

Southeastern Seminary Bulletin

Commencement Week Events

THURSDAY

APRIL THE TWENTY-NINTH

3:00-5:00 P.M.

President's Reception for Graduates and their Families, President Stealey's home, S. Main.

8:00 P.M.

Commencement Sermon and Exercises Recognizing the First Faculty.

Sermon: Dr. S. L. Stealey, President, Southeastern Theological Seminary, Wake Forest Baptist Church.

FRIDAY

APRIL THE THIRTIETH

7:30 A.M.

Senior Breakfast, Wake Forest Community House.

10:30 A.M.

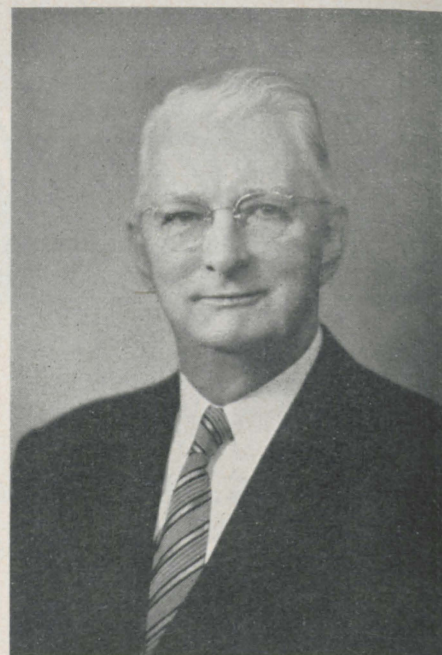
Commencement Exercises

Address: Dr. James Wilson Storer, President, Southern Baptist Convention, Wake Forest Baptist Church.





Shown here is President Sydnor Stealey recording a special message to Southeastern Seminary's first graduating class, to be deposited with the Historical Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. A summary of the report Dr. Stealey will make at the Southern Baptist Convention follows below:



Dr. J. W. Storer, President of the Southern Baptist Convention and Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma, is scheduled to bring Southeastern Seminary's first commencement address and will speak on the subject, "Plowshare and Seed Bed."

President's Report

Your youngest Seminary has completed three years of work and is looking forward to graduating its first class. Sixty-three men will receive their Bachelor of Divinity diplomas on April 30 and will constitute our Alumni Association. Practically every graduate has either been called to church work or is planning further study. These men are as truly "fathers" of Southeastern Seminary as are trustees, faculty and administration. Their loyalty, encouragement and practical help are strong sections in what we believe is a sound foundation.

We enrolled 343 students this past session, of whom seven were women. Seventeen states and fifty-nine colleges were represented. Two hundred men had regular church work and many more supported themselves and families by secular employment. Many wives of students work and enable their husbands to remain in school. Churches served by our students report, almost unanimously, that they are progressing in all phases of church life. Student pastorates are proving valuable to this whole section of our Convention territory.

Until Wake Forest College moves to its new campus in Winston-Salem our enrollment cannot increase appreciably. We could not have cared for the 343 we had last session had not the Wake Forest Church generously

permitted us to use their auditorium and a large classroom. College authorities say they will move in the summer of 1955. We sincerely hope so, but we all recognize the possibility of delays in so large a building project as they have under way.

The most frequently heard word about Southeastern is "they certainly have a strong faculty." We do have a wonderful fellowship of able and consecrated teachers. The present members are:

Olin T. Binkley, Professor of Christian Sociology and Ethics.

Robert T. Daniel, Professor of Old Testament Interpretation.

James L. Green, Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament Interpretation.

Garland A. Hendricks, Associate Professor of Church-Community Development and Director of Field Work.

John B. Hipps, Professor of Missions.

Marc H. Lovelace, Associate Professor of Archaeology.

Edward A. McDowell, Jr., Professor of New Testament Interpretation.

M. Ray McKay, Professor of Preaching.

Stewart A. Newman, Professor of Theology and Philosophy of Religion.

William C. Strickland, Assistant Professor of New Testament Interpretation.

Pope A. Duncan, Associate Professor of Church History.

John T. Wayland, Professor of Religious Education.

Richard K. Young, Associate Professor of Pastoral Care.

Ben C. Fisher, Administrative Assistant to the President, and Director of Public Relations.

The last five have been added during the past year. Professor Duncan came to us from Stetson University; Professor Hendricks from Gardner-Webb College; Professor Wayland from the First Baptist Church of North Wilkesboro; Professor Young teaches religious counselling for Bowman Gray Hospital and School of Medicine in Winston-Salem. Professor Fisher will teach one class in the field of Religious Education and will train selected men as public relations directors for Baptist institutions, as well as direct our own public relations and publicity.

Our library has grown efficiently and amazingly to more than 10,500 catalogued volumes. Competent visitors have pronounced it the best selected collection they have ever seen. Rev.

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BULLETIN

SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

SYDNOR L. STEALEY, *President*
BEN C. FISHER, *Editor*

Southeastern Seminary Bulletin

Commencement Supplement

FIRST CLASS GRADUATED BY SOUTHEASTERN

Dr. James W. Storer, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and President of the Southern Baptist Convention, urged the 62 members of the first graduating class at Southeastern "to plough deeply and not to be afraid to think."

