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CHRISTMAS CONCERT
TO BE HELD DEC. 4

More than 100 voices will be singing out in the annual Christmas concert Dec. 4 at 8 p.m. in Binkley Chapel.

Solo performances will be given by Tom Poole, frenchhorn; Jay Brabban, trumpet; Delia Dixon, soprano; Jennifer Gibson, mezzosoprano; Paul Mauney, tenor; and John Peacock, baritone.

Anton Bruckner's "Te Deum," an extended praise of the Trinity, will be presented. This work includes the passage, "O Lord In Thee Have I Trusted."

The seminary Mixed Choir will sing two anthems by Benjamin Britten, "Born Today!" by Sweelinck and "Hallelujah, Amen" by Handel.

Familiar Christmas music will be presented by the Men's Choir, such as "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" and "The Virgin Mary Had A Baby Boy." The seminary Ensemble will sing Willan's "The Three Kings" and "See That Babe in Lowly Manger" by Ryder.

Barbara Coffey Humble is organist and Dr. Ben Johnson is conductor.

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NEWSPAPER REVEALS SIN SUCCESSFUL AT GOLDEN GATE SEMINARY

The October-November issue of The CURRENT, student newspaper at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Mill Valley, Calif., carries an article by Richard Whipkey entitled, "SIN EXCITES ALUMNI AND TRUSTEES!"

SIN (in this context) stands for Student Involvement Now--a student-initiated drive to raise \$10,000 among students and faculty towards a minimal \$300,000 endowment fund for a chair of evangelism at the school.

An incredible \$6,000 was pledged by students and faculty in two days last November, and now the fund has grown to \$16,635. They anticipate an early completion of the endowment fund.

Understandably, the article notes that alumni and trustees of the school have been impressed and excited by the drive.

The thought naturally occurs: why couldn't we do something like that here?

Why couldn't the students here fund a chair for evangelism or some other needed area?

Why couldn't student government work with the alumni and the faculty and others to come up with some sort of similar campaign? California is hardly a foreign country, but it's not solidly Baptist, to say the least. Southeastern lies within a few hours drive of the great bulk of our 12 million+ Southern Baptists--and our task should be easier. There is no questioning that we could do something

similar. So why don't we?

-m.c. * * * * *

SHORT SUBJECTS A national panel of leading educators recently issued a report calling for major changes in American graduate education and especially urged that all doctoral students spend time outside university walls in areas related to their majors.

It is highly fitting that so many seminaries have programs similar to our Doctor of Ministry program in light of this, since we of all persons need to get believing and doing together!

Much, much more needs to be done with this idea, however, in other seminary degree programs.

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The ENQUIRY

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 DR. WAYNE E. OATES
 ELECTED TO FACULTY
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Dr. Wayne E. Oates has been elected to Southeastern's faculty as Distinguished Professor of Psychology of Religion and Pastoral Counseling.

He will begin duties here Aug. 1, 1974.

Currently Oates serves as professor of psychology of religion at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., where he has served since 1948.

Widely known for his lectures and writing, he has written 21 books in the field of pastoral care, including a textbook, The Psychology of Religion, and Confessions of a Workaholic, The Christian Pastor, Religious Dimensions of Personality and The Bible in Pastoral Care. His new book, Pastoral Counseling, will be published in 1974 by Westminster Press.

Oates has served as instructor in psychology at Wake Forest College and has served at Union (N.Y.) and Princeton seminaries as visiting professor of pastoral counseling. He has been pastor of rural and urban churches in North Carolina and Kentucky, has been chaplain of general and mental hospitals and has worked as religious counselor.

Currently he serves as theological consultant for the Norton Memorial Psychiatric Clinic in Louisville and as consultant for the Lilly Foundation Prayer Seminars. He has served on the editorial boards of Pastoral Psychology, The Journal of Pastoral Care and Review and Expositor. He is on the board of advisors of Religious Book Club.

A native of Greenville, S.C., Oates is a graduate of Wake Forest College and received the Doctor of Theology degree from Southern Seminary. He is married to the former Pauline Rhodes of Spring Hope, N.C. They have two sons.

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OATES COMMENTS
ON HIS COMING SEE NEXT PAGE.

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OATES (cont.)

Commenting on his "heavy load" of working in an official capacity with a psychiatric institution along with his teaching duties for 25 years, Oates said in Wake Forest he would prefer consulting relationships with individual psychiatrists to official connection with an institution.

