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**Two Southern Baptist TV Shows
Accepted by Armed Forces**

FORT WORTH (BP)--Two television series, The Human Dimension and JOT, produced by the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission, have been accepted for distribution around the world by the American Forces Radio and Television Service.

The Human Dimension, a half-hour color television series, and JOT, a five-minute animated color cartoon for children, will be on 10 Armed Forces television circuits consisting of 55 stations in such countries as Germany, Crete, Japan, Taiwan, Thailand, Iran, Turkey, Australia, Iceland, Greenland, and the Navy base at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba.

Besides broadcasts heard in foreign countries, AFRTS' 10 circuits include a number of ships at sea with television outlets. Present ones include the USS Lexington, Constellation, J.F. Kennedy and the Independence.

The programs will be viewed by about one and a quarter million servicemen, their families, civilian personnel attached to the Armed Forces, state department personnel in various countries and, in some countries, English-speaking members of the local population.

"Some countries restrict our broadcasting to Americans only, and we're set up on a closed circuit," said Col. Albert E. Audick, AFRTS commander. "Agreements with the countries vary and in other countries we are allowed to broadcast freely."

The Human Dimension and JOT were accepted for use by AFRTS after careful scrutiny at the Pentagon by a five-member board of Protestant, Catholic and Jewish chaplains.

"We are excited about this new opportunity to minister to service personnel through AFRTS television outlets," said Paul M. Stevens, president of the Radio-TV Commission. "Two of our radio programs--Country Crossroads and Master Control--are already heard regularly on American Forces radio circuits."

AFRTS previously used the commission's The Answer television series.

The Human Dimension series of dramas and documentaries is designed to help people cope with such current problems as divorce, aging, ecology, the demise of small towns, and death. JOT teaches children how to cope positively with such problems as stealing, lying, disobedience to parents, selfishness and unfair play.

Colonel Audick cited the programs' quality, craftsmanship and the spiritual insights they offer to persons of all faiths. Both series include segments which have won critical acclaim and national awards for excellence.

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Aquilla Brown Elected
to South Carolina WMU Post

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COLUMBIA, S.C. (BP)--Miss Aquilla Brown of Gaffney, S.C., has been elected Baptist Women's director by the executive board of the South Carolina Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, women's auxiliary of the South Carolina Baptist Convention.

Miss Brown, who will assume duties Sept. 1, has been a public school teacher in Cherokee County and active in local and statewide Baptist activities as a member of Gaffney's First Baptist Church.

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A graduate of Limestone College, Gaffney, S.C., Miss Brown will supervise WMU efforts to involve women, age 30 and above, in missionary education and service in South Carolina.

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Baptists' Visit to East Berlin
Youth Meet Draws Mixed Response

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (BP)--A Southern Baptist evangelist said here that his street preaching and personal witnessing efforts at the recent Communist World Youth Festival in East Berlin evoked both hostility and positive spiritual response.

Sammy Tippit of San Antonio, Tex., visited the festival, attended by about 100,000 persons, along with two other Baptists from the States, Fred Starkweather, a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church, Pinckneyville, Ill., and Fred Bishop, former pastor of the church.

Tippit and his associates spent most of each day, as well as much of each evening, at the eight-day gathering on the Alexanderplatz in East Berlin.

Their witnessing, which Tippit estimates produced about 200 converts to Christ, began on an informal basis and ended with an informal "Jesus march" and street preaching.

"My first contact was with a German youth, who was wearing a one-way Jesus button," Tippit told the Illinois Baptist, state news publication of Illinois Baptists.

"He told me he was not a Christian, but just wearing the button. I witnessed to him about 40 minutes. This attracted others and soon 200 to 300 Communist youth were standing around us, wanting autographs."

On the second day of the festival, which had been organized, Tippit said, to teach the youth how to propagate Communism, the trio of Americans knelt in the streets to pray publicly.

"When I got up, 100 people were standing around me," said Tippit, a former Chicago street preacher. "I started preaching and soon the number grew to 1,000."

At other times, Tippit's group faced hostility, as hecklers chanted slogans and circled them trying to keep interested persons away from their preaching.

Tippit said the greatest opposition occurred the final night, when a group of hostile Communist youth cornered them, then started pushing and shoving.

"They linked arms and formed a tight circle around us," Tippit said, "and when we tried to break out they slugged us a few times."

Tippit said they spent a lot of time counseling with the 200 who made professions. "As a result, they have invited me to several areas behind the Iron Curtain," Tippit said. "I hope to go back soon and establish contact with the converts made at the festival."

Tippit has spoken at a number of youth meetings in Illinois.

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