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W. A. Criswell Off To Africa;
He Will Speak, Daughter Sing

RICHMOND (BP)--W. A. Criswell of Dallas, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and his daughter, Mrs. Anne C. Jackson, left, Jan. 27 for a month's tour in Central and Eastern Africa.

Traveling at the invitation of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, headquartered here, they will visit missionaries and African Baptists in seven countries. Criswell will speak and Mrs. Jackson will sing in various settings to introduce the Baptist evangelistic campaigns scheduled for this fall.

Criswell will speak three times on some days. At the Baptist Radio and TV studio in Lusaka, Zambia, his message will be video taped for broadcast later.

A requested audience with Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia awaits confirmation. Alternatively, Criswell and Mrs. Jackson may meet with the emperor's daughter.

Mrs. Jackson, an accomplished soloist, will perform as often as three times a day. In Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, she will appear on television, and in Arusha, Tanzania, she will give a theater concert.

Several side trips will spark the tour. For example, a drive through Murchison Falls National Park in Uganda, including a river trip by launch, is scheduled. In Tanzania, a plane will deposit the party on the floor of Ngorongoro Crater where they will transfer to a land rover.

Criswell and his daughter expect to return to the United States on Feb. 27.

He has been pastor of 15,000-member First Baptist Church in Dallas for 25 years. He was elected president of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1968.

Mrs. Jackson sang with the Dallas Civic Opera for four years and has been the featured soloist in numerous evangelistic rallies and on radio, TV and recordings.

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New Adult Sunday School
Editor Named at Board

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NASHVILLE (BP)--Forrest Moorehead, formerly Baptist Student Union director at Texas A&I University, Kingsville, has been named an editor in the adult section of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board's Sunday School department.

Moorehead, a native Texan, is a graduate of Baylor University, Waco, and holds bachelor of divinity and master of religious education degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.

While serving as BSU director, Moorehead also taught Bible classes at the university. Previously, he served as mission pastor of the South Toledo Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio, and, earlier, on the staff of the Fleming Library at Southwestern Seminary.

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Union Professor To Speak
At Midwestern Seminary

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KANSAS CITY, MO. (BP)--Edmund A. Steimle, preaching professor at Union Theological Seminary in New York City, has been named to deliver the 11th annual H. I. Hester Lectureship on preaching at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

A Lutheran, Steimle was professor at Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia before going to Union seminary in 1952, and previously was pastor of Lutheran Church of Our Savior, Jersey City, N.J.

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He is a graduate of Princeton University, the University of Pennsylvania, and Luthern Seminary in Philadelphia. Four colleges have awarded him doctoral degrees.

The lectureships at Midwestern Seminary are endowed by H. I. Hester, long-time vice president of the seminary. Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Mill Valley, Calif., also has a lectureship named for Hester.

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