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Texas Paves Way For
New Junior Colleges

DALLAS--(BP)--Four Texas Baptist groups meeting here recently paved the way for establishment of two new junior colleges whose combined assets will total more than \$6 million when they open.

One of the schools will be started in Dallas as a branch of Baylor University at Waco. The other will open in Houston as an independent institution and will be named Texas Baptist College.

Only final approval of the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas is necessary before selecting building sites and beginning construction. The board's next meeting will be June 11 in Dallas.

Each of the new schools will have at least a 100-acre campus, \$1½ million in permanent endowment and the same in operating funds before it is opened. The Dallas school will be the first such extension of Baylor since 1917, when a dental college in Dallas was okayed.

Both institutions will probably be co-educational.

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Baldwin New Illinois
Evangelism Secretary

CARBONDALE, Ill.--(BP)--James M. Baldwin, pastor of First Southern Baptist Church, Salem, Ill., has been elected secretary of evangelism of the Illinois Baptist State Association. He will have offices here.

The position of secretary of evangelism became vacant when L. H. Moore became editor of the Illinois Baptist on Jan. 1.

Baldwin has been pastor of the Salem church since 1944. He is a member of the Southern Baptist Executive Committee and a past president of the Illinois Baptist State Association.

A native of Harrisburg, Ill., he studied at Georgetown College and Southwestern Baptist Seminary.

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Here's Number To Call
Convention Messengers

CHICAGO--(BP)--Here's the telephone number messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention here May 28-31 should leave with homefolks if they need to be contacted. It's Frontier (FR) 6-6905. The 'phone will be located in International Amphitheater where all sessions of the Convention will be held.

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Baptist Schools Confer Honorary Doctorates

By the Baptist Press

Southern Baptist colleges and universities have reported persons on whom they will confer honorary degrees at graduation exercises this year.

The list, by colleges:

William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo.--Sen. Robert S. Kerr(D., Okla.) and L. R. Elliott, librarian, Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth.

Campbellsville College, Campbellsville, Ky.--Doctor of divinity degrees will be conferred on four Kentucky Baptist ministers: David L. Druien, Campbellsville; Arthur W. Walker, Louisville; Henry Beach, Jr., Louisville, and Jesse C. Moody, Owensboro.

Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn.--J. C. Penney, department store executive, doctor of humanities; J. Oscar Miller, Cadek Conservatory, Chattanooga, Tenn., doctor of music.

Mercer University, Macon, Ga.--Sen. Richard B. Russell (D., Ga.), doctor of laws; Former Sen. Walter F. George of Georgia, now special assistant to President Eisenhower, doctor of humane letters; James P. Wesberry, president of Georgia Baptist Convention and Southern Baptist Pastors' Conference and pastor of Morningside Baptist Church, Atlanta, and Coleman D. Clarke, Mercer alumnus who is a Southern Baptist missionary to Japan, doctor of divinity.

Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky.--Three doctors of divinity to Kentucky pastors: George W. Phillips, London; John C. Huffman, Mayfield, and Harold Tallant, Madisonville. Two LL.D. degrees: Squire R. Ogden, Louisville attorney and Ira J. Porter, Louisville banker; William S. Ward, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Litt. D.

Union University, Jackson, Tenn.--Doctor of laws to Circuit Judge Andrew T. Taylor, Jackson.

Baylor University, Waco, Tex.--LL.D. degrees to Lawrence T. Lowrey, president, Blue Mountain College, Baptist school in Blue Mountain, Miss., and Theodore F. Adams, president, Baptist World Alliance and pastor, First Baptist Church, Richmond. D. D. degree (at Aug. 22 summer graduation) to Woodson Armes, pastor, Polytechnic Baptist Church, Fort Worth.

Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Okla.--Frank O. Baugh, pastor, Immanuel Baptist Church, Shawnee; Sam W. Scantlan, superintendent of rural and city missions, Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, and H. Truman Maxey, superintendent of the
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convention's child care work.

Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, Tex.--Doctor of humanities to Mrs. G. V. Brindley, Sr., Temple, Tex., in May, and doctor of literature to Floy Barnard, Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, in September.

Furman University, Greenville, S. C.--D. D. degrees to J. Roy Robinson, pastor, Citadel Square Baptist Church, Charleston, S. C., and Dotson M. Nelson, Jr., pastor, First Baptist Church, Greenville, S. C. Doctor of humanities to Dr. Belton J. Workman, Woodruff, S. C., surgeon, and doctor of letters to Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, University of Arizona.

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200 Teaching Positions
In Schools Not Filled

NASHVILLE--(BP)-- More than 200 teaching positions for September in Southern Baptist colleges and universities are yet unfilled, according to R. Orin Cornett, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Education Commission here.

Cornett's office registers without charge Baptists seeking teaching positions in Baptist schools.

"Shortages at the doctoral level are severe," Cornett reported, "in such fields as English, physics, chemistry, mathematics, biology, foreign languages, sociology, psychology, speech, economics, political science, history, philosophy, and education."

Shortages exist also at master's degree level in business education, home economics, music, physical education, and journalism.

"There are dozens of openings," he continued, "for administrative personnel--academic deans, registrars, public relations directors, business managers, and personnel deans."

The only field in which there is not a shortage is that of religion. However several openings for highly-qualified persons with doctor of theology degrees and New Testament specialization are not yet filled, according to Cornett.

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.....J. D. Grey, past president of the Southern Baptist Convention, observed his 20th anniversary as pastor of New Orleans' First Baptist Church during a week-long program of activities beginning May 5.

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.....John Buell, pastor, First Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Ga., will become pastor of Flagami Baptist Church, Miami, Fla., on June 1.

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.....The Sunday school superintendent of Chinese Baptist Mission, Phoenix, Ariz., has been named "Man of the Year" by the Phoenix Advertising Club. Walter Ong, owner of a large Phoenix shopping center, has been Sunday school superintendent 15 years.

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.....J. W. MacGorman, professor of New Testament at Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, will visit five Baptist seminaries in South America this summer delivering lectureships. The project is sponsored by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

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.....The 10 Hinds County (Miss.) Baptist churches which participated in a pilot campaign for the new Forward Program of Church Finance last fall have reported a 30 per cent increase in offerings over the same period a year ago.

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