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CANTRELL NAMED HEAD
OF TEXAS FOUNDATION

DALLAS, Tex.--(BP)--James C. Cantrell, vice-president, Citizens State Bank, Princeton, Tex., was named executive vice-president of the Baptist Foundation of Texas. He will assume his new duties March 1.

He taught school, served as a District Court Clerk, served as County Judge, and for the past eleven years, has been in the banking business. At the present time, he is a trustee and vice-president of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, and is the organizer and president of the North Texas Municipal Water District.

Cantrell succeeds A. B. Culbertson who resigned February 1.

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MISSION BOARD
ALLOCATES FUNDS

RICHMOND, Va.--(BP)--The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention appropriated \$177,615 for buildings and equipment for missions fields. Action was taken at the Board's February meeting.

The largest amount, \$62,368, will go for enlargement of the Japan Baptist Hospital, Kyoto; \$50,000 will be used to complete the classroom building for the Japan Baptist Seminary, Fukuoka City; \$35,000 from Advance Program Funds will purchase seminary property in Santiago, Chile; and \$30,247 of unused China Budget Funds were earmarked for use in other areas of the Orient.

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TELEVISION WORKSHOP SET

ATLANTA, Ga.--(BP)--A television workshop, co-sponsored by the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention and Central Baptist Church, Pensacola, Fla., will be conducted in Pensacola, March 8, 1954, according to Paul M. Stevens, director of the Commission.

Purpose of the workshop is to help pastors and laymen who are interested in utilizing television for religious activities become acquainted with procedures involved.

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BAPTIST BRIEFS

BILLBOARD CRUSADE

DALLAS, Tex.--(BP)--Brotherhoods of San Marcos Baptist Association in Texas found a unique way to fight liquor. Theirs is a billboard crusade.

Possessed with the idea that the same type billboard which sells liquor could be an effective means to combat it, the men started their project. Free ground for the billboard was provided by a deacon and two more locations were then offered.

The signs, 12 by 40, are not cluttered with too much wording, yet the message is plain and gripping.

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PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE

ATLANTA, Ga.--(BP)--Druid Hills Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., Louie D. Newton, pastor, has an unusual committee. The committee, in existence in the church for twenty-four years, is known as the Prudential Committee. The sole purpose of the committee is to help the pastor look after his fishing.

They help the pastor find the rest and relaxation he needs periodically to be his best.

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MORTON TO KENTUCKY

CRYSTAL SPRINGS, Miss.--(BP)--M. D. Morton, pastor, Crystal Springs Baptist Church, resigned recently in order to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, Ashland, Ky.

He is a former pastor of Sand Springs Baptist Church, Lawrenceburg, Ky., and Ninth and O Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky.

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NEW WORKER AT BSSB

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--(BP)--Martin Bradley, Kansas City Baptist layman, statistician, and graduate of the University of Missouri, joined the staff of the Department of Survey, Statistics, and Information, Baptist Sunday School Board. Before coming to the Board, Bradley was employed by the Kansas City Aircraft Plant of the Ford Motor Company.

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Baptist Briefs--cont.

ILLINOIS PASTOR NAMED
"CITIZEN OF THE YEAR"

SALEM, Ill.--(BP)--James Baldwin, pastor, First Baptist Church, Salem, Ill., was voted "Citizen of the Year," by all civic organizations of the city. This is the first time a minister has received this recognition.

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HEATON GOES TO OKLAHOMA

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.--(BP)--James F. Heaton, pastor, First Baptist Church, Jefferson City, since March, 1946, has resigned effective April 1, to accept the pastorate of the Calvary Baptist Church, Tulsa, Okla. He is scheduled to bring the devotion Saturday morning at the Southern Baptist Convention, meeting in Saint Louis, Mo., June 2-5.

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KENTUCKY MAN
TO OKLAHOMA

LOUISVILLE, Ky.--(BP)--Roy C. McClung, resigned as pastor of the Ninth and O Baptist Church, Louisville, to go to the First Baptist Church, Ada, Okla. He served the Louisville church six years.

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(OUTLINE FOR ENCLOSED MAT)--Kate Ellen Gruver was elected assistant in charge of children's books in the Book Editorial Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., recently. For two years Miss Gruver served as staff member of the department. She attended Vanderbilt University, Nashville; received the B.S. degree from Tennessee College for Women, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; M.R.E. degree from Woman's Missionary Union Training School, Louisville, Ky.; and the M.A. degree from Radcliffe College and Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. She served in Palestine as a missionary of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va., before coming to the Board.

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