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**White Supremacy Called  
Greatest Missions Determent**

By James H. Blackmore

WAKE FOREST, N. C. (BP)--"The false but often practiced belief of white supremacy is the greatest deterrent to our missionary movement throughout the world, a noted American Indian educator declared at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary here.

"As a member of a minority race in America, I speak from experience," said English B. Jones, president of Pembroke State College in Pembroke, N. C., during his missionary day address at the Baptist seminary here.

"I concluded a long time ago that Christ truly loves me, but often there has been an absence of brotherly love from my white Christian brother," Jones said.

"It is difficult for me to understand how one can love my soul and not love me as a person," he added.

Stating that missions will be effective and rewarding when men exhibit a universal love like that shown by Jesus Christ, Jones pointed out that missions is not an extension of white western cultural paternalism.

"Nor is it an attempt to save souls from the hell of hereafter without any concern and action to save souls from the present-world hells of injustice, hunger, ignorance, discrimination and second-class citizenship," he declared.

"Missions," he said, "is to have a heavenly vision, a dream, a call from God to extend the Kingdom, to reach the unreached, to see the needs of the whole man, spiritual and physical, and to sense that I am needed to be a laborer together with Christ."

Christians must be willing to offer others more than a sermon and prayer, for people want you to be one with them, Jones added.

He told the seminary students that true missions might take them to the jungles of Africa or to the asphalt jungles of New York, with skills to each, to farm, to build or to do whatever is needed.

He urged them to seek new forms of ministry, in order to reach all ages, all races, all classes, all nations, all areas of life "with Christ and the deeds of redemption."

Jones warned the students that the servant of the Lord must be willing to be lost in service in order to work others up to places of leadership and responsibility.

"A love-slave to truth, to Christ and to the Church, a servant of the Lord must, in the liberty of love, be willing to do anything not contrary to the life of Christ to reach the whole man for God," he said.

Jones is currently a member of the North Carolina Good Neighbor Council, a state-wide group which works in the area of race relations, and is a former vice president of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

He holds degrees from the University of Kentucky and North Carolina State University, and received an honorary doctor of laws degree from Wake Forest University (Baptist) in Winston-Salem, N. C.

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Former Virginia Pastor  
Named To N. C. Position

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RALEIGH, N. C. (BP)--Burrell F. Lucas, former pastor of North Roanoke Baptist Church, in Roanoke, Va., has been named state Sunday school secretary for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

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Lucas joined the North Carolina Sunday school department staff last June as an associate to Claude White. In his new position, Lucas succeeds White who was killed in an automobile accident Oct. 2, 1968.

Before moving to North Carolina, Lucas was pastor of North Roanoke Baptist Church for more than 10 years. His other experience as a pastor includes tenures at Salem Baptist Church, Chesterfield County, Va., and churches in Elmburg and Pleasureville, Ky.

He also formerly served as an associate pastor at First Baptist Church, Roanoke, and as a youth worker at churches in Richmond and Louisville, Ky.

A native of Virginia, Lucas is a Navy veteran and a graduate of the University of Richmond. He is a graduate of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, where he earned the master of theology degree and has done a year's work on a doctorate degree.

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### Third Theology Professor Resigns At New Orleans

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NEW ORLEANS (BP)--Samuel J. Mikolaski, professor of theology and philosophy of religion at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary here since 1960, has resigned to return to the pastorate in his native Canada.

Mikolaski will be replaced by William A. Mueller, who had taught theology and church history at the seminary until this year when he became campus pastor.

Both the resignation of Mikolaski and the appointment of Mueller were announced by Seminary President H. Leo Eddleman.

Mikolaski said that he would be returning to Canada to become pastor of the Braemar Baptist Church in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, a church that affiliated with the Western Baptist Union of the Baptist Federation of Canada.

His resignation is the third to be announced at New Orleans seminary in the past six weeks. All three were in the seminary's School of Theology, and they comprised the school's department of theology within that school.

The two previous resignations were by Robert R. Soileau, who resigned "under protest" of conflicts with the administration, and by Clark H. Pinnock, who resigned to take a teaching position at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, Ill.

Mikolaski said, however, that his resignation was not really connected with the two earlier resignations in the same department, adding that many things were involved.

The main reason, he said, was the conviction that he should return to the pastorate in Canada. "I am a supporter of theological education; however, I have a desire to return to the church ministry," he said.

In his resignation statement, Mikolaski expressed deep appreciation to Southern Baptists for the opportunities of service and for the fellowship with the seminary faculty. "I have a great affection for Southern Baptist work, and a great love for the people," he said.

The author of two books, Mikolaski is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario, the University of London, and the University of Oxford where he earned the doctor of philosophy degree. He has done additional study at the University of Heidelberg.

Mueller has also taught at New Orleans Seminary since 1960. Previously, Mueller was professor at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, and also had taught at Eastern Baptist Seminary, Philadelphia, and at Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, Rochester, N. Y.

A native of Germany, Mueller has written widely in both German and English. He is a graduate of the German Gymnasium, Canisius College, Union Theological Seminary in New York, and New York University where he earned the doctor of philosophy degree. He has done additional study at the University of Rochester.

In announcing Mueller's appointment to the theology department, Seminary President Eddleman said, "This is Dr. Mueller's first love. His competence in the field is broad and deep. We are pleased to have a scholar of Dr. Mueller's ability to replace Dr. Mikolaski."

Eddleman went on to speak highly of Mikolaski as one of "the most competent and effective scholars" on the New Orleans faculty.



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