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### Richardson Named Churchman Of Year

LOUISVILLE (BP)--A former star second baseman of the New York Yankees who left professional baseball in 1966 to devote more time to his family and church activities has been named 1968 Churchman of the Year by the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary here.

The presentation of the award to Bobby Richardson by Southern Seminary President Duke K. McCall was a highlight of the Christian Layman's Forum attended by several hundred denominational lay leaders.

Richardson accepted the award for his work among churches, civic groups, religious crusades, and young people. A field representative for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, he has participated in Billy Graham crusades, Youth for Christ rallies, and produced motion pictures based on testimonies of Christian athletes.

Previous award winners include astronaut John Glenn, industrialist Maxey Jarman, concert pianist Van Cliburn, food-chain executive Howard Butt, and physics Nobel Prize winner Charles H. Townes.

Now making his home in Sumter, S.C., with his wife, Betsy, and three sons and two daughters, Richardson is employed by Liberty Life Insurance Company as a public relations officer.

Keith Miller, author of *The Taste of New Wine* and *The Second Touch*, and lecturer who lives in Austin, Tex., brought the opening address of the Forum, and spoke to Southern Seminary students and faculty in chapel.

George Schweitzer, professor of chemistry at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, spoke on "The Christian Clue to Cosmic History."

Laymen who gave personal testimonies were Floyd Harris, president, Harris Construction Company, Annandale, Va., and Dr. Gabe Payne Jr., physician of Hopkinsville, Ky.

Bill Lancaster, pastor of First Baptist Church of Decatur, Ga., spoke on "The Past Looks at Social Action."

Others addressing the laymen were Southern Seminary professors Glenn Hinson, Don Hustad, Walter Delamarter, Ernest Loessner, Harold Songer, and Kenneth L. Chafin.

The Christian Layman's Forum is a project of the Conference and Research Center of Southern Baptist Seminary, and is co-ordinated by Paul G. Kirkland, Executive Director of the Southern Seminary Foundation.

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Georgia Baptists Name  
Sunday School Associate

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ATLANTA (BP)--The pastor of Beallwood Baptist Church in Columbus, Ga., R. Eugene Dailey, has been named superintendent of Sunday School administration for the Georgia Baptist Convention.

Dailey, pastor of the church in Columbus since 1960, will work with Julian T. Pipkin, secretary of the convention's Sunday School department who heads this area of work.

A native of Georgia, Dailey has been pastor of several churches in the state, and is a graduate of Mercer University, Macon, Ga., and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville.

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Camp Crestridge for Girls  
Gets National Accreditation

RIDGECREST, N.C. (BP)--Camp Crestridge for Girls, an encampment located adjacent to Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, has received recognition for high standards in camping by the American Camping Association.

The camp, owned and operated by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, has passed all requirements of the standards committee of the American Camping Association for national accreditation.

"This accreditation is a sign of better camping to parents as a symbol of confidence and assurance that their children's camping experience will be healthy, safe, and of benefit to their development," Bradford Woods, executive director, American Camping Association, said.

Camps receiving the national accreditation must pass standard tests in the areas of administration, program, personnel, campsite, facilities, equipment, health, safety and transportation.

Miss Arvine Bell is director of Camp Crestridge for Girls.

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Southern Seminary Extends  
Degree Updating Program

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LOUISVILLE (BP)--The opportunity for graduates of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary to update their bachelor of divinity degrees to the new master of divinity has been extended for an additional year.

The program is open to students who were graduated from Southern Seminary with a bachelor of divinity not later than June, 1964.

The requirements: eight semester hours of specially-designed refresher courses, to be completed during the month of July in two consecutive years, either in 1968-1969 or 1969-1970, plus an appropriate research paper.

Approximately 145 alumni participated in the first half of the program last July, taking courses in the biblical and practical division of the school of theology. This summer these graduates will take courses in the historical and theological division and will be able to "trade-in" their bachelor degrees for the new master of divinity at the close of the month.

Candidates who begin the program in July 1969 will also take the courses in historical and theological divisions; in July 1970 they will complete course requirements by taking classes in the Biblical and practical areas.

There is also an updating program for alumni who finished Southern after June 1964. They may simply complete eight hours of regular seminary courses either in the regular school/ or in summer school, with the approval of the dean of the school of theology. semester

Past participants and seminary professors have said that the program offers a rare opportunity for pastors to upgrade their academic achievement and get a practical refresher in their professional training.

Penrose St. Amant, dean of the school of theology at the seminary, is handling the arrangements for persons interested in exchanging their degrees. St. Amant said arrangements should be made as early as possible to insure housing accommodations in July.

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Derward Deere, Golden Gate  
Professor For 18 Years, Dies

MILL VALLEY, Calif. (BP)--Derward W. Deere, professor of Old Testament interpretation at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary here for 18 years, died Nov. 11 of a coronary attack at his home in San Rafael, Calif.

The 54-year-old professor had been recovering from a heart attack which hit him on Sept. 26.

Funeral services were scheduled at Broadus Chapel on the seminary's campus at Strawberry Point near San Francisco on Nov. 13.

Taking part in the services were Jerry Ashby, pastor of Tiburon Baptist Church, Tiburon, Calif.; Harold K. Graves, president of Golden Gate Seminary, and the seminary's choir, directed by Carlyle D. Bennett, head of the music department.

Deere was a graduate of Magnolia (Ark.) A&M College and Ouachita Baptist College in Arkadelphia, Ark., and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville. He was pastor of several churches in Arkansas and Kentucky and taught at Southern Seminary before coming to Golden Gate Seminary.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Reba Veryl Council Deere of San Rafael, Calif., and by his mother, Mrs. Francis Deere of Rolla, Ark., three brothers and two sisters.

Burial was to be in Malvern, Ark.

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Three Join Seminary  
Public Relations Staff

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FORT WORTH (BP)--Three staff additions have been announced in the public relations department at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Miss Nan Dalton has been named news director; Dave Clanton, photographer; and Franklin Kilpatrick, print shop supervisor.

Miss Dalton, a 1966 graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University and Baptist Standard Scholarship winner, will become the first full-time news director. Also the first woman to hold the post, Miss Dalton will work part-time until the end of the seminary's fall semester while she studies in the religious education school.

For two years, she was a Missionary Journeyman in Hong Kong under appointment by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

Clanton, new photographer at the seminary, has been an assistant in the photography department for the past two years. A native of DeRidder, La., Clanton succeeds Bob Russell who has been named technical director for the Baptist General Convention of Texas' public relations department.

Franklin Kilpatrick, a graduate of the seminary and Baylor University plans to do graduate work here, will supervise the central duplicating services of the seminary.

All three will work with assistant to the president John Seelig who is director of public relations for the seminary.

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