



## 151st Anniversary Commencement

Hensel Hall on the Franklin and Marshall campus was filled to capacity as 44 persons were graduated from LTS at the 151st anniversary commencement on May 14. Degrees awarded in the various programs included: 27 in the Master of Divinity, three in the Master of Arts in Religion, five in the Certificate of Graduation, three in the Master of Sacred Theology and six in the Doctor of Ministry.

In addition, 53 alumni of the seminary had completed the required number of Alumni Continuing Training Seminar units and exchanged their Bachelor of Divinity degree for the Master of Divinity degree at the commencement ceremonies.

### Prizes Awarded

Daniel Hamlin, a second year student from Canandaigua, N. Y., and the Rev. Nathan Baxter of Harrisburg, who earned the Certificate of Graduation, were awarded the Spessard Prizes in Christology in the field of church life and work.

Mr. Baxter also received the prize for the Best Written Sermon which was entitled, "The Tragedy of the Dove in the Story of Noah."

Faith Jongewaard, a Master of Arts in Religion student from Christiana, and R. Craig MacCreary, a third year Master of Divinity student from White Plains, N. Y.,

were awarded the Jacob Y. Dietz Prizes in church history.

The winner of the Frederick Schaeffer Prize in Church and Community was Todd E. Snyder, a second year Master of Divinity student from Hershey.

Alice J. Zimmerman, graduating senior from New Providence, was awarded the Paul Reid Pontius Award for excellence in worship.

The Prizes in Rural and Urban Church were given to Gouzekap Hatlang of Manipur State, India, a Master of Sacred Theology degree graduate, and David Kirk of York, a second year seminarian.

M. Div. students graduating with honors were Brigitte S. Colton, Robert S. Heymann, Thomas W. Schreck and Donald C. Wetzel, magna cum laude; and John W. Collins, James L. Garner, Jr., Paul A. Marmon and Thomas C. Smith, cum laude. David I. Martin graduated magna cum laude in the Master of Arts in Religion degree program.

### Two Special Awards Announced

The Rev. Samuel Fisher, president of the Alumni Association, announced the establishment (by the Association) of the Allan S. Meck Award for Excellence in Ministry. The purpose of this annual award is to honor a graduate for distinguished service and contribution to the professional parish ministry. The award

will consist of a special citation, a bronze medallion bearing the seminary seal and appropriately engraved, and a plaque housed on the LTS campus listing the recipients. The first award will be announced at the 1977 commencement.

In making the announcement, Mr. Fisher said, "The award will bear the name of a distinguished and much loved veteran of the cross. In surveying Dr. Meck's ministry as a parish pastor, his administration as the sixth president of the seminary, his ecumenical service, his gift as a powerful preacher — in all works, his dedication, and at all times, his vibrant personality — we believe his exemplary life of service singularly commends itself to the naming of this award the Allan S. Meck Award for Excellence in Ministry."

Dean George H. Bricker announced the establishment of the Nevin R. Frantz Rural Church Award, which will also be made for the first time at the 1977 commencement. Established by his family, it honors Mr. Frantz at the time of his retirement after 37 years in the parish ministry. The award will be made on an annual basis to a graduating senior who shows the most promise as a pastor in a rural community.

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Nathan Baxter receives prize from Dean Bricker



## Alumni Day

Alumni Day activities on May 13 included a meeting of the Alumni Council, reunion luncheons and the alumni banquet.

### Council Meeting

The Rev. Dr. R. Howard Paine, '45, pastor of St. Thomas United Church of Christ, Reading, was elected president of the council. The Rev. Clifford Bollenbacher, '68, pastor of First United Church of Christ, Marion, Ohio, was elected vice president. Ms. Henrietta Kohr Ranck, '66, Elizabethtown, was re-elected secretary.

The new members of the council elected to serve three year terms include: Mr. Bollenbacher, the Rev. Harry A. Kissinger, '54, Old Zionville; the Rev. Carl C. Kreps, '56, Hickory, N. C.; the Rev. Russell D. Mengel, '57, Berwick; and the Rev. Anne Schoup, '57, Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

### Reunion Luncheons

Most of the five year reunion classes held luncheon meetings at noon and shared good news about all the things they're doing! (The Class of 1956 will do their sharing at a picnic at Bethany Children's Home on June 30.)

### Alumni Banquet

More than 160 alumni, faculty, graduating seniors and spouses, and friends attended the alumni banquet which was held at Historic Strasburg. Dr. Gabriel J. Fackre, professor of theology at



Alumni President Samuel Fisher announces Meck award

Andover Newton Theological School, was the speaker.

