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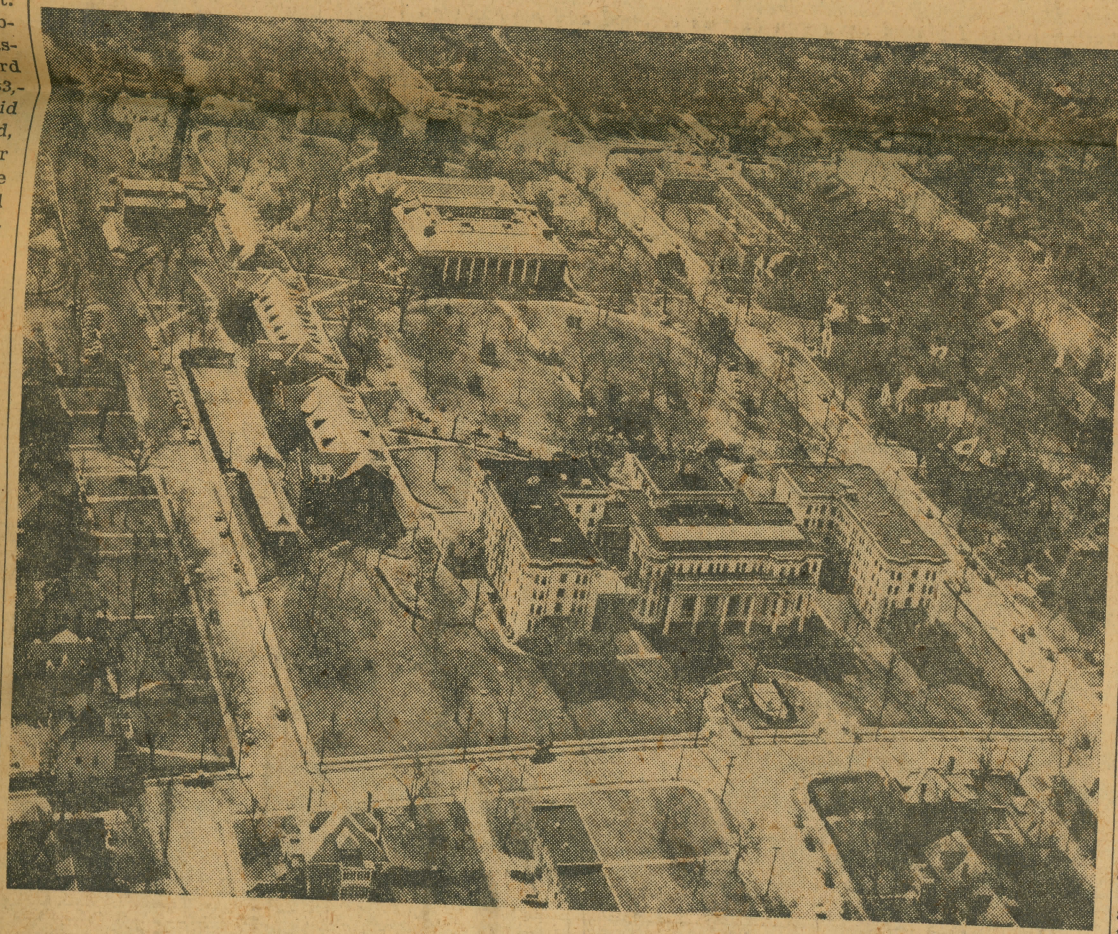
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NASHVILLE, TENN., WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 28, 1951

\$195 MILLION BUDGET

Baptists Take Over



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By CLARENCE DUNCAN

Ward-Belmont School, one of the nation's oldest and most famous schools for girls, was taken over by the Tennessee Baptist Convention today, it was announced by Dr. Charles W. Pope, executive secretary of the state organization.

No purchase was involved, Dr. Pope said, explaining that the transaction involved simply a transfer of the assets and liabilities of the school consisting of bonds and bank indebtedness amounting to approximately \$600,000. The Baptists plan to liquidate these immediately.

The executive board of the TBC yesterday voted unanimously to acquire the property, which has been variously estimated at being worth between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

Baptist state headquarters will be moved to the Ward-Belmont campus, Dr. Pope said. Offices will be located in the west wing of Fidelity Hall which faces Belmont court Ave. and runs along Belmont Blvd.

Here's an air view of the campus of Ward-Belmont School which was acquired today by the Tennessee Baptist Convention. Acklen Hall, with its two dormitory wings, appears in the foreground. Forming the left side of the quadrangle are, bottom to top, Heron, Pembroke and Hail Halls, all dormitories, with the music practice hall at the left of Heron. Beyond Hail Hall is the power house (with smoke stack) and a series of smaller buildings housing the 10 Ward-Belmont social clubs. Part of the horseback riding ring appears at the upper left. At upper center, opposite Acklen Hall, is the John Diehl Blanton Academic Building, housing the college administrative offices, classrooms and physical education facilities. In the background is the historic old water tower, used as a signalpoint during the War Between the States. Framing the campus are East Belmont Circle at left, Belcourt Ave. at bottom, and West Belmont Circle at right. International Airphotos, Inc. with offices at Berry Field, took the picture.

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Weather Report

(By United States Weather Bureau)

NASHVILLE AND VICINITY—Cloudy with thundershowers tonight, low near 55; Thursday, showers and becoming colder.

TENNESSEE—Showers and thunderstorms tonight, low in the 40's northeast and in 50's west and south; Thursday, mostly cloudy, windy and turning colder.

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An aerial photograph of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill campus. The image shows the main building complex, including the Old East Building and the Old South Building, surrounded by lush greenery and trees. A large, open, light-colored area, possibly a parking lot or a field, is visible in the foreground. The surrounding area includes residential buildings and other campus structures.

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In other action yesterday the executive board, on recommendation of Dr. Pope, requested the education commission of the TBC to

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