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Student Secretaries
Schedule Meetings

BATON ROUGE, La.--(BP)--Baptist student directors for the various state conventions and associations within the Southern Baptist Convention will meet here Feb. 3-5 to share their successes and their problems.

Fred Smith, a Baptist layman and management consultant from Cincinnati, Ohio, and Herbert C. Gabhart, Nashville, president of Belmont College (Baptist) will be featured speakers.

Among questions the student directors will ponder are, "What is the work of the local Baptist Student Union director?" and "How can we finance our program for Baptist students on college campuses?"

The student directors will also discuss the chair of Bible plan of teaching now supported by at least four Baptist state conventions in connection with state college campuses.

J. Chester Durham, student secretary for General Association of Baptists in Kentucky, Middletown, Ky., is president of the student officers group. Ralph Winders, who holds a similar post in Jackson, Miss., for Mississippi Baptist Convention, is the group's secretary.

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Private Liberal Arts
College Under Pressure

(1-20-60)

BOSTON--(BP)--Speakers at the Association of American College's 46th annual session here were realistic yet optimistic about the ability of private liberal arts college to survive a multitude of strong pressures against it.

Among those attending the session were presidents of several Southern Baptist colleges and Rabun L. Brantley of Nashville, executive secretary, Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Brantley said that among the pressures facing small colleges are larger enrolments, competing with public-supported colleges for faculty with adequate salary and for students because private colleges charge more tuition, and high operating costs. Another pressure is increased specialization of courses at large universities.

Alfred T. Hill, Washington, executive secretary of the Council for Advancement of Small Colleges, addressed the Baptist educators at a private meeting they held while in Boston.

The Association of American Colleges is chiefly made up of private and church-related colleges, yet not entirely since several large state universities have representatives attending.

George M. Modlin, president of University of Richmond (Va.), a Baptist college, has served as the association's treasurer.

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NASHVILLE--(BP)--The teacher was conducting a class in "Studies in Timothy" during Bible study week in a Southern Baptist church here.

"You realize, of course, that the T. E. L. class letters in our Sunday school stand for Timothy, and his mother and grandmother, Eunice and Lois," he declared.

"Oh, my goodness!" a woman near the back of the room said in an undertone heard for a row or two. "I always thought it stood for the Till the End of Life!"

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Mississippi Calls

JACKSON, Miss.--Foy Rogers, pastor, First Baptist Church, Bellevue, Tex., has been elected secretary of co-operative missions in Mississippi Baptist Convention. He will succeed L. Gordon Sansing, who was recently named associate executive secretary.

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Folks and facts.....

.....A \$12,000 grant from the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation means that Wake Forest College Baptist School at Winston-Salem, N. C., will have a language laboratory next fall.

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.....One of the major facilities---a lecture hall-- of the new James P. Boyce Centennial Library at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., has been named in honor of the Gheens family which has been represented on the board of trustees of the Seminary for 70 of the school's 100 years.

C. W. Gheens was a trustee from 1889 to 1921 and his son, C. Edwin Gheens, of Louisville, was elected in 1921 and still serves.

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....."Neither John Wesley, Martin Luther, Simon Peter, nor their Master though of mailing, mimeograph, and meetings as the holy trinity."---Robert H. Hamill, co-director of Wesley Foundation, Madison, Wis.

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.....The Methodist Church too considers its Sunday schools---to them, they are church schools---the major source of new members joining their churches. These 38,000 schools have a combined membership of 7,161,160.

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.....Robert R. Chambers has resigned as pastor of First Baptist church, Cushing, Okla., to become an associate in the department of evangelism and brotherhood of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma Feb. 1. Chambers' post will be in Oklahoma City, assisting J. A. Pennington, state evangelism and brotherhood secretary.

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Ouachita Listing 5
Graduate Courses

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ARKADELPHIA, Ark.--(BP)--Ouachita Baptist College here will offer next semester five classes in American civilization and religion on a graduate level, President Ralph A. Phelps, Jr., has announced.

"The American Tradition in Literature," "Constitutional Government and the Free Enterprise System," and "Seminar in American History to 1865" are the graduate courses in American civilization.

Two graduate courses in religion will be "Seminar in Basic Christian Thought" and "Biblical Ethics."

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