

Dr. Raymond Bryan Brown, Distinguished Professor of New Testament Interpretation, died on the last day of Fall semester classes, December 16, 1977. Dr. Brown died suddenly at his home in Raleigh while preparing to come to school. An autopsy has been performed to establish the probable cause of death. He was 54 years old.

DR. RAYMOND
BRYAN BROWN
DIES

Dr. Brown was born in Winnfield, Louisiana. He earned the A.B. degree from Louisiana State University, the B.D. and S.T.M. degrees from Yale, and the Ph.D. degree from Southern Seminary. He had also studied at the University of Tuebingen.

His teaching career began at the University of Richmond (1952-1955). In 1960, following a pastorate in Richmond, he taught at Southern Seminary. He came to Southeastern in 1964. From 1966-1974 he served as the academic dean. He returned to full-time teaching in 1973.

Dr. Brown served almost constantly as interim pastor and supply preacher. He was interim pastor at First Baptist Church, Durham, North Carolina at the time of his death.

He wrote numerous articles and several books. He had just completed a study of the Gospel of Mark to be used as the "January Bible Study" in 1979. He was also the author of the commentary on I Corinthians in Vol. 10 of the Broadman Bible Commentary, and Vol. 2 in The Study of the New Testament. He was a member of the Society of Biblical Literature and the Association of Baptist Professors of Religion. He also belonged to Phi Kappa Phi and Omicron Delta Kappa.

Dr. Brown's family live at 3704 Shadybrook Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Mrs. Lydia Renn retired after almost 18 years' service, on December 31, 1977. She had been secretary in the Field Education Office. In partnership with Dr. Garland Hendricks over almost two decades she had pioneered in records keeping while working very effectively with both students and churches. The Seminary is richer by far thanks to the heritage of hard work and sensitive collegialship of Lydia Renn.

MRS. LYDIA RENN
RETIRES

The Faculty Club met with President and Mrs. Lolley, December 9. The main feature of the evening was a report of the faculty from the four colleagues on sabbatical leave last year: Dr. John Durham, Dr. Richard Hester, Dr. Ben Johnson, and Dr. Carroll Trotter.

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