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## Sunday School Board Approves Expansion

NASHVILLE--(BP)--The Baptist Sunday School Board will soon start construction here on a \$4 million building. The building, two blocks long, will house its extensive operations departments.

Executive Secretary James L. Sullivan, Nashville, said construction will begin after bids have been evaluated.

The new building will be located on property purchased in 1956 from the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. It is immediately west of the Sunday School Board's present cluster of buildings at 127-Ninth Ave., No.

The Sunday School Board is having the old L&N freight station, located on the property, torn down to make way for new construction. The Board also owns air rights which permit it to extend upper floors of the new building above L&N tracks still being used.

Sullivan said the low base bidder was W. S. Holt & Sons of Nashville. The base bid was about \$3-1/4 million. Adding in the cost of plumbing, air conditioning, elevators, etc., will bring the total cost to approximately \$4 million.

Sullivan estimated it would require 420 to 700 days to complete the building after construction starts.

Orders from the 30,000 Southern Baptist churches for Board literature will be processed on the first floor. Receiving and shipping operations will be handled on the second floor. There will also be offices on this floor. The roof will provide parking space for about 350 cars.

A covered passageway over the street will connect the new building with existing Board buildings.

The Sunday School Board made provisions for enlarging the new building at a future date.

The operations to be handled in the new building are now taken care of in present space which is considered inadequate. When the new building is finished these operations will vacate the present working space they use.

This vacated space, in turn, will be remodeled to take care of offices and other needed functions in the Sunday School Board's ever-expanding program.

The decision to expand follows the recommendations of Booz, Allen, and Hamilton, management consultant firm of Chicago, which has been advising the Board on its future planning.

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#### Trustees Stick To Ban Of Dances On Campus

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.--(BP)--Wake Forest College trustees have refused for a second time to authorize supervised social dancing on the campus.

Thus they have abided by a decision of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina made at Raleigh last November. The Baptist State Convention reiterated its 20-year-old stand against dances on campuses of its convention colleges.

But the Wake Forest trustees, in rejecting on campus dancing, reasserted their belief that they had the right to manage the affairs of the college.

Their statement of policy "reasserts that in the management of the affairs of the college its (the trustees) judgment must ultimately prevail. This proposition is basic and will, we believe, appear inevitable."

"We assure," the trustees continued, "the Baptist people of North Carolina that our continuing purpose is the advancement of the Baptist program in this state."

Trustees said they hoped that "co-operation between the college and the Baptist State Convention will grow rather than lessen in the years to come." They said they are convinced that such co-operation is "indispensable."

Dr. George Paschal, Raleigh physician who is a trustee, presented his motion (announced earlier) to allow supervised on campus dancing in spite of the convention ruling. The trustees defeated his motion.

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#### Cornett Comments About Education Aid Proposal

NASHVILLE--(BP)--Colleges and universities which receive a substantial share of their income from a certain source for "very long" will develop dependence or solicitude toward that source. Or perhaps they will change their program and objectives.

R. Orin Cornett, Nashville, executive secretary, Southern Baptist Education Commission, made this observation about proposed federal aid to all education.

A group of Jesuit (Catholic) college presidents recently asked that the government's aid to scientific education be distributed to all educational in-

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stitutions, including church-related ones.

Much of the vitality and independence of American higher education is due to the nation's three-way combination of public, independent, and church-related educational institutions, Cornett said.

"The quickest and surest way to mold these (three types of colleges) into one undistinguishable pattern" is "to make them all appreciably dependent on a common source of income," he continued.

"Many suggestions have been made as to how private and church-related colleges might share in federal aid to higher education without danger to either the cherished principle of church and state (separation) or the independent private colleges," according to Cornett.

Only one such suggestion "appears to offer any real possibility," he declared---that federal grants be made to individual students without respect to choice of college. Even that "presents serious dangers which only the most careful planning can avoid," he said.

"No college or university is likely to accept a substantial share of its income from any source for very long without some degree of

1. "Dependence on that source,
2. "Solicitude toward that source,
3. "Reorientation of program and objectives."

"The record shows," Cornett concluded, "that institutions are as susceptible as individuals to the distortion of objectives and ideals that is caused inevitably when money is accepted habitually from sources not directly identified with those objectives and ideals."

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Folks & Facts.....

BALTIMORE--A 7-pound, one-ounce baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gainer E. Bryan, Jr., at Johns Hopkins Hospital here Jan. 29. This was the Bryans' first. Bryan, editor of the Maryland Baptist, had a close race with the stork. He drove 15 miles from their suburban apartment through downtown Baltimore to the hospital in 17 minutes. A police patrolman who stopped the Bryans was persuaded to lead the way the last several blocks. The baby arrived 60 minutes later. Mother and daughter are fine. (Baptist Press editor's note: No doubt unnerved by it all, Editor Bryan failed to tell us the name of the girl.)

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