Dr. Storer, honored leader of eight million Southern Baptists, also said, "We are living in a greater day than Martin Luther. This is our day of reformation of the lives of men and women to the Christian way of life."

He urged the young preachers to learn to endure hardships as good soldiers of Christ, warning them about allowing insignificant pastoral cares to push aside the really important things which a man called of God must do. Said Dr. Storer, "Get apart with God often for prayer and meditation. Place your heart beside a broken heart, bearing other people's burdens, thus fulfilling the law of Christ."

President Sydnor L. Stealey preached the commencement sermon on Thursday evening. His subject was "Prepared Preachers." Speaking with deep emotion, Dr. Stealey said, "To speak to you first graduates of Southeastern is, I believe, the highest honor and privilege of my life this far. It is a challenging duty too, for you are both my 'boys' and my brethren, and it is now my duty as an older servant of God to try once again to strengthen and guide you."

Dr. Stealey took for his text II Timothy 3:17, about which he said, "The heart of the Christian message, the Kerygma, the basic Christian evangel, is in II Timothy. It is the radical and glorious announcement that Jesus came forth from God to live a life of loving, unselfish service, who died in order to carry out the intention of God, who was resurrected from the dead as the signet of God's approval upon all that Jesus did and was, that He lives still and has given His Holy Spirit, which is Himself, to indwell and regenerate believers and has given promise and assurance of life eternal in every sense of the words."

Dr. Stealey in his sermon dwelt at length on the importance of developing the inward man. "A man of God

is not just any religious man; . . . a New Testament man of God is a Christ-in-dwelt man, and God was in Christ. He is a Spirit-in-dwelt man for 'if any man have not the spirit of Christ, he is none of His'."

At the Thursday evening services Fred A. Duckett of Bonlee, President of the Student Body, expressed the appreciation of the senior class for the "splendid work that the faculty and administration has done in organizing this new institution."

Albert Propst of Shelby read a set of resolutions in behalf of the student body, pledging continued loyalty and support to Southeastern Seminary.

SEMINARY GRADUATES

—Lead Editorial, *Raleigh News and Observer*, April 20, 1954.

Rather quietly, the Southeastern Baptist Seminary, which acquired the plant of Wake Forest College three years ago, has gone about its business while the college still occupies most of the property.

The college will be transferred to Winston-Salem in 1955 or 1956, and the Seminary will then have an opportunity to expand. In the meantime, the Seminary has grown to 345 students, the maximum possible in the quarters now available to it, and will graduate its first class of ministers during the approaching weekend.

These graduation exercises will mark a milestone for Southern Baptists. The Seminary does not serve merely North Carolina, but its area includes several states. The need for the institution and the desire of Baptist boys preparing to enter the ministry to take advantage of its facilities have been demonstrated. Under adverse conditions the Southeastern Baptist Seminary has gone far in three years. It is certain that much greater growth lies ahead of it.

First Alumni Organized Here

At a special breakfast meeting on April 29 the first alumni organization of Southeastern Seminary was set up. The seniors were the guests of the Seminary at the Wake Forest Community House where the breakfast was served.

Speakers for the occasion were President Sydnor Stealey, Dr. J. W. Storer, President of the Southern Baptist Convention and Commencement speaker, Dr. Perry Crouch, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Professor Ben C. Fisher, Administrative Assistant to the President.

Alvin F. Boone, Senior Class President, responded in behalf of the newly organized alumni expressing appreciation to President Stealey, to the faculty of Southeastern, and to the trustees, and pledging in behalf of all of the graduates wholehearted support and co-operation in undergirding the future growth of Southeastern.

