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Fort Worth, Texas---Robert E. Naylor, chairman of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary trustees here, has been elected president of the seminary. Naylor is former pastor of Travis Avenue Baptist Church. His election filled one of two vacancies existing in the administrative leadership of Southern Baptist seminaries. Both Southwestern and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminaries have been without presidents.

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Toronto, Canada---8000 young people from 68 nations of the world met here for their fifth Baptist Youth World Conference recently. Miss Sadako Matsuo of Japan reminded the young people "we are bound by one tie in Jesus Christ." Joel Sorensen, Stockholm, Sweden, prominent European Baptist and chairman of the youth committee of the Baptist World Alliance was the keynote speaker. "The meaning of Christianity," he said, "must be discovered afresh by each generation of young Christians." The conference is sponsored by the Baptist World Alliance.

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Houston, Texas---Alfonso Olmedo, president of the Argentine Baptist Convention predicted here that no South American country would fall to communism. Communists are gaining a foothold in South America, he said, but "not fast." Olmedo, of San Luis, Argentina, visited in Houston as he began an 11-state speaking tour. He has recently completed a five-month tour of Chile, Peru, Columbia, and Mexico.

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Washington---C. E. Bryant, press representative of the Baptist World Alliance said that at least 17 Southern Baptist pastors and other denominational leaders are scheduled to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the Baptist World Alliance in Zurich, Switzerland, Aug. 2-8.

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Nashville, Tennessee---Missionary J. Glenn Morris of Bangkok, Thailand, sent a check for \$27.46 to the office of Convention Treasurer Porter Routh here, from Calvary Baptist Church. The new English-speaking church has adopted a budget including 10 per cent for world missions through the Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention. The check was the church's first contribution through the Cooperative Program.

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DeLand, Florida---President J. Ollie Edmunds announced that Stetson University here will offer courses in Russian language this fall. Edmunds said that "nearly 10 million Russians are studying English and only about 7500 Americans are studying Russian." Serge Alexander Zenkovsky, a native of Kiev, has been added to the Stetson Faculty to teach Russian.

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Louisville, Kentucky---Southern Baptist Theological Seminary here has new faculty members in the departments of Old Testament and church history, President Duke K. McCall reported. The seminary had started rebuilding its school of theology faculty following the loss of 12 professors last month. One of the 13 dismissed professors was reinstated. Other faculty additions are expected to be announced shortly, according to McCall.

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