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**Southwestern Seminary  
Names Five Teachers**

**FORT WORTH (BP)**--Five persons have been named to the teaching staff at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary according to seminary President Robert E. Naylor.

James F. Eaves of Albuquerque, N.M., has been elected as a professor of evangelism and four men were named instructors in the School of Theology.

The four new instructors are all graduate students who are completing requirements for the doctor of theology degree. Named instructors in preaching were Albert D. Fasol of West Frankfort, Ill., and G. Dean Dickens of Boonesville, Ark.

L. Russell Bush of Columbia, Miss., was named an instructor in philosophy and Old Testament and L.L. Collins Jr., of Port Arthur, Tex., was named an instructor in New Testament and Greek.

Eaves, a native of Gibson, Tenn., comes to Southwestern Seminary with eighteen years experience in the pastoral ministry. He has served churches in Tennessee, Texas and since 1970 has served as the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Albuquerque.

A graduate of Union University, Jackson, Tenn., Eaves also holds the bachelor of divinity and the doctor of theology degrees from Southwestern Seminary.

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**Texas Training Union  
Executive Resigns**

6/29/73

**DALLAS (BP)**--R. Clyde Hall Jr., secretary of the Texas Baptist Church Training Department, has resigned to enter private business.

Hall, who joined the staff of the Baptist General Convention of Texas in 1965 as an associate, will work for a San Diego-based consultant firm.

Before joining the Texas convention, Hall served as youth and education director for churches in Florida, Tennessee and Texas. He is former Baptist Student Union director at Florida Southern College, the University of Tampa and St. Petersburg Junior College.

Hall, who will continue to live in Dallas, was graduated from the University of Florida and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.

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**Sanchez Named Mexican  
Baptist President in Texas**

6/29/73

**EL PASO, Tex. (BP)**--Rudy Sanchez, a Dallas pastor, has been elected here as president of the statewide Mexican Baptist Departmental Convention.

Sanchez, pastor of First Mexican Baptist Church, Dallas, succeeds Omar Pachecano, a San Antonio layman, who had served one term as president of the 32,000-member affiliate to the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Pachecano declined nomination for a second term.

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The Mexican Baptist Departmental Convention is the largest organized Mexican group in Texas and is believed to be the largest of its kind in the nation.

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Charity and Children Editor  
Resigns to Return to School

6/29/73

THOMASVILLE, N.C. (BP)--J.D. Dennis, editor of Charity and Children and publications officer for the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc., has resigned, effective Aug. 10.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Dennis plan to return to school.

"We are grateful for the service rendered by J.D. Dennis during his tenure with the Baptist Children's Homes," said W.R. Wagoner, agency president. "We wish for him every success in his academic endeavors."

Dennis has served as editor and publications officer since January 1, 1972. He joined the agency staff in November of 1971 after serving for three years as assistant to the director of public relations at the Southern Baptist Annuity Board in Dallas, Tex.

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Mark Short Moves to  
South Main Church, Houston

6/29/73

HOUSTON (BP)--Mark Short Jr. will become associate pastor in charge of administration at South Main Baptist Church, Houston, on August 6, according to pastor Kenneth Chafin.

Short has been manager of Glorieta Baptist Conference Center for seven years. In his new position, he will serve under Chafin as administrator of the staff and correlator of programs for the church, eleventh largest in the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

"We are delighted that Mark has felt led to return to service in a local church," commented Chafin. "With the creative staff we have at South Main working in many areas, we need a man of Mark's abilities to give overall direction and supervision."

A native Texas, Short attended Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, Ark., and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex.

Short went to the managerial position at Glorieta from South Main. Previously he has served as minister of education at First Baptist Churches, Nashville, Tenn., and Muskogee, Okla.; as minister of music and education, First Baptist Church, Magnolia, Ark.; and as minister of music at First Baptist Church, Madisonville, Ky.

He has served as president, Baptist Religious Education Association of Oklahoma; member of board of directors, Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma; vice-president, Southern Baptist Religious Education Association; and president, Tennessee Religious Education Association.

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BP PHOTO being mailed to state paper editors.

Coppock Heads Southern  
Seminary Public Relations

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LOUISVILLE (BP)--Glenn Stephen Coppock has begun work as the new director of public relations at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary here.

He comes with six years of experience in a similar job at Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar, Mo., where he was responsible for admissions, financial aid, public relations, the news bureau, alumni and placement.

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Coppock returns to the seminary from which he earned the master of religious education, graduate specialist in religious education, and doctor of religious education degrees. He is also a graduate of the University of Tennessee.

A native of Knoxville, Tenn., Coppock has been a leader in Boy Scouts, youth athletics and civic affairs.

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Gardner-Webb College Names  
First Black to Faculty

6/29/73

BOILING SPRINGS, N.C. (BP)--Gardner-Webb College has hired the first black faculty member in the history of the Baptist school.

President Eugene Poston announced that Ralph Logan Carson will join the Gardner-Webb faculty as an assistant professor of religion.

Carson, a native of Mario, N.C., has been instructor in religion at Montclair College, Upper Montclair, N.J., for the past four years.

Prior to that he taught for three years at Waka Schools, Biu, in northeastern Nigeria. He has been blind since birth.

Poston said the Carson's teaching areas include Biblical studies, Christian doctrine, church history and Christian ethics.

He is a graduate of Shaw University in Raleigh, N.C. and holds a bachelor of divinity degree from Hartford Seminary and the master of theology degree from Louisville Presbyterian Seminary.

He has also completed requirements for a doctor of philosophy degree from Drew University.

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