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New Program Started  
By Extension Agency

LOUISVILLE, Ky.--(BP)--The Seminary Extension Department of Southern Baptists launched a summer workshop program recently on the campus of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary here.

Lee Gallman, Jackson, Miss., director of the department, reported nine adult religious education workers from Baptist agencies and institutions were present for the two-week course.

He added that the department plans to sponsor another conference next year at the local seminary. Similar conferences may be held at other of the six Southern Baptist Convention seminaries.

Those who took the course received seminary credit for it. The workshop was scheduled at a time when the participants could take part in other refresher courses offered in the summer at the seminary.

Purpose of the workshop, according to Gallman, was to consider methods of adult education as applied to teaching in Baptist adult religious education extension centers.

These centers are conducted in various cities by the Seminary Extension Department and by many Baptist colleges and universities. They offer courses to those unable to take instruction on campus.

Robert Proctor, of the Southern Seminary faculty, was instructor in the initial course here.

The Seminary Extension Department paid travel expenses of its extension center teachers who came to the workshop in Louisville.

The Seminary Extension Department is supported by the six seminaries.

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OBU Chapel Drive  
Reaches Halfway Mark

SHAWNEE, Okla.--(BP)--Cash and pledges for the million dollar Oklahoma Baptist University Memorial Chapel have reached \$542,785.88, according to John Goode, chairman of the OBU board of trustees.

In view of this amount the construction contract has been extended to cover the second stage.

Construction of the structural steel, tower and floors will therefore begin in November, immediately after completion of the foundation and basement, Goode said. The maximum cost will be \$285,164.

The third stage will include walls and roof, and the fourth, completion and equipping. These will be undertaken as money becomes available.

The million dollar chapel will include an auditorium with a seating capacity of 2,000 plus a 300 voice choir. A meditation chapel, recital hall which will seat 250, four lecture halls, and rehearsal halls for band and drama will be provided. Twenty teaching studios and a 97-rank Aeolian-Skinner organ are also included.

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Pell Returns to  
LA. College Faculty

PINEVILLE, La.--(BP)--Carroll L. Pell will return to the Louisiana College faculty this fall as professor of modern foreign languages after an absence of more than 20 years.

He taught Spanish at L.C. in the 1930's. This time the Wesson, Miss. native will instruct classes here in French and German, according to G. Earl Guinn, president.

Since leaving Louisiana College, Pell has been affiliated with eight colleges, including the Monterrey Institute of Technology in Mexico.

For the past three years, he has served as professor of modern languages at Furman University, senior Baptist college at Greenville, S. C. Since 1953, the returning L.C. teacher has also taught in the Monterrey (Mexico) Institute of Technology summer sessions.

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Patterson Joins  
Southern Faculty

LOUISVILLE, Ky.--(BP)--Dr. W. Morgan Patterson, author and seminary professor, has been appointed by President Duke K. McCall as Associate Professor of Church History at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

An Assistant Professor of Church History at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, where he has taught since 1956, Patterson will begin teaching Church History at the Louisville Seminary in September, according to Dean Penrose St. Amant of the School of Theology.

"Dr. Patterson is an extraordinary competent historian", said Dean St. Amant who was his graduate professor at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, "and is particularly proficient in the field of Baptist history. He has written a number of articles for Baptist publications and is now engaged in writing a book tentatively entitled, Crisis in Baptist History."

Dr. Patterson, whose appointment was received with enthusiasm by the members of the faculty of the School of Theology, is a graduate of Stetson University and the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, where he received Bachelor of Divinity and Doctor of Theology degrees.

The new professor who served as a bombardier in the Army Air Corp in World War II, is a member of the American Society of Church History. Patterson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Patterson of New Orleans, Louisiana, is married to the former Ernestine North of Longwood, Florida. Mrs. Patterson holds the degree of Master of Religious Education from the New Orleans Seminary. They have two children, Morgan, II, six, and Jay North, two months.

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Wayland Adds  
Tate to Faculty

PLAINVIEW, Texas--(BP)--Marvin E. Tate, Jr., Tulsa, Okla. has been appointed assistant professor of Bible at Wayland Baptist College for 1959-60, according to President A. Hope Owen. He comes from the pastorate of Hillcrest Baptist Church, Tulsa, where he has been since 1956.

Tate, a native of Hope, Ark., is a graduate of Ouachita Baptist College with the B. A. degree and a major in history. He also holds the B. D. and Th. D. degrees from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

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Job Opportunities  
Good at Golden Gate

Mill Valley, Calif.--(BP)--Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary students continue to enjoy an excellent labor market as the number of job holders in the metropolitan area surrounding San Francisco Bay set a new record in June.

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