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Brazil Holds First Editors  
And Curriculum Conference

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RIO DE JANEIRO (BP)--Twenty-six Brazilian Baptist leaders attended the first Curriculum and Editors Conference held at the South Brazil Seminary here recently.

An outgrowth of the first religious education conference held last year in Sao Paulo, the conferences were sponsored by the Brazilian Baptist Religious Education Council, an organization of the Board of Religious Education and Publications (formerly called the Sunday School and Youth Board) and of the Woman's Missionary Union.

Clifton J. Allen, editorial secretary of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, was resource guest and lecturer.

Miss Cathryn Smith, Southern Baptist missionary and director of the Brazilian Board's Education Division, planned the conferences and served as interpreter for Allen.

The program included work groups and informal conferences on curriculum planning, development and correlation and on how to discover and train curriculum writers.

Curriculum planning is now a major emphasis of the Board of Religious Education and Publications, which is responsible for literature for more than 2,000 Brazilian Baptist churches.

"The conferences are an indication of the importance Brazilian Baptists are placing on the teaching and training programs of churches," Allen said.

"I have been impressed by the quality of leadership in this phase of the work," Allen commented. "The persons in the conferences have shown that they are gaining competent understanding of the principles of curriculum development and learning the methods and skills needful for the improvement of curriculum materials."

Conference participants included staff members of the Board of Religious Education and Publications (Sunday School, Training Union, music and Brotherhood) and of the Woman's Missionary Union professors of the training schools for women in Recife and Rio de Janeiro and of the theological schools in Curitiba and Sao Paulo; and students from the Southern Brazil Seminary in Rio de Janeiro.

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Baptist Schools Awarded  
\$2½ Million Grants, Loans

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WASHINGTON (BP)--Five Baptist schools are among 35 church-related colleges and universities receiving \$2,656,355 in new grants and loans for academic facilities, according to announcement by the U. S. Office of Education.

The announcement said that 164 colleges and universities will get \$81 million to build or remodel classrooms, laboratories, and libraries.

The Baptist schools are:

Virginia Union University (American Baptist), Richmond, Va., \$152,373 grant for remodeling a business education building at a total cost of \$457,121;

Alderson-Broadus College (American Baptist), Philippi, W. Va., \$368,982 grant to apply on a physical education building at a total cost of \$1,769,076;

Colorado Woman's College (American Baptist), Denver, \$723,000 loan on a fine arts building at a total cost of \$1,771,628;

Georgetown College (Southern Baptist), Georgetown, Ky., \$1,125,000 loan to apply on a science building at a total cost of \$1,500,000; and

Shaw University (American Baptist), Raleigh, N.C. \$287,000 loan for a library at cost \$683,400.

Among the other church-related schools 12 are Roman Catholic, seven Presbyterian, four Methodist, and one each African Methodist Episcopal, Free Will Baptist, Brethren, Church of God, Lutheran, and Assemblies of God.

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'Jack' Dean Named Music  
Dean At Hardin-Simmons

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ABILENE, Tex. (BP)--Talmage W. (Jack) Dean, director of graduate students in the School of Church Music at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, has been named dean of the School of Music at Hardin-Simmons University.

Dean, nationally-known music teacher, is a former faculty member at the Baptist school here. He taught at Hardin Simmons, except for three years leave for military service and study, from 1941-56, serving as administrative dean of the Hardin-Simmons School of Music from 1952-56.

His appointment at Hardin-Simmons is to be effective July 1.

Dean is a graduate of the University of Southern California with the doctor of philosophy degree in musicology.

He has written many anthems and cantatas, including Proclaim the Word for chorus and brass ensemble written especially for the 1965 Southern Baptist Convention, and Behold the Glory of the Lamb commissioned for the first national Church Music Conference in 1964 at Louisville, Ky.

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Charles Bowles, Texas  
Pastor, Dies At 53

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SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (BP)--Funeral services were conducted here May 10 at the First Baptist Church for its pastor, Charles Cornelius Bowles, who suffered an apparent heart attack and died May 8.

A second memorial service was scheduled at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas on May 11, with burial in the Dallas cemetery.

Services were conducted by W. A. Criswell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas; Ramsey Pollard, pastor of the Bellevue Baptist Church of Memphis, Tenn.; and C. Wade Freeman, director of the Texas Baptist division of evangelism, Dallas.

Bowles had been pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Antonio since January of 1962, serving for 12 years previously as pastor of the Hunter Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala.

A native of Springfield, Tenn., he was the son of the late Cornelius Bowles, a Baptist minister. His mother is Mrs. J. H. Dean of Dallas. He was 53 at the time of death.

Ordained to the ministry in 1940, Bowles had studied at Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee; Southern Methodist University, Dallas; Marshall University, Huntington, W. Va.; and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth. He received honorary doctoral degrees from three schools: Samford University, Birmingham, Ala.; Atlanta Law School, Atlanta, Ga.; and the University of Corpus Christi in that Texas city.

He was a former president of the Southern Baptist Pastors' Conference (1959), and was at the time of death a member of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee. He was also very active in local and state denominational service, including membership on the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas and the Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission and Missions Commission.

He was former pastor of Baptist churches in Knoxville, Tenn.; Bluefield, W. Va.; Trinity and Frankston, Tex.

He is survived by his mother and a daughter, Mrs. John Andrew Martin, of Dallas, three brothers, Donald Bowles, Dallas; Lloyd Bowles, Dallas, and Ed Brooks Bowles, Tyler, Tex.

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Dear Editor:

Here is an advance story on business and issues expected to come before the convention in Miami Beach, for use in your pre-convention issue.

The story is going today to only the state Baptist paper editors, and will be mailed May 17 (Wednesday) to the full Baptist press mailing list. This will give you a little scoop on the secular press.

We will mail to you the printed texts of the President's Address and the Convention Sermon just as soon as they return from the printers, probably Friday of this week or Monday of next week. Two copies will be enclosed so you can paste up and send to the typesetter.

Press Kits will be mailed to you on Friday, May 19. We hope it is helpful. It surely is a bundle of work!

See you at Miami Beach.

Cordially Yours,

*Jim*  
Jim Newton

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