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NSTA TO HOLD THREE AREA CONVENTIONS IN FALL

Memphis, Denver, and Washington, D. C., take your pick of three fine places to visit this fall and take advantage of the professional opportunity of being part of a National Science Teachers Association convention. Upwards of 2,000 teachers from the southern, western, and eastern areas of the country are expected to attend these three meetings which will include a wide range of sessions, workshops, field trips and tours geared to science and science education.

The Holiday Inn-Rivermont and the Cook Convention Center will host the Memphis, Tennessee, convention from October 3-5, 1974. The theme of the convention is "Man, Science, and Technology: An Alliance for Hope." So far, 102 concurrent sessions, 21 commercial workshops, a riverboat excursion down the Mississippi, and many other activities are planned.

In Denver, Colorado, "Science: A Humanizing Experience for Man" is the theme of the three day convention to be held at the Denver Hilton, October 31 - November 2, 1974. Against the background of the beautiful Colorado mountains, the Denver planning committee has put together a vast array of sessions, among them sessions involving NASA and the Viking program which will explore the possibility of life on Mars. Paul Hurd, of the School of Education at Stanford University, will be one of the major speakers.

Elizabeth Koontz, former president of the National Education Association and presently with the North Carolina Department of Human Resources, will be the speaker for Washington, D.C.'s Friday general session. The convention will take place at the Sheraton-Park Hotel from November 21-23, 1974. Thirty-two commercial workshops, a geology field trip to the fascinating Calvert Cliffs, and some 80 concurrent sessions are in the plans for this convention, the theme of which is "Science, Education, Social Concern—A Dynamic Partnership."

More news and details will be available later this summer and advance programs of the three conventions will be mailed to NSTA members in the geographical areas of each convention. Don't pass up the chance to be involved in one of these events, maybe all three!