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Nashville, Tennessee---The Baptist Press, news agency of the Southern Baptist Convention, reported that the top Southern Baptist news story of 1955 was announcement of a six-year, soul-winning program in America. The evangelism program will run from 1959 to 1964. In 1964, Baptists will celebrate the 150th anniversary of organized Baptist work on a national scale in North America. The 1955 Baptist World Congress was second most important story of the year while the third most important story was Southern Baptists' having over 1000 active foreign missionaries for the first time.

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Cedartown, Georgia---The wife of a medical missionary in Jordan, where the Southern Baptist hospital was heavily damaged in a January riot, said "I'd rather die in my place than live a million years with the memory that I had run away." Mrs. L. A. Lovegren made the statement in a letter from Jordan to her mother, Mrs. Cordelia Grimes, who lives in Cedartown. Mrs. Lovegren said also that they feel privileged to serve Christ during a time of trouble. Damage has been estimated at from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

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Daruvar, Yugoslavia---A Yugoslavian Baptist pastor went to the United States recently to observe Southern Baptist Convention churches there. The minister, Franjo Klem, is young people's secretary for Baptists in Yugoslavia. In a letter to Southern Baptists in America, Missionary John A. Moore wrote from Yugoslavia: "I believe Southern Baptist people would profit greatly by hearing Mr. Klem's report of work in this part of the world."

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Kansas City, Missouri---Evangelist Billy Graham and Theodore F. Adams, president of the Baptist World Alliance, will speak to the Southern Baptist Convention when it meets in Kansas City May 30-June 2 this year. The Convention program has just been released. The theme of the Convention is "Righteousness Exalteth a Nation," derived from Southern Baptists' crusade for Christian morality during 1956.

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Mobile, Alabama---Gospel success stories outside the United States make foreign mission news interesting to Baptist readers inside the United States, a former missionary to the Orient told a group of Baptist editors here. The statement was made by Eugene L. Hill, secretary for missionary education and promotion of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

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Nashville, Tennessee---Eighty-three Baptist students will serve as summer mission workers on Southern Baptist foreign and home mission fields this year. Fourteen students will go to Hawaii, 14 to Mexico, and one to Nigeria. Four will go to Panama, eight to Alaska, and four to Cuba. The rest will work inside the United States.

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Fort Worth, Texas---The Southern Baptist Convention soon will be the first denomination to present religious color television programs. The films will be about New Testament parables, but will be cast in modern settings. About 56 stations have already requested the 30-minute films for broadcast when they become available April 1.

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Atlanta, Georgia---Both Home and Foreign Mission Boards have closed their doors to further requests for missionaries to serve in schools of missions in 1957. "Requests already filed will require services of even more missionaries than are now available," a mission board officer said. He suggested it wouldn't be too early to begin thinking about 1958 schools of missions.

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Fort Worth, Texas---The greatest opportunity for soul-winning in Texas today lies among the 2 million Spanish-speaking residents of Texas, according to a state evangelism leader.

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Mobile, Alabama---There is a "thorough-going concern for religion" in the United States today, as contrasted to only a curiosity in religion which existed 30 years ago, Professor C. Penrose St. Amant, of New Orleans Baptist Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana, reported to Baptist editors meeting in Mobile.

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