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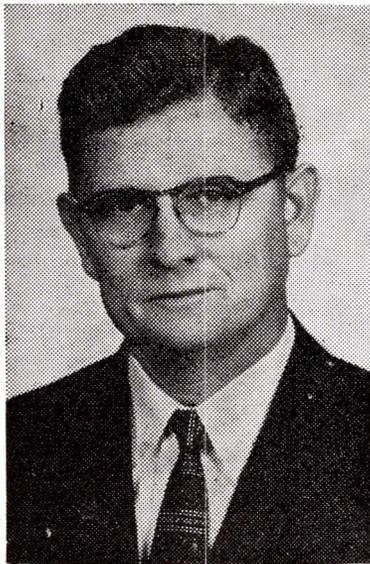
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GALLMAN ACCEPTS HOWARD COLLEGE POST

It is a high privilege, personal as well as official, to express a few words of appreciation for Dr. Gallman, even while we express sincere regret that he has resigned as director of the Extension Department. He moves to Birmingham, Alabama, November 15 to direct the extension program of his Alma Mater, Howard College.

Unless one has observed at first hand the building of the Department since its beginning in 1951, it would be difficult to know how largely the project is the achievement of Dr. Gallman, its first and only director to date. He set up its initial organization in one small rented room, with one secretary and one typewriter as its total office facility, operating that year within a budget of \$9,000, furnished jointly by the three seminaries. In nine years it has grown to become the convention-wide service organization, now being operated by six seminaries, with five full-time men associated with its director, representing its interests in many major areas of the United States.

Dr. Gallman brought to the Department singular qualification for its direction. He had a thorough educational preparation, having earned the highest degree granted by any of our Southern Baptist schools. He was seasoned by years of experience in the ministry. Added to this was a native endowment of indefatigable energy, sufficient to enable him to travel constantly to all parts of the nation in the interest of the program



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of study offered by the Department.

The first months were spent by him in careful study of American adult education, giving particular attention to programs of correspondence and extension work offered by the best schools of the United States. With this insight he has maintained, in addition to an enlarging headquarters, operation of administration, bookkeeping, etc., the production of all the materials and supplies for the in-

structional work of the Department. His responsibilities in the office have been shared by Mrs. Gallman who came to the Department soon after it was organized and whose services have been invaluable, not only in managing the office procedures but in thus enabling Dr. Gallman to spend a great deal of his time on the field.

To the amazement of his colleagues who dwell in the more cloistered precincts of the seminary faculties, with all his travelling by car hundreds of thousands of miles, Dr. Gallman has found the time and the disposition to keep abreast of the latest movements of thought and life of the Christian world. He has maintained a steady study program which has continued to broaden his acquaintance with the classics of Christian literature while reading the latest publications which have been produced in many fields.

The scores of his associates in the seminaries, the hundreds of those who have taught under his supervision, together with the thousands who have engaged in theological studies at home and in classes across the nation, join the members of the Commission in sincere acknowledgement of their indebtedness to Dr. Gallman for a work well established by him, and in wishing for him and his family useful, happy years of service in the work to which they now go.

S. A. Newman, Chairman,
Commission on Extension
Department
Southern Baptist Seminaries.

"Think on These Things"

Some thirteen years ago Howard College launched an extension program under the able leadership of Dr. Gilbert Guffin. The Seminary Extension Department came five years later, patterned after the Howard program. We began a Home Study first. Today we have 35 courses to offer, and a program to help the variety of needs found among pastors who have not been able to go to college or seminary.

There are five associates, five correspondence instructors, five office secretaries, and a co-operative group of state, associational and college people all teamed up to help. The southwide agencies are all interested. Agreements and assistance comes from the Sunday School and the Home Mission Boards. Opportunities have been given by state convention leaders and workers for our representatives to appear on vital promotional programs. State editors and the Executive Committee's promotional committees have all given us a boost.

It is not easy to leave a work that you started — one that has been your life for nine years. I think of the outposts in the West and in the East. I think of the mountain preachers and the fine men who patiently work for their growth. I think of the cut grain in the Midwest with a pheasant flying over it. I think of the conscientious teachers in the centers, of the associational missionaries who added this to their already heavily loaded schedules. And I recall the eager look in the eyes of seminary teachers who were happy to give time from busy schedules to write course syllabi. I recall the meetings with Commission members who understood our problems and helped plan to meet our needs.

Yes, I think of a lot of things, but everything is future. The future of this program under a new director is unlimited both in its opportunity of service and in its ability to continually improve its service. The eyes of the denomination are on this program. They want to know more intimately many facts that have not been easily accessible. What they want is not in the Department's office but in the local extension centers. A few pointed questions will indicate how the center can help. How many ministers are enrolled? What is the age of each? Education? How many are full time pastors? Part time? Students for the ministry? This is information we have sought from the first. Now it may be decisive for the program.