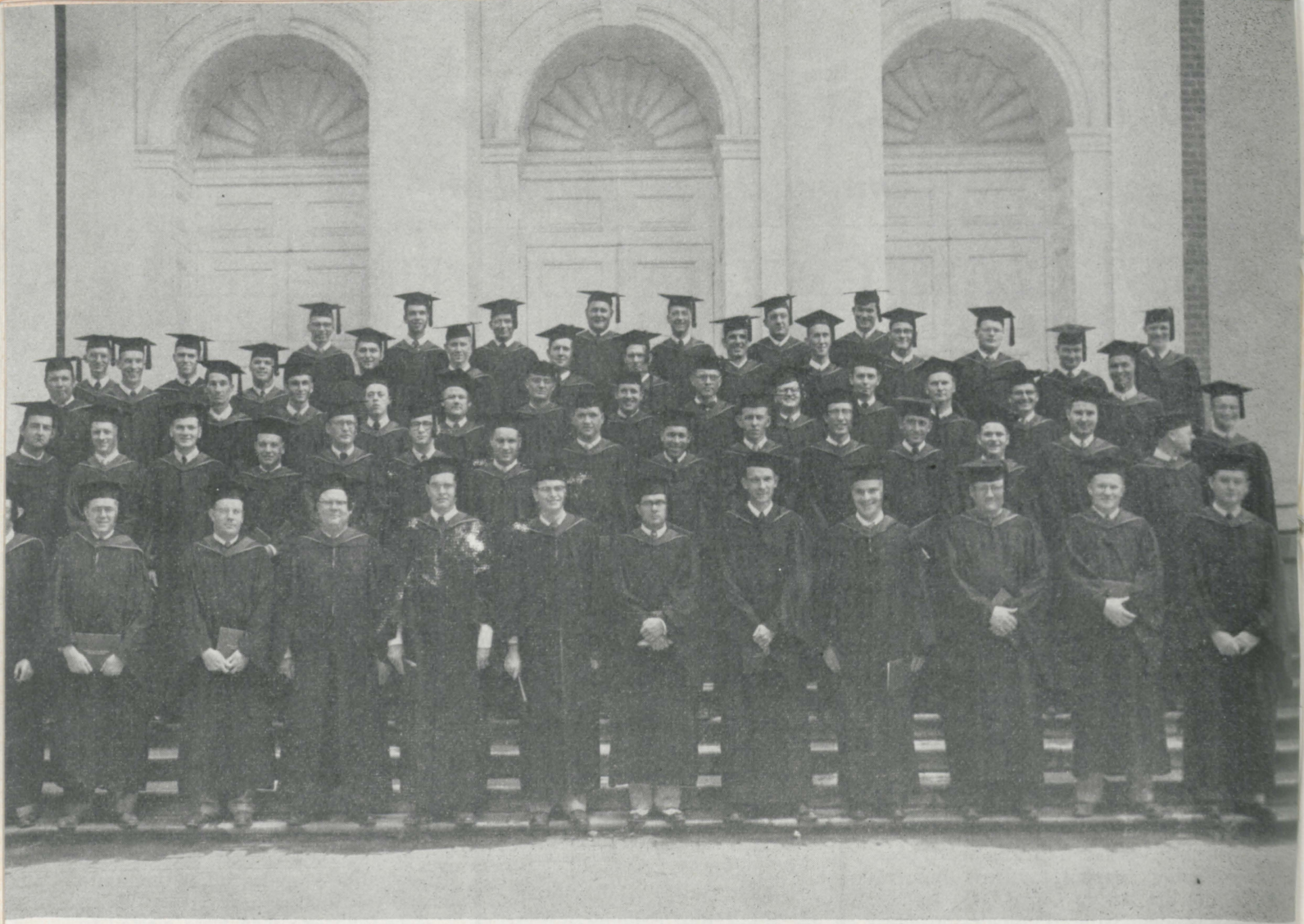
The following men were elected to head the first alumni group: Walter T. Oman, Elizabeth City, N. C., President; Alvin F. Boone, Whitakers, N. C., Vice-President; Bomar L. Raines, Edenton, N. C., Secretary-Treasurer; William R. Eaton, Hillsboro, N. C., Student Recruitment Chairman; George Edward Shore, Marshville, N. C., Special Gifts Chairman; and Howard C. Knight, Tarboro, N. C., Publicity Chairman.

A special committee consisting of James Oscar Hagwood, Gibsonville, N. C., Joseph Franklin Gantt, Pickens, S. C., and Rome Claxton Hall, King, N. C., presented to the group a constitution and bylaws for the Alumni Association of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Inc., which were unanimously adopted.

Walter Oman of Elizabeth City presented the senior class gift. The gift is a bronze plaque on which are inscribed the names of the administrative officers, faculty, and first graduating class of Southeastern Seminary.

Dr. Perry Crouch, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Asheville, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, presided

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OUR FIRST GRADUATES

Front row, left to right: William Franklin Askins, Hartsville, South Carolina; Cecil Hartzog Beard, Bamberg, South Carolina; Charles C. Bettis, Cumming, Georgia; Alvin Floyd Boone, Newberry, South Carolina; Robert Henry Bruhn, Brooklyn, New York; Cecil Earl Carder, Culpeper, Virginia; James L. Clegg, Jr., Dalton, Georgia; Fred Carroll Crisp, Zebulon, North Carolina; Edward H. Daniel, Oxford, North Carolina; Victor Stewart Dowd, Raleigh, North Carolina; Fred Allen Duckett, Rosman, North Carolina; Alfred Jackson Duncan, Nathalie, Virginia. Second row: William Richard Eaton, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Jackson L. Falls, Lawndale, North Carolina; Elijah Daniel Flowers, Jr., Knightdale, North Carolina; William Calvin Fuller, Charlotte, North Carolina; Joseph Franklin Gantt, Pickens, South Carolina; Paul Russell Garber, Hampton, Virginia; Lloyd William Garner, Jr., High Point, North Carolina; Wiley C. Guthrie, Salisbury, North Carolina; James Oscar Hagwood, Burlington, North Carolina; R. Claxton Hall, King, North Carolina; Newton "R. N." Hardin, Lexington, North Carolina; Lawrence Parker Hardy, Savannah, Georgia; Jack Houston Hatchell, Florence, South Carolina; Dennis Walter Hockaday, Durham, North Carolina; Willis Britten Hollingsworth, Stone Mountain, Georgia. Third row: Charles Odell Jenkins, Easley, South Carolina; Howard Carsie Knight, Asheville, North Carolina; Cyrus W. Kreamer, Baltimore, Maryland; Reese Eugene Kyzar, Bogue Chitto, Mississippi; Paul Edwin Lemons, Raleigh, North Carolina; Daniel Robert Lowe, Greensboro, North Carolina; Louis Edmund McCall, Inman, South Carolina; Richard Warren McKay, Richmond, Virginia; Bennett A. Mitchell, Castalia, North Carolina; David Norman Morris, Kings Mountain, North Carolina; Dewitt Luther Myers, Jr., Denton, Texas; Walter Theodore Oman, Hempstead, New York; Otis Ted Page, Chesnee, South Carolina; Elmer Cleveland Painter, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Earle Edward Peeples, Jr., Miami, Florida. Fourth row: Johnie L. Perry, Baker, Florida; Major Hunter Phillips, Jr., Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Van Hinton Porter, Williston, South Carolina; Roy Albert Propst, Jr., Shelby, North Carolina; Aubrey T. Quakenbush, Graham, North Carolina; Bomar Luther Raines, Aynor, South Carolina; George Edward Reynolds, Richmond, Virginia; James Clayton Rittenhouse, Macon, Georgia; Leonard Leon Rollins, Lexington, North Carolina; George Edward Shore, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; James Eakins Singleton, Key West, Florida; Truman Sedrick Smith, Fuquay Springs, North Carolina; William Ches Smith, III, Atlanta, Georgia. Fifth row: Milton Preston Snyder, Hickory, North Carolina; Sherrill Gardner Stevens, Wendell, North Carolina; William Whitfield Stennett, Emporia, Virginia; Donald Jackson Stoner, Dovesville, South Carolina; Warren Turner, Salem, Virginia; Marshall Madison Vaughn, Atlanta, Georgia, and John William Woody, Oxford, North Carolina.



