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**Editorial Positions
In California News**

FRESNO, Calif. (BP)--Two editorial positions were in the early 1962 news from the office of the Southern Baptist General Convention of California here.

Miss Polly McNabb, for 12 years assistant to the editor of the convention's paper, California Southern Baptist, stepped into the position of associate editor.

The paper announced the addition of Miss Barbara Burt, formerly of Denver, Colo., as assistant to the editor. Miss Burt held the same position with the Rocky Mountain Baptist, publication of the Colorado Baptist General Convention there.

J. Kelly Simmons of Fresno, editor of the California paper, moved from the Rocky Mountain paper to the one in California last year.

The convention lost the services of Walter F. Bisbee, who resigned as director of state Brotherhood work, and Earl Rogers, associate in evangelism and church music. Rogers took a position with a church in Asheville, N. C.

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**Baptism Introduces
1962 Church Year**

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KANEOHE, Hawaii (BP)--A Baptist church here opened a year of church extension with a midnight baptismal service on Dec. 31-Jan. 1.

Just before the clock hands met at 12 midnight Dec. 31, 1961, Pastor Ernest E. Mosley baptized Billy Ramsey, a Marine Corpsman based here, into membership of Pali View Baptist Church.

A few moments later, it now being Jan. 1, 1962, the pastor baptized 15-year-old Danny Kachel.

Churches affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention are commemorating 1962 as a year of church extension.

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**Agencies Get 82.55
Per Cent Of Capital**

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NASHVILLE (BP)--Agencies in the 1961 capital needs budget of the Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program got only 82.55 per cent of their needs.

John H. Williams of Nashville, financial planning secretary of the SBC Executive Committee, reported the Convention, while setting a record for collections, was \$798,000 short of its \$18.5 million budget.

All of this shortage was in the capital needs section since the nearly \$14 million operating budget had priority. Each agency in the capital needs area took a corresponding reduction there.

During 1962, when the budget was to reach an even higher \$19 million total, agencies will get only 60 per cent of their total of \$5 million due in capital needs as the year progresses. Disbursements are usually made at least weekly as funds come in from state Baptist offices.

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Later, if higher collections warrant it, this sum would be increased to match actual receipts. No curtailment was being made in the disbursement of the operating budget, which in 1962 is the same as for 1961.

Capital needs for agencies were planned on a five-year basis which extends through 1964. All agencies will receive their full amount through the current five-year capital needs program before the Convention moves into a new one, Williams added.

The balances due agencies after the 1961 tally are:

Foreign Mission Board--\$139,583.

Home Mission Board--\$205,929.

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary--\$61,078.

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary--\$87,247.

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary--\$55,868.

Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary--\$17,426.

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary--\$52,336.

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary--\$122,157.

Radio and Television Commission--\$34,910.

Commission on American Baptist Theological Seminary--\$4342.

Southern Baptist Hospitals--\$8742.

Brotherhood Commission--\$8742.

Not all agencies are in the capital needs section although they share operating budget income.

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Folks and Facts.....

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.....Frank E. Skilton, for 21 years public relations director at Blue Mountain College (Baptist), Blue Mountain, Miss., died Jan. 7 at Huntsville, Ala. Funeral services were held in Chattanooga, Tenn. (BP)

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.....Southern Baptist churches have invited their Jewish friends to join them in the January Bible study of the Book of Jeremiah, according to Billy Mitchell of Atlanta, who directs the Jewish work section of the denomination's Home Mission Board. He said many churches were anticipating a good attendance of Jewish people. (BP)

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