To associational leaders who have used this program; has it helped? How? Answers will help to give proper and honest appraisal of what has been done and what is being done. Denominational leaders handling millions of dollars for the Baptists are conscientious in their stewardship. They want to help, but they want to know as precisely as possible, what values are found in the projects to which monies are allocated. We would not have it otherwise. The key to the future program lies in the hands of you and me. Let us tell our story by answering some of these questions.

Mimeographed questionnaires have been sent to directors and other leaders. Fill them in today!

—Lee Gallman

STATISTICAL REPORT

Sept. 1, 1960 — Oct. 17, 1960
Correspondence Students 633
*Extension Center Students 252

*Of the 93 centers now operating enrollment sheets for only 9 have been received.

NEW CENTERS OPENING THIS SEMESTER

Our records are still incomplete and we are getting orders each week but the following new centers have already opened:

Rev. Paul Jakes, associate of the Seminary Extension Department is director of a new center in Phoenix, Arizona. They are using the new course in advanced theology by Dr. Heber Peacock. A class is also being held in Glendale, Arizona under Dr. W. A. Sloan. They, too, are using New Testament Theology 436.

In California new centers are located in Anaheim with Rev. Fream B. Minton, director; Downey with Mrs. Joseph Daniels as registrar; (This center has over sixty enrolled.) El Monte with Rev. W. A. Squyres as director; Lomita is also a new center in California with Rev. James W. Hardin as director. Dr. G. D. Faulkner of San Francisco is director and teacher of a center there.

We have not had extension work in Colorado for several years and are happy to have Rev. Autry Brown serve as teacher and director of a new class in Colorado Junction.

A new center in Mississippi is located in Cleveland with the associational superintendent of missions, Rev. Leon Emery, as director.

One of our largest centers is a new one in St. Joseph, Missouri. It is under the direction of Dr. Claybourne E. Landers and has an enrollment of more than fifty. Dexter, Missouri is also a new center and is directed by Mr. Charles L. Morris.

North Carolina has ten new centers. These include the seven under the supervision of Rev. Alton G. Morris who is working jointly

with the Seminary Extension Department, the North Carolina Convention, and the Home Mission Board. They are: Bryson City, Rev. William Payne, director; Cherokee, Rev. J. D. Griffin, director; Franklin, Rev. Carl E. Poston, director; Murphy has a class for white that has operated through the years but has begun a new center for Negroes this semester with Rev. Harve Kincaid as director; Rev. Otis Orr directs the new center in Robbinsville; Statesville, Rev. Elmer Thomas, director; and Sylva, Rev. Robert Abrams, director. Rev. Ray K. Hodge is the director of the center in Durham. Brother Hodge was at one time an associate with the Seminary Extension Department. The new center at Pembroke is a very large one and is directed by Rev. Dawley Maynor. Rev. Wade McKnight of Lincolnton is the director of the center for the South Fork Association.

Two new centers are opening in South Carolina. These are located in Newberry with Mr. Tracy Barnett as director, and in Chesterfield with Rev. S. K. Entzinger as director.

Tennessee will have four new centers this fall. Elizabethton, in Wautauga Association is directed by Rev. Fred Ponton. Union City is directed by Rev. Clyde Cobb. Rev. H. D. Standifer is the director of the center in Tullahoma, and Rev. Charles Parker is directing the work in Lebanon.

Rev. Omar Hyde is the director of the new center opening for the first time in Olympia, Washington.

Winston-Salem, North Carolina has reopened after several years. Rev. W. Elvin Jones is the director. Tulsa, Oklahoma is also reopening under the direction of Rev. Leo Perry.

OTHER OPERATING CENTERS

Anchorage, Alaska under the direction of Rev. James B. Dotson and Labrador, under the supervision of Chaplain Chester L. Smith are our two centers that are operating outside continental U. S. In Arkansas, we have the following: Ft. Smith, Dr. J. W. C. Moore, director; Little Rock, Rev. Lee I. Dance, director; Bentonville, Rev. Arthur Hart, director; Harrison, Mr. Dennis James, director; Jonesboro, Rev. Carl Bunch, director.

Richmond, California has a large center under the direction of Dr. Clifton Hodsdon.

The Illinois centers are: Decatur, Rev. Paul Higgins, director; Harrisburg, Dr. H. L. Waters, director, Fairfield, Rev. Kenneth Hall, director; Champaign, Rev. A. G. Rednour, director; and Effingham, Rev. Charles Everitt, director.

Two centers are operating in Indiana. They are: Gary, Rev. M. E. Stevens, director, and Indianapolis, Rev. Mel Arnold, director.

Centers opening in Kentucky are: Ashland, Rev. H. Bailey Sadler, director, and Pineville, with Rev. J. Eldon Jones, director.

Louisiana's Sixth District is operating a center in Shreveport with Rev. George Hearn, director.

Rev. A. C. Rothe is the director of the center now operating in Louisville, Mississippi.

