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**Near \$16 Million Budget
 Set For Home Missions**

RIDGECREST, N. C. (BP)--An expanded budget of \$16,930,000 was adopted here for Southern Baptist national mission work in the United States, Panama, Puerto Rico by the denomination's Home Mission Board.

The near \$16 million supports a mission force of approximately 2,250 missionaries in these territories, most of whom work with and are partially supported by cooperating state Baptist conventions.

Arthur B. Rutledge of Atlanta, SBC Home Mission Board executive secretary in presenting the budget, termed it one of significant advance in three critical areas: television evangelism, church extension, and Christian social ministry.

He said increased income from the two primary sources, the SBC Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, have offset an anticipated cut-back in the mission force due to inflation and slow economic growth.

The Easter offering is expected to exceed \$6 million and the Cooperative Program will provide close to another \$6 million, Rutledge said.

The balance of the budget comes from church loans, special designations and gifts, earnings on investments, and sales of missions materials.

Financed through the budget are seven divisions of work including missions, evangelism, associational services, chaplaincy, missionary personnel, communications, and business services.

The Missions Division, largest of the seven areas, will spend \$7.6 million for work in Christian social ministries, church extension, interfaith witness, language missions, special missions ministry, and work with National Baptists.

More than \$1 million will be spent for associational services, \$220,000 for chaplaincy, nearly \$2 million for church loans, \$702,000 for evangelism, \$2.2 million for business services, \$770,000 for communications, and \$287,000 for personnel.

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**Three Added to The Staff
 of Home Mission Board**

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RIDGECREST, N. C. (BP)--The Southern Baptist Home Mission Board meeting here elected Paul W. Stuart of Fort Worth to its department of survey and special services and promoted two other workers to increased staff responsibility.

The action, taken at the mid year meeting of the national missions agency at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly here, named Ernestine Adams of Atlanta, as assistant secretary to the department of missionary education, and Daniel R. Sanchez of Atlanta as consultant for church growth in the department of language missions.

In another decision, the agency changed the name of the missionary education department to the promotion department effective January 1. Kenneth Day is the department secretary.

Two top leadership positions--director of the Division of Evangelism and coordinator for missions work in the board's Region III, (Texas and Louisiana North)--went unfilled at the board meeting.

Executive Secretary Arthur B. Rutledge said that replacements for evangelism leader Kenneth Chafin and regional coordinator Wilson Brumley, both now in Houston, would most likely be named at the November meeting of the board of directors.

Stuart, 29, who was honored this year by the Junior Chamber of Commerce as one of the "Outstanding Young Men of America," will be responsible for gathering and utilizing data related to population, social and economic characteristics of the nation for use by SBC national mission leaders.

Born of missionary parents in Hawaii, the Malcom Stuarts of Honolulu, Stuart is a graduate of Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, Ark., and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, where he has been working on a doctorate degree.

He is presently pastor of Normandale Baptist Church, Fort Worth, and previously has served churches in Arkansas, Hawaii and Texas.

Miss Adams, with the Home Mission Board since 1961, has served in assigning and processing of Home Mission speakers for World Mission Conferences, camps, college campuses, Week of Prayer assignments and other engagements.

Born and educated at Thomaston, Ga., Miss Adams has special training in business fields. She served as director of women's and girls activities for the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society in Omaha, Neb., before coming to the Home Mission Board.

Sanchez, a native of San Antonio and of Mexican-American parentage, assumed his staff responsibility after serving as a language missionary in Panama for four years and as a field consultant for the board's language missions department for the past two years.

A graduate of Howard Payne College in Brownwood, Tex., and of Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, Sanchez will provide leadership in developing church growth techniques, methods, and application of mission principles for use by language culture churches.

He will serve as consultant on church growth principles, evangelism, language cultures, and needed literature for language groups.

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John M. Price, New Orleans
Seminary Professor, Dies

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BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. (BP)--John M. Price Jr., former dean of the School of Religious Education at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, died here of an apparent heart attack.

Price, 51, had recently begun disability retirement following several years of ill health, and had moved to Black Mountain just two weeks before his death.

Funeral services were scheduled at First Baptist Church, Asheville, N. C., on Thursday, Aug. 31.

Price, the son of J. M. Price Sr. who was dean of the School of Religious Education at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, and taught psychology and counseling at New Orleans seminary since 1946.

He was a graduate of Baylor University, Waco, Tex., and Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth.

Active in the field of counseling and pastoral care, Price was the first chairman of the Southern Baptist Association for Clinical Pastoral Education and was a member of the National Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, the Southern Baptist Conference on Counseling and Guidance, and the Association for Clinical Pastoral Educators.

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He was a contributing author of "An Introduction to Pastoral Counseling," edited by Wayne Oates, and had written extensively for denominational and professional journals.

He is survived by his wife, Rebecca, and four children.

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English Churches in Europe
Get Lay Evangelism Training

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ATLANTA (BP)--Southern Baptists are holding their first lay evangelism schools in Europe in September as part of the Baptist World Alliance emphasis on world reconciliation.

The effort involves personnel from the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board and Foreign Mission Board, the European Baptist Convention, and the Baptist World Alliance.

Jack P. Lowndes of Arlington, Va., president of the Home Mission Board, and Jack Stanton of Atlanta, associate director of the board's Division of Evangelism, are in Europe for the special schools in Germany, with stops in London and Paris.

The use of the schools with English-speaking people in Europe is another step in a world-wide and multi-language useage of the recently developed methods of lay evangelism training by the board's Evangelism Division, said Lowndes, pastor of Memorial Baptist Church, Arlington.

Stanton said the materials, known as Witness Involvement Now--WIN, have been printed in three languages so far, including Chinese and Spanish, and there is a demand for others such as Polish and Portuguese.

Hundreds of thousands of laymen have been trained in the lay evangelism schools in the United States, and they are credited by Stanton and others as being a major reason that SBC churches baptized their third largest number, more than 400,000, last year.

Stanton said the schools in Germany are being held at the Bethel Baptist Church in Frankfurt, with six churches participating in the WIN school. Lowndes will direct the schools in the evenings and Stanton will assist.

Churches of the European Convention are located in Belgium, France, England, Germany, Italy, and Spain. It is not known how many of the nations will be represented, Lowndes said.

In addition, the Baptist chaplains stationed in Europe are expected to participate in the schools.

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