

June 3, 1964

9 Richmond Honors  
Include 3 Women

RICHMOND (BP)--Nine honorary degrees, including three to women graduates, were announced here by the University of Richmond for its 1964 commencement.

The women are Mrs. May Thompson Evans, Washington, special assistant in the U. S. Public Health Service; Mrs. Alice T. Schafer, chairman of the department of mathematics at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., and Mrs. Florence B. Decker, active for many years in the civic and religious life of Richmond and for 28 years a Richmond trustee.

Mrs. Evans was named to receive the degree of doctor of social service; Mrs. Schafer, the doctor of science; and Mrs. Decker, the doctor of humanities.

Doctor of laws degrees were announced for J. Earl Moreland, who this year is completing 25 years as president of Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va., and Garland Gray of Waverly, a member of the Virginia state senate and a member of the university's trustees.

J. Ambler Johnston, a member of the firm of architects for the university, was chosen for the degree of doctor of science.

Odis B. Hinnant, alumnus from the class of 1914--the last to graduate on the old campus--was to receive the doctor of humanities degree. Hinnant, after a career with the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) in the United States and South America, now serves, in retirement, as bequest chairman for the University of Richmond.

Two ministers, R. Carrington Paulette, pastor, First Baptist Church, Staunton, Va., and C. Robert Stevens, pastor, First Baptist Church, Hopewell, Va., were picked for doctor of divinity degrees.

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Mercer Announces  
List Of Honoraries

(6-3-64)

MACON, Ga. (BP)--Mercer University has awarded honorary degrees to an educator, a Macon business leader and to two Baptist pastors at its spring commencement exercises here.

The honorary degrees of doctor of laws went to Logan Wilson of Washington, D. C., president of the American Council on Education, and Jacob Milton Heard, retired Macon businessman and civic and church leader.

The two Baptist pastors, Claude Upshaw Broach of Charlotte, N. C., and Harvey Raymond Mitchell of Waycross, Ga., received the honorary degrees of doctor of divinity.

Wilson became president of the American Council on Education in 1961 after serving as a teacher and educational administrator for 33 years.

Heard graduated from Mercer University in 1896, and immediately was appointed principal of the Mercer summer school.

Heard has been a member of the trustees or on the president's council of this Georgia Baptist college for 31 years. He recently concluded a five-year term on the trustees, the last two years as chairman of the executive committee.

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Broach, a native of Monroe, Ga., has been pastor of the St. John's Baptist Church of Charlotte since 1944.

Mitchell, administrator of Baptist Village at Waycross, entered the ministry following his graduation from Mercer in 1937, and for a total of 21 years served as pastor of Georgia Baptist churches at Sardis, Wrightsville and Barnesville. In 1955 he became administrator of the newly founded Baptist Village, Georgia Baptists' home for the aged.

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Harris Anderson Takes  
Position At Campbell

(6-3-64)

BUIES CREEK, N. C. (BP)--Park Harris Anderson, president of Bethel College, Hopkinsville, Ky., has been appointed assistant to the president of Campbell College here.

Anderson succeeds John T. Bunn, who asked to be reassigned to fulltime service as head of the department of religion at Campbell, a North Carolina Baptist college.

Anderson accepted the appointment here after it was decided to close the Kentucky Baptist junior college this year. Faced with financial difficulties, Bethel was closed when another hurdle arose as well--competition with a state-supported community college which will be opened in Hopkinsville.

Anderson is a former dean of denominational extension services and professor of Christianity at Mercer University (Baptist), Macon, Ga.

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Wake Forest Gives  
3 Honorary Degrees

(6-3-64)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. (BP)--Wake Forest College here awarded three honorary degrees at its 1964 commencement exercises.

Recipients and their degrees were James S. Potter, pastor, Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C., doctor of divinity; Edgar F. Shannon, president, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, doctor of humanities; and Federal District Judge Edwin F. Stanley of Greensboro, N. C., doctor of laws.

Earlier this year Wake Forest (Baptist) presented an honorary doctor of literature degree to Douglas M. Knight, president of Duke University, Durham, when Knight addressed a special honors day program.

In addition to receiving his degree, Shannon delivered the commencement address at Wake Forest.

Potter, who has been a trustee for both Wake Forest and a sister Baptist school in the state, Mars Hill College, was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Statesville and the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Raleigh before going to Charlotte.

Judge Stanley also has been on the trustees at Wake Forest and has been president of the college's general alumni association. He holds the bachelor of law degree from Wake Forest.

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New Position Created

(6-3-64)

MURFREESBORO, N. C. (BP)--Archie Paul Thompson of Fork Union, Va., has been elected to fill the newly created position of dean of student affairs at Chowan College here. Thompson served as a teacher and guidance director at Fork Union Military Academy for eight years. Both schools are Baptist.

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Mississippi College  
Honors Two Alumni

CLINTON, Miss. (BP)--Honorary degrees have been awarded by Mississippi College (Baptist) here to two of its alumni.

Wilfred C. Tyler, president of a sister Baptist college, Blue Mountain in Blue Mountain, Miss., and John F. Latimer, dean of faculties at George Washington University, Washington, were the two honored.

Both finished their studies at Mississippi College in 1922. Tyler received the doctor of divinity degree, Latimer the doctor of literature degree.

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McDonald Authors Book

(6-3-64)

LITTLE ROCK (BP)--Erwin L. McDonald, editor of the Arkansas Baptist Newsmagazine here, has authored a new book entitled "75 Stories and Illustrations From Everyday Life" published by Baker Book House, Grand Rapids, Mich. This book provides stories and illustrations for sermons.

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May Receipts Bring  
Year Past \$20 Million

(6-3-64)

NASHVILLE (BP)--Income for the year to Southern Baptist Convention agencies passed the \$20 million mark in May, according to a report from SBC Treasurer Porter Routh here.

May's receipts included \$1,796,034 through the Cooperative Program and \$1,847,020 through designations. This brought the total for the first five months of 1964 to \$22,598,200.

Cooperative Program funds, running 8.94 per cent above the comparative months of 1963, have reached \$8,674,245. Designations have reached \$13,923,954, which is 6.56 per cent over the January-May, 1963 amount.

Figures reported here do not count local churches' own expenses, nor the amounts kept by state Baptist groups for their programs of work.

Of the more than \$22-1/2 million received so far, about two-thirds of it (\$15.7 million) has gone to the SBC Foreign Mission Board. The Home Mission Board has received \$4 million. Other amounts are distributed among the six Convention seminaries, the commissions and institutions operated by the SBC.

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