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Government Refuses Funds
For South Carolina College

ANDERSON, S.C. (BP)--Anderson College, a Baptist junior college here, has been refused federal loans for students because of the school's refusal to sign the compliance form required by the Civil Rights Act of 1964, even though the school has integrated.

J. E. Rouse, president of the school, confirmed the action of the government's Department of Health Education and Welfare, which rejected the college's request for \$19,000 in federal funds for student loans.

The action came despite the fact that Anderson College has enrolled six Negro students, including one basketball player who is on the starting lineup.

The board of trustees, however, has been divided over the question of signing the Civil Rights compliance form, and has repeatedly refused to sign the agreement. In its October meeting of 1966, the trustees again declined to sign the form.

Anderson College is reportedly the first college in the South which has applied for federal funds and been denied the request because of its failure to sign the compliance form.

The funds Anderson requested would have been used for student loans through the National Defense Education Act (NDEA). Anderson students received such loans until two years ago when the college failed to comply with the Civil Rights Act.

Anderson College also lost its privilege of purchasing government surplus property two years ago.

Anderson President Rouse, a former president of the South Carolina Baptist Convention, quoted Albert Boldt, regional representative of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, as saying that Anderson has complied with the Civil Rights Act requirements in every way except placing the college's legal signature on the dotted line.

"We integrated because the trustees and administration came to the conclusion that it is our Christian duty to admit all qualified students regardless of race," Rouse told the Baptist Courier, state Baptist paper in South Carolina.

"South Carolina Baptists are currently engaged in a study of the relationship of church and state, and we are therefore giving serious study to the question of whether a church-related school should sign a government demand of this nature before the study is completed," Rouse said.

The two-year convention study is slated to be completed by November of 1967.

The Baptist Courier reported that there are many church-related schools in various parts of the nation which have not complied with the 1964 law and have not received government funds. Anderson was singled out in the news as having asked for funds for its students, with the request being denied.

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Graham To Speak
At Education Event

12-15-66

DALLAS (BP)--Evangelist Billy Graham will deliver the keynote address at a major convocation on Christian education in Dallas on Jan. 23, officials of Dallas Baptist College, host for the convocation, have announced.

The Dallas and Tarrant (Fort Worth) Baptist Associations are offering free tickets to the convocation. After Jan. 11, Dallas Baptist College will handle ticket distribution.

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Bill Moyers Resigns
Post At White House

WASHINGTON (BP)--Bill D. Moyers, prominent Baptist, has resigned as White House Press secretary and long-time aide of president Lyndon B. Johnson.

He will become publisher and chief operating officer of Newsday, a daily newspaper in Long Island.

Moyers' resignation is effective the end of January, after work is completed on the president's State of the Union and budget messages to the new Congress.

The 32-year old Texan has been a prime mover in organizing and developing the Great Society task forces and legislative programs.

In 1959 Moyers became a special assistant to Johnson, then the Senate majority leader.

He joined the administrative staff of the Peace Corps in 1961, rising to the post of associate director, a position he held until November 1963 when he moved into the White House.

A Baptist minister and a native of Marshall, Tex., Moyers is an honor graduate of the University of Texas, and North Texas State University, Denton, Tex.

He served as director of public information at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, where he earned the bachelor of divinity degree.

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Two Oklahoma Baptist
Staff Members Named

12-15-66

OKLAHOMA CITY (BP)--Two positions on the staff of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma with offices here have been filled, effective Jan. 1, convention officials have announced.

The two new staff members are Henry Chennault of Davis, Okla., and Miss Faye Pearson of Fayetteville, Ark.

Chennault, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Davis, Okla., has been named associate in the department of missions for the convention, succeeding J. T. Roberts who becomes secretary of the department at the end of the year.

Chennault, 28, will be responsible for directing the convention's work with National (Negro) Baptists. He is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee; the University of Oklahoma, Norman; and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.

Miss Pearson, educational director of the University Baptist Church in Fayetteville, Ark., will be state Young Woman's Auxiliary director for the convention's Woman's Missionary Union.

A native of Laurel, Miss., Miss Pearson is a graduate of McNeese State College, Lake Charles, La., and Southwestern Seminary.

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South Carolina Foundation
Names Cherry New Associate

12-15-66

COLUMBIA, S. C. (BP)--Jim M. Cherry Sr., a Baptist businessman here, has been named associate secretary of the Baptist Foundation of South Carolina, effective Jan. 1.

Cherry for the past two years has been associated with Educators Investment Corporation here. For 36 years, he was a public school administrator and state employee in South Carolina.

A native of Sumter, S.C., he is a graduate of Furman University (Baptist) in Greenville, S.C. and Teachers College, Columbia University, New York. He is a deacon at First Baptist Church, Columbia.

In his new position, Cherry will help acquire and administer gifts and endowments for Baptist agencies, institutions and causes. Total assets for the Baptist Foundation of South Carolina now stand at about \$2.4 million.

R. Frank Kolb is executive secretary of the Foundation.

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