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JACKSONVILLE BAPTISTS COMPLETE
GOAL FOR HOSPITAL FUNDS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. --(BP)-- Construction on another \$1,000,000 Baptist hospital in Florida is to begin as soon as material allotments are secured, according to Dr. Homer G. Lindsey, a hospital trustee and former director of the campaign.

The \$1,000,000 in cash and pledges for the hospital was raised recently after nearly three years of campaigning. The hospital will be located on a \$200,000 site on the St. John's River in downtown Jacksonville.

"Much pressure was brought to get us to go after federal money which we could, no doubt, have secured long ago," Dr. Lindsey said. "But we wanted this to be a Southern Baptist hospital, as voted by our convention, and to that end we stuck to our original goal."

Since the goal has been reached, the Wolfson Foundation has pledged an additional \$250,000 for a Child's Clinic. The hospital was approved by the Southern Baptist Convention at St. Louis, Missouri, in 1947.

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FLORIDA BAPTISTS MAY GET
BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. --(BP)-- Florida Baptists may take over the Baptist Bible Institute at Lakeland. A committee of ten has been appointed to look into the relationship of the institute to the state convention.

Chairman of the committee is Dr. Doak S. Campbell, president of the Florida State University, Tallahassee.

According to Dr. John Maguire, state executive secretary, there is very little likelihood of the state convention taking over the institute until a very thorough discussion is entered into at the next convention in November.

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APPLY NOW FOR CONVENTION EXHIBIT SPACE

NASHVILLE, Tenn. --(BP)-- All agencies and institutions expecting to use exhibit hall space at the convention in Miami must file application before March 1, according to Mr. George W. Card who is manager of the space.

This early date is in order to give the committee plenty of time to study all applications with the view of making the best assignments. Address space requests to Mr. George W. Card, 127 Ninth Avenue North, Nashville 3, Tennessee.

BAPTIST COLLEGES RANK ABOVE
NATIONAL ACCREDITATION AVERAGE

NASHVILLE, Tenn. --(BP)-- Sixty-five per cent of all Southern Baptist colleges are accredited by their respective regional associations, as compared with the national accreditation average of 64.3 per cent, reports Dr. R. Orin Cornett, executive secretary of the Education Commission.

Many of the schools not registered with the regional associations are fully approved by state accrediting agencies, he said.

The national survey showed church-related colleges to be higher in full accreditation with regional and other associations than public institutions.

Southern Baptists now have fifty-two senior and junior colleges in the twenty-two states of the Convention.