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**SBC Religious Educators  
 To Probe Work in World**

PHILADELPHIA (BP)--Nearly 300 religious educators from throughout the Southern Baptist Convention are expected to examine the effect of their work in the world during the 17th annual session of the Southern Baptist Religious Education Association here in June.

Theme for the conference, one of several national meetings just prior to the Southern Baptist Convention, will be "The World: Our Heritage . . . Our Future."

Sessions will be held Sunday and Monday, June 4-5, at the Holiday Inn, Penn Center (1800 Market St.), in Philadelphia.

Joe Burnette, president of the organization and minister of education at First Baptist Church, Charlotte, N.C., said the program will seek to help religious educators relate their field of work to the present day world.

Principal speakers include Baker James Cauthen, executive secretary of the SBC Foreign Mission Board, Richmond; and Carl E. Bates, president of the 11.9 million-member Southern Baptist Convention and pastor of First Baptist Church, Charlotte, N.C.

Several panel discussions will be scheduled during the two-day session, delving into aspects of the work of the religious educator in today's world.

Monday morning sessions will feature one panel, and two addresses with reactors to each presentation, on "The World of . . ." preschool and childhood education, youth education, and adult education. Educators and experts in each field will participate.

Another panel on Monday afternoon will delve into the world of church and program organizations.

Two addresses on "The World Seeks the Now Generation" will be delivered Monday evening by Fenton Moorhead, minister to the generation gap for First Baptist Church, West Palm Beach, Fla.; and by Don Rhymes, former minister to the Tenth Street community in Atlanta and recently named associate secretary for missionary personnel of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board.

Each session will open with a Bible study on "God Speaks to Our World" by Peter Rhea Jones, assistant professor of New Testament interpretation at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville.

The opening Sunday afternoon session will include a panel discussion on church staff relations, and presentations on the church library by Carlton Carter of the SBC Sunday School Board's church library department, and on "Tools for the Religious Educator" by Bob Dowdy of the board's Broadman trade sales department.

The opening panel will probe whether or not church staff members should resign if the pastor leaves the church, and other church staff relations problems, Burnette said. Panelists will be Charles A. Tidwell, professor at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth; Elmer Bailey, associate pastor of Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis; and Bob Bingham, executive assistant, program services section, SBC Home Mission Board, Atlanta.

Panelists for the Monday afternoon session discussion on "The World of Preschool and Childhood Education" are Professors Louise M. Berman and Jessie A. Roderick, both of the College of Education, University of Maryland in College Park, Md.; and Miss Linda Isham, director of the department of ministry with children, American Baptist Board of Education and Publication in Valley Forge, Pa.

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James Larkin, professor at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; and David Ng, secretary for youth resources and youth ministries for the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., in Philadelphia, will discuss "The World of Youth Education."

Speakers on adult education will be James D. Williams, professor of adult education at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth; and Charles Oehrig, director of the department of ministry with adults for the American Baptist Board of Education and Publication, Valley Forge, Pa.

Another panel on Monday afternoon will include Lloyd Householder, manager, church training department, SBC Sunday School Board; Don Trotter, manager of the board's Sunday School department; William J. Reynolds, secretary of the board's church music department; Norman Godfrey, assistant to the executive secretary, SBC Brotherhood Commission; and Miss June Whitlow, director, Promotion Division, SBC Woman's Missionary Union, Birmingham.

John M. Lewis, pastor of First Baptist Church, Raleigh, N.C., will deliver a major address on "Equipping the Saints for Ministry," Monday afternoon, and Morton Rose, assistant to the director, Church Services and Materials Division, SBC Sunday School Board, will report on the 1975 National Conclave on the Ministry of Education.

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Southeastern Trustees Add Visiting  
Professors, Accept \$75,000 Gift

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WAKE FOREST, N.C. (BP)--The board of trustees for Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary meeting here added six new members to the seminary's instructional staff and accepted a \$75,000 bequest to the seminary.

Four visiting professors were named to teach during the next year. Included were George R. Wilson Jr., professor at Hong Kong Baptist College, named visiting professor of Christian Education; William Lumpkin, pastor of Freemason Street Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va., named visiting professor of church history; Theodore F. Adams, retired pastor of First Baptist Church, Richmond, visiting professor of preaching; and William C. Lamb, evangelism secretary for the North Carolina State Convention of Baptists, visiting instructor in evangelism.

In addition, two others were named special instructors. Andrew D. Lester, director of the School of Pastoral Care at the North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem was appointed special instructor in pastoral care. Fred W. Reid Jr., chaplain and professor at the North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill, was appointed special instructor in Clinical Pastoral Education.

Lester, Reid and Frank Askins, chaplain at John Umstead Hospital at Butner, N.C., were appointed also as certified chaplain supervisors. The seminary is offering additional courses in clinical pastoral education as part of its preparation for beginning the new doctor of ministry degree next fall, seminary officials said.

The \$75,000 bequest came from the estate of the late Talcott W. Brewer of Raleigh, N.C., a long-time supporter of the seminary.

Trustees also accepted a \$1,000 bequest from the estate of the late Mrs. J. B. Hipps, a former missionary to China, whose husband was the seminary's first professor of missions.

Trustees expressed appreciation for the 18 years of service of John T. Wayland, professor of Christian education, who retires Aug. 1. Sabbatical leaves were granted to Archie L. Nations, professor of New Testament interpretation, and George H. Shriver Jr., professor of church history.

In other actions, the trustees re-elected Claud B. Bowen, pastor of First Baptist Church, Greensboro, N.C., as president of the board.

