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Southern Trustees Elect
Pattillo, Grant Raises

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (BP)--Trustees of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary here voted to increase faculty salaries effective next January, and elected a new executive assistant to the president.

Wesley M. (Pat) Pattillo Jr., a native of Alabama who has directed the seminary's news bureau since 1965, was appointed executive assistant to the president by board action.

Pattillo will supervise the seminary's programs of public relations and development, alumni affairs and student recruitment. He succeeds Badgett Dillard, who became director of administration and business manager for the seminary last August.

In other action, the trustees promoted six faculty members, granted sabbatical study leaves to six professors for the 1968-69 school year, elected new officers, filled three vacancies on the board of the seminary's foundation, and honored six retiring trustees.

The trustees approved faculty salary increases, contingent upon Southern Baptist Convention approval in June of proposed budget increases for the six Southern Baptist seminaries. The pay increases would become effective Jan. 1, 1968. Amount or percentage of the increases was not disclosed.

Three associate professors were promoted to full professor standing by the board, and three other faculty members were promoted to associate professor. All have earned doctoral degrees.

Named full professors were Joseph A. Callaway, professor of Biblical archaeology; William E. Hull, professor of New Testament interpretation; and Sabin P. Landry Jr., professor of religious education.

Appointed associate professors were William R. Cromer Jr., religious education; Hugh T. McElrath, church music; and Jay W. Wilkey, church music.

Sabbatical study leaves were granted to Callaway, Clyde T. Francisco, James Leo Garrett, G. Maurice Hinson, Landry, and Eric C. Rust. Academic leave of absence was granted to E. Glenn Hinson for the second semester, 1969-70.

Louisville attorney Joseph E. Stopher was named chairman of the board of trustees, the first layman since 1934 to hold the post. He succeeds J. R. White, pastor of First Baptist Church, Montgomery, Ala.

Other officers of the board of trustees are Henry Allen Parker, pastor, First Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla., first vice-chairman; Howard E. Spell, dean of Mississippi College (Baptist), Clinton, Miss., second vice-chairman; and Frank Ellis Jr., president of Louisville Grocery Co., re-elected secretary of the board.

Three businessmen were named to the board of the Southern Seminary Foundation: John B. Alwes of Louisville, Joe D. Cross of Louisville, and DeVaughn Woods of Nashville.

The trustees also honored six retiring trustees and recognized the 30-year service of Edward R. Gordon, recently retired supervisor of maintenance for the seminary.

Pattillo, the newly-elected executive assistant to the president, is a former newsman with radio stations and a daily newspaper in Georgia and Alabama, and a former Alabama advertising agency account executive.

He is a graduate of the University of Georgia, Athens, and Ohio State University, Columbus, where he earned the master of arts degree. He has also studied at Samford University (Baptist), Birmingham, Ala., and at Southern Seminary.

At Ohio State, he was director of Baptist student work for two years. He has also been active in Baptist churches in Georgia, Alabama, Ohio and Kentucky.

Pattillo joined the seminary public relations staff in 1965 as director of the news bureau and managing editor of The Tie, the school's monthly newsmagazine.

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Congressman Asks Special Aid To Parochial Schools

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WASHINGTON (BP)--Rep. Clement J. Zablocki (D., Wis.) proposed a bill in Congress to provide federal funds for laboratory and other special equipment for the use of children and teachers in parochial and private schools.

The new bill would be an amendment to the National Defense Education Act which currently provides such funds for public schools. Non-public schools are now eligible only for loans for these purposes.

Rep Zablocki, a Roman Catholic, has long been a crusader in Congress for public funds for parochial schools.

Under the Zablocki proposal, public authorities could obtain federal funds to buy laboratory and other special equipment which then would be provided for use in non-public schools.

In order to comply with matching provisions of the National Defense Education Act, the non-public schools or groups of schools would be required to prove they had spent an equal amount themselves from private funds for lab equipment or remodeling.

In states where no adequate public authority exists for such purpose, the U. S. Commissioner of Education would be empowered to provide use of equipment, also on a matching basis.

"There is ample precedent for such an amendment," Rep. Zablocki said, "in the provisions of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act which allows use of publicly-owned textbooks and library aids in private and parochial schools."

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Southeastern Seminary Offers Master of Religious Education

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WAKE FOREST, N.C. (BP)--Beginning in Septmeber, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary here will offer a two-year curriculum leading to the master of religious education degree.

"The trustees have approved a two-year sequence of courses for college graduates who desire to qualify for a ministry in religious education," said Olin T. Binkley, president of the seminary in making the announcement.

The new degree "will enable us to meet more adequately the need of the churches for theologically educated ministers of religious education without expanding the current curriculum of the school," Binkley added.

Applicants for the new degree must be graduates of a college or university with a bachelor of arts degree or its equivalent. Sixty-two hours credit will be required to earn the new seminary degree, with 22 hours in religious education and 40 hours in biblical, historical and theological fields.

Students will be encouraged to take three years of study for the master of divinity degree with religious education, but the new degree will offer students an alternate program, observed John T. Wayland, professor of religious education at the seminary.

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Isbell, Alabama Baptist Brotherhood Head, Resigns

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. (BP)--W. J. Isbell Jr., secretary of the Brotherhood department for the Alabama Baptist State Executive Board here for the past 12 years has resigned, effective May 1.

Isbell will enter business as vice president of the Insurance Management Corp., Birmingham, Ala.

A practicing veterinarian for several years, Isbell graduated from Auburn University and was active in Brotherhood work in Alabama before being elected state Brotherhood secretary in 1955. He previously had served as state Brotherhood president.