But he said he will "have enough contact counseling with people in the outside community to stay in contact with contemporary problems and situations." He said he would not teach about what happened at Louisville 25 years ago and will not teach out of a textbook.

"I'd rather talk about what happened yesterday or the day before," he said.

He said joining the Southeastern faculty will mean "meeting old friends afresh who have been important to me over many years. Not just one or two but many friends--faculty members and the larger community."

"This is a type of renewal," he said, "The exciting thing is to meet new friends--especially among students--and to find how the student body is related to churches in the community."

When pastors are related to churches, he said he can teach pastoral care in relation to living experiences.

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OATES (cont.)

Another thing Oates said impresses him is the hopeful enthusiasm of professors in other areas as to how pastoral care can be related to the whole curriculum. He said he and Dr. Steely got into a real discussion about monotheistic belief as related to the structure of personality. "That's an interesting study," he said.

He looks forward to preparing for new classes, noting that things happen rapidly and must be added to notes. "Many things happen in the 18 months it takes to get a book published," he said. "Part of the excitement is preparing for new classes."

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 NEWS & VIEWS SOUGHT BY ENQUIRY

To judge by the number of things we are told about, there are few meetings, events or life itself existing on campus.

Don't forget to tell The ENQUIRY about club meetings and campus events. Let us hear about your other sort of news, too: babies and new churches and all the rest of it. The response so far has been highly disappointing.

The number of opinion articles submitted has been if anything "underwhelming." Let us hear your views.

--ENQUIRY staff

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FOOTNOTES: TOP OF by Bob Nelson
--- -- MY HEAD

Have you ever been involved in a participatory worship service?

One in which the worth of the individual as unique in the sight of God is celebrated rather than stifled through a ritualized structure that inhibits rather than freeing the individual to properly celebrate? If you have been, then you have experienced affirmation of yourself as a unique person by those in the service. Also, you have within that group a true sense of identity--you can be yourself without holding back or wearing a mask. In that service, you are free to be! And isn't that what worship is all about?

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The wedding of word and note was over and they knew each other and bore the child of music, expressing both in a greater way than conceived by either note or word.

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The Gospel liberates the totality of man, his wholeness.

He does not explode his being into fragments that are saved one-by-one--but he is freed by the Gospel, and saved wholly.

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Don't give me responsibility without allowing me the initiative to properly respond to what you've given me to do.

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Paul Tillich had a split personality: his ground couldn't be without his abyss, and his formalism couldn't be without his emotionalism.

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Footnote from my first Systematic Theology exam: don't assume anything; if you do, describe it!

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Without chaos, there can be no creation, salvation or incarnation.

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Jesus was against an economic base of civilization.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENTS
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Letter to the Editor

ATTENTION: STUDENTS INTERESTED IN GOING TO SOUTH CAROLINA!

Students interested in a ministry in the state of

South Carolina should plan now to see Charles Rabon, consultant in church-minister-denomination relationships with the S.C. Baptist Convention.

He will be on campus Tuesday, Dec. 4, to conduct interviews of persons interested in coming to South Carolina. If you want to see him, stop by the Field Education office and set up an appointment.

FOR ALL SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENTS, Rabon will host a luncheon at noon Tuesday. This will be for South Carolina students and their wives only, in the cafeteria. If you want to attend the luncheon, make reservations with the Field Education office.

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ART FESTIVAL NEXT WEEK;
ITEMS STILL BEING SOUGHT

Willie's and Lee's 1973 Fall Art Festival will be held Dec. 3-7 in the Commons Room, sponsored by the Fine Arts Committee.

Contributions of art are being sought for display. The deadline is Nov. 30. Contact Willie White or Lee Tuten at 326 Johnson or at 556-2307. The festival is open to the seminary community, White said.

All types of art will be accepted: sketches, drawings, paintings, photographs, and even poetry. "The purpose is just to display the creative talent we have here in the seminary community," White said. "We are hoping Willie's and Lee's Art Festival can be a semester event."

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Letter to the Editor

PLAYERS PERFECT; PLOT PROFOUND;
BUT PROFANITY PUTRID; READER SAYS

We hear so much profanity on television, in movies
and in otherwise good books until it seems we can not see an
otherwise good play without it.

"Dust of the Road" was indeed a thought-provoking
play. The actors did their parts well, but I was insulted
that anyone would think I would invite the group to my church
to perform with the profane language used in it. Label me
as old fashioned, conservative or whatever, but Please, Please,
let's set the example as Christians for others in what we
see, say and hear without speaking up and speaking out.

