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20 Mississippi Pastors
Go Overseas To Preach

JACKSON, Miss.--(BP)--Twenty Mississippi Baptist pastors will make a preaching mission to Argentina and other Central and South American countries next month.

The ministers will leave Sept. 30 and arrive home one month later. Argentina Baptists invited them to come to that country.

In addition to Argentina, the ministers also will visit Panama, Colombia, Peru, Chile, Ecuador, Venezuela, and Brazil.

The touring group will also include at least one layman--Owen Cooper, a member of First Baptist Church, Yazoo City, who is a former president of Mississippi Baptist Convention.

Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention, will direct the tour.

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Start Fund To Replace
Burned College Hall

BOILING SPRINGS, N. C.--(BP)--A fund has been started to replace the recently burned Huggins-Curtis building at Gardner-Webb College.

A designated gift of \$250 was sent by a former trustee of the college.

Huggins-Curtis Hall, oldest and largest building on the campus, was destroyed by fire August 22. Built in 1907, the structure contained offices, classrooms, dormitory facilities for boys, laboratories, and storage space.

It honored the names of Prof. J. D. Huggins, first principal of the school, and Miss Etta Curtis, dean of women for a quarter-century.

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BP folks & facts

.....B. R. Winchester, pastor, Lone Oak Baptist Church, Lone Oak, Ky., was elected interim President of the trustees of Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah, Ky. The term will end in November.

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.....The resignation of Julian H. Scarborough as administrative director of Furman University, effective Sept. 30, has been accepted.

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Anderson Names Flint
Interim President

ANDERSON, S. C.--(BP)--Cort R. Flint, pastor of First Baptist Church, Anderson, will serve as interim president of Anderson College here following the recent resignation of President E. F. Haight.

Haight has joined the faculty of Louisiana College, Pineville, La., as head of its religion department.

Anderson College is a junior college supported by South Carolina Baptists. Louisiana College is operated by the Louisiana Baptist Convention and offers a full four years of work.

Flint, the interim president, formerly was on the faculty of Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville.

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.....William E. Coates, pastor of Baptist Temple, Reidsville, N. C., moved to Miami, Fla., Aug. 18 to become pastor of Westview Baptist Church there.

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UNDER-GIRDING ALL THE WORK

By Louie D. Newton
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(Editor's Note: Dr. Newton, a former editor of a Baptist paper, served for several years as chairman of a special Southern Baptist Convention committee to promote circulation of Baptist state newspapers.)

In 1920, I offered a motion in our deacons' meeting that Druid Hills Church put The Christian Index in our church budget. I had talked to our pastor, Dr. F. C. McConnell, before the meeting, and he gave me his blessing, but said: "You'll have to give them a reason that will stand up under cross-examination."

I used one sentence as my argument for the motion: "It will under-gird all the work of our church and denomination in our effort to further the Kingdom of God." The deacons voted unanimously to recommend that the church put the paper in its budget for 1921, and the church unanimously adopted the recommendation. There has never been any question about this investment in Kingdom work in our church during these 36 years.

Putting our Baptist papers in our church budgets has increased the circulation of these papers from less than 200,000 in 1940 to the present impressive figure of $1\frac{1}{4}$ million. It is the most effective method Southern Baptists have discovered by which we may inform, enlist, indoctrinate and enthuse our people in the program of voluntary cooperation in the furtherance of the Kingdom of God.

Now is the time to put your Baptist state paper in the budget of your church. Ask your Editor to give you the details of how your church may put your Baptist state paper in every home in your church. I believe you will find it a vital factor in determining the future usefulness of your church in the work of the Lord.