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Negro Hospital Drive Launched

School of Nursing Also Planned

More than \$2,000 has been raised in the first day of the drive to raise \$50,000 towards the erection of a new hospital for negroes in Tallahassee, it was announced today by the campaign committee.

The city of Tallahassee and the State Legislature gave \$250,000 for the erection of a hospital for negroes in this city, the committee reported.

Plans for the hospital include 100 beds for patients, out-patient department, modern up-to-date clinics, medical and surgical obstetric, pediatric, and isolation wards, and other needed services, with a full staff of competent workers. In addition, it will also house the only collegiate school of nursing in the state.

Three committees have been set up to solicit funds for the campaign. A local committee, headed by Dr W H Baker, will function in the Tallahassee area; the doctor's committee, under the direction of Dr L H B Foote, medical director of the Florida A and M College will seek funds from medical men, and the state committee, which will operate in key cities of the state is being directed by Professor J C Tinner. The hospital fund campaign headquarters is located on the campus of Florida A and M College.