P.S. Remember--profanity is nothing more than the
effort of a feeble mind trying to express itself.

--JUDITH MOORE

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LOST & FOUND:
LADY'S WATCH FOUND
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A woman's wristwatch has been found and can be picked
up after identification at the switchboard in Stealey Hall.

Mrs. Linda Blackwood said the watch will be held for
the owner.

LOST: A lady's Winthrop class ring with black onyx
stone. Yellow gold with initials S.L.F. on inside. Finder please
contact Mrs. Blackwood at the switchboard.

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THE
NUPTIALS
ARE by Doug Baltzegar
COMING!
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+ One of a
+ CONTINUING SERIES..
+ File under
+ "what's happening
+ now."

What are 'nuptials'?
Animal? Vegetable? Mineral?

Are they friendly? What do they look like? Where do they come from? What do they eat? Do they hibernate? Will I know one if I see one?

Whatever they are, let it be known that the 'nuptials' are coming to Southeastern Seminary. These 'nuptials' might be best understood in the context of medical science as a contagion. If this is the case, then we have evidence of a 'pestilence' running rampant on campus.

At least six (6) couples have come down with this contagion. The first stage of this 'disease' is called 'nuptialitus,' and in layman's terms this means engagement.

Please be in prayer for these people: HARVEY MYERS & MARGARET BUCHANAN; RALPH GROW & YVONNE ASHE; DOUG WILLIAMS & MARGARET POTTS; BUZZ HARRISON & CHERRY MARTIN; DOUG BALTZEGAR & LAURA WHITE; and CHARLES BRIDGES & GLORIA KIMBALL.

The second stage of this 'disease' is 'latent nuptialitus' and in layman's terms is sometimes called 'wedded bliss.' 'Bliss' is short for blisters, and sometimes is highly contagious. If you happen to come into contact with one of these 'engaged' couples, be careful--they are carriers (They carry a torch for one another.) If you should be 'exposed' to 'nuptialitus' here is what you are supposed to do (prescription) for 'cleansing' (purifying): Go to the Neuse River and wash seven (7) times; read and administer the directions for cleansing the leper in Leviticus 13 and 14.

If the 'nuptialitis' is not cleared up after that, just put calamine lotion on the blisters and come to class as usual.

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VICTIMS OF NUPTIALITUS: Miss Margaret Buchanan and Harvey Myers have been engaged ('nuptialized') since April 13 of this year.

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NUPTIALS (cont.)

Their wedding will be at 3 p.m. in Binkley Chapel Dec. 15, 1973. The double-ring ceremony will be formal. Dr. John I Durham is to be officiating minister.

Miss Buchanan is a native of Spruce Pine, N.C. She graduated from Mars Hill College with a B.A. degree in elementary education. Harvey is a native of Rocky Mount, N.C. He graduated from Carson Newman College with a B.A. degree in religion and sociology.

Margaret and Harvey had their wedding bands engraved. The band to be given to Harvey reads, "Love is eternal." The band to be given to Margaret reads, "Agape," and "Shalom."

Harvey said, "We will reside in Bostwick Hall after a wedding trip to parts unknown. Margaret thought a minute and became more serious before she said, "I want to share my whole life with him forever."

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DON'T FORGET TO PRE-REGISTER FOR SPRING SEMESTER

The following pre-registration has been set:

- Graduate Students 4 p.m. Nov. 27, 29 Registrar's Office
Dec. 4
- Seniors (graduating 10:30 a.m.-noon Registrar's Office
in May or summer 2-3:30 p.m.
of 1974. Need not Nov. 26-30;
confer with advisors) Dec. 3, 4
- Middlers (29+ hours 2:30 - 4 p.m. Chapel, Appleby
completed by end Dec. 7
of fall semester)
- Juniors (0-29 hours) 2-4 p.m. Chapel, Appleby
Dec. 6

Get registration materials from Registrar's Office. Confer with your advisor (see his office door for schedule and set up an appointment). Some sections (survey courses, etc.) will be pre-enrolled in the same sections for the spring semester.

If you have a class during registration times, don't miss the class--you can get pre-registered after the class.

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PRE-REGISTRATION (cont.)

If you do not see your advisor and you do not pre-register you will have to register at the scheduled time on Jan. 18, 1974.

Registration is final after you pay up at and you pick up a receipt or permit from the Business Office.

You can pick up class cards from the Registrar's Office after you pay your fees. At the first meeting of each class next semester, you'll have to present your class card.

Classes start Jan. 22.

