

# BULLETIN

## SEMINARY EXTENSION

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#### Director's Travels

During the month of July the director attended the College Missions Conference in Nashville. This conference is made up of directors of College Extension Departments and teachers of Bible and Religious Education whose interest extends to the man outside the college. We spoke on "The Seminaries' Contribution to Church Development."

We were in two revivals this summer and fall. One was in Eden, Mississippi and the other at Bucks Branch in south Mississippi. In the latter we saw eighteen come forward to unite with Bethel Church. The pastor, Rev. D. T. Evans is enrolled in Seminary Extension.

On October 13 the Commission on Seminary Extension met in Memphis. It was decided there to enlarge the curriculum of the Department. More will be told later as the courses become available.

#### New Courses

Five new courses have been developed since our bulletin was mailed last July. New Testament II, the second half of New Testament History was written by Dr. Henry C. Turlington, Assistant Professor of New Testament, Southern Seminary. The course consists of background material and the

Scripture. The syllabus is based on one of the texts used in New Testament I, (Rall) and Epochs in the Life of Paul, Robertson. In addition, Dr. Turlington has given much of his own material including several book outlines and a chronology on Paul.

Christian Missions was written by Dr. H. C. Goerner, Professor of Missions, Southern Seminary. Dr. Goerner has written many articles and several books, among which is, Thus it is Written, a study of missions and the scriptures. The syllabus contains thirty assignments and original material. The text is Basil Matthews, Forward Through the Ages.

Theology II has been completed by Dr. Charles Trentham, Professor of Theology, Southwestern Seminary. This is a continuation of the study of Dr. Conner's book, Christian Doctrine. This deals with the Doctrine of Redemption.

Church Organizations is being sent out in sections. This course is being written by Professor John Durst, Associate Professor of Religious Education, New Orleans Seminary. All the organizations of the church are viewed carefully. The syllabus is based on the manuals and guide books of the organization.  
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Note: The W.M.U. Manual, now under revision will not be available for this course until off the press.

Church Recreation has been developed by Professor Philip Harris, Associate Professor of Religious Education, Southwestern Seminary. This course is a refreshing approach to church recreation. The text used is A Handbook For Church Recreation Leaders, T. B. Maston.

### WHAZAPPINED?

You paid for your course. You have the text and syllabus. What has happened to your lessons? Send your lessons to us. Let's go to school by mail! Our instructors wait to help you.

### INTRODUCING THE PROFESSOR

Dr. Ray Summers: A.B., Baylor University, Th.M., Th.D. Southwestern Seminary.

Dr. Summers is Professor of New Testament Interpretation and Director of the Graduate School in Southwestern. His training under some of the ablest men in Baptist life has thoroughly equipped him for the position. Dr. Summers is one of the most sought for men, both for Revivals and Bible Conferences. He is the writer of two courses for the Extension Department, the Book of Hebrews and the Epistles of the New Testament. He is also the author of two fine works, Essentials of New Testament Greek and The Lamb of God.

### NOTES FROM THE CENTERS

Extension Centers are being located in strategic spots all about over the South. Last year we had centers in Indiana and North Carolina. This year we

have centers in Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Oklahoma, and Texas. They consist of three types, rural, city, and negro.

Among the rural extension centers, two are worthy of real study. In North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, a group of pastors for several years have been directed in their study by splendid leadership. When they set up the Seminary Extension, it was under the joint sponsorship of the Brushy Mountain and Stone Mountain Associations and the Ministerial Association of Wilkes County. Rev. Robert L. Franklin is the director of this fine school, which has enrolled twenty-three this year with thirteen auditors. The missionaries of the two associations, Rev. J. E. Pearson and Rev. Minter Blevins, serve as treasurer and registrar, while the president of the Ministerial Association serves as advisor to this group. Teachers of the group include Dr. John F. Wayland and Rev. Robert Franklin, local pastors.

Another rural center which has done a remarkable piece of work is located in Murphy, North Carolina. The Rev. A. G. Brooks, missionary of the Western North Carolina Association is director. The Rev. Fred B. Lunsford, registrar and treasurer, and Rev. Floyd B. Clark, of the West Liberty Association serves as Dean. Teachers include Dr. John W. Richardson, Rev. Alton Morris, and Rev. Joseph G. Milton. They enrolled fifty-six last year but have not reported their enrollment for this year.

### Statistics:

655 enrolled in correspondence study.  
Approximately 200 enrolled in Extension Centers.