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Kansas City, Missouri---Missionaries from several countries in which Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board has work will appear on the program of the Woman's Missionary Union here May 27-29. It is the 68th annual session of the WMU, a women's auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention.

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Washington---The Union Council of Evangelical Christian Baptists, representing Baptists in the Soviet Union, sent its Easter greetings to other Baptists throughout the world via the Baptist World Alliance office here. Theodore F. Adams, Alliance president, responded to the greeting.

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Richmond, Virginia---Theodore F. Adams, president of the Baptist World Alliance and pastor of Richmond's First Baptist Church, and Robert S. (Bob) Denny, associate Alliance secretary for youth work, will tour the world this summer. They will leave about July 24 to visit countries in Europe, Asia, and the East Indies as well as Hawaii.

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Gwelo, Southern Rhodesia---20 students have enrolled for the second annual session of the African Baptist Theological Seminary, 12 miles outside Gwelo. The seminary campus is nestled on the summit of picturesque hills surrounding this Southern Rhodesia city. Classes at the seminary began in February, 1955.

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Atlanta, Georgia---The Southern Baptist Home Mission Board reports 22 churches and missions in the Republic of Panama and in the Canal Zone (U. S.) conducted a simultaneous evangelistic crusade in February. There were 799 professions of faith in Christ, 55 additions by letter, and 118 rededications.

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Richmond, Virginia---Establishment of new Southern Baptist mission work in the Gold Coast, Nigeria, and Tanganyika (all in Africa) will be recommended to the Foreign Mission Board by George W. Sadler, Board secretary for Africa, Europe, and the Near East.

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Zurich, Switzerland---A European Baptist student conference will be held at the Baptist seminary in nearby Ruschlikon from July 24 to August 1. Purpose of this conference is for mutual inspiration and fellowship among Baptist students from many countries.

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Winston-Salem, North Carolina---"The chief obstacle to the spread of Christianity in the world is not Buddhism or communism but the questionable behavior of so-called Christian people in America," according to Mrs. Worth C. Grant, Baptist missionary on furlough from Japan, who addressed the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina.

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Atlanta, Georgia---"A Million Pennies for Missions" is the slogan for the year at Inman Park Baptist Church here. Neither silver dollars nor silver coins will be taken--only pennies. Pastor E. B. Shivers said jars placed around the church for dropping in pennies will help the church meet a monthly goal of 83,333 pennies--or \$10,000 during the year for special mission projects.

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Plainview, Texas---Wayland College, Baptist college here, won second place recently in a campus program judging held by Freedoms Foundation, Inc. The college was praised for its program of Christian education "stressing particularly the intergradation of foreign background students and their strong indoctrination in the 'American Way of Life.'"

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