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Editorial

During the past few months it has become apparent that seminary life involves more than scholarship, hard work, and books. Instead, it appears that some of that "midnight oil" has been burned while courting rather than studying. Evidence of this is seen by the number of marriages that are taking place in this semester.

During the semester Ken Rickett and Della Mull united in marriage; Jim Duncan and Elaine Taylor have also said their wedding vows. Later in the semester, in fact during the Christmas holidays, Larry Key and Leslie Perry will say their vows before Dr. John Durham in Binkley Chapel; further, Johnny Phillips and Pat Freeman will be married the following day.

This special issue is simply to honor these couples. The Enquiry staff, as well as the entire student body, wishes each of these couples happiness and great success as each begins a new adventure in life. We pray as each faces the joys of life that the joys will be doubled, and when the sorrows that accompany every courageous life come, may these sorrows be halved.

John Perry, Jr.

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CHARACTER OF A HAPPY HOME

- Economically sound
- Physically healthful
- Morally wholesome
- Mentally stimulating
- Spiritually inspiring
- Artistically satisfying
- Socially responsible
- Center of unselfish love.

from Words of Life

BEATITUDES FOR THE HOME

Blessed is the home where God is at home and
where the spirit of Christ rules.

Blessed is the home where children are wel-
comed and given their rightful place.

Blessed is the home having a church home
where father, mother, and children worship
regularly together.

Blessed is the home where each puts the other's
happiness first.

Blessed is the home where all show their love
in ways that mean the most to those they
love.

Blessed is the home where each seeks to bring
out the best in the other and to show his
own best self at all times.

Blessed is the home where all have learned to
face their daily problems in a Christian spirit
and to disagree without being disagreeable.

Blessed is the home where children grow up
and grown-ups do not act like children.

Blessed is the home having the assurance of a
heavenly home.

Theodore F. Adams
from Words of Life

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PRAYER BY A BRIDE AND GROOM

Our gracious heavenly Father, who givest the supreme gift of
love to Thy children, we thank Thee for each other. We thank Thee
for all who love us and who have given so much of themselves to
make us happy. We thank Thee for the love that has bound our
hearts and lives together and made us husband and wife.

As we enter upon the privileges and joys of life's most holy
relationship and begin together the great adventure of building a
Christian home, we thank Thee for all the hopes that make the
future bright. Teach us the fine art of living together unself-
ishly that, loving and being loved, blessing and being blessed, we
may find our love ever filled with a deeper harmony as we learn
more perfectly to share it through the years.

Help us to keep the candles of faith and prayer always burn-
ing in our home. Be Thou our Guest at every meal, our Guide in
every plan, our Guardian in every temptation.

None can know what the future holds. We ask only that we may
love, honor, and cherish each other always, and so live together
in faithfulness and patience that our lives will be filled with
joy and the home which we have this day established become a haven
of blessing and a place of peace.

Wesley H. Hager
from Words of Life

Larry Key and Leslie Perry have become the sweethearts of Southeastern Seminary. As they prepare for marriage in Binkley Chapel over the Christmas holidays, many of the students would like to wish them well and others would like to give some sound (?) advice. With this in mind, The Enquiry presents these notes to Les and Larry.

Larry--Be good, but not too good; a little naughty, but not too naughty. Be kind to Leslie always; yet, if you must be unkind, smash right and left (not Leslie), get it over and forget it. Leslie--Don't let a wee bit of happiness slip by that you and Larry can share together. Since you know what real love is, love with all your heart, soul, and body. Let the problems that arise between you and Larry teach you to be a stronger and more independent person. May the two of you live--above all things live--don't simply exist. Remember these sayings, and when you think of them, remember that someone thinks about you and wishes the two of you happiness always.

Love, Betsy Flippo

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Les and Larry,

Here's hoping you can make it through these next two weeks before your wedding without losing your minds, so that you can enjoy each other's company for the rest of your lives. Remember, Larry, if you are mean to Les, Libby and I are gonna' get you! And, Les, let me say here that the same goes for you! Lately you have been having a lot of trouble keeping the stories straight. In the future bend over backwards to give the one you love the benefit of the doubt.

Best wishes, Lil Galphin

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Larry, I hope you enjoy the noise of Leslie as she gets ready for classes. Just think, you have a life time with each other. Best wishes and congratulations.

Sandra Ogle

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Dear Les and Larry,

The Women's Dorm, as well as Johnson Dorm's loss is Bostwick's gain! May the two of you enjoy many healthy years of happiness--- as well as Leslie's cooking!

Rita Justice

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Best wishes for a long life of happiness together.

Annie S. Earp

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Of Les and Larry

It is said within the covers of the Holy Book I read,
 That two shall be as one--it is good that man be wed.
 So, from one coast to another,
 His unifying plan
 Was locked with Key, fine Larry;
 young Leslie found her man.
 In the first weeks of acquaintance
 last year I both did face
 And sensed the same in two of them,
 though not yet in one place.
 Then, pulsed their lives along a course
 converged in east from west;
 One Larry was to fullness form, to say
 the least, in Les.
 I heard him speaking of her with a friend
 in such a way,
 That, even though last Autumn, it omened
 Wedding Day.
 Her solemn gaze fideled each step of
 athletic grace,
 As he played with phantom power and gazelled
 from base to base.
 A few days more in singleness they phase
 toward being one,
 Before their day ordained in love of God
 Who sent His Son.
 From one coast to another; they soon will
 make a stand
 Together, at the altar--the unity, God planned.