Isbell said in his resignation he planned to be as active in Brotherhood work on the local, state and nation-wide level as he had been in the past.

In Alabama, 40,000 men and boys are associated with Brotherhood missions education training in the local Baptist churches. -30-

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Southwestern Professors
Update Bible Study Helps

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FORT WORTH (BP)--Four faculty members of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary here contributed to the Bible Study Helps for the King James Version of the Bible published recently by World Publishing Company of Cleveland, Ohio.

They are E. Leslie Carlson, retired professor of Biblical backgrounds and archaeology, Thomas M. Bennett, Jr., professor of Old Testament, and Huber L. Drumright and Virtus Gideon, professors of New Testament. Carlson served as general editor of the Bible Helps staff which included three other theologians.

"The study helps are particularly designed for the laity and persons not trained in theology," Carlson said.

The idea for revising the Bible helps originate with Carlson in 1965 when he purchased a Bible to present as a Christmas gift. When he read the Bible Study Helps he discovered they had not been updated since 1895.

Carlson wrote the Cleveland publisher and they sent a representative to Fort Worth and asked him to become general chairman of a revision staff.

Carlson contributed the sections on "The Archaeology of the Bible," "Money, Weights and Measures," and an explanation of the Jewish calendar.

Drumright prepared materials on "Introducing the Bible," and "A Chronology of Bible Translation." Summaries of Old and New Testaments were prepared by Bennett and Gideon.

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Effort Made To Improve
Rural Medical Services

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WASHINGTON (BP)--Sen. Joseph D. Tydings (D., Md.) has introduced a bill in the U. S. Senate to establish a \$10 million loan program designed to stimulate development of community medical clinics in rural areas.

The bill would make loans available to nonprofit corporations in rural areas, for the purpose of constructing or otherwise acquiring appropriate medical clinic facilities for use by physicians and other health personnel.

The bill also would assist residents of rural areas in attracting physicians and other health personnel to establish practice there. It would provide that the medical clinic facilities ultimately be sold at cost to the physician or physicians who use them.

In a speech on the Senate floor, Sen. Tydings said that according to the American Medical Association, there are 100 counties in the United States with a total population of 297,000 that have no doctor. There are another 150 counties, with a total population of 753,000, which are served by one physician each.

"These counties," the Senator said, "are victims of trends that have left them unable to recoup the inevitable losses of death and retirement among physicians."

The problem is complex, Tydings continued. "Declining numbers of physicians are willing to accept the challenges and obligations of general practice."

In addition, medical schools now teach a system of diagnosis and treatment that depends heavily on the support of complicated laboratory techniques and specialized equipment. Rural areas do not have these facilities and physicians are reluctant to practice without them, Tydings said.

A similar bill will be introduced in the House by Congressman Joseph Y. Resnick (D., N.Y.) chairman of the Rural Development Subcommittee of the House Agriculture Committee.

Rep. Resnick said one benefit of the bill could be to help speed the economic development of rural areas. "If we are to begin to revitalize our rural area, we must have these adequate medical services. I believe this bill is a good beginning," he said.

The Senate bill is co-sponsored by Senators Birch E. Bayh (D., Ind.), Joseph S. Clark (D., Pa.), Sam J. Ervin (D., N.C.), J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.), Philip A. Hart (D., Mich.), R. Vance Hartke (D., Ind.), Daniel K. Inouye (D., Ha.), Edward M. Kennedy (D., Mass.), Edward V. Long (D., Mo.), Warren G. Magnuson (D., Wash.), Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), Thomas J. McIntyre (D., N.H.), Lee Metcalf (D., Mont.), Walter Mondale (D., Minn.), Edmund S. Muskie (D., Me.), William Proxmire (D., Wis.), Jennings Randolph (D., W. Va.), Milton B. Young (D., N.D.).

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Gov. Wallace To Receive
Honorary Degree At Judson

MARION, Ala. (BP)--Gov. Lureen Burns Wallace will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree from Judson College here, an Alabama Baptist college for women.

Mrs. Wallace will also deliver the commencement address (April 16), when about 44 college women will receive degrees from the Baptist school.

Judson College President James Edmondson will confer the honorary degree upon the state's governor, first woman to hold that position. Edmondson will also introduce her as commencement speaker.

Another honorary degree, the doctor of divinity degree, will be conferred upon John Jeffers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Auburn, Ala.

Lamar Jackson, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, Birmingham, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

A native of Tuscaloosa, Ala., Mrs. Wallace is the first woman governor in Alabama history, and the second ever elected governor of a state in the United States. She is a graduate of Tuscaloosa County High School, and Tuscaloosa Business College.

Mrs. Wallace succeeded her husband, George C. Wallace, as governor of Alabama in January. A recent Gallop Poll reported she is one of the ten most admired women in the world.

Judson College, founded 129 years ago, is the only woman's senior college in Alabama.

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Marney Resigns Pastorate

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CHARLOTTE, N.C. (BP)--Carlyle Marney, pastor of Myers Park Baptist Church here for nine years, has resigned. He has been recuperating from a serious illness that caused his collapse in September. Marney, the author of several books, will continue to live and teach at Lake Junaluska near Waynesville, N.C.

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SEMINARY ELECTS EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT: Wesley M. (Pat) Pattillo, director of information services for Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville for the past two years, has been named executive assistant to the president at the seminary. He will supervise the seminary's public relations, development, student recruitment, and alumni affairs programs. (BP PHOTO)

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