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MILES ELECTED TO EVANGELISM POST

AT SOUTHEASTERN SEMINARY

WAKE FOREST, N. C. - Delos Miles of Kansas City, Mo., has been elected Associate Professor of Evangelism by the Trustees of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary here. Miles is presently Associate Professor of Evangelism and chairman of the Evangelism Department at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City. He will assume his post at Southeastern on August 1.

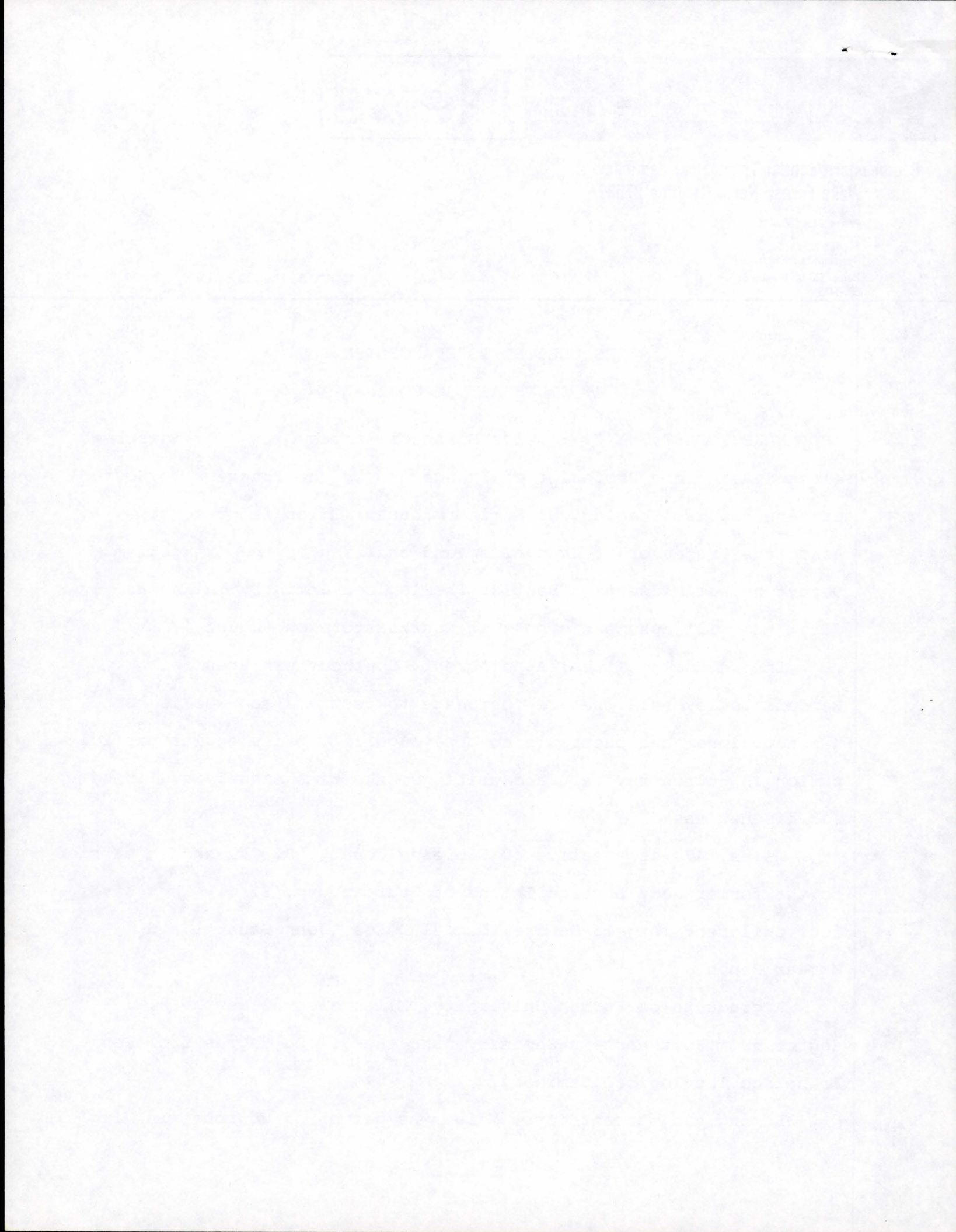
In announcing Miles' appointment, Southeastern President W. Randall Lolley said "we are fortunate to secure a man who is both a practitioner and theoretician of evangelism. His regular participation in church revivals and writings make him uniquely qualified for his new task."

Miles, 47, is a native of Florence County, S. C., and is married to the former Nada Laverne Lemons of Spartanburg, S. C. They have four children: Angela Denise, Daniel DeLos, John Stuart, and Miriam Renee.

A graduate of Furman University, Miles also holds the B.D. degree from Southeastern Seminary, and the S.T.D. degree from San Francisco Theological Seminary.

During his student days, Miles was pastor of churches in Virginia

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and South Carolina. From 1959 to 1963 he was pastor of the Crewe Baptist Church, Crewe, Va. From 1963 to 1966 he was associate secretary of the Department of Evangelism and Association Missions, Virginia Baptist General Board. In 1966 he became Director of the Evangelism Department of the General Board of the South Carolina Baptist Convention. In 1974 he was elected Director of the Evangelism Department of the South Carolina Baptist Convention, and in 1978 assumed his post at Midwestern Seminary.

Miles served with the U.S. Army occupation forces in Japan, and was wounded in action during the Korean War. In 1950 he received the Silver Star for Valor.

A prolific writer, he has published numerous articles relating to evangelism. His book, Church Growth - A Mighty River, will be released by Broadman Press this year.

