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Sunday School Board Votes
To Invite Youth to Meeting

NASHVILLE (BP)--The elected Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, in its annual meeting here, voted to select youth periodically to sit in and comment upon committee and full board meetings.

The board also reported a total income for 1969 of \$36,252,000 and adopted a revised 1969-70 budget totaling \$37,518,000.

Three to five young people will be invited to sit in on committee and general meetings of the board periodically. They will be asked to file written evaluations and suggestions growing out of their observations. Expenses will be borne by the board.

James L. Sullivan, executive secretary-treasurer of the board said that youth would be selected from different areas of the convention territory.

The revised budget for Oct. 1, 1969-Sept. 30, 1970 replaces the \$38,939,000 budget originally adopted for the period in the board meeting in Ridgecrest, N.C. in July 1969.

The decrease of \$1,421,000 was recommended as an economy action after income forecasts were reevaluated. The new budget includes \$3,212,000 for direct costs in the education and service programs through which the board serves the churches.

The board also voted a bylaws change which provides for a church program and services committee to be added to the other nine committees of the elected board.

This committee will review long range program and curriculum plans, theory and design, and will deal with related items.

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Lyle Named Metro New York
Baptist Missions Leader

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NEW YORK (BP)--Kenneth R. Lyle, former pastor of New York City's Central Nassau Baptist Church, has assumed the position of superintendent of Southern Baptist mission work in metropolitan New York Baptist Association.

Lyle will direct and coordinate mission efforts of the 58 Southern Baptist congregations and 7,000 members in that association.

He replaces Paul S. James who resigned last June to become executive secretary of the Baptist Convention of New York.

Lyle was appointed in 1963 by the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board's department of pioneer missions as pastor-director of Central Nassau Church. Wendell Belew of Atlanta, head of that department, said of Lyle: "The fact that he has been a pastor and knows the area will benefit him greatly. He is creative in his thinking and is open to new ideas."

Lyle has been the moderator of the New York Association and is the first president of the Baptist Convention of New York.

The Houston native is a graduate of Mississippi College, Clinton; and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth. He is a former associate pastor and youth director of Royal Haven Baptist Church in Dallas, and has been pastor of a church in Pace, Miss.

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Baptist Pastor, Son Die
Wreck At Missing Stop Sign

SHAWNEE, Okla. (BP)--A missing stop sign, apparently removed by pranksters, led to the death of the pastor of Pearson Baptist Church in Pottawatomie-Lincoln Baptist Association here and his 17 year-old son.

Killed in two-car crash in West Shawnee were Clifford L. Head, 38, and his son, Kenneth Michael.

Five other persons, four of them members of the Head family, were hospitalized in serious condition.

Highway patrolmen said removal of the stop sign, later found a half mile away, was "a direct or indirect cause of the tragedy."

The station wagon driven by Head collided with a car which should have stopped at the intersection, officers said. The other driver suffered head and internal injuries.

Mrs. Head suffered broken arms, legs and other injuries. Also hospitalized were the Head's children, Lisa, Danny and Terrie.

Head had been pastor of Pearson Baptist Church since August, and formerly was pastor of another mission in the association.



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