Six centers have re-opened in Missouri. They are: California, Rev. Ralph Robb, director; Springfield, Rev. E. L. Brock, director; Poplar Bluff, Rev. Clyde Painton, director; Kennett, Rev. H. L. McClanahan, director; Richland, Rev. Rolla Schrimpsheer, director; and Darlington, Rev. Orville E. Melvin, registrar.

North Carolina leads in the number of centers with nineteen. Ten of these are new ones and are listed with that group. Others operating are: Waynesville, Rev. T. E. Robinette, director; Lumberton, Rev. J. D. Barnette, director; Monroe, Rev. C. A. Francis, director; Rev. H. M. Hocutt, director at Salisbury; Murphy, Rev. James Green, director; North Wilkesboro, Rev. Henry Morgan, director; Lenoir, Rev. Buren Hastings, director; Concord, Rev. A. T. Greene, Jr., director; and Winston-Salem, Rev. Elvin Jones, director.

Ohio has two centers. They are Dayton, Rev. Billy Bridges, director; and Cincinnati, Rev. E. M. Helton, director.

In the Cimarron Association, Oklahoma, they have two classes, Stillwater, with Dr. Riley Eubanks, director, and Sapulpa, Dr. J. C. Fowler, director. Also operating in Oklahoma are: Tulsa, Rev. Leo Perry, director, and Alva, Rev. James Maxwell, director.

Dr. Roy Johnson is director of the center serving the Portland, Oregon area.

Gaffney, South Carolina is under the direction of Rev. H. B. Alexander, and Graniteville is under Rev. D. Maurice Smith.

Texas has eight centers. They are: Greenville, Rev. B. J. Bell, director; McKinney, Rev. G. B. Bradshaw, director; Houston, Rev. T. A. Sproles, director; Lufkin, Rev. C. L. Garrett, director; Jasper, Rev. T. S. Huff, director; Gainesville, Rev. J. I. Clinton, director; Austin, Dr. Ed Bratcher, director; and San Antonio, Rev. V. L. David, director.

Seattle, Washington is operating for the second year. Prof. H. C. Roys, Sr. is the director.

FROM A STUDENT

"I enjoy your Bulletin each month and especially the articles by your director, Lee Gallman. Keep up the good work."

BJS, Miami, Oklahoma

**READ THIS BEFORE
ORDERING AGAIN!**

As you know, prices of books are subject to change without notice and this has happened to us again. **Epochs In The Life Of Paul**, by Robertson is now \$3.95. This changes the cost of the course, New Testament 122, to \$13.95.

Religious Education 125 (Church Organizations) will be \$10.75 since the new **Church Brotherhood Guidebook** by Schroeder is now \$1.00 instead of \$.75.

In the folder, "Let's Talk About The Plus In Your Future," two courses were listed that were never completed. We had many requests for a course in the last part of Hester's New Testament book and the director planned to write such a course. A number of things intervened and the course has not been completed. This is true also of the course listed as History of the Bible 114. The courses that have been used through the past years will be moved back to their original places. It is true that these are a little more difficult but we believe these will be adaptable for the present.

Dear Leader in Extension:

If I could see you privately (as I have some), I would take you by the hand and thank you many times for the help you have given these nine years. It is you, and not I, who have lifted the perspective of our churches and their ministry. Thank you for constructive criticism; this never hurts. We have grown because of it.

We leave you with five alert associates and a good office staff. They will handle your problems, your orders, and your money. Everything will move in the same direction. Keep up the work. May God richly bless you.

Yours truly,
Lee Gallman, Director
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**NEW COURSE NOW
AVAILABLE**

Dr. Ralph Lee Smith of Southwestern Baptist Seminary has prepared a very excellent course on the Introduction to the Old Testament. It is a study to guide the student in an investigation of the date, authorship, background, and historicity of the Old Testament. He has chosen as the text, **A Conservative Introduction to the Old Testament**, by Cartledge. The cost will be \$10.50.

NEGRO CENTERS IN TEXAS

The Texas Christian Life Commission and the Seminary Extension Department work jointly to promote a program of training for Negroes in Texas. Rev. G. Ray Worley, associate of the Extension Department, works closely with Dr. Roy Lambert of the General Baptist Convention of Texas, in offering a course of study for Negroes preachers and their wives.

Centers operating this semester are: Amarillo, Rev. Argus Burnett, director; Austin, Dr. Ed Bratcher, director; College Station, Dr. R. L. Brown, director; Corpus Christi, Dr. N. C. Bettis, director; Dallas, Dr. D. Edwin Johnson, director; Fort Worth, Rev. Lewis Wingo, director; Galveston, Rev. Charles Smith, director; Houston, Dr. John J. Curtis, director; Jasper, Rev. T. S. Huff, director; Nacogdoches, Rev. M. A. Ervin, director; Port Arthur, Rev. Arthur Howard, director; San Antonio, Rev. V. L. David, director; Texarkana, Arkansas, Rev. W. P. Mears, director; and Waco, Dr. Russell Lester, director.

Some of these centers are quite large and offer a variety of courses for preaches in Bible study, theology, and related subjects.

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