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## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!!!

The SEMINARIAN extends its congratulations to all of this year's graduates. We also send our best wishes and prayers that you will continue to walk in the ways of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and carry out the Good News of the Gospel into all the world.

Those receiving their Master of Divinity degree are:

Thomas E. Adams, Jr.; Dewey D. Ashby; John W. Collins; Brigitte S. Colton; George E. Corcelius; Robert P. Doner; James L. Garner, Jr.; Wilbur A. Grahe; James A. Greaser; Robert S. Heymann; David L. Hoffman; Michael L. Iski; D. Lee Jessup; William R. Mark; Paul A. Marmon; Dennis A. Moritz; Donald E. Mummert; Wayne D. Sautter; Thomas W. Schreck; Kenneth B. Shaffer; Lanta A. Sholley, Jr.; Warren D. Sickman; James H. Smelley; Thomas C. Smith; James E. Werner; Donald C. Wetzel; and Alice J. Zimmerman.

Those receiving their Certificate: Nathan D. Baxter; Harry E. Bruen, Jr.; Robert F. Houser; and Robert K. Sweet.

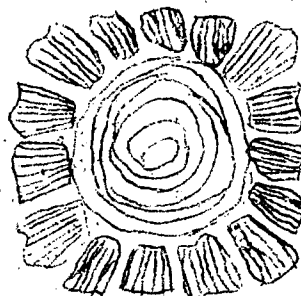
Those receiving their Master of Arts in Religion degree: Ronald R. Lausch; Nancy Jo Lilly; and David I. Martin.

Those receiving their Master of Sacred Theology degree: Gouzakap Hatlang; Lawrence E. Hemsley; and James E. Nolan.

The second class of graduating Doctor of Ministry students includes: William H. Beck; Judson O. Gears; Charles O.W. Idler; Laurence C. Maud; Paul R. Ritter; and Ronald L. Weagley.

Under the ACTS program, the following are exchanging their Bachelor of Divinity degree for a Master of Divinity degree:

Stanley C. Altrock; Jack D. Archer; Kenneth E. Bishop; William A. Boyer; Harlan A. Breininger; Albert J. Brinker; Lonnie A. Carpenter; John R. Carson; Merle R. Dech; Charles E. Doll, Jr.; Donard M. Engle; Nevin H. Feather; Richard P. Fehnel; Albert DeF. Frank; John R. Glatfelter; Joseph Gyorke, Jr.; Morgan S. Haney; William E. Harner, Jr.; John E. Harrison; John E. Iliff; Roger L. Koehler; Kenneth T. McCrea; Richard E. Merrick; George J. Miller; Robert W. Moyer; George R. Ott; Paul L. Potteiger; Delmar R. Probst; Calvin H. Pue; Ernest B. Racz; David H. Rapp; Henry A.W. Schaeffer; Richard H. Shellenberger; George Shultz, Jr.; Gregg H. Smith; William W. Spiegelhalder; Charles E. Strasbaugh; William E. Thomas; Joseph W. Wise; John A. Yarborough; John O. Zechman; James R. Cress; and Dale E. Boyer.



Peace Be  
with you  
ALWAYS!

## REMINISCENCES OF 30 (PLUS 3) YEARS AT LANCASTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY...

The following article appeared  
in the SEMINARIAN on May 15, 1973.  
It is re-printed for your enjoyment.

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When I came to Lancaster in September of 1943, I joined a faculty of 6...4 of whom had administrative duties. The Professors of Systematic Theology, Christian Education, New Testament, and Practical Theology were the President, Dean, Registrar, and Secretary, respectively. That left the Professor of Church History and myself without "extra" duties.

That changed in 1946, when he became the Dean and I the Secretary, a position I held until 1951, when I became the Registrar until 1958. From the beginning, I was interested in sports and became "Athletic Director."

The Admissions Committee consisted of the President and his secretary, Miss Dorothy Korn. At the first faculty meeting in September, the faculty would be handed the names of the new students. In the Junior Class of 20 that Fall, was Robert V. Moss, Jr., now President of the UCC. He was my student for 6 semesters of Hebrew, 1 of Greek and 1 of Aramaic, besides the required OT courses. I count 4 Conference Presidents among my former students.

The Seminary week opened Mondays at 1:15 with a 45-minute Chapel service at which a Professor preached. There were no evening classes and none after Friday noon. All courses were 2-hr. courses, meeting twice a week for an hour. Each student took 6 or 7 courses and every Professor taught 5 or 6 courses each semester.

In my second year here, the Seminary went on the accelerated program--year-round classes. We had only three holidays: Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. All other holidays, we had classes. In 1945, we had two graduations, Feb. 15th and Oct. 15th. The story was told of a student who took a walk on the F. and M. campus one afternoon and missed his Middler Year.

Commencement in those days was a four-day affair. Baccalaureate was Sunday night with the Professors preaching in alphabetical order (I preached in 1948 and 1958). Monday was Alumni Day. Tuesday AM, the Seniors had their examination before the Board of Visitors, made up of 13 clergymen and 13 laymen. One year the President handed out the questions to the Seniors on Sunday night after the baccalaureate sermon and they all went to Richards Hall lounge to cram for the exam and "pick each other's brains."

Tuesday night was the Anniversary Sermon, preached by an outstanding preacher. I remember hearing George Buttrick and Raymond Lindquist, among others. The program at Commencement Wednesday AM (held in the Chapel) consisted of 5 8-minute essays read by 5 Seniors (one from each department), selected by the faculty. I remember my choice in May, 1944, read an essay on "Fire in My Bones" from Jeremiah 20:9.

Soon after my arrival I went across the street to ask Dr. Distler, then President of F. and M., whether the Seminary teams could play in the college inter-mural leagues. He granted the request under circumstances too humorous to relate here. The students in those days came mainly from three colleges: F. and M., Ursinus, and Catawba. World War II and the GI benefits changed all that. In those days, a student had to have the faculty's permission to get married. As I recall, in a student body of 75-80, only 5 or 6 were married.

As always, one seems to remember those early classes more clearly than my students in the 1950's and 1960's. So, if in the future years I meet you and cannot come up with your name right away, please forgive me. I estimate that there are between 600 and 700 of my former students now serving the Church.

Those 30 years have seen many changes at LTS. I thought the present community would like to know how things were "way back then."

--Donald Englert

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HAPPY SUMMER!!! 