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Dehoney, Brazilians
Confer on Crusade

JACKSON, Tenn. (BP) --- The president of the Southern Baptist Convention, Wayne Dehoney, has been invited to speak at the Brazilian Baptist Convention in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and to confer with a Brazilian Baptist committee about evangelistic crusade plans.

Dehoney, pastor of the First Baptist Church here and president of the 10.6 million-member SBC, is scheduled to meet with the Coordinating Committee of the National Campaign of Evangelism of the Brazilian Baptist Convention during the convention's annual meeting.

They will discuss the results of a nation-wide Baptist evangelistic campaign in Brazil this year, and how Brazilian and Southern Baptists in America can work together in planning an evangelistic campaign to encompass the entire hemisphere in 1969.

The Southern Baptist Convention's Executive Committee voted in September to approve participation in the 1969 "Crusade of the Americas" and asked the convention's Foreign Mission Board and Home Mission Board to coordinate plans with other national Baptist bodies which will participate in the campaign.

Dehoney said here before leaving that the closing session of the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Detroit next May would be devoted to launching the Crusade of the Americas.

Dehoney called the crusade "the greatest challenge our denomination has ever known," saying that the campaign would involve all Baptist bodies from Buenos Aires at the tip of South America to the Hudson Bay in North America.

The SBC president plans to be in Brazil for one week, Jan. 24-29 for the Brazilian Baptist Convention and the committee meetings.

The one-year nation-wide evangelistic crusade in Brazil has resulted in more than 90,000 decisions, and the number of professions of faith is expected to reach 100,000, Dehoney said.

"If Southern Baptists were to catch fire in a program of evangelism comparable to what has happened in Brazil, operating from our base of 10.6 million members, this would mean that in a two year period, we would report 4,240,000 baptisms," Dehoney said.

He added that the results of the first year of the Brazilian evangelistic crusade were so spectacular that the Baptists there voted to continue the campaign through this year.

The invitation for Dehoney to meet with the Brazilian Baptist committee came from Rubens Lopes, president of the Brazilian National Campaign of Evangelism. Lopes spoke at both the Southern Baptist Convention in Dallas last June and the Baptist World Alliance in Miami Beach, delivering an impassioned plea for Baptists throughout the Western Hemisphere to unite in one, great simultaneous evangelistic crusade in 1969.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: If this story is used AFTER Jan. 24, we would advise you to change the verbs throughout the story to past tense.

**Southwest Baptist College
Begins New Dorm Construction**

BOLIVAR, Mo. (BP)---Southwest Baptist College here has started construction on a new \$500,000 men's dormitory.

The new 200-capacity dormitory is scheduled for completion in mid-August. It is being financed through a loan with the Heitner Corp., of St. Louis, Mo. Rent from students living in the dormitory is expected to make payments on the loan.

The new air-conditioned dormitory will bring to five the number of major buildings constructed at Southwest Baptist College here as part of an expansion program started four years ago. During the four years, student enrollment has increased about 150 per cent.

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**Halvarson Resigns Post
At Golden Gate Seminary**

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MILL VALLEY, Calif. (BP) --- Carl M. Halvarson, assistant to the president at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary here, has announced plans to leave the school's administrative staff in March for reasons of family health.

He has been director of public relations and assistant to the president for the past six years.

On an interim basis, Stanton H. Nash, assistant to the president for development, will temporarily assume the position of public relations director. Nash is former executive secretary-treasurer of the Hawaii Baptist Convention and editor of the Hawaii Baptist.

Halvarson did not immediately announce plans for the future. Physicians have advised him to move from California because the climate complicates his daughter's illness.

Halvarson is a former Southern Baptist missionary to Japan, and taught in the seminar's missions department in addition to public relations duties. He was a missionary for eight years.

A native of Colorado, he is graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee; George Peabody College, Nashville, and Golden Gate Seminary here.

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**Louisiana Baptists Slate
Evangelistic Music Meeting**

For Release before or on Jan. 24

LAFAYETTE, La. (BP) --- For the first time, a separate conference program has been planned for church musicians interested in evangelistic music as a part of the Louisiana Baptist Evangelism Conference here Jan. 24-26.

