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B. L. BRIDGES ILL

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.--(BP)--B. L. Bridges, executive secretary of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, is in critical condition at the Arkansas Baptist Hospital, Little Rock.

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KENTUCKY PASTOR
ENTERS ARMY

COVINGTON, Ky.--(BP)--Darrell C. Richardson resigned as pastor of the Fort Mitchell Baptist Church, Covington, Ky., to become a chaplain in the United States Army effective January 30.

He served as chairman of the Children's Commission of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky, and also was a member of its Executive Board.

Richardson has written articles for The Baptist Program, The Baptist Training Union Magazine, The Teacher, United Evangelical Action, The Intermediate Teacher, and also a number of programs for the Young People's Training Union Quarterly.

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NEW FIELD SECRETARY
FOR OKLAHOMA HOME

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.--(BP)--Earl L. Stark, pastor, First Baptist Church, Holdenville, Okla., for the past seven years, resigned, effective January 31, to become field secretary for the Oklahoma Baptist Orphans' Home.

In his work, Stark will direct the home's fund-raising activities, both gifts from churches and individuals, and donations through wills and trust funds.

Stark, a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University, attended Southwestern Seminary and Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill.

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R. S. JONES ELECTED TO
RELIEF AND ANNUITY POST

DALLAS, Tex.--(BP)--R. S. Jones, associate secretary, Relief and Annuity Board, Dallas, Tex., was elected acting treasurer of the Board at the quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee January 20. He succeeds Orville Groner who died January 4.

Jones will work with the Board's finance committee as in the past in carrying forth the investments of the Board.

The Executive Committee is as follows: Paul Danna, chairman, vice-president, retired, First National Bank; Ben C. Ball, vice-president, Republic National Bank; Harry Harlan; J. M. Higginbotham, Jr., Higginbotham-Bailey-Logan Company; Ben H. Wooten, president, First National Bank; Wallace Bassett, pastor, Cliff Temple Baptist Church; and Walter R. Alexander, executive secretary of the Board, all of Dallas.

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BAPTIST BRIEFS

GEORGIA MINISTER DIES

ATLANTA, Ga.--(BP)--A. M. McCool, 84, pastor emeritus of the Heboken Baptist Church, Waycross, Ga., died recently in Waycross.

McCool, minister for sixty-six years, was a former vice-president of the Georgia Baptist Convention and served for many years on its Executive Committee.

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CALIFORNIA PASTOR TO
DEVOTE TIME TO COLLEGE

GLENDALE, Calif.--(BP)--P. Boyd Smith terminated a five year pastorate of the First Southern Baptist Church, Glendale, Calif., in order to devote all his time to duties as president of California Baptist College. For more than three years he has been pastor of the church and president of the college.

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ARMY HONORS
ALABAMA PASTOR

WASHINGTON, D.C.--(BP)--Herbert L. Redd, pastor, Friendship Baptist Church, Bon Secour, Ala., was awarded an army decoration for meritorious action while serving as chaplain in Korea from August 1, 1952 to August 1, 1953.

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