Alumni President Samuel L. Fisher presided at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association. Seminary President James Glasse presented an anniversary plate to the Rev. Ralph Hartman, Doylestown, who is the only living member of the Class of 1916. (Anniversary plates will be presented to the two members of the Class of 1911. The Rev. Oliver S. Hartman, York, and the Rev. L. Nevin Wilson, Berlin, are the remaining members of the 65th reunion class and also the oldest LTS alumni.)

Dr. Glasse also presented citations to three members of the Class of 1926 (the 50th reunion class): the Rev. John C. Brumbach, the Rev. Clarence B. Marsteller and the Rev. Franklin D. Slifer. Other members of the 50 year class will be given citations. They are: the Rev. Adan A. Bohner, the Rev. William Y. Gebhard, the Rev. Howard D. Gress, and the Rev. Ralph L. Holland.

## ALUMNI NOTES

It was a family affair! John B. Noss, '22, and Flora B. Rudisill were united in marriage on April 14, 1976, in Tiffin, Ohio. David Noss, '45, the groom's brother and Philip Harner, fs '57, the bride's son, performed the ceremony!

Horace S. Sills, '53, Penn Central Conference president, received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree during commencement exercises at Catawba College on May 16.

Mitchell Whiterabbit, '45, was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree by Lakeland College, Sheboygan, Wis., on May 16. LTS President James D. Glasse delivered the commencement address.

Members of Mount Saint Mary's College (Emmitsburg, Md.) faculty have joined other local writers in the publication of Emmitsburg: History and Society. John C. Chatlos, '45, contributed a chapter, "A Brief History of Incarnation United Church of Christ."

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## 53 Alumni Exchange Degrees

The 53 alumni who earned the additional course credits required to exchange their B. D. for an M. Div. degree at the 151st anniversary commencement include:

Labert Dale Altemose, Grantville; Stanley Charles Altmock, Washington, D. C.; Jack Dwayne Archer, Howard; Kenneth Ernst Bishop, Staunton, Va.; Dale Eugene Boyer, Rural Valley; William Austin Boyer, Bellefonte; Harlan Alvin Breininger, Hellertown; Albert Jan Brinker, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Lonnie A. Carpenter, Salisbury, N. C.; John Richard Carson, Philadelphia; James Reid Cress, Salisbury, N. C.; Merle Renner Dech, Fort Ord, Calif.; Charles Eugene Doll, Jr., Hummelstown; Donard Marion Engle, Akron, Ohio; Nevin H. Feather, Landis, N. C.; Richard Paul Fehnel, Kankakee, Ill.; H. Linn Finger, Maiden, N. C.; Edward Arden Foster, Bethlehem; Daniel Francis, Raipur, India.

Albert De Forrest Frank, Mountville; John Richard Glatfelter, Cincinnati, Ohio; Joseph Gyorke, Jr., Schaefferstown; Morgan Sylvester Haney, Topton; William E. Harner, Jr., Douglassville; John Everett Harrison, Southern Pines, N. C.; John Edmund Iliff, Saginaw, Mich.; Fred H. Irwin, Jr., Willow Street; Harry Lee Kaufhold, Jr., Stroudsburg; Woodrow W. Kern, Mt. Joy; Roger Lyman Koehler, Rohrerstown; Kenneth Theodore McCrea, Wilkes-Barre; Richard E. Merrick, South Britain, Conn.

George James Miller, Robesonia; Robert William Moyer, Norristown; George Richard Ott, Pottstown; P. Larry Potteiger, North Wales; Delmar Rodney Probst, Pittsburgh; Calvin H. Pue, Gibraltar; Ernest Bert Racz, Garden City, N. Y.; David H. Rapp, Shoemakersville; Curtis Allen Sandrock, Riegelsville; Henry Arthur Woodrow Schaeffer, Baltimore, Md.; Richard Henry Shellenberger, Somerset; George Shultz, Jr., Lebanon; Greg Howells Smith, Quentin.

William W. Spiegelhalter, Coatesville; Charles Edward Strasbaugh, Ephrata; William Edward Thomas, Perkasio; Armand L. Weller, Souderton; Joseph William Wise, Manchester, Mich.; John Alpheus Yarborough, Pleasant Valley; William Robert Yocum, Spring Grove; John Odell Zechman, Williamsport.

