# Christian Educator Dies at 84

GREENVILLE, S.C. (UPI)—Bob Jones Sr. one of Christianity's leading fundamentalists and founder of the "world's most unusual university," died today. He was 84.

A spokesman at Bob Jones University gave no cause for death, saying only that it came "after a long illness."

Jones, already an internationally-known evangelist in 1927, decided to build a school "that will dispel the idea that is going around that if you have old-time religion, you have to have a greasy nose, dirty fingernails, baggy pants and that you must not shine your shoes."

Bob Jones College, first started in College Point, Fla., with 88 students. It moved later to Cleveland, Tenn., and in 1947 opened in Greenville as Bob Jones University.

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Jones decreed that boys and girls going to his university had to keep their bodies at least six inches apart and forbade them Hollywood movies.

Drinking was strictly forbidden, and sexually integrated groups were not allowed to use the gymnasium, the swimming pool or the tennis courts at "the world's most unusual university."

No Negroes attend the schoo and the university, with Bo Jones Jr., as president, has tol the government it does nc expect any federal educatio funds.

The elder Jones served a chairman of the university' board of trustees until hi retirement in 1964. He wa succeeded as chairman by hi son in 1947 when the universit settled here.

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Jones traveled about th nation in evangelist c r u sade after the founding of hi university and it was said tha on the 5th anniversary of hi ministry he had preached t more people than any othe living man.

Born one of 12 children in Dale County, Alabama, Jones preached for over 70 years, starting as a revivalist at the age of 13.

He was the only living person selected for "The Christian Hall of Fame" which opened in Canton, Ohio in 1966.

One of the most famous students to attend the university was Billy Graham. Graham left after a brief stay in 1936.

Funeral services will be held on the university campus Wednesday at 3 p.m.

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## Services Held Monday for Ernest Benedict

Funeral services for Ernest D. Benedict, 86, of Route 1, Vermontville were held Monday, Jan. 8, from the Mapes-Fisher Funeral Home in Sunfield. Mr Benedict passed away Friday at University Hospital in Ann Arbor.

He was born June 20, 1881 in Sunfield Township, the son of Emmet and Lucy (Stockley) Benedict. He was a lifelong area farmer and a member of the Sunfield Methodist Church.

Surviving is his wife, Nellie; a daughter, Mrs Evert (Helen) Steward of Charlotte; two sons, Harold and Carroll of rural Vermontville; a sister, Mrs Frank (Jennie) Twichell of Vermontville; a brother, Le Roy of Jackson; two step-sons, Richard Wright of Vermontville and Dorr Wright of Seattle, Wash.; 19 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Officiating at the 2 p.m. service was the Rev. Mark Vietzke of the Sunfield Methodist Church. Interment was in Freemire Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bruce Benedict, Lowell Steward, Curt John Benedict, A. G. Twichell, Dennis Cates and Dr. Sunil Das.

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