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Chairman named for Montana State University Alumni Association fund-drive for a Religious Center

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A partial list of county chairmen who will spearhead the Montana State University Alumni Assn.'s drive for funds for a Religious Center at the University was released yesterday by Miss Tomme Lu Middleton, executive secretary in the MSU Endowment Office.

The Alumni Assn. has undertaken to raise $50,000 to build the Religious Center on the campus at Missoula. The center is the first part scheduled for construction of the proposed MSU chapel project. Plans call for the addition of an interfaith chapel and a main chapel later.

The Alumni Assn. is working through the MSU Endowment Foundation in the fund drive. Funds for the entire project must be raised by private contributions as no state money may be used, Miss Middleton said. County chairmen and co-chairmen will contact MSU alumni in their counties for aid in the project. They will solicit support primarily from alumni but will, of course, welcome help from other friends of the University, Miss Middleton added.

Chairmen were selected by the Alumni Chapel Committee, composed of Daniel Dykstra, Helena; Boynton G. Paige, Philipsburg; John Delano, Helena; Homer E. Anderson, Jack Ryan, Marcus Bourke, Carl McFarland, Ross Miller, Mrs. Ralph Fields, and Miss Middleton, all of Missoula.

Chairmen and co-chairmen named to date are: Beaverhead - Carl Davis; Big Horn - Raleigh Kraft and Keith Martin; Blaine: Charles O'Donnell, Jr. and James Stroud;
Religious Center Drive: Incomplete list of county chairmen and co-chairmen