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## JACK ROBINSON FEATURED IN NATIONAL SPORT MAGAZINE

NEW YORK--(BP)--"The Rev. Jackie Robinson, Waco, Texas, Powerhouse" is the front cover slug line Sport Magazine used for the feature article of its December issue.

Subject of the article is the Olympic-famed ministerial student in Baylor University, who has won national and international basketball honors. In addition to his basketball, Robinson finds time to win high marks in his studies--including Greek--and serve as pastor of Waco's Ninth Street Baptist Church and president of the Texas Baptist Student Union.

This article is written by William T. Rives, a well-known Texas sports writer, and is illustrated with a full-color, full-page photograph of Robinson. Sports Magazine is one of the leaders in its field with a circulation of 600,000.

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## MISSISSIPPI BAPTISTS HONOR THEIR MISSION SECRETARY

JACKSON, Miss.--(BP)--Resolutions of appreciation from hundreds of churches and individuals were presented to Dr. D. A. (Scotchie) McCall at the annual meeting of the Mississippi Baptist Convention here in recognition of his tenth anniversary as state mission secretary.

In other actions, the Convention: authorized Baptist Hospital, Jackson, to incur an indebtedness to provide for purchase of more land for enlargement; authorized Mississippi Woman's College, Hattiesburg, to promote a campaign to raise \$225,000 for endowment; and heard Secretary McCall report 14,605 baptisms for the year (a record) and total receipts of \$1,615,925 (also a record).

Dr. W. E. Green, president of Clarke Memorial College, was elected president of the state Convention.

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