

Southern Baptist missionaries rebel

RICHMOND, Va. — The Southern Baptist Convention's missionary service yesterday said 43 people have left the organization, including 13 who were fired, because they refused to endorse a faith statement that opposes female pastors and says wives should submit to their husbands.

The Southern Baptist Mission Board wants its overseas workers to support the 2000 Baptist Faith and Message, a statement of the conservative denomination's beliefs.

Associated Press

Disabled man says wife tried to kill him

STUART, Fla. — David Taylor says his wife wasn't trying to be romantic when she doused herself with perfume and huddled close. He says she was trying to kill him.

Lisa Tansey, 36, was arrested Thursday on a charge of aggravated battery for alleging wearing perfume, spraying Lysol and bug killer, burning

scented candles and loading the house with lavender scented sachets to make her chemically sensitive husband seriously ill.

Disabled by allergies his doctors say resulted from hazardous chemicals as a construction worker, David Taylor recently won a \$150,000 worker's compensation settlement. He said he and his wife were talking about a separation after three years of marriage and that she became "enraged" when he refused to give her half of the settlement.

Lisa Tansey's attorney denied the charges.

Cox News Service

Threats penciled on walls of Columbine

LITTLETON, Colo. — Two-thirds of the students at Columbine High School stayed home yesterday because of threats penciled on the wall of two bathrooms and a sidewalk.

The graffiti warned that "harm would come to others" on Friday. The first threat came late last week. On Monday, school officials notified students and parents about the