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AMERICAN SEMINARY TO BUILD
\$200,000 LIBRARY-CHAPEL

NASHVILLE, Tenn. --(BP)-- Construction of a \$200,000 library and chapel building on the American Baptist Theological Seminary (negro) campus in Nashville was approved by the seminary's commission of the Southern Baptist Convention at its annual meeting in Nashville, April 17.

Dr. L. S. Sedberry, general secretary and treasurer of the commission, said that the building fund now has \$50,000 of the needed capital in hand and another \$40,000 is expected this year. Foundations for the \$100,000 library unit, the first of the two, will be laid in summer or early fall, Dr. Sedberry said.

A \$25,000 contribution toward the building, specified for the library unit, has been given by the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville. The balance will be liquidated as receipts come in from the capital needs budget of the Southern Baptist Convention's Cooperative Program, Dr. Sedberry said.

Rev. J. Harold Stephens, pastor of Nashville's Inglewood Baptist Church, is chairman of the Commission on the American Baptist Theological Seminary and Dr. R. W. Riley is the seminary's president.

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ALLIANCE PRESIDENT
RETURNS TO EUROPE

WASHINGTON, D.C. --(BP)-- Dr. F. Townley Lord, president of the Baptist World Alliance and editor of The Baptist Times, London weekly, left for London Friday, April 18, after a brief visit in the United States.

During his visit he attended the Baptist World Alliance executive committee meeting and was a visitor in Southern Baptist offices in Nashville, Tennessee.

He visited and spoke in Southside Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama; Druid Hills Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia; Third Baptist Church, St. Louis, Missouri, and First Baptist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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STUDENT CENTER DRIVE
LAUNCHES IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. --(BP)-- A campaign to raise \$200,000 for Baptist student centers on Oklahoma's two largest state college campuses was formally launched recently with campaign dinners in Norman and Stillwater, locations of the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma A. & M. College. The Baptist Foundation of Oklahoma announces the campaign as one of private solicitation rather than through the churches. The \$200,000 is approximately half of the total cost of the buildings, the remainder being included in the state's Cooperative Program budget, according to Dr. T. B. Lackey, executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma.

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