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Army Chaplains May  
Take Special Leave

ATLANTA--(BP)--A new regulation permits Army chaplains to take up to 90 days a year in administrative leave with salary, during which they can study, serve as associate pastors of churches, and take part in denominational camps and assemblies.

The regulation applies to Army chaplains with at least five years' service. There are approximately 150 Southern Baptist Army chaplains, although not all of them would have five years' service and be eligible for this type leave.

Chaplains are customarily interested in keeping in touch with their denomination and in taking part in whatever activities they can from time to time.

Churches which would like to have an Army chaplain as associate pastor; Baptist colleges or seminaries interested in having chaplains study or undertake research projects on their campuses, and state convention boards wanting chaplains for assembly programs should contact the Chaplains' Commission, Home Mission Board, 161 Spring St. N.W., Atlanta.

While the chaplain's salary continues, his travelling expenses and other special expenses must be paid by the chaplain himself or some church, college, or denominational agency.

Before any Southern Baptist Army chaplain can secure administrative leave, he must have the endorsement of the Chaplains' Commission concerning the activity in which he will be engaged while on administrative leave.

The Army must be notified of the chaplain's intention to take administrative leave from six months to a year before he can take that leave.

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Note to State Baptist Paper Editors: The enclosed photograph is of Lucien E. Coleman, recently elected to serve as associate executive secretary of the Brotherhood Commission in Charge of Church Brotherhood promotion. Story, already mailed, was for release Nov. 4. -- Baptist Press.

Brotherhood Men Meet  
'South Of The Border'

EL PASO, Tex.--(BP)--Baptist Brotherhoods in El Paso went "South of the border"--in their case only a short distance to travel--to meet with Brotherhood men in First Baptist Church, Juarez, Mexico, recently.

It was their first international Brotherhood meeting.

About 500 men from El Paso churches took part. The host Juarez church, which recently enlarged its building, served supper. The group sang hymns, each man in his own tongue. Programs for the meeting contained words to hymns printed in both languages.

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6-Ton Giant At Baylor  
Used To Fight Cancer

DALLAS--(BP)--A six-ton, 2-million volt giant at Baylor University Hospital here has entered the fight against cancer.

The new X-ray unit is only one of its kind in the Southwest, according to Hospital Administrator Boone Powell. The unit is known as the Maxitron 2000. It went into operation recently.

The giant is suspended from a ceiling 22 feet high. Medical men at Baylor Hospital report that the new unit can treat patients in less time and reduce irradiation sickness. Shorter treatment time per patient will enable more patients to be treated, they add.

Larger areas of the body can be treated with new machine because its beam is greater.

The super-voltage X-ray machine is a memorial to Kathy Barry, daughter of E. H. Barry, president of a life insurance firm.

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B. L. Bridges To Head  
Arkansas Foundation

LITTLE ROCK--(BP)--B. L. Bridges, who recently resigned as executive secretary of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, has accepted the position of executive secretary of the Arkansas Baptist Foundation.

The foundation is an agency of the convention. The foundation provides services through which people may invest their funds or property to benefit Baptist activities in the state.

No successor to Bridges has been named to fill the convention's executive position. Ralph Douglas is serving as acting executive secretary.

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Mississippi Church  
Gives CP 46 Per Cent

WEST POINT, Miss.--(BP)--First Baptist Church here has adopted a budget of \$88,000 for next year and allocated 46 per cent to the Cooperative Program to support Mississippi and Southern Baptist Convention missionary and educational work.

"This percentage is one of, if not the highest percentage ever adopted in Mississippi history for the Cooperative Program," according to Joe T. Odle, Jackson, associate executive secretary of Mississippi Baptist Convention.

Clifton Perkins, pastor of the local church, credits the record budget with its correspondingly high allocation to missions to use of the Forward Program of Church Finance of Southern Baptists.

The West Point church has gradually been increasing its Cooperative Program allocation each year.

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BP folks and facts.....

.....D. A. Williams has begun service as pastor of Memorial Baptist Church, Tulsa, Okla. He was formerly pastor of First Baptist Church, Gilmer, Tex.

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.....Robert L. Braden has begun pastorate at Central Heights Baptist Church in suburban Phoenix, Ariz., following a pastorate at First Baptist Church, Baxter Springs, Kans.

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