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For Distinguished Service**

NASHVILLE (BP)---The second "distinguished service award" for leadership in Christian social ethics was presented here to Dr. T. B. Maston of Fort Worth by the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Maston is professor emeritus at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, where he taught for 41 years. He was chairman of the seminary's Christian ethics department from 1937 until retirement in 1963.

An engraved plaque was presented to Maston by Foy Valentine, executive secretary of the Christian Life Commission, and by John Claypool of Louisville, Ky., the commission's chairman.

The plaque cited the Christian ethics professor for "unique and outstanding contributions to Southern Baptists and to the Kingdom of God through inspired teaching, insightful writing, and prophetic proclamation of the ethical imperatives of the Christian gospel."

Valentine, in presenting the award, said that Maston has done more for Southern Baptists than any other person in the area of Christian social ethics.

The 69-year-old retired professor estimated he has taught more than 10,000 students on the imperatives of applying the Gospel into every area of life.

Maston is the author of more than 10 books. Valentine said that his book, *The Bible and Race*, is the most thorough and comprehensive single work on race relations ever published by a Southern Baptist. Another of his books is widely used as a text for classes on Christian social ethics.

A native of East Tennessee, Maston is a graduate of Carson-Newman College (Baptist) in Jefferson City, Tenn., Texas Christian University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, both in Fort Worth. He earned the doctor of philosophy degree from Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

A deacon at the Gambrell Street Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Maston is a former member of the Christian Life Commissions of the Southern Baptist Convention (nation-wide) and the Baptist General Convention of Texas (state-wide). He is also a former chairman of the Advisory Council of Southern Baptists for Work with Negroes.

Since his retirement three years ago, Maston has spent most of his time writing three books, lecturing, preaching, and touring mission fields for the SBC Foreign Mission Board.

The first such Christian Life Commission distinguished service award was presented last year to the Hon. Brooks Hayes, former U.S. Congressman and special assistant to both Presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson.

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**Morgan Named Pastor
Of Big Dallas Church**

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DALLAS (BP) ---The 6,400-member Cliff Temple Baptist Church here, eighth largest in the Southern Baptist Convention, has called Darold H. Morgan of Birmingham, Ala., as its new pastor.

Morgan, pastor of the Hunter Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, will succeed Wallace Bassett, the 81-year-old preacher who retired at Cliff Temple March 1 after serving as pastor there for 48 years.

The Alabama minister said he would move to Dallas and begin his ministry here about April 1.

A graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth with the doctor of theology degree, Morgan has served as pastor of the First Baptist Churches of Bonham, Bonham, Tex., Sulphur Springs, Tex., and Sherman, Tex. He is also a former associate pastor of Highland Baptist Church in Dallas.

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Bronze Head of European
Baptist Pioneer Unveiled

RUSCHLIKON, Switz. (BP)---A bronze head of Johann Gerhard Oncken, pioneer Baptist leader on the continent of Europe, was unveiled in a special service at Baptist Theological Seminary in Rischlikon, Switzerland recently.

The Oncken head is a gift to the Ruschlikon seminary from the First Baptist Church of Hamburg, which was established by Oncken in 1834. He served as its first pastor, until retirement in 1881.

The head, done in modern expressionist style, is the work of sculptor Klaus Luckey of Hamburg, Germany. His father, Principal Hans Luckey of the Baptist seminary in Hamburg, brought the main address at the unveiling service.

Dealing particularly with Oncken's position in regard to theology, Luckey said Oncken, who lived 1800-1884, was "surprisingly well informed in theology" but "a bitter opponent of theological education" for ministers.

Oncken, said the speaker, was a "strict Baptist". He questioned the advisability of establishing a formally trained professional ministry and was unenthusiastic in relationships with denominations which held to different principles.

The Baptist pioneer gave an evangelistic character to the denomination in Germany and other countries of central and eastern Europe which it has never lost, declared Luckey. "Every Baptist a missionary", was Oncken's oft-quoted motto.

Oncken combined clear-headed and forceful leadership with warmth of heart and democratic church polity, said Luckey, and Baptists of today have much to learn from him.

Associate pastor Harry Dorr of the Oncken church in Hamburg spoke at the unveiling service, substituting for Pastor Gerhard Claas of the Oncken church who was prevented from coming by illness in his family.

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Dale Moody, Ray, Brown in
American Seminary Series

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BP)---Paul's doctrine of the Holy Spirit will be the subject of five lectures during the ninth annual Garnet-Nabrit Lectures at the American Baptist Theological Seminary here.

Dale Moody, professor of Christian theology, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., will deliver the five lectures April 13-15.

Five sermons will be preached in the Seminary chapel by Sandy Ray, pastor of the Cornerstone Baptist Church, Brooklyn, N.Y. He is president of the Empire State (N.Y.) Baptist Convention, affiliated with the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

Banquet address will be given by William K. Richardson, pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church, Warren, Ohio.

The American Baptist Theological Seminary is sponsored jointly by the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. and the Southern Baptist Convention. Charles E. Boddie is president.

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