### IN MEMORIAM

Albert M. Wright '27  
May 11, 1976



## Grace Church, Greencastle, Sets the Pace!

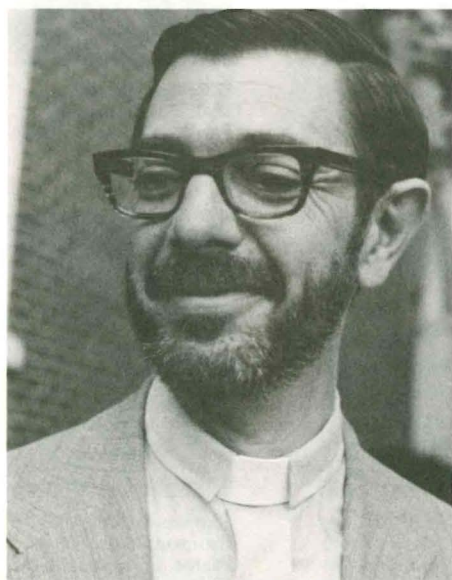
Grace United Church of Christ, Greencastle, has made yet another commitment to the support of LTS. Under the leadership of its pastor, the Rev. Ralph Geiman, '58, and a special committee of laypersons, the congregation has voted in favor of establishing a scholarship fund with the help of income from the Ralph Nicodemus Estate.

Under guidelines established by the church, \$2,000 annually will be placed in the fund. During each academic year, four LTS students will receive \$500 each as a scholarship grant. In the event that a member of Grace Church is accepted as a student at the seminary, he or she will be given priority.

In March of 1975, Grace Church voted unanimously to refurbish and refurnish "their room" in Richards Hall. A year later this \$2,000 was paid in full.

Grace Church gives generous support each year to the Friends Fund that is so important to the operating budget of the seminary. This past spring the church consistory voted to accept participation in the LTS Regional Support plan for this year.

The pastor and congregation of Grace United Church of Christ in Greencastle have taken very seriously the need for regional support for the seminary. Now that denomination financial support has been phased out, it is the beneficence of churches like Grace that makes possible the maintenance of high standards of excellence in the theological training of men and women for the parish ministry at LTS.



The Rev. Ralph Geiman

## Parish Development Center Cooperative Venture!

The boards of LTS and the Lancaster County Council of Churches both approved at May meetings the establishment of a Parish Development Center on the LTS campus.

Acting on a proposal presented to the boards by a planning committee representative of both the seminary and the council, and recommended by the LTS faculty, approval meant that more than a year of planning had come to fruition.

The Center as originally proposed is to be "an ecumenical non-profit corporation organized to discover, gather, develop, and share material and human resources to be used by lay and professional leaders in the development of local churches. The Center will provide a comprehensive workshop where lay and professional leaders of local churches can find resources and guidance for their work in the cultivation of the parish."

A workshop style for the Center is envisioned built around the needs and interests of individuals whose ministry is in the parish church setting.

Eventually, the Center will maintain a "bank" of resources including periodicals, curricula materials, audio-visual materials, etc. It will offer a consultant service to local churches, special educational and training programs, and research services.

The Parish Development Center concept began with Dr. D. Douglas Whiting, associate professor of Christian education and parish development at LTS, and a group of interested seminarians. They envisioned the need for a center where lay and professional church leaders could meet one another, examine resources, find professional guidance and support, and share their gifts with one another, as they carried out their commitment to the ministry of the parish church. This initial vision was taken to the Council of Churches and a joint planning committee was appointed. Persons serving on that committee included: Robert F. Groff, Jr., Daniel Hamlin, Loyde H. Hartley, Nancy Jo Lilly, and Francis E. Ringer from LTS, and A. G. Breidenstine, Betty B. Duncan, Mahlon M. Hess, B. Penrose Hoover, Jean Kohr, Richard Pontz, and William M. Thompson from the LCC.

A board of directors has been appointed and an initial meeting has been held. All plans for the Center are in the formative stage.

A key ingredient of the Center will be subscriptions of financial support by parish churches.

For further information about PDC, contact Dr. Whiting at the seminary, 555 West James Street, Lancaster, or phone 717/393-0654, ext. 31.

## FACULTY NOTES

The Rev. Paul E. Irion, professor of pastoral theology, was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Elmhurst College at commencement ceremonies on May 30. The award was made by Assistant Professor Paul Westermeyer, '65, of the Elmhurst faculty. The citation for the degree reads "in recognition of his ambitious work in training the seminarians and ministers of the United Church of Christ."

