

September 11, 1963

7 Lecturers Coming  
To Southern Campus

LOUISVILLE (BP)--A noted New Testament scholar from abroad is one of seven persons who will lecture at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary here during the academic year.

He is Joachim Jeremias, professor at Goettingen University in Germany.

Jeremias will be Gheens lecturer Sept. 24-27. The Lutheran professor has received both the doctor of theology and philosophy degrees, and is the author of several books in New Testament study.

Other major lecturers at the seminary throughout the year are, Founder's Day speaker, Reuben E. Alley, Richmond, editor of Virginia Baptist state paper, the Religious Herald; Eugene A. Nida, New York, secretary of the American Bible Society, in charge of translation.

Nida will deliver the annual Lizette Kimbrough McCall lectures in November.

Gay lecturer is Benjamin E. Mays, president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, scheduled to speak in November.

The last three speakers of the year will lecture in March.

They are:

Huston Smith, professor of philosophy at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, scheduled as a Norton lecturer;

Harold Cooke Phillips, pastor emeritus of First Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio, who will deliver the Mullins lecture on preaching;

G. Henton Davies, principal of Regents Park College of Oxford University, also a Gheens lecturer.

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Dillard Promoted  
To Southern Post

(9-11-63)

LOUISVILLE (BP)--Badgett Dillard, director of administrative services at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary here since 1957, has been appointed executive assistant to the president.

He succeeds Leonard L. Holloway, who resigned.

In his new position, Dillard will have charge of all phases of public relations, development projects, student recruitment and alumni coordination at the 104-year-old seminary.

The new executive assistant was director of publicity at the seminary from 1953-55, and then director of public relations from 1955-57.

He received the bachelor of science degree in business administration from Berea College, Berea, Ky.; the bachelor of divinity and master of religious education degrees from Southern Seminary, and the master's degree in business administration from the University of Louisville.

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Dillard has also studied journalism during two summer terms at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and has done graduate study at the college business management institute at the University of Kentucky for three summers.

He was president of the Baptist Public Relations Association in 1960-61, and is a charter member of the organization.

Holloway, who was executive assistant for 18 months, left to become president of a life insurance company in Norman, Okla.

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Mercer Accepts  
3 Negro Students

(9-11-63)

MACON, Ga. (BP)--Mercer University here has accepted three Negro students as the first of their race in the history of the 130-year-old Baptist school.

Sam Jerry Oni of Ghana will be the only dormitory resident. The other two Negroes are from Macon. Benny Stevens was valedictorian of his high school class and Cecil Dewberry is a transfer from a Negro college.

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Georgetown Names Aide

(9-11-63)

GEORGETOWN, Ky. (BP)--Tom Corts, adjudged the outstanding college orator in Kentucky last spring and a 1963 graduate of Georgetown College here, has been appointed special assistant to the president of this Baptist school. He will recruit students and plan special on-campus activities.

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Lay Corporation Asked  
To Lead Oklahoma Work

(9-11-63)

OKLAHOMA CITY (BP)--Directors of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma have asked the Baptist Layman's Corp. to direct financing, building and operation of an Oklahoma City golden age home.

The home would be adjacent to Senior Citizens Village here. Tentative plans are for a dormitory to house 60 persons, expanding later to accommodate 600.

The non-profit layman's corporation was expected to decide on the matter soon.

The Oklahoma convention now operates a golden age home in Hugo.

The directors also voted to borrow over \$2.5 million from private sources to expand Oklahoma City Baptist medical facilities. It will help expand Baptist Memorial Hospital and refinance and expand the next door Doctors Medical Building.

The medical building was constructed and placed in operation by the layman's corporation.

Directors also studied ways to increase space in the convention's office building here.

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