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RICHMOND CHURCH ADOPTS
INACTIVE LIST POLICY

RICHMOND, Va. --(BP)-- Weatherford Memorial Baptist Church in Richmond, after action in its quarterly business meeting recently, is notifying its over 1,350 members that any who do not attend the services or contribute to the church for a twelve-month period will be placed on an "inactive list."

The pastor, Rev. J. Levering Evans, said that the action means they will neither be able to vote in congregational sessions or hold a church office while on the "inactive list" but that a twenty-day notification will be given them before classing them as "inactive," thus giving them opportunity to take steps toward becoming active.

Neighboring pastors praised the Weatherford church's action as "a forward step for any church to take" and as "setting the pace for other Baptists in this area."

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SOUTHERN BAPTISTS PLAN
EXPANSION IN COLORADO

DENVER, Colo. --(BP)-- Plans for more than eighty new churches and a denominational college, announced by the Rev. D. A. Bryant, moderator of the Colorado-Wyoming Association, here, reveal a major expansion program by Southern Baptists in the Colorado area.

Bryant is pastor of Temple Baptist Church, Denver, Colorado's first Southern Baptist church. There is now Southern Baptist work in Colorado Springs, Boulder, and Casper, Cheyenne and Wheatland, Wyoming.

~~Probable site of the college is Colorado Springs, where denominational leaders now have an option on the Mason-Weaver-Band location.~~

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D. A. McCALL RESIGNS
TABERNACLE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Ill. --(BP)-- Dr. D. A. "Scotchie" McCall has resigned his pastorate of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Chicago to accept the position of promotion secretary of the Sword of the Lord Foundation, independent evangelistic organization with headquarters at Wheaton, Illinois. The Foundation publishes a weekly newspaper by the same name, edited by Dr. John E. Rice, well-known evangelist.

Dr. McCall was executive secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention for eleven years and is a graduate of the University of Mississippi.

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DECATUR COLLEGE LOSES
PRESIDENT EMERITUS

DECATUR, Texas --(BP)-- Educator J. Lawrence Ward died in Decatur recently. The eighty-five year old president emeritus of Decatur College, Baptist junior college, was born in Decatur, served as pastor there and was twice president of the college.

He served the college as president from 1900 to 1907 when he resigned to become secretary of the Texas Baptist Education Commission. He returned to the college in 1914 and served until June, 1950, when he became president emeritus.

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KANSANS CALL TEACHER
FOR CHAIR OF BIBLE

PITTSBURG, Kans. --(BP)-- Dr. Z. Linston Brister, recent graduate of the Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas, is the new professor for the Baptist Chair of Bible being established at Pittsburg.

Classes in the Bible chair receive college credit and are offered for all students, pastors and laymen interested. Dr. Brister will also serve as pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church of Pittsburg.

A graduate and former instructor at Oklahoma Baptist University, Dr. Brister has a record of thirteen years preaching experience in addition to his three years' teaching background in the Bible and English departments of the Oklahoma college.

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ATLANTA PASTOR ON CBS
"CHURCH OF THE AIR"

ATLANTA, Ga. --(BP)-- Dr. James P. Wesberry, pastor of the Morningside Baptist Church in Atlanta, will be featured on the Columbia Church of the Air broadcast on Sunday, August 10. The program is a weekly CBS feature at 10 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time.

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KANSAS BAPTISTS
IN NEW OFFICE HOME

WICHITA, Kans. --(BP)-- Kansas Southern Baptist now have a new headquarters building at 231 North Main Street, Wichita. The ground floor of the new building will house the Baptist Book Store with the state offices located on the second floor.

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