The Rev. Robert W. Duke, professor of preaching, presented a series of lectures to a conference of United Methodist ministers at Buck Hill Falls in March. He also gave a series of lectures and conducted a workshop in preaching for the Lay Ministers' Conference of the Ohio Conference in April.

Francis E. Ringer, associate professor of theology, will be a member of the staff of the 69th Annual Session of the Collegeville Summer Assembly August 2-8. (Professor Ringer has been promoted from assistant professor to associate professor for a four year term, effective July

1976. This action was taken by the faculty and approved by the board of trustees in May.)

Lyman G. Farrar, vice president for development, received the Master of Sacred Theology degree in Parish Ministry from New York Theological Seminary on May 23. His completion paper for the degree was entitled, "The Collegium Program, The January Term, The Parish Training Program - Three Experimental Motifs Within the M. Div. Degree Program at LTS."

Members of the faculty and staff represented LTS at the annual meetings of the area United Church of Christ and United Methodist Conferences. They include:

Robert Duke, Penn Northeast; James Glasse, Pennsylvania Southeast; Donald Englert, Ohio; Robert Webber, Penn West; Dorothy Book and Lyman Farrar, Penn Central; Francis Ringer, New York; George Bricker, Southern; John Payne, Central Atlantic; and Loyde Hartley, Eastern Penn and Central Pennsylvania United Methodist.



# May Meeting of the Board of Trustees

## Planning Task Force Report Approved

The board unanimously approved the preliminary report of the Planning Task Force which has been meeting since last fall. A final report which will essentially be the case statement for the proposed capital funds campaign will be presented to the board at its fall meeting in November.

The preliminary report reaffirmed the seminary's historic relationship to the United Church of Christ, the Statement of Purpose of the Seminary, and the seminary's commitment to quality theological education. Major components within the seminary's Statement of Purpose were identified and related to financial implications for a capital funds campaign. These components included a continuing emphasis on the Master of Divinity degree program, continuing education, and the Doctor of Ministry degree program. Additional components included the development of lay education, the maintenance of a first-class library and services, major capital improvement and space utilization program for the entire physical plant of the seminary, development and utilization of human resources. The report also included a recommendation for the time frame of the proposed capital funds campaign.

Chairperson William T. Longsdorf presented the report on behalf of the Planning Task Force.

### Jamison Memorial

Thomas S. Jamison, Jr., trustee emeritus, died April 17, 1976, after a brief illness.

On April 29, 1976, President James D. Glasse presented to Mrs. Jamison the following citation: "The President, Board of Trustees, Faculty and Students are honored to recognize Thomas S. Jamison, Jr., for devoted and distinguished service to the Seminary, 1949-75. Member of the Corporation, Board of Trustees, Member of the Financial Affairs of the Corporation, Board of Trustees, Member of the Financial Affairs Committee, Elected Trustee Emeritus, October 3, 1975."

A distinguished service medallion was also struck in silver to accompany the citation.

The board of trustees resolved that it be recorded in the minutes "our sense of loss at his death and our appreciation for his life."



Board of Trustees in session on May 7

### IN MEMORIAM

Thomas S. Jamison  
trustee emeritus  
April 17, 1976

John A. Kunz  
trustee emeritus  
June 13, 1976

### 151st COMMENCEMENT

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#### Special Citations

LTS President, Dr. James Glasse, who presided over the 151st anniversary commencement, presented special citations to Dr. George H. Bricker and Myron E. Wolf. Dr. Bricker's citation recognized his significant contributions as dean of the faculty for the past four years. Mr. Wolf's citation recognized ten years of service as business manager of LTS.

The Rev. Dr. Ernest T. Campbell, pastor of Riverside Church in New York City, addressed the graduates speaking on the topic, "A Case for Prophetic Preaching."

More than 350 persons were served at a luncheon in the Dietz Refectory on the LTS campus following commencement.

Santee Chapel was overflowing with graduates, their families, and friends at the baccalaureate service held the evening before commencement. The Rev. Dr. Davie Napier, president of Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, Calif., was the preacher. His topic was, "The Old Testament and the New Church."

A reception followed the service in the Dietz Refectory.

By the time you read this I will be in New Zealand, experiencing winter weather and involved in teaching a seminar for senior seminarians. So I send you warm greetings from "down under," and ask for your prayers.

It will be a busy summer at the seminary. The Planning Task Force is preparing its final report for the Board meeting in November. The faculty is preparing for a new year of classes and programs. Students will be serving in many different church and community assignments to gain experience and to earn what they can to support their studies. A full schedule of continuing education events for pastors is planned. Renovation of campus buildings will continue as money is available.

