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SOUTHERN BAPTISTS ASSIST
IN MILITARY PREACHING WEEKS

ATLANTA, Ga. --(BP)-- Many Southern Baptist pastors and evangelists are participating in the evangelistic emphasis weeks on military installations throughout the United States, according to Dr. Alfred Carpenter, director of the Southern Baptist Chaplains Commission in Atlanta. The campaigns are currently being sponsored by the General Commission on Chaplains and the Department of Evangelism, National Council of Churches.

Although Southern Baptists are not officially connected with the sponsoring organizations, Dr. Carpenter was asked to recommend civilian ministers to be invited to military installations for the campaigns.

Campaigns during January and February this year are being conducted by the Army and Navy under direction of the Army and Navy Chiefs of Chaplains, Roy H. Parker and Stanton W. Salisbury, respectively. The Chief of Chaplains of the Air Force, Charles I. Carpenter, has led his chaplains in such campaigns in previous years and continues in 1952.

Of the current campaigns Secretary of the Army, Frank Pace, Jr., has said: "The destiny of our nation may depend upon the religious life of our young men in the military services and especially as they return to civilian life."

Among the Southern Baptists assisting in the campaigns are James H. Ivey, Richmond, Virginia; James T. Ford, Huntsville, Alabama; Harold G. Sanders, Tallahassee, Florida; O.L. Bayless, Hot Springs, Arkansas; John L. Dodge, Hot Springs, Arkansas; Blake Smith, Austin, Texas; A.A. DuLaney, Roswell, New Mexico; B. Locke Davis, Anniston, Alabama; K. Owen White, Little Rock, Arkansas;

Warren Carr, Durham, North Carolina; E.L. Carnett, Fort Worth, Texas; H.H. Hobbs, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; George Heaton, Charlotte, North Carolina; E.H. Westmoreland, Houston, Texas; W.S. McBirnie, San Antonio, Texas; T. Rupert Coleman, Richmond, Virginia; James P. Wesberry, Atlanta, Georgia, and Homer B. Reynolds, Dallas, Texas.

ALLIANCE SECRETARY IMPROVES

WASHINGTON, D.C. --(BP)-- Word has been received in Washington that Dr. W.O. Lewis, secretary of the Baptist World Alliance has been released from a London hospital after nearly a three months' stay and is continuing to improve.

He sends appreciation to friends in America for remembrances during his illness.

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ARIZONA WORKER MOVES
TO NEW MEXICO POSITION

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. --(BP)-- Roy F. Sutton, Southern Baptist leader in Arizona since 1946, has been elected secretary of the Department of Brotherhood and Foundation of the Baptist Convention of New Mexico.

A graduate of Baylor University, Waco, Texas, and Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, Sutton came to Arizona as secretary of stewardship and later served as interim assistant executive secretary. He has been pastor of two Arizona churches and comes to his New Mexico post from Phoenix where he was vice-president of Grand Canyon College, Arizona's Baptist school.

He succeeds Charles Ashcraft who recently accepted a pastorate in New Mexico.

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