STUDENT ACTIVITIES—1. Receiving line, President's Reception for Seniors. 2. Officers of the Parsoness Fidelis, student wives' organization, 1953-54. 3. Student body presents automobile to Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Standley, missionaries to Brazil. The Rev. Mr. Standley is at the far right. 4. Senior Banquet, student wives receive diplomas for "Putting Hubby Through." 5. Student body picnic with all the trimmings. 6. The small fry enjoy the picnic, too.

The Twenty-third Psalm

Theme:
God's Wonderful Care

In simplicity and beauty, the eternal truth of this brief psalm has won its way into the hearts of the multitudes for more than two thousand years. It is older than the Christian movement, and yet it is as new as the sunrise of each morning, and as fresh as a spring shower. It speaks of God's wonderful care known and cherished by his own.

Outline:

I. As a shepherd (verses 1-3a)

God's care is like that of an ancient oriental shepherd who loved, guarded, and provided for his flock. Upon him the sheep depended for water, food, and safety day and night. The shepherd lived for his sheep and, if necessary, died for them. The psalmist thought of God as his great and eternal shepherd who was able to provide every need in every area of life.

II. As a guide (verses 3b-4)

Moreover, God's care is like that of an ancient experienced guide who knew the right way to the desired destination. He knew the dangerous places and he could lead his follower through each one safely. With rod and staff protection and assistance were assured. God, the great guide, knows the way of life and the desired destinations. He knows all the dangerous experiences through which one may pass, and, as the omniscient and omnipotent guide, he is able to direct his follower through all of them, even the valley of the shadow of death, unafraid and uninjured.

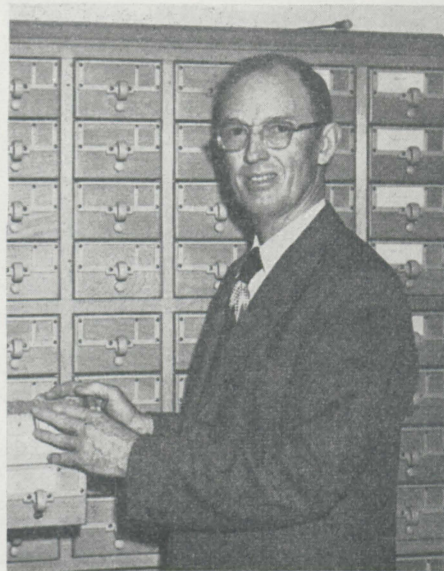
III. As a host (verses 5, 6)

Again, God's care is like that of an ancient oriental host, who was honor bound to protect the guest within his home. The host could have entertained his guest secretly, thus protecting himself from the guest's enemies, but, instead, he prepared abundantly a table in the presence of those enemies. He prepared his guest for the feast by anointing his head with oil. The guest, so well pleased with the gracious hospitality, expressed his desire to remain in the house of the host forever. In this psalm the guest was the psalmist and his wonderful host was Jehovah.

From "How to Study the Psalms," by Dr. Robert T. Daniel, Professor of Old Testament Interpretation, Southeastern Seminary. Used by special permission of the Fleming H. Revell Company.

Dr. John Seldon Whale, one of England's most celebrated theologians, speaking to the students and faculty of Southeastern Seminary on the subject of "Our Debt to Luther" made the following interesting observations on Luther's concept of the law.

