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SBC National Bible Conferences  
Slated In Denver, Richmond in '72

NASHVILLE (BP)--Two National Bible Conferences--one at Richmond, Va., and one at Denver, Colo.--have been announced for 1972 by the Sunday School department of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board.

The Richmond conference will be held April 24-27, 1972, at First Baptist Church, Richmond. The Denver conference is scheduled for March 27-30, 1972, at Denver Hilton Hotel, Denver.

Theme for the conferences will be, "The Bible--Message of Joy and Hope."

The conferences will feature morning, afternoon and evening sessions each day led by 20 outstanding Bible scholars, according to Sunday School Board officials.

The Denver conference, designated National Bible Conference--West, will feature expositions from nine different books of the Bible and biblical studies on six different contemporary concerns.

The National Bible Conference--East, at Richmond, will feature ten different expositions and six biblical studies on contemporary concerns.

Some of the featured book expositions and their titles include: Genesis 1-11, "Beginnings with God;" Isaiah, "Judgment and Hope;" John 1-3, "Joy and Hope in New Life;" Ephesians, "Heavenly Places in Christ;" Revelation 1, 3, 21-22, "Messages to Churches;" Psalms (selected), "Faith and Hope;" Matthew 16-18, 28, "The Church and Its Glorious Mission;" Romans 5-6, "Sin, Grace, and Hope;" and 1 and 2 Thessalonians, "The Lord Will Return."

Contemporary concerns to be studied include: "The Bible Speaks on Human Worth," "The Holy Spirit and Tongues," "The Bible Sees Churches in Action," "Biblical Studies on the Holy Spirit," "The Bible and Religious Liberty," "Biblical Concepts and Responsible Citizenship," and "Morality and Biblical Precepts."

Special evening Bible studies on the same topics also are scheduled for persons living in the Denver and Richmond areas who can attend only the evening sessions.

Registration fees for the conferences will be \$10 for persons attending all sessions and \$5 for those attending the evening sessions only.

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Student Magazine Wins Award  
In National Graphic Arts Contest

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NASHVILLE (BP)--"The Student" magazine, publication of National Student Ministries, Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, has been presented a "National Award of Excellence" in the National Graphic Arts Award Competition.

The competition is sponsored by the Printing Industry of America and this year drew 3,400 entries.

The award, presented for the April 1971 issue of the publication, was based on "printing excellence, creativity, layout, design and its overall visual effectiveness." The entry was in the magazine and house organ category.

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Artist-designer for the issue was Jerry Ross, recently-named manager of the board's art services department.

Ross, who has been with the board since 1958, is a graduate of Auburn University, Auburn, Ala. He also attended the Art Center School, Los Angeles, Calif.

Western Printing Company of Hannibal, Mo., was printer for the award-winning entry.

Norman L. Bowman, editor of student publications, National Student Ministries edited the issue.

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Watterson Named Director  
Of Alabama Sunday Schools

7/12/71

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (BP)--Donald H. Watterson, pastor of Cottage Hills Baptist Church in Mobile, Ala., has been elected director of the Sunday School department for the Alabama Baptist Convention with offices here.

Watterson, pastor of the 3,200-member Mobile church for the past seven years, was previously pastor of churches in Atmore and Headland, Ala.; Durant, Okla.; and Denton, Tex.

He is a graduate of Samford University, Birmingham; Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth; and has done graduate work in psychology and counseling at North Texas State University, Denton, Tex.

Watterson succeeds Ellis Bush who is now director of the Church Development Division for the state convention and its Executive Board. The Sunday School department is a part of the division Bush directs.

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