George Bricker has agreed to serve as acting president in my absence. He has completed his term as dean of faculty and Professor Loyde Hartley assumes that post by election of the faculty and approval of the trustees.

We are blessed with outstanding leadership in our faculty and staff. We are grateful for the support of your prayers and gifts.

James D. Glasse, President



## Dr. Glasse on Sabbatical

President James D. Glasse was granted a study leave from June 1 until October 15 by the seminary's board of trustees at its May 7 meeting.

During his leave, Dr. Glasse will be visiting seminaries and leading seminars for pastors in New Zealand, Australia and Asia.

In June and July, he will serve as visiting professor of pastoral theology in the Theological Hall of Knox College, Demedin, New Zealand, and assist Professor Ian Dixon, who was a visiting professor at LTS during January 1975, in teaching a seminar for senior students.

Dr. Glasse will deliver five "Open Lectures" at the University of Otago, New Zealand, on the theme, "Beyond Professionalism in Ministry."

In Auckland, Gisborne, Wellington, Christ Church and Dunedin, he will lead seminars for pastors as part of a nationwide ecumenical continuing education program.

He will spend the month of August in Australia, where he will deliver lectures and lead seminars for pastors in Melbourne, Adelaide, and Sydney, and attend the meeting of the Australia-New Zealand Society for Theological Study.

In September, he will visit seminaries in Indonesia, Malaysia, Hong Kong, the Philippines and Taiwan.

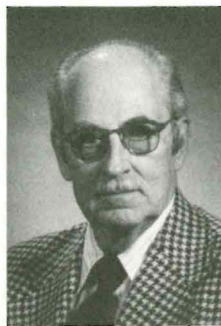
According to Dr. Glasse, objectives of his study leave are: "To broaden my understanding of the mission of the church and the task of theological education; to test my methods of teaching and training pastors in new settings; to review my own life and ministry during these days away from Lancaster with an opportunity for reading and reflection; and to put in writing some of my concerns and convictions about the ministry of the church and the role of pastoral leadership in the future."

### TRUSTEE ELECTED

The Rev. Dr. Benjamin T. Griffin, pastor of Trinity United Church of Christ in York, was elected to the board of trustees at the May 7 meeting. Dr. Griffin was one of the first seven recipients of the Doctor of Ministry degree, which was awarded by LTS for the first time in 1975.

Dr. Griffin will be filling the unexpired term of the late Rev. Dr. Charles D. Rodenberger.

## Bricker Named Acting President, Hartley Elected Dean of the Faculty



Dr. Bricker



Dr. Glasse



Dr. Hartley



Dr. Webber

Dr. George H. Bricker, retiring dean of the LTS faculty, has been named acting president of the seminary during the time Dr. Glasse will be on sabbatical. This action was taken by the board of trustees at its May 7 meeting.

At the same meeting, Dr. Loyde H. Hartley, associate professor of religion and society, upon the recommendation of the faculty, was named dean of the faculty. This is a five year appointment.

Dr. Bricker came to LTS in 1957. He received the A. B. degree from Franklin and Marshall College, 1933; the B. D. from LTS, 1936; the M. Ed. from the University of Pittsburgh, 1943; the M. S. in L. S. at Drexel University, 1960; and the honorary Doctor of Letters degree from Ursinus in 1975.

Bricker was ordained a minister in the Evangelical and Reformed Church in 1936. He served as pastor of St. John's E. and R. Church, Johnstown, 1936-44; Trinity-Salem Parish, Waynesboro, 1945-52; St. Peter's E. and R. Church, Lancaster, 1953-56; and interim pastor of St. Luke's UCC, Lancaster, 1972-73.

Mr. Bricker has served as LTS librarian from 1957-72 and director of library services since 1972. He was appointed dean of the faculty in 1972.

Dr. Hartley came to LTS in 1971 as associate professor of religion and society, and director of the research center in religion and society.

He received the A. B. degree at Otterbein College in 1962; the B. D. (cum laude) from United Theological Seminary in 1965; and the Ph. D. from Emory University in 1968.

Hartley was ordained a minister of the Evangelical United Brethren Church in 1965.