1. The law is a *mirror* — it shows us ourselves — we see our self-centered alienation from God.
2. The law is a *hammer* — it breaks down, crushes, reduces us to despair.
3. The law is a *mask*—even despair is a part of God's beneficent intervention—here is a paradox even in God. God's wrath is a wrath of compassion. We understand "Come unto Me" only when we have heard "Depart from Me." We find heaven in the depth of hell. "Righteousness" is redemptive, not punitive. Luther's concept of God's love goes far beyond that of Augustine and Abelard.



Shown here is Edwin C. Osburn, Librarian, who with members of his staff has done an unusually fine job in cataloging and organizing Southeastern's Library. More than 11,000 volumes have now been cataloged.

THE SEMINARY HYMN

by

Edward A. McDowell, Jr.

(Tune: **Germany**, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways")

Ordained of God, His Prophets
rise,
They seek not gain nor earthly
prize,
They heed the challenge of
Christ's call,
They ask to give and spend their
all.

Anointed heralds bold to speak,
But in our ways like Jesus meek,
In lowly place or distant land,
We go forth now to take our
stand.

Our message be the gospel plain,
Our joy its power o'er sin's dark
stain;
Born from above the sinner lives,
New life in Christ the Spirit
gives!

The rights of man we shall de-
fend,
Our strength to justice ever lend,
The sins of greed, of caste and
war,
Bring men and nations to abhor.

We thank our God for kindly
years,
For fellowship through joy and
tears,
For learning and for friendly toil,
For faith to sow in every soil.

Bind us in brotherhood, we pray,
As from this place we go today,
And keep our feet in paths made
light,
By Jesus' truth and glory bright!

Dr. McDowell is Professor of
New Testament Interpretation at
Southeastern Seminary.

FIRST CLASS GRADUATED

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over Thursday evening's ceremonies. Said Dr. Crouch, "We are deeply grateful to President Sydnor Stealey. He has led us in an adventure of faith and we appreciate what this administration and fine faculty have done, their devotion and sacrifice in leading this young school this far."

Congratulations from the Faculty to the Class of 1954

1951 FOUR FACULTY MEMBERS
101 STUDENTS



SYDNOR L. STEALEY
President



J. B. HIPPS
Professor of Missions



JAMES LEO GREEN
*Professor of Hebrew and
Old Testament Interpretation*



MARC H. LOVELACE
*Associate Professor of
Archaeology*



WILLIAM C. STRICKLAND
*Assistant Professor of New
Testament Interpretation*

1954 FOURTEEN FACULTY
MEMBERS
365 STUDENTS



OLIN T. BINKLEY
*Professor of Christian
Sociology and Ethics*



ROBERT T. DANIEL
*Professor of Old
Testament Interpretation*



EDWARD A. MCDOWELL, JR.
*Professor of New
Testament Interpretation*



STEWART A. NEWMAN
*Professor of Theology and
Philosophy of Religion*



BEN C. FISHER
*Assistant Professor of
Religious Education*



M. RAY MCKAY
Professor of Preaching



GARLAND A. HENDRICKS
*Associate Prof. of Church-
Community Development*



POPE A. DUNCAN
*Associate Professor of
Church History*



RICHARD KNOX YOUNG
*Associate Professor of
Pastoral Care*



JOHN T. WAYLAND
*Professor of
Religious Education*



Wiley C. Guthrie of Hollister, North Carolina (left) was the first student to register when Southeastern Seminary opened its doors in 1951. William Franklin Askins, Hartsville, S. C. (right), will be the first man in line on April 30 when Southeastern grants the degree of Bachelor of Divinity to the sixty-three members of the first graduating class.

Within 3 years Southeastern Seminary has grown from a faculty of 4 and a student body of 101 to a faculty of 14 and a student body of 343.

The following men will have the unique distinction of being the first ever to receive a degree from Southern Baptists' youngest seminary: William Franklin Askins, Hartsville, S. C.; Cecil Hartzog Beard, Bamberg, S. C.; Charles C. Bettis, Cumming, Ga.; Alvin Floyd Boone, Newberry, S. C.; Robert Henry Bruhn, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Cecil Earl Carder, Culpeper, Va.; James L. Clegg, Jr., Dalton, Ga.; Fred Carroll Crisp, Zebulon, N. C.; Edward H. Daniel, Oxford, N. C.; Victor Stewart Dowd, Raleigh, N. C.; Fred Allen Duckett, Rosman, N. C.; Alfred Jackson Duncan, Nathalie, Va.; William Richard Eaton, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Jackson L. Falls, Lawndale, N. C.; Elijah Daniel Flowers, Jr., Knightdale, N. C.; William Calvin Fuller, Charlotte, N. C.; Joseph Franklin Gantt, Pickens, S. C.; Paul Russell Garber, Hampton, Va.; Lloyd William Garner, Jr., High Point, N. C.; Wiley C. Guthrie, Salis-

