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**Seminary Hands Out  
First Scholarships**

LOUISVILLE (BP)--Nine top rated college seniors will receive Southern Baptist Theological Seminary's first Luther Rice and Adoniram Judson scholarship awards totaling \$9,000 for studies here next fall.

Five students planning to serve Southern Baptist churches or the denomination in the United States will receive \$1,000 each as Luther Rice scholars. Four students planning to become Southern Baptist foreign missionaries will receive the same amounts as Adoniram Judson scholars.

Luther Rice scholars are Walter Paul Hagenau of Beaufort, S. C., Brown University; Cecil Gentry Mitchum of Anderson, S. C., and James G. Revels Jr., of Hattiesburg, Miss., Furman University (Baptist); David Allen Thomas of Valley Mills, Tex., Hardin-Simmons University (Baptist); and George W. Stanbury Jr., of Muskogee, Okla., Baylor University (Baptist).

Adoniram Judson scholars are Miss Dorothy Ruth Scott of Dothan, Ala., University of Alabama; Alford Tolbert Welch of Kansas City, Kans., and Charles Russell Wade of Alex, Okla., Oklahoma Baptist University, and George M. Williams Jr., of Phoenix, Ariz., Grand Canyon College (Baptist).

A special committee selected these students from applicants representing 28 colleges and universities.

The scholarships are a part of the seminary's program of recognizing outstanding students entering church related vocations, said Seminary Dean of Students W. Peyton Thurman.

The awards are also a tribute to two historic Baptist leaders and a part of the seminary's preliminary observance of the Baptist Jubilee Advance program to be climaxed in 1964 with the celebration of 150 years of organized Baptist work in North America, said the dean.

Students will receive a gold medallion designating them as Luther Rice or Adoniram Judson scholars.

The awards will be an annual presentation by Southern Seminary. Senior Southern Baptist college students planning to serve churches in the United States or to become foreign missionaries are eligible.

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**Carver Schedules  
Summer Workshop**

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LOUISVILLE (BP)--A Mississippi Baptist missions leader and one from the Southern Baptist Convention Home Mission Board will be visiting lecturers here this summer for a workshop in missions.

The summer workshop is planned by Carver School of Missions and Social Work for June 11-29.

The visiting teachers are Foy Rogers of Jackson, secretary of cooperative missions for Mississippi Baptist Convention, and M. Wendell Belew, Atlanta, secretary of associational missions for the Home Mission Board.

Other teachers include the following from the regular Carver faculty: Miss S. Kathryn Bigham, associate professor of social work; Hugh A. Brimm, professor of anthropology and human relations; Miss Virginia Burke, assistant professor of social work;

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George A. Carver, professor of missions; J. Herbert Gilmore, professor of applied Christianity, and Robert O. Laessig, professor of linguistics.

Henry E. Walden Jr., missionary serving Robeson Baptist Association, Lumberton, N. C., completes the faculty.

Courses include associational missions, local church missions, rural missions, Indians of the Southwest, philosophy of missions, literacy education, arts and crafts, juvenile delinquency and contemporary social systems.

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Shawnee School Adopts  
European Study Plan

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SHAWNEE, Okla. (BP)--Oklahoma Baptist University apparently is the first Southern Baptist college to adopt a program for students to study in Europe.

Several American Baptist Convention colleges previously announced selected students in their junior year in school would be permitted to engage in European study.

The Oklahoma Baptist University group will include more than 30 students and will go during the three summer months. Twelve hours of college credit are being offered to those making the trip to England, Holland, France, Germany, Austria, Italy and Switzerland.

The trip will include a four-week visit to Spurgeon's College (Baptist) in London and three weeks at International Baptist Seminary in Ruschlikon, Switzerland. Leroy Bond, professor of art, and Allen S. Johnson, assistant to the president of Oklahoma Baptist, will conduct the trip.

Bond will teach art appreciation, art history and special studies in art. Johnson will teach European government and history.

"The program is intended to let students study the origins of our government and culture at first hand. It will also help Baptist students in America gain more knowledge of Baptists in Europe," a university official announced.

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Folks and Facts.....

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.....The Inter-Agency Council of the Southern Baptist Convention, meeting in Birmingham, reelected Davis C. Woolley of Nashville as president. Woolley is executive secretary, SBC Historical Commission. It set March 18-19, 1963 for its next annual meeting and selected Dallas as site. (BP)

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