CAUTHEN OF FOREIGN MISSION BOARD TO BE MISSIONARY DAY SPEAKER NOV. 29

Dr. Baker James Cauthen, executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be guest speaker in a Missionary Day observance here Thursday.

The board headed by Cauthen directs the work of our 2,500 foreign missionaries who work in 77 countries. Cauthen is himself a foreign missionary, having worked in southeastern China during World War II.

A native of Huntsville, Tex., Cauthen received the B.A. degree from Stephen F. Austin College, the M.A. from Baylor University and the master and doctor of theology degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He also has been awarded several honorary degrees.

He served as pastor in Fort Worth, Tex., and taught at Southwestern Seminary before being appointed in 1939 as missionary to China. In 1945 he was elected secretary for the Orient by the Foreign Mission Board. In 1953, he was made executive secretary.

He is married to the former Eloise Glass. They have two children.

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OUR SIX SEMINARIES:
HOPEFUL PICTURE PAINTED

One of every five seminary students in the United States is a Southern Baptist student, according to a Southwestern Seminary professor.

The statistic was given by Dr. William M. Pinson Jr., professor of Christian ethics at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, in an address entitled "Seminary Education Today," which he gave at the S.C. Baptist Convention meeting Nov. 13-15 in Charleston, S.C.

In his report on the six seminaries, Pinson said in recent years the number of seminary students in the United States has decreased, but said, "During that same period students have come to Southern Baptist seminaries in increasing numbers.

"Seminary enrollment is up over 10 per cent in the past five years," he said of the six SBC seminaries.

"Dr. Robert E. Naylor has stated that as far as he knows, more persons are gathered to study for church-related vocations in the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary than have been in one institution ever before to study for such vocations," Pinson said.

He cited "record enrollment, steady increase in enrollment over several years and improved facilities" as evidence of Southern Baptist advance in seminary education.

(Southeastern shares in this growth: Dr. Fred Sandusky, registrar, reported recently

that enrollment for the fall term is 634, an 11-year high.)

Pinson said there is no one reason for the seminaries' success, but said, "At the heart of the growth is the support of the more than 30,000 churches of the Southern Baptist Convention. The churches and the people who make them up have sent their young people, encouragement and money in increasing quantities. They have supported the seminaries in prayer. If it were not for the churches the seminaries would wither and die."

The work of the church leader is more significant than that of a lawyer or a physician, Pinson said, and the teaching task in seminaries is more important than teaching in medical schools and law schools. "We train persons to work in all aspects of life, including the eternal," he said.

"Training leadership for local churches is no longer a simple task," he said. "What works for one church will not necessarily work for another. Southern Baptist churches display a diversity of life styles. We have discovered that God opens new doors every morning and we must be prepared to walk through them. We have experimented with new approaches and methods. We have done this without abandoning old methods simply because they are old. Our test has come to be, not is it old or new, but does it serve effectively to carry out the mission of the church."

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SEMINARY REPORT (cont.)

Pointing out that many churches are undertaking ministries to a wide variety of persons to deal with the ageing, the young, single adults, unwed parents, mentally ill, physically handicapped, addict, alcoholic and others, he said, "Ministers of education, ministers of music, ministers of youth, persons to work with various age groups, bus ministers, ministers of outreach, ministers of community action and many others are now part of Baptist churches.

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SOUTHEASTERN STUDENTS
COME FROM ALL OVER

Statistics from the registrar's office show that students come from a number of states and seven foreign countries.

The greatest number, 306, come from North Carolina. More than 90 come from South Carolina while 82 come from Virginia. A break-down of states and numbers follows.

- Ala.-3; Ark.-2; Calif.-1; Col. 1; D.C. 1; Fla. 27;
- Ga. 42; Ill. 3; Ind. 2; Ky. 3; La.,-1; Me.-1; Md. 10;
- Mich.-6; Miss.-3; N.Y.-3; Ohio-1; Pa.-2; Tenn.-19;
- Tex.-7; Vt.-1; W.Va.-4;
- Foreign countries: Japan-2; Canada-1; West Africa-1;
- North Ireland-1; Korea-1.

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- Mich.-6; Miss.-3; N.Y.-3; Ohio-1; Pa.-2; Tenn.-19;
- Ga.-22; Ill.-7; Ind.-2; Ky.-3; La.-1; Mo.-1; Md.-7; 10;
- Ala.-3; Ark.-2; Calif.-1; Col.-1; D.C.-1; Fla.-27;

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