President Glasse in bringing the recommendation of the faculty to the board of trustees said, "Dr. Hartley has been a

member of our faculty for five years. In his second year, he was the designer and first administrator of our ACTS (Alumni Continuing Training Seminars). He is familiar with the continuing education program of the seminary. In his third year, he was the designer of the Doctor of Ministry degree and our first director of doctoral studies. During this past year, he served as director of masters studies. He has had intimate experience with all programs of the seminary and is qualified by these experiences to fulfill the post of dean. The faculty has elected him and I recommend that the board confirm his election."

Dr. Hartley officially became dean of the faculty on June 1.

### Webber Masters Studies Director

At its May retreat, the faculty elected Robert D. Webber, associate professor of New Testament, as director of master studies. Dr. Webber replaces Dr. Hartley, the newly elected dean.

Dr. Webber will become a member of the educational cabinet which oversees the total educational program of the seminary and is responsible to the faculty. Other members of the cabinet are Professor Paul Irion, director of doctoral studies; the Rev. Thomas Brown, director of continuing education; Dr. Hartley, dean of the faculty, who is the chairperson of the cabinet.

Dr. Webber joined the Lancaster faculty in 1973. He received his B. A. from the University of Oklahoma in 1958; his B.D. from Perkins School of Theology in 1961; his S. T. M. from Yale Divinity School in 1962; his M. A. from Yale University in 1964, and his Ph. D. from Yale in 1970. Dr. Webber was ordained a minister in the United Church of Christ at St. Peter's UCC, Lancaster, in 1974.



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## Library Receives Gift

At the suggestion of Robert and Audrey Dorney and Morris and Sylvia Perkin, friends of the seminary, a contribution of \$2,000 has been given to LTS toward the purchase of books to be added to the Schaff Library Old and New Testament Judaic studies collection.

The donation was made by the Morris and Sylvia Perkin Charitable Foundation of Macungie.

Dr. George H. Bricker, acting president of LTS, in a letter of thanks to Mr. Perkin stated, "Please accept our thanks for your most gracious contribution of \$2,000 to purchase books for the Judaic collection of the Philip Schaff Library of Lancaster Theological Seminary. Titles selected for purchase will support our Old Testament and New Testament Judaic studies. We thank you for your previous contributions to our Library and your continued interest in our work."

The books are given in honor of Dr. Donald M. C. Englert, professor of Hebrew and Old Testament science. Dr. Englert and Mr. and Mrs. Perkins were high school classmates at Allentown High School. Dr. Englert and Mr. Perkins continued their education at Muhlenberg.

## Spend the Night at LTS?

Those of you who are planning a trip to the Lancaster-Philadelphia area this summer may be interested in staying at LTS.

Overnight accommodations will be available in Richards Hall for individuals, families, or groups from local churches between June 21 and August 8.

To make reservations for LTS accommodations and for additional information, please call the seminary (717/393-0654) or write to the seminary (Lancaster, PA, 17603) calling the letter to the attention of the business office or the development office.

## Summer Schedule at LTS

### Library and Offices

May 28 thru August 27, 1976

Monday — Thursday

8:30 a.m. - noon

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Friday

8:30 a.m. - noon

Special note: The Philip Schaff Library will be closed during the weeks of July 11 and 18 for library staff vacations. Other offices will be open.

## SCC & ASW Elect Officers

Two campus organizations, the Seminarian Community Council and the Association of Seminary Women, have installed newly-elected officers for the 1976-77 academic year.

The SCC is the official student government organization at LTS. New officers include: Charles I. Hull, York, president; Thomas F. Webster, Jamestown, N. Y., vice president; Claude I. Dencler, Baltimore, secretary-treasurer; Todd E. Snyder, Hershey, and Jeffrey D. Hamilton, Needham, Mass., representatives-at-large.

Those appointed to SCC positions include: Elmer W. V. Scofield, Stockton, Calif., Seminarian editor; Doug Turner, Avon Lake, Ohio, HUB chairperson; Norma J. Hull, York, ASW representative; James H. Moyer, Maxatawny, Spiritual Life Committee representative. Class representatives from the incoming class will be elected in the fall.

The ASW is an association of all women of the campus community. New officers are: Norma J. Hull, York, president; Linda Turner, Avon Lake, vice president; Betty Dencler, Baltimore, treasurer; and Sandra Hamlin, Charlotte, N. C., secretary.

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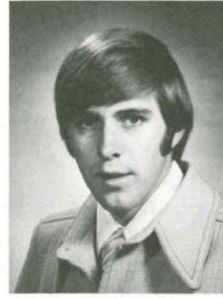
## MASTER OF DIVINITY



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York  
Pastor, UMC Charge  
Munith, Mich.



