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One-Volume Bible Commentary  
Planned by Broadman Press

NASHVILLE (BP)--A one-volume Bible commentary, the first of its kind ever to be published by Broadman Press, is being planned with publication tentatively set for May 1972.

Editors for "The Teacher's Bible Commentary" will be H. Franklin Paschall, pastor of First Baptist Church, Nashville, Old Testament; and Herschel H. Hobbs, pastor of First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, New Testament. Joseph F. Green of Broadman Press will act as editorial coordinator.

The publication is planned in response to the 1965 Southern Baptist Convention action in Dallas, in which the convention referred to the elected members of the Sunday School Board a motion "That we request the Sunday School Board to undertake the publication of a single volume commentary with Southern Baptist authors."

Designed to deal with actual questions about the Bible asked by Sunday School teachers, the commentary will be written entirely by Southern Baptists who are recognized for their qualifications to write in the biblical field. Names of authors will be announced when selected.

Broadman Press is the general books publishing arm of the Southern Baptist Convention.

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Son of Home Mission  
Leader Dies at 32

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NEWNAN, Ga. (BP)--Attorney Arthur Burt Rutledge, 32, son of a Southern Baptist mission executive, died Sept. 12 as the result of a liver ailment incurred when he was 15.

Rutledge, the son of Arthur B. Rutledge of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board in Atlanta, had chronic hepatitis when he was a teenager in Marshall, Tex., and had lived with the possibility of the collapse of his liver ever since.

However, he graduated from Yale University in New Haven, Conn., and then secured a law degree from the University of Texas in Austin before practicing law at Newnan, the home of his wife, the former June Connally.

He was a deacon and Bible teacher at the First Baptist Church, Newnan. The funeral was conducted at Newnan by Pastor Bob Baggott and Evangelism Director Kenneth Chafin of the Home Mission Board. Chafin and Rutledge had become close friends since his law school days.

In addition to his widow, Rutledge is survived by sons, Arthur Bradley, Alan Connally, and Richard Sharber; a sister, Mrs. Clifford M. Ables of Sebring, Fla.; a brother, David W. of LaGrange, Georgia, and parents, Dr. and Mrs. Rutledge of Atlanta.

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Nationwide Conference Set  
For International Students

NASHVILLE (BP)--The first nationwide International Student Conference has been scheduled for Dec. 19-22 at Georgia Baptist Assembly, Toccoa, Ga.

"Ye Are My Witness" is the conference theme. "The purpose of the conference is to aid international students in recognizing their responsibility to be a witness for Christ on his campus," Charles Roselle, secretary, student department, Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, said.

Conference personnel include Joyce Fan, professor of chemistry, Houston Baptist College, Houston, Tex.; Harold Reeves, Asia representative, Radio-Television Commission, Fort Worth, Tex.; Eva Marie Kennard, international student worker, University of California, Berkeley,; Cessar Scott, consultant to black universities, Baptist General Association of Virginia and Miss Pauline Oh, international student worker, Malaysia.

Also participating will be Benton Williams, consultant, international student work, Southern Baptist Sunday School Board and Charles Roselle.

Conference participants will dress in national costume. They also will sing hymns in their national languages.

The conference is sponsored by the student department of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board.



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