Rick Cash

Larry, I hope you will soon be able to teach Les how to wash dishes and cook--Southern style.
 May your lives be joyfully united that Christ might be glorified in your service to Him through the Holy Spirit.

Laura White

Larry, as an old marriage veteran of almost six years, I would like to give you some unfailing advice concerning your future state of affairs. After long hours of strenuous research, the Department of Welfare has concluded that the old statement, "two can live as cheaply as one," is true only in the following two circumstances: If both parties agree to eat only half as much as usual, or if they establish a schedule which allows the husband

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to eat one day and the wife to eat the next.

By the way, Larry, there's one other word of advice I would give, and I'm sure Jim would agree with me, that as a man you must remain in control. For example, when Leslie wishes to go shopping on Tuesday or Thursday, and you have a basketball game, control your anger and politely ask her where she wishes to go first.

Lots of Luck,
Gary Morris

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Dear Leslie and Larry,

Edgar Allan Poe has a few words to say to you. Best wishes from Murdina (and Edgar)!

Hear the mellow wedding bells,
Golden bells!
What a world of happiness their harmony
foretells!
through the balmy air of night
How they ring out their delight!
From the molten--golden notes,
And all in tune,
What a liquid ditty floats
To the turtle-dove that listens, while
she gloats
On the moon!

from "The Bells"

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As God has Ordained the Union of your Souls
and the Marriage of your Minds,
so you have Pledged your Love
and very Lives to each Other.
My Prayer is that you will Honor
each Other as you spend Eternity
Bound in His Love.

May God Keep and Bless
My Larry and His Les---Arnie

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"A Prayer"

Thank you, God, for your blessing on this new couple. The bride is so beautiful, not only physically, but also spiritually. She is a dedicated woman who is loved by people and you, Lord. She never loses her beautiful smile and never neglects to show her kindness. How wonderful she is who loves God and knows how to follow His will. How wonderful you are, God, to let her meet a dedicated young Christian. He is calm like a sheep; he is brave like a shepherd. His eyes are clear and show his love and wisdom for people.

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O Father, please bless this young dedicated couple; guide them and use them in the right way to serve people and You.

O Father, please hear our small prayer from those who love them and send them our heartfelt congratulations.

Amy Hatta

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From Jim White to Les and Larry:

"Love"

There is no difficulty that enough love will not conquer; no disease that enough love will not heal; no door that enough love will not open; no gulf that enough love will not bridge; no wall that enough love will not throw down; no sin that enough love will not redeem.

It makes no difference how deeply seated may be the trouble, how hopeless the outlook, how muddled the tangle, how great the mistake; A sufficient realization of love will dissolve it all. If only you could love enough you would be the happiest and most powerful being in the world.

Ernest Fox

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Leslie and Larry,

It is with a sad and heavy heart that I bid you, Leslie, farewell from the Women's Dorm; however, I realize you are moving to a happier abode. Due to the fact that you always lived upstairs and I downstairs, we didn't get acquainted as we should have. Also, due to the fact that Larry lived in one dorm and I in another, we, too, didn't get acquainted as we should have. However, I will miss both of you in the parlor, the kitchen, and the lounge areas of the Women's Dorm.

In all seriousness, I pray for a very happy marriage for you two and for God's richest blessings. It is with a great deal of love that I wish the best for both of you as you seek to serve God together.

Brenda Layman

CHARGE

SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST SEMINARY

Tuesday, December 2.

Film, "Civilization"
Johnson Auditorium

Wednesday, December 3.

Rev. Justice, W.R.B. Class.

Larry Oneal Key

Thursday, December 4.

and

Professor John Duggan

Leslie Ann Perry

Friday, December 5.

request the honour of your presence

Mississippi Day

at our marriage

Saturday, the sixteenth of December

nineteen hundred and seventy-two

at two o'clock

Johnson Auditorium

Binkley Chapel

Wednesday, December 13.

Southeastern Seminary

Men's Choir - Christmas Program

Wake Forest, North Carolina

Thursday, December 14.

Reception following

Women's Dormitory

Dr. R. J. Thompson

Principal, Baptist College of New Zealand

Theological College in Auckland, New Zealand.

Friday, December 15.

Open Day

Relationship at Cafeteria

Refreshments served free

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CHAPEL

SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST SEMINARY

Tuesday, December 5.

Film, "Civilisation"
Johnson Auditorium

Wednesday, December 6.

Rita Justice, M.R.E. Class.

Thursday, December 7.

Professor John Durham

Friday, December 8.

Missionary Day

Tuesday, December 12.

Film, "Civilisation"
Johnson Auditorium

Wednesday, December 13.

Men's Choir - Christmas Program

Thursday, December 14.

Dr. R. J. Thompson
Principal-Elect of New Zealand Baptist
Theological College in Auckland, New Zealand.

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