Other officers of the board include J. Nixon Daniel, attorney from Pensacola, Fla., vice president; Henry L. Bridges, state auditor of North Carolina, secretary; and Dr. Nash H. Underwood, a dentist from Wake Forest, N.C., treasurer.

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Proposed Program, 17th Annual Session  
Southern Baptist Religious Education Association  
Holiday Inn (Penn Center), Philadelphia, Pa.  
June 4-5, 1972

Sunday Afternoon, June 4  
Joe Burnette, President, Presiding

- 2:00 Worship through Singing--Roy Lee Williams, director, Church Services Division, Union Baptist Association, Houston, Tex.
- 2:10 Bible Study, "God Speaks to Our World"--Peter Rhea Jones, assistant professor of New Testament, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.
- 2:30 Call to Order and Appointment of Committees
- 2:35 Program Preview--John K. Durst, director, Sunday School department, South Carolina Baptist Convention, Columbia, S.C.
- 2:40 Panel Discussion, "Church Staff Relations"--Convener, Charles A. Tidwell, associate professor of church administration, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex.  
--Elmer Bailey, associate pastor, Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn.  
--Bob Bingham, executive assistant, program services section, Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga.
- 4:00 Presentation, "Tools for the Religious Educator"--Bob Dowdy, Broadman catalogue specialist, Broadman trade sales department, Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.
- 4:15 Presentation, "The Church Library--Where the Action Is!"--Carlton Carter, consultant church library department, SBC Sunday School Board, Nashville
- 4:30 Benediction

Sunday Evening, June 4  
John K. Durst, President-Elect, Presiding

- 7:00 Worship through Singing--Bill O'Brien, Southern Baptist music missionary to Indonesia
- 7:10 Report! "1975 National Conclave on the Ministry of Education"--Morton Rose, assistant to the director, Church Services Division, SBC Sunday School Board, Nashville
- 7:20 Bible Study, "God Speaks to Our World"--Peter Rhea Jones
- 7:40 Special Music--Bill O'Brien
- 7:50 Message, "The World--Our World"--Baker James Cauthen, executive secretary, Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va.
- 8:45 Benediction--James L. Sullivan, executive secretary, SBC Sunday School Board, Nashville

Monday Morning, June 5  
William E. Young, Secretary-Treasurer, Presiding

- 8:45 Worship through Singing--Ray Conner, secretary, church recreation department, SBC Sunday School Board, Nashville
- 8:50 "God Speaks to Our World"--Peter Rhea Jones
- 9:10 Panel Discussion, "The World of Preschool and Childhood Education"  
--Louise M. Berman, professor, College of Education, University of Maryland, College Park, Md.  
--Jessie A. Roderick, professor, College of Education, University of Maryland  
--Linda Isham (reactor), director, department of ministry with children, American Baptist Board of Education and Publication, Valley Forge, Pa.
- 10:35 Hymn
- 10:40 Address, "The World of Youth Education"--James Larkin, assistant professor of education, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Reactor: David Ng, secretary for youth resources and youth ministry, United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 11:20 Address, "The World of Adult Education"--James D. Williams, associate professor of adult education, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth  
Reactor: Charles Oehrig, director, department of ministry with adults, American Baptist Board of Education and Publication, Valley Forge, Pa.
- 12:00 General Reaction
- 12:15 Benediction, Thomas M. Knotts, superintendent of associational missions, Aiken, S.C.

Monday Afternoon, June 5  
Neta Stewart, Vice President, Presiding

- 2:00 Worship through Singing--William J. Reynolds, secretary, church music department,  
SBC Sunday School Board, Nashville
- 2:10 "God Speaks to Our World"--Peter Rhea Jones
- 2:30 "More Tools for the Religious Educator"--Bob Dowdy
- 2:45 Panel Discussion, "The World of Church and Program Organizations"  
--Lloyd Householder, manager, church training department, Sunday School Board  
--Don Trotter, manager, Sunday School department, Sunday School Board  
--Norman Godfrey, assistant to executive secretary, SBC Brotherhood Commission  
--June Whitlow, director, Promotion Division, SBC Woman's Missionary Union  
--William J. Reynolds, secretary, church music department, Sunday School Board
- 4:00 Hymn
- 4:05 Address, "Equipping the Saints for Ministry"--John M. Lewis, pastor, First Baptist Church,  
Raleigh, N.C.
- 4:45 Benediction--Dave Ward, associate minister, First Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tenn.

Monday Evening, June 5  
Tom Allerton, Vice President, Presiding

- 7:00 Worship through Singing--Roy Cotton, vice president, Christian Dynamics Co., Atlanta  
Solo: George Austin, layman, Charlotte, N.C.
- 7:10 "God Speaks through His Word"--Peter Rhea Jones
- 7:30 Addresses, "The World Seeks the Now Generation"  
--Fenton Moorhead, minister to the generation gap, First Baptist Church, West  
Palm Beach, Fla.  
--Don Rhymes, associate secretary, department of missionary personnel, SBC Home  
Mission Board, Atlanta
- 8:15 Business Session
- 8:35 "A Word from the Presidents"--Joe Burnette, president, minister of education, First  
Baptist Church, Charlotte, N.C.  
--John K. Durst, president elect, director, Sunday School department, South Carolina  
Baptist Convention, Columbia, S.C.
- 8:40 Hymn
- 8:45 Address, "The World . . . Your Challenge"--Carl E. Bates, pastor, First Baptist Church,  
Charlotte, N.C.; president, Southern Baptist Convention
- 9:30 Benediction



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