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Miami Hospital Plans
For Building Delayed

MIAMI, Fla.--(BP)--Plans to start construction of the first unit of a proposed two-unit Baptist hospital here in February have been delayed "four to six months," trustees reported.

They blamed the setback on the failure of Miamians to follow through with the cash they pledged in the hospital's fall drive for \$3-1/2 million which went over the top by several thousand dollars.

An administrative director for the hospital already has been appointed and architect's drawings are almost complete.

Steve F. McCrimmon, a Miamian who is president of the Florida Hospital Association, resigned as director of Doctors Hospital here to take the post with the Baptist insitutions.

The firm of Sherlock, Smith, and Adams, of Montgomery, Ala., is preparing the plans.

The first unit of the hospital is to be built in suburban Kendall. It will be a 200-bed, \$3 million general hospital with a 35-bed cardiac pavilion where both research and treatment will be carried on.

Arthur Vining Davis, aluminum tycoon, donated the 55-acre tract where the Kendall unit will be located. In addition, he is giving one million dollars for the general hospital and \$500,000 for the heart pavilion.

Erection of the second unit, at the downtown site of the old Miami Country Club golf course, is not expected for at least two years. That is a 12-acre site.

Baptist churches of the area have pledged \$1,039,570 toward the hospital venture and they have been asked by the trustees to underwrite 75 per cent of their pledges through their church budget.

Doctors interested in the hospital have contributed or pledged \$265,000.

The project was started in 1956 when a committee of doctors and ministers reported that Dade County needed 2,200 more hospital beds and more outpatient facilities immediately.

The project was approved at the 1956 session of the Southern Baptist Convention in Kansas City, but was withdrawn from consideration for the required

second vote in 1957 at Chicago when local churches decided they could operate the institutions on their own.

C. Roy Angell, pastor of Central Baptist Church, Miami, is chairman of the board of trustees for the hospital. He is the instigator of the local Baptist hospital movement.

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Alumni Donate \$35,000
To Georgetown College

GEORGETOWN, Ky.--(BP)--Georgetown College here has received \$35,000 in two separate gifts from alumni to be used on construction costs for the new men's dormitory.

Herbert Anderson II, of Los Angeles, Calif. and Robert Lowry Covington of Hazelhurst, Miss., are the donors.

Anderson's gift of \$30,000 is a memorial to his father. Georgetown College trustees have voted to name the new dormitory Herbert Anderson Hall honoring the late Herbert Anderson, Sr. of Kevil, Ky.

Covington gave \$5,000 as a memorial to his brother, Jac Covington, who died of smallpox while a student at the college in 1908.

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.....Feb. 1, 1958 marks the 113th anniversary of the founding of Baylor University. It also marks the 10th anniversary of President W. R. White.

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New Council Includes
15 SBC Universities

MIAMI BEACH--(BP)--About 15 Southern Baptist senior colleges and universities are members of the Council of Protestant Colleges and Universities organized here recently.

The Council was organized during the 44th annual convention of the Association of American Colleges. The association is composed only of senior colleges, mainly colleges which are private colleges or supported by religious groups, according to R. Orin Cornett, Nashville, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Education Commission.

Among the objectives of the Council is its aim "To secure for Protestant colleges and universities a more adequate representation of their distinctive insights and concerns in educational associations, government, and other agencies."

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Home Mission Board
Repays \$500,000 Loan

ATLANTA--(BP)--The Southern Baptist Home Mission Board reports that it has repaid in full a \$500,000 loan, money from which was used to finance church extension in the Southern Baptist Convention.

The loan was granted in 1952 by an Atlanta bank. The Home Mission Board in turn loaned money to churches to aid their growth. Many of the churches could not have secured loans on their own in large enough amounts to finance necessary church building expansion.

In 1954, the Home Mission Board was authorized by the SBC Executive Committee to borrow an additional \$3 million to be used in a similar manner. Of this sum, \$675,000 has been repaid.

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Committee To Study
Pastoral Counselling

NASHVILLE--(BP)--A three-member committee has been named by the Southern Baptist Executive Committee to study the training program offered ministers in pastoral counselling.

Executive Committee Chairman H. G. Lindsay of Jacksonville, Fla., appointed Harold W. Seever, pastor, Dauphin Way Baptist Church, Mobile, as chairman. Other members are Mrs. Gordon Maddrey, Ahsokie, N. C., and A. Judson Burrell, pastor, Rose Hill Baptist Church, Columbus, Ga.

Richard Young, director of a pastoral counselling program at North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, requested such a study.

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SADDLE UP FOR THE RA CONGRESS

By Edward Hurt, Jr.
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Rarin' to go! . . .

Royal Ambassadors over the Southern Baptist Convention are "rarin' to go" to Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 12, 13 and 14!

Why? Because the second Convention-wide Royal Ambassador Congress will be held there. And every RA wants to attend this.

The Congress theme, "Christ in Me. . . the Hope of the World," is a challenge to every Royal Ambassador. As the Congress program unfolds, RAs will be brought face to face with their world opportunities and responsibilities.

An outstanding program is being arranged. There will be pageants and demonstrations. There will be inspirational messages by our denominational leaders and missionaries.

Famous athletes and outstanding business and professional men will tell how they serve as ambassadors for Christ. And there's going to be a "real live" Texas rodeo!

Arrangements have already been made with "Hap" Hovenkamp to hold the rodeo on his ranch. Boy! Won't that be something!

A Congress attendance goal of 8,858 has been set. How was this determined? It's easy enough. When the Congress Promotion Committee met in Memphis to make plans, a goal of 8,000 was suggested. Then it was pointed out that August (the month of the Congress) is the 8th month; that the year '58 is Royal Ambassadors' 50th anniversary so why not add 858 to 8,000 and have a goal of 8,858!

You probably have already heard from your state Royal Ambassador leader about a state goal. How many boys and leaders will you have at the Congress?

Set a goal NOW and begin working! The slogan is "Every Chapter Represented." Be sure your chapter is not left out.

The Congress registration fee is \$2 for each Royal Ambassador and each leader. If you need a registration form, ask your counselor for one. It is important that you and the other fellows of your chapter register early.

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Fort Worth hotels and motels are listed on the registration form. Since your counselor is responsible for making your room reservation, check with him to be sure that you will have a place to stay.

By the way, maybe your parents are planning a vacation trip this summer. Why not suggest to them that they take their vacation in the Southwest so they, along with you, will be in Fort Worth at the time of the Congress?

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PICTURE INFORMATION FOR STATE EDITORS:

The enclosed is a photograph of Leonard E. Hill, Southwestern Baptist Seminary doctoral candidate, who is newly-appointed production editor of the Baptist Program in Nashville. He will work with Albert McClellan, associate executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Executive Committee, and editor of the magazine.--Baptist Press.