, said: "Dr. McLeod is a competent and dedicated man, deeply interested in theological education, and we are fortunate to secure his service as librarian."

Marney Undergoes Surgery

12-9-66

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (BP)--Carlyle Marney, pastor of the Myers Park Baptist Church here and noted Baptist author and lecturer, was reportedly in satisfactory condition following surgery to remove a small non-malignant growth from the lower lobe of his lung.

No complications were expected, physicians said. Marney, 50, had suffered a heart attack on Sept. 4, and had been confined mostly to a mountain cabin near Waynesville, N.C., since then.

Seminary Student Saves
Life While Bullets Fly

By Billy Keith

FORT WORTH (BP)--A seminary student on his way to church here refused to play the role of the Priest and Levite, followed the example of the Good Samaritan, and saved a man's life.

Gary Halbrook, a doctor of theology candidate at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, left his apartment for Sunday school at 9:25 a.m. accompanied by his wife, Zelma, and their one-year-old nephew.

About one mile from his home he saw a young man being chased by another man waving a .38 caliber revolver.

Halbrook recognized the pursued man as John Walker, a drive-in grocery attendant from whom he had purchased milk the night before.

The man wielding the gun was the attendant's stepfather. A few minutes earlier, upset over a domestic quarrel, the 56-year-old man entered the grocery store, brandishing the pistol, and started firing wildly at his stepson, hitting him in the left hand.

Walker ran into the street yelling for help and dodging four other shots from the .38.

Halbrook drove past them about 100 yards, then, oblivious to his own safety and not heeding a caution from his wife that "we have a baby with us," he made a U-turn and drove back down the street.

As he again approached the scene he saw the University Baptist Church bus, loaded with seminary students, stopped near the men.

Halbrook drove between the two hoping to protect Walker. The stepfather bumped into the car and continued his pursuit.

The student drove past them again and called to the young man to get into the car. He tried but the back door jammed. Halbrook stopped, jumped out and opened the door as the stepfather ran toward them.

Walker jumped into the car and down onto the floor board. Mrs. Halbrook clutched the baby and fell down in the front seat.

The stepfather fired a final shot as they sped away. The bullet ricocheted off the trunk and splattered the rear glass. Halbrook later found part of the bullet in the front seat under his feet.

They drove to a gas station and called the police. The officers arrived in three minutes.

In the meantime the stepfather slipped into a nearby garage, placed the revolver under his chin and fired twice.

Police arrived minutes later and took him to Peter Smith Hospital where he underwent brain surgery. He was in critical condition.

"I am just glad that we came along at the time we did," said Halbrook. "If we had been 15 seconds later we couldn't have helped him."

He added, "we were 30 minutes later for Sunday school."