The meeting for musicians will be held simultaneously with the evangelism conference on Jan. 25.

"Previously most evangelistic conferences throughout the Southern Baptist Convention have limited discussion of music to one or two hours of the main program," said music conference director William H. Souther, professor at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Souther said the new idea was designed to help the preacher and musician coordinate their purposes in order to have more effective worship services, and to encourage and inspire church musicians to utilize an evangelistic appeal through their music.

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**Baylor Athlete Gets
NCAA Scholarship**

WACO, Tex. (BP) --- Eddie Whiddon of Amarillo, Tex., has become the second Baylor University athlete in two years to receive a \$1,000 scholarship for postgraduate study from the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

The NCAA named 22 athletes in colleges and universities throughout the nation as winners of the postgraduate scholarship awards. He was the only athlete in the Southwest to receive such an award.

The scholarship will allow Whiddon to do postgraduate study at the University or professional school of his choice.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: Please make a "terminology" change for us in story mailed Jan. 3, headlined "Missions Gifts Top SBC Budget by \$2.7 million." Graph 14, should read: "The combined total does not..." (Instead of "Total missions contributions do not...") Graph 15 should read: "Baptist officials here expect total missions contributions..." (missions instead of church) and also in graph 15: "For the first time last year, total missions contributions..." (inserting word missions.) These terminology changes will more precisely describe the various types of gifts contributed by Southern Baptists. Thanks.

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**Conferences to Consider
Christian Views of Sex**

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NASHVILLE (BP) --- The Southern Baptist Christian Life Commission will sponsor two conferences this summer at Glorieta and Ridgecrest Baptist Assemblies on a Christian interpretation of sex.

World-renowned author David Mace of Madison, N.J., will deliver a series of lectures during the two conferences, carrying out the theme, "Toward a Christian Interpretation of Sex." It is the first time Southern Baptists have held a nation-wide conference on the subject.

His lectures are slated Aug. 11-17 at Glorieta Baptist Assembly, Glorieta, N.M., and Aug. 25-31 at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, N.C.

A native of Scotland, Mace is reported to have written more articles on marriage than any other writer in the world. He wrote a series of articles for Woman's Home Companion running for eight years, and another 27-article series for McCall's.

Foy Valentine of Nashville, executive secretary of the SBC Christian Life Commission, said that the commission is sponsoring the conference in order to help Southern Baptists confront one of the most pressing aspects of the current moral revolution.

"In an age when growing multitudes in our very midst consider the Christian virtue of sexual purity 'square' and prudish, pastors and other church leaders will find these meetings especially helpful," Valentine said.

"David Mace brings to the conferences a unique combination of loyalty to Bible truth, personal commitment to Christ's Lordship, and authoritative counsel in this field," Valentine said. "We earnestly hope that his coming will initiate a new dimension in Southern Baptist thought and life concerning the meaning of sex for Christians."

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Mace has been executive director of the American Association of Marriage Counselors since 1960. He was president of the National Council on Family Relations from 1961-62.

While living in England, Mace was a Methodist minister and was one of the founders of the National Marriage Guidance Council of Great Britain. He was that organization's executive director from 1942-49, and has been a vice president since 1949.

For ten years he was professor of human relations at Drew University, Madison, N.J., and once served as associate professor of family study at the University of Pennsylvania's School of Medicine.

Mace, a member of the Society of Friends (Quakers), was also vice president of the International Union of Family Organizations, and has three times traveled around the world.

He is the author of eight books and has co-authored two others with his wife. Included in the list are: Does Sex Morality Matter?; Marriage Counselling; Marriage Crisis; Hebrew Marriage; Whom God Hath Joined (Christian Marriage); Marriage: The Art Of Lasting Love; Success in Marriage; Youth Looks Toward Marriage; Marriage: East and West; and The Soviet Family.

He has been living in the United States since 1949, but spends his summers in Europe. He and his wife have been married for 33 years. They have two daughters and four grandchildren.

Individuals or church groups interested in attending the conferences may make reservations by writing to E. A. Herron, manager, Glorieta Baptist Ass mbly, Glorieta, N.M.; or Willard Weeks, manager, Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, N.C.

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