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SBC CAPITAL NEEDS PROGRAM
EXTENDED TWO YEARS, 1957-58

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--(BP)--Extension of the \$3,000,000 annual Capital Needs Program of Southern Baptists for two additional years after 1956 will be recommended to the pre-convention meeting of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention and, if approved, to the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in St. Louis, Mo., June 2-5. The recommending group is a joint committee made up of the Finance and Administration Committees of the Executive Committee which met in Nashville, March 23, Louie D. Newton, Atlanta, Ga., chairman.

The extension will make possible completion of the capital needs goals for Southern, Southwestern, and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminaries as adopted by the 1951 Convention in Miami, Fla., and will provide an additional \$2,000,000 to the Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary for erection of buildings on their new Strawberry Point campus site in San Francisco, Calif. It will also provide an additional \$1,400,000 to Southeastern Seminary for conversion and renovation of the Wake Forest campus when the North Carolina college, now occupying the premises, moves to Winston-Salem in 1955. The recommended plan will continue to provide \$600,000 annually to the Foreign Mission Board for capital needs and will increase Home Mission Board capital needs allocation from \$439,800 in 1956 to \$500,000 annually in 1957-58.

The suggested plan would provide \$135,000 to meet the capital needs of the Radio Commission in 1957-58, \$300,000 to meet capital needs at the new Southern Baptist Hospital at Jacksonville, Fla., in 1957-58, and \$35,000 to Baptist Brotherhood Commission, dependent on transfer of the Royal Ambassadors, Southern Baptist boys' program, to that organization.

A total of \$12,000,000 will be distributed to Southern Baptist Convention agencies and institutions for capital needs in 1955-58 if the plan is approved.

The group also will ask the Executive Committee to consider asking the Southern Baptist Convention to make provisions for another 5-year Capital Needs Program to cover 1959-64 climaxing with the celebration of the sesquicentennial of organized Baptist work in America which began with the triennial convention that met in Washington, D. C. in 1814.

W.W. ADAMS TO TEACH
IN SOUTHERN SEMINARY

LOUISVILLE, Ky.--(BP) -W. W. Adams, president, Central Baptist Seminary, Kansas City, ^{Kansas,} Mo., is to be a professor of New Testament in Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., according to Duke K. McCall, president. Dr. Adams is an alumnus of Southern and taught New Testament for many years in Eastern Seminary before going to Kansas City.

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P. BOYD SMITH ELECTED
PRESIDENT CALIF. COLLEGE

EL MONTE, Calif.--(BP)--Meeting for the first time since its ownership by the Southern Baptist General Convention of California, the board of directors of California Baptist College voted unanimously to continue P. Boyd Smith as president. He served as president when the college was owned by the Los Angeles Association.

Byron F. Todd, pastor, First Southern Baptist Church, El Monte, was elected president of the Board.

S. G. Posey, executive secretary of the California convention, announced that a plan to buy a ranch near LaHabra as a site had not materialized due to the owner's decision not to sell at this time.

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LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY MAN
WANTS MORE CHRISTIAN LAWYERS

DELAND, Fla.--(BP)--A Louisville, Kentucky man wants more dedicated Christian young people in the profession of law. Leroy Highbaugh, Sr. says, "As I see it, lawyers write the laws, lawyers interpret the laws, and lawyers enforce the laws. I wanted to help a college of law which is church-related, because the more religion we can get into our laws, the better they will be."

But he has more than words for his dream. He has announced with President J. Ollie Edmunds of Stetson University a plan to grant funds from the Highbaugh Foundation to ten Christian young people each year to study law in Stetson's law school.

The scholarships, valued at \$1,500 each over a period of three years will be used at Stetson's College of Law beginning this fall. At that time the law school will move to its new campus in St. Petersburg.

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DUKE McCALL TO WRITE
SEMINARY HISTORY

LOUISVILLE, Ky.--(BP)--A history of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary will be written by President Duke K. McCall. The Board of Trustees in session here instructed him to have it finished by the school's centennial in 1959.

Other action taken by the trustees included election of Robert G. Bratcher, Brazil, and D. W. Deere, Berkeley, Calif., visiting professors for the 1954-55 session; promotion of William H. Morton to full professor of Biblical archaeology, V. L. Stanfield to associate professor of preaching, T. C. Smith to associate professor of New Testament, and H. E. Turlington to associate professor of New Testament.

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SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP
SERVICE SET FOR 5:00

DALLAS, Tex.--(BP)--In effort to solve the problem of parents with young children in attending Sunday evening services, the Park Cities Baptist Church, Dallas, Tex., has changed its worship hour from the traditional 7:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. followed by Training Union at 6:00 p.m.

Herbert R. Howard, pastor, said, "The change is being made to accommodate the young families of the church with small children." The church will open its dining room following Training Union at 7:15 p.m. each Sunday for snacks.

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COLLEGE STUDENTS
RAISE \$11,000

CLINTON, Miss.--(BP)--Mississippi College students raised \$11,000 recently to apply on the school's building fund. A month before the \$11,000 was raised, the student body adopted a goal of \$10,000, each student being asked to raise a minimum of \$10.00 each.

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BAPTISTS OPERATE
TWENTY-NINE HOSPITALS

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--(BP)--Southern Baptists now operate twenty-nine hospitals in thirteen states, with a combined property value of \$74,000,000, and a total bed capacity of 7,000. In 1953 they treated 270,000 patients, of which 82,000 were Baptists. Fifty-five thousand babies were born in these hospitals. Almost \$3,000,000 was expended on charity patients. Net earnings were \$4,000,000. All except three employ a chaplain.

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BAPTIST BRIEFS

.....The \$2,500,000 hospital fund-raising campaign scheduled for Oklahoma City this spring has been postponed, but plans for erection of the new \$4,000,000 Baptist hospital have not been abandoned.

.....On the way to Phoenix, Ariz., to his new pastorate, Lee Cook and family were involved in an automobile accident and narrowly escaped serious injury. The automobile was completely damaged and some of the furnishings were partially damaged.

.....R. A. Hill, evangelist with the Missions Department of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, accepted the pastorate of High Street Baptist Church, Somerset, Ky.

.....Chauncey R. Daley, associate professor of Bible, Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky., recently received the Doctor of Theology degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

.....Frank W. Wood, pastor, Woodlawn Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala., since June, 1948, has resigned.

.....Nearly 15,000 Baptist seniors will graduate from Texas high schools this spring.

.....Bernard L. Ramm, professor, Bethel College and Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., was elected to the faculty of Baylor University's department of religion.

.....Senor Aurelio del Campo, Baptist minister in Spain, who was sentenced to forty-five days in jail, was released after fifteen days. The governor of the province brought about his release. He was sentenced to jail for his non-Catholic ministry.

.....O. R. Delmar, missionary, Billings, Montana, completely demolished his automobile in an accident recently on his way to a preaching engagement in Wyoming.