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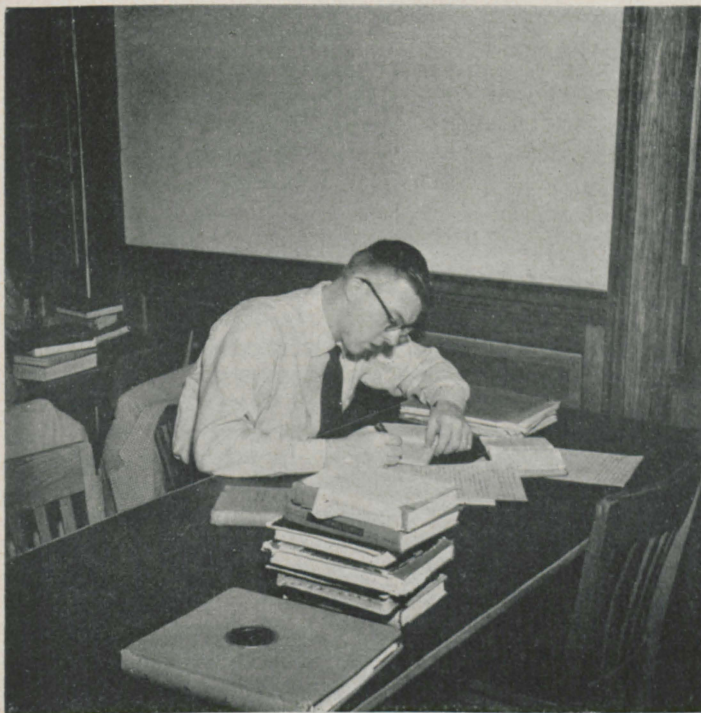


Shown here are the 3 first presidents of the Southeastern Seminary student body. Reading left to right: Fred Allen Duckett, Bonlee, N. C., President, 1953-54; Ray Keith Hodge, Youngsville, N. C., President, 1952-53; William Eaton, Winston-Salem, N. C., President, 1951-52. Southeastern student leaders are proud of the way in which the Seminary is entering into the life of Church-communities. The model church was used to receive offerings toward replacing a Negro church building in the Wake Forest community which was recently destroyed by fire. Two-thirds of Southeastern Seminary students are now serving churches from Maryland to Georgia. Recently faculty, students, and townspeople of Wake Forest engaged in a forum to discuss the relationship of the Seminary to Wake Forest community.



Seniors Victor Dowd (left), Raleigh, N. C., and Dennis Hockaday (right), Durham, N. C., are checking a graded map returned to one of their professors. This spot located near the center of the building in which most of the classes are taught is humorously referred to by the students as the crossroads of theology.

Dowd, pastor of the Linwood Baptist Church, RFD 3, Raleigh, has led his church to build a new parsonage and to provide a home for a needy family. Hockaday since 1951 has been assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church of Durham and was recently elected interim pastor.



The development of a strong library has been one of the primary objectives of President Stealey's administration. The center of Southeastern's academic program, the library has already received and catalogued more than 10,000 select volumes. The Library is already outgrowing its temporary location, in what was formerly the chapel and basement of the Religion and Music Building.



Shown seated at the desk is the Rev. Mr. Joseph Raymond Robinson accepting a diploma fee from one of Southeastern's seniors, Mr. Robinson, who is comptroller for the Seminary, has been a member of the staff since the Seminary opened its doors in the Fall of 1951. Administrative offices, classrooms, and library are all located temporarily in the Religion and Music Building on Wake Forest campus.

From the Bookshelf

HARPER'S BIBLE DICTIONARY. M. S. and J. Lane Miller. New York, Harper's Brothers, 1953. 851 pages. \$7.95. Here is an excellent dictionary for pastors and other Bible students. It brings to the forefront the very latest materials which have been discovered through Archaeology and presents in clear, readable style, intelligent interpretations of valuable Biblical materials. The publication of this volume makes all other dictionaries of the Bible totally out of date. Sunday School teachers will welcome such an aid in preparation.—Marc Lovelace.

RIGHT AND WRONG WAYS TO USE THE BIBLE. J. Carter Swaim. Philadelphia, Westminster Press, 1953. 176 pages. \$2.50. In striking presentation the author deals with one of the most important problems in the study life of Christian peoples. The reader is prompted to engage in serious evaluation of his own approach to an understanding of the text of his faith. This book should be in the hands of every pastor, teacher and Bible student in order to clarify controversial issues and to provide a wholesome approach to a Christian use of the Bible.—Marc Lovelace.

THE UNITY OF THE BIBLE. H. H. Rowley. London, The Carey Kingsgate Press Ltd., 1953. 201 pages. 15 shillings, about \$2.10. This book contains the W. T. Whitley Lectures delivered at Regents Park College, Oxford, and the Julius Brown Gay Lectures delivered at Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, by a well-known British Baptist scholar. The author shows that in the diversities of the Bible there is a fundamental unity, which moves steadily through to Christ and the Cross. This is a wholesome emphasis in view of so much thinking to the contrary.—R. T. Daniel.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD. John Bright. New York, Abingdon-Cokesbury Press, 1953. 288 pages. \$3.75. This book is the 1952 Abingdon-Cokesbury Award winner by the brilliant young Old Testament professor at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. The author discusses the Kingdom of God from the viewpoint of the Biblical concept and its meaning for the church today. He finds that the Kingdom concept embraces the total message of the Scriptures, and that the message of the Kingdom of God is related to the contemporary world and church.—R. T. Daniel.

THE STUDENT BODY

of

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

Awards the Title

Profecto Homullem Trabelens

"Putting Hubby Through"

to

in recognition of her love, loyalty and faithful devotion in the Seminary education of her husband. Given this thirtieth day of April, the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred fifty-four at Wake Forest, North Carolina.



Given by the First Graduating Class

President, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

Representative of the Senior Class

The seminary wife, long overlooked, will at least receive part of the honor due her during the seminary's first Commencement Exercises. The unique diploma shown above was prepared by the seminary students with the full approval of the administration. The average age of the seminary student is 28 which accounts for the fact that around 80 per cent of the students doing graduate work in theology are married. Many wives, in order to give their husbands necessary time for study, take full-time or part-time jobs both at the seminary and in nearby towns.

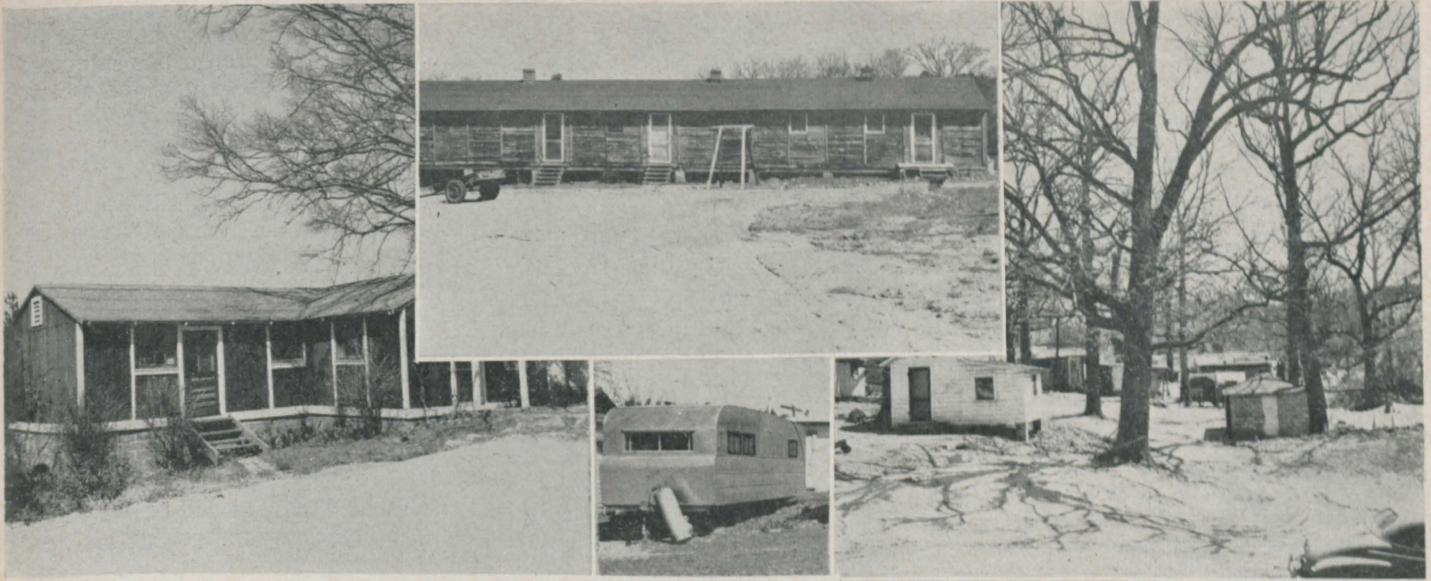
PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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E. C. Osburn, Librarian, has worked wonders in the twenty months he has been with us. We must add volumes at the fastest rate possible. Baptist books, minutes and records of every sort are needed. Please give to Southeastern any books or records you can spare. Many older pastors and families of deceased ministers, including Mrs. Theron D. Rankin, have given libraries or special volumes.

The moment Wake Forest College moves we must work on a large program of remodelling, renovating and building. Living quarters now used by college students must be remodelled

for seminary student families. Our students average twenty-eight years of age. About 80 per cent of them are married. Apartments must be provided to accommodate a student body of around 700 within a very few years. Many buildings now on the campus are old and need extensive repairs. New apartments and a cafeteria will be needed. We can do all this and still have a great plant at less cost than any similar institution we know of. We depend upon Southern Baptists and their Co-operative Program and we promise them in return that we daily consecrate ourselves to the glorious work of doing man's part in the preparation of God-called men and women.



Student Housing Southeastern's Number One Problem

Student housing is now and will continue to be, even after the removal of Wake Forest College to Winston-Salem, the Seminary's number one problem.

Shown on these pages are typical dwellings now being used by married ministerial students both in the college and in the seminary. The army type barracks will have to be torn down completely. At the present time ministers and their families are living in almost every conceivable type of dwelling, most of which are entirely inadequate.

Southeastern faces a double-edged problem. Not only is there a need to provide more adequate housing to take the place of the buildings shown elsewhere on this page but large sums will also have to be expended in order to remodel dormitories for seminary student families.

About 80 per cent of all seminary students are married. The average age of the seminary student is 27. It is estimated that apartments must be provided to accommodate a student body of around 700 within a very few years.

In addition to new student housing which is being planned, architects are working on plans now to convert the following buildings into apartments for married students: Bostic Hall, to accommodate 50 couples with no housekeeping facilities; Hunter Dormitory, 24 couples with housekeeping facilities; South Dormitory, 4 families with housekeeping facilities, Simmons Dormitory, 30 couples with housekeeping facilities; and Simmons Annex, 3 families with housekeeping facilities.

Few people have realized the architectural and maintenance problem created by the establishment of a graduate school of theology on a campus which was designed primarily to meet the needs of an undergraduate liberal arts college. Dormitories that have been highly satisfactory for single men and women in college require expensive alterations in order to be of use to men with families.

The program at Southeastern will continue to be seriously handicapped until these pressing housing problems can be met. A number of multi-family dwelling units can probably be erected at a cost ranging from \$15,000 to \$40,000. This can also be a partial solution to the problem.



Calendar

1954-1955

FIRST SEMESTER

Fall 1954

- Mon. July 26—Last day for filing application for First Semester.
Mon. Aug. 23—Examinations for advanced standing.
Tues. Aug. 24—Matriculation for Seniors and Middlers.
Wed. Aug. 25—Registration and Orientation for Juniors.
Thurs. Aug. 26.—Classes begin. Convocation at 10:00 a.m.
Mon. Sept. 6—Last day for First Semester matriculation.
Wed. Oct. 6—Missionary Emphasis.
Fri. Oct. 15—Last day for removal of "Incomplete" grades.
Wed. Oct. 20—Last day for withdrawal from classes without penalty.
Thurs. Nov. 25—Thanksgiving Recess.
Fri. Nov. 26—Thanksgiving Recess.
Thurs. Dec. 2—Missionary Emphasis.
Fri. Dec. 3—Last day for filing application for Second Semester.
Tues. Dec. 14—First day for First Semester Examinations.
Fri. Dec. 17—Last day for First Semester Examinations.
Sat. Dec. 18—First day of Christmas Recess.

SECOND SEMESTER

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- Sat. Jan. 1—Examinations for advanced standing.
Mon. Jan. 3—Matriculation for all students.
Tues. Jan. 4—Classes begin. Convocation at 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Jan. 12—Last day for matriculation for Second Semester.
Wed. Jan. 26—Missionary Emphasis.
..... Feb.—Founders' Day.

Faculty News

Dr. Daniel is planning to spend the summer months preaching and writing.

Dr. Binkley will conduct three preaching schools, one in Charleston, South Carolina, July 5-9, and at Fort Caswell and Mars Hill College on July 12-23.

Dr. Newman will teach in a preachers' school May 10-14, at Columbia, South Carolina, and serve on the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary summer school in Louisville, Kentucky, July 6-30.

Fri. Feb. 25—Last day for removal of "Incomplete" grades.

Wed. Mar. 2—Last day for withdrawal from classes without penalty.

Thurs. Apr. 7—Easter Recess.

Fri. Apr. 8—Easter Recess.

Thurs. Apr. 21—Reading Day for examination preparation.

Fri. Apr. 22—First day of Second Semester Examinations.

Thurs. Apr. 28—Last day of Second Semester Examinations.

Fri. Apr. 29—Graduation.

Beginning with the fall semester a new course will be added to the Southeastern curriculum, "Church Publicity and Denominational Promotion." This new course to be taught by Professor Ben C. Fisher who recently joined Southeastern faculty as administrative assistant to the president and as assistant professor of Religious Education will consist of a comprehensive survey of basic publicity and public relations procedures with special emphasis on the local church, the denominational college, and the Convention program.

In the future elective courses are also being planned for ministers who wish to work in college promotion and will include college publicity, fund-raising, alumni work, student recruitment, and general public relations organization for the denominational college.

Dr. Richard Young will speak to several Southwide groups this summer, one of the most important of which will be the Southwide Student Workshop, New Orleans, Louisiana, July 7-8.

Dr. Marc Lovelace will spend a greater part of the summer preparing copy for his forthcoming book on the "Historical Geography of Bible Lands."

Professor Garland A. Hendricks plans to participate in the May 11-14 Rural Church Conference at Decatur, Ga. Hendricks will also prepare a series of study lessons on the Rural Church for the Seminary Extension Department.

Dr. John Wayland will be busy this summer preaching and getting his new home built.

Dr. Strickland will teach in the Virginia Pastors School at Bluefield in July, is planning to hold several meetings, and will spend the rest of the summer studying.

Dr. McKay, in addition to holding several revival meetings, plans to attend the Southern Baptist Convention. He will also be on the program at Ridgcrest during Foreign Missions Week and at the W. M. U. and Y. W. A. Conferences at Fort Caswell.

Dr. Stealey, always the busiest man at Southeastern, will teach in the Oklahoma Baptist University Pastors School, June 21-30.

Dr. Duncan will be at Louisville in July to participate in the program at Southern Seminary concerning the doctrine of the church. He plans to devote a part of the summer in preparing a syllabus on "Christianity and Western Thought."

Dr. McDowell will be at Mercer University, June 8-11 for the Georgia State Leadership Assembly week. July 6-9 he will serve on the faculty of Morehouse College's Pastors Institute.

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