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Southwestern Seminary Board  
Approves Staff Reorganization

FORT WORTH (BP)--Approving a sweeping reorganization plan, trustees of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary here elected three vice presidents, two new deans and seven faculty members; and approved a new degree program.

The trustees also adopted a record budget, approved promotions and tenure for several faculty members, and honored a retiring dean.

In approving a recommendation to reorganize the structure of the seminary's administration, the trustees voted to create four new vice presidential posts, heading up four new divisions-- administrative, academic, business and student affairs.

Named to fill three of the posts were John Seelig, assistant to the president, who becomes vice president for administrative affairs; Jesse Northcutt, dean of the seminary's School of Theology, who becomes vice president for academic affairs; and Wayne Evans, business manager, who becomes vice president for business affairs.

The position of vice president for student affairs was not filled, pending further study by a restructure committee of trustees.

New deans for the School of Theology and School of Religious Education were elected by the board.

Named to succeed Northcutt as dean of the School of Theology was Huber L. Drumwright, professor of New Testament for more than 20 years.

Jack D. Terry, assistant professor of principles of philosophy of education since 1969 was named new dean of the School of Religious Education. He will succeed Joe Davis Heacock who retires in July after serving the seminary as professor and dean for 29 years.

In another major action, the 36-member board approved a record \$3.4 million operating budget for 1973-74. Included in the budget were salary increases for all personnel and the strengthening of all programs, according to seminary president Robert Naylor.

New professors named to the faculty included Theodore H. Dowell, assistant professor of psychology of human relations; Clark Dean, assistant professor of social work; Alva Parks, assistant professor of education administration; Yandall Woodfin, professor of the philosophy of the Christian religion; and Darrell Watkins, assistant professor of social work.

Eight professors received promotions and two were granted tenure. Promoted were David Fite to assistant professor, Farrar Patterson to associate professor of preaching, Cecil Roper to professor of church music, Thomas Urrey to professor of New Testament, Larry Walker to associate professor of New Testament, and Evelyn Phillips to associate professor of church music education and Charles Tidwell and James Williams, promoted to full professors.

Granted faculty tenure were Bert Dominy, assistant professor of theology, and Douglas Ezell, assistant professor of New Testament.

In a major revision of the School of Church Music curriculum, the trustees approved a new degree program and revised two other degree programs.

A new master of music in church music degree program, designed as an advanced program of scholarship and performance, was approved by the trustees.

The current master of church music degree was revised to be a terminal degree to prepare students exclusively for the music ministry in a local church. In related action, the bachelor of church music degree was removed from the curriculum, with termination to be completed by July, 1976.

In another action, the trustees voted to permit holders of the former language bachelor of divinity degree to exchange that degree for the current master of divinity. Graduates who have earned the non-language bachelor of divinity degree will be permitted to exchange it for the master of divinity upon completion of one year of Greek and one year of Hebrew language study.

In a report to the trustees, real estate committee chairman R.L. Graham told trustees of plans for future capital improvement projects, mostly remodeling and renovation, of Price Hall, the Barnard Hall basement, the Memorial Building, Cowden Hall restoration, new parking lots, physical fitness facility, student and faculty housing, and maintenance building.

At a faculty-trustee dinner, trustees paid tribute to the retiring dean of the School of Religious Education, Joe Davis Heacock, for his 29 years of service to the seminary.

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Sunday School Board Adds  
Church Secretary Consultant

3/2/73

NASHVILLE (BP)--A new position designed primarily to serve church secretaries has been added at the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board here, Reginald McDonough of the board's church administration department has announced.

Named the new church administration consultant specializing in church secretary work is Lucy Hoskins, editor of "Church Administration" magazine for twelve years.

"Because of the growing numbers of church secretaries and the increasing professionalism among these workers," said McDonough, "the board is trying to provide additional help by adding this new position. Currently, there are approximately 15,000 church secretaries in Southern Baptist Convention churches and the number is growing constantly. Our need to provide this kind of aid is evident.

"Miss Hoskins' first responsibility as the new consultant will be to complete a handbook for church secretaries entitled, 'Church Secretary: Girl Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday...'. She will also lead in the development of a training and certification plan for church secretaries. This plan will be similar to the secretary certification in secular fields, but will be tailored to church secretaries," he added.

Miss Hoskins became associate editor of the board's church administration materials in January, 1959, and editor in May, 1961. Previously, she had served churches in Kentucky, Alabama and Virginia.

She received her undergraduate degree from Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tenn. and the master of religious education degree at Women's Missionary Union Training School (now merged with Southern Baptist Theological Seminary) in Louisville, Ky. She later earned the master of arts degree in journalism from Florida State University. (Prepared by BSSB Bureau)

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Photo sent to Baptist state papers

"Baptist Hymnal"  
To Be Revised

NASHVILLE (BP)--Plans are being initiated by the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board to revise Baptist Hymnal, published in 1956, according to James L. Sullivan, president of the Sunday School Board.

The hymnal committee, a 65-member committee representing the wide spectrum of Southern Baptist life, convened in Nashville for a three-day meeting to begin work on the revision.

William J. Reynolds, secretary of the church music department of the Sunday School Board, will serve as chairman of the hymnal committee and general editor of the hymnal to be released March 15, 1975.

Revision of the widely accepted hymnal will be made under the guidance of the Sunday School Board's church music department with the assistance of the hymnal committee.

Reynolds commented that Baptist Hymnal, "has made a major contribution to the congregational singing of the churches in the two decades since it was compiled.

"It is reasonable to expect," Reynolds explained, "that this revision will be used for the last quarter of the 20th Century. New songs coming into popular usage and a changing, dynamic church music scene prompted us to begin work to provide a hymnal that would sing us into the 21st century.

Suggestions and recommendations concerning titles to be deleted and titles to be added in this revision will be most welcome, Reynolds said.

The 65-member hymnal committee includes 16 state music secretaries, six pastors, 13 ministers of music for SBC churches, nine faculty members from Baptist colleges and seminaries, 11 staff members and executives from the Sunday School Board, three evangelistic singers, two representatives from other SBC agencies, a state paper editor, a minister of education, an organist, soloist and ensemble member.

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Southern Seminary Receives  
Two Gifts Totalling \$265,000

3/5/73

LOUISVILLE (BP)--Southern Baptist Theological Seminary here has received two gifts for use in student aid totalling \$265,000.

The late Mrs. Carrie Hobson Joyce of Jacksonville, Fla., left to the seminary an estate in excess of \$220,000. Mrs. Joyce was a 1920 graduate of the Woman's Missionary Union Training School, now merged with Southern Seminary.

As a result of the Joyce estate gifts, a scholarship fund was set up at Southern Seminary. Gayle Lee Clinton, a 1972 graduate of Cumberland College and a native of California, Ky., was selected as the first recipient of the Carrie Hobson Joyce scholarship.

The second gift came from A.P. Stone Jr., judge of the Missouri Court of Appeals, Springfield, Mo. Judge Stone established a trust of approximately \$45,000 in memory of his father, A.P. Stone Sr., an 1895 graduate of Southern Seminary and a Baptist minister from Edgerton, Mo.

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