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MANY DISPLACED PERSONS  
STILL SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE

NEW ORLEANS, La. --(BP)-- There are a number of Baptist displaced persons for whom assurances have been submitted, but who have not yet arrived in the United States, according to Charles R. Gage, former director of the recently closed Southern Baptist Displaced Persons Office in New Orleans. "Those d.p.'s for whom assurances were signed and for whom visas are being issued are scheduled to immigrate in due time," Mr. Gage said.

Approximately 150 cases were covered by a blanket assurance issued by the Baptist World Alliance to avoid the possibility that some deserving d.p.'s might remain unsponsored past the deadline. Persons interested in offering employment to these cases, or who desire information on the d.p. program in general should write Displaced Persons Office, Baptist World Alliance, 1628 Sixteenth St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

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BIRMINGHAM CHURCHES ADD  
1342 IN TWO-WEEK EFFORT

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. --(BP)-- Final figures from the two-week evangelistic campaign March 30 - April 13 in the Birmingham Baptist Association churches report 850 additions by baptism and 492 by transfer of letter, a total of 1,342 new members in the association's 103 churches.

The churches with highest total additions were: Central Park, fifty-five by baptism and thirty-four by letter; Fairfield, First, sixty-eight by baptism and twenty by letter; Inglenook, seventy-eight by baptism and nine by letter, and Woodlawn, forty-five by baptism and forty-three by letter.

At least forty of the association's churches did not participate in the effort. However, their additions for the two weeks are included in the total.

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DRUID HILLS CHURCH HONORS  
BWA PRESIDENT TOWNLEY LORD

ATLANTA, Ga. --(BP)-- Dr. F. Townley Lord, London, England, president of the Baptist World Alliance, was named honorary pastor of the Druid Hills Baptist Church, Atlanta, Sunday, April 13. His salary will be one pound (\$2.80) per year.

Dr. Lord, pastor of the Bloomsbury Baptist Church near Westminster Abbey in London and editor of the Baptist Times, official Baptist newspaper of London, had completed a week-long guest preaching series at the Druid Hills church when Dr. Louie D. Newton, pastor, announced the gesture. Dr. Newton is American vice-president of the Alliance.

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