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Hull Named Dean  
At Southern Seminary

LOUISVILLE (BP)--William Edward Hull, professor of New Testament interpretation at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary here, has been named Dean of the School of Theology by the seminary trustees, effective August 1.

A native of Alabama and a graduate of Samford University (Baptist) in Birmingham, Dean Hull has been a member of the seminary faculty since 1958. He holds both the bachelor of divinity and doctor of theology degrees from Southern and has done advance study in New Testament at the University of Gottingen, Germany. During 1968 he was named director of graduate studies in the School of Theology.

Hull succeeds Penrose St. Amant, who resigned in January after ten years in the administrative post to return to teaching in his role as David T. Porter professor of church history.

In other action during their 1969 meeting, the trustees:

..elected Adjunct Professor John H. Boyle, director of pastoral care, Louisville Medical Center, to the faculty with the rank of associate professor of psychology of religion, effective August 1.

..elected New Testament instructor John B. Polhill to the faculty with the rank of assistant professor of New Testament interpretation, also effective August 1.

..approved the site selected by the architects for the new building to house the School of Church Music and authorized the start of design procedures, with groundbreaking by fall, pending availability of financing for the project.

..promoted G. Willis Bennett, Page H. Kelley, W. Morgan Patterson and Robert A. Proctor from the rank of associate professor to professor and J. Phillip Landgrave and Donald L. Williams from the rank of assistant professor to associate professor.

..granted tenure to faculty members Lucien E. Coleman Jr., James W. Good, W. Bryant Hicks and Donald P. Hustad.

..confirmed the appointment of C. Richard Broome as director of administrative services, which will also include his present duties as administrator of data processing; and the appointment of Kenneth Herren as director of housing, including his present duties as manager of Seminary Village.

..approved in principle the development of a graduate faculty within the seminary, with final details to be developed between now and the April 1970 meeting of the Board. This proposal does not call for the formation of a separate graduate school.

..elected new officers of the Board: Howard Spell (dean of Mississippi College), chairman; W. Barker Hardison (pastor, Westover Baptist Church, Arlington, Va.), first vice-chairman and chairman of the executive committee; Wayne Dehoney (pastor, Walnut Street Baptist Church in Louisville), second vice-chairman; and re-elected Louisville businessman Frank Ellis as secretary.

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Young Baptists, Hippies  
Alike--In a Nice Way

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SANTE FE, N.M. (BP)--Young Baptists may not be as far removed from the hippie as they might think. Businesswoman Lois Neville linked them in a complimentary way recently in a complaint to The New Mexican, Santa Fe daily newspaper, concerning shoplifting.

Following a run-down on the characteristics of typical young thieves, Miss Neville wrote, "...I have never had anything stolen by a 'hippie' or by any of the young Baptists who come into town from the camp" (Glorieta Baptist Assembly).

Miss Neville attributed the problem of theft to lack of direction toward constructive use of young people's talents.

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**Baptists Aid Relief  
In North Dakota Flood**

**MINOT, N.D. (BP)**--Rising rivers and tributaries fed by Canadian floodwaters have thousands of people on the run here and in other North Dakota communities.

The Southern Baptist Home Mission Board in Atlanta activated its disaster relief fund and sent \$5,000 immediately for Baptists in the area to use in assisting evacuees.

The money is being administered by the Northern Plains Baptist Convention, which includes North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming and Montana.

Anticipating a crisis, state convention executive secretary John Baker said he has issued a call for volunteers in the Northern Plains Convention to spend two days to a week helping clean up and repair homes. Labor unions approved the plan, he said.

Baker also said Baptists were cooperating with the Salvation Army and the Red Cross in Minot. The kitchen at the one Southern Baptist Church--the North Hill Baptist Church--is being used as a hot food distribution center.

The church building also is being used to store household furnishings for evacuees, Baker said.

About 12,000 people were forced to evacuate their homes in this city of 35,000 as the Souris River continued to swell toward an expected 21-foot crest.

Heavy snow in the winter and an unusually warm, early spring were blamed for the flooding. Ice packs in Canada contributed, damming the river and then breaking loose with devastating force.

Although the Red River between the Dakotas and Minnesota, the St. Croix River between Minnesota and Wisconsin, and the Mississippi all were rising and causing some damage and evacuations, the emergency seemed to be centered in Minot.

J. T. Burdine, area missionary in the Minot area, is serving as liaison between Baptists on the scene and the state convention office in Rapid City, S. D.

Burdine has the experience. He was pastor in Fairbanks, Alaska when a flood in the summer of 1967 caused extensive damage in that city, including the destruction of Burdine's home.

In that emergency, the Home Mission Board spent \$50,000 for building materials, pastors' salaries, and helped organize a corps of about 100 volunteers to help repair damaged church buildings.

This time, according to T. Ed Carter of the Home Mission Board, the relief efforts will be directed at helping Baptists to help others in the community.

The extent and seriousness of the damage, and the need for help could not clearly be defined at the time of this report. The river had flooded once, receded, and then begun building back up.

School children were seen building sandbag dikes around school buildings. Workers and volunteers had built nine-foot dirt walls on either side of a main street to keep access into the city as the floodwaters rise.

Carter said Home Mission Board staffer Travis Lipscomb broke off a trip West to investigate the Minot area and other flooded sections and that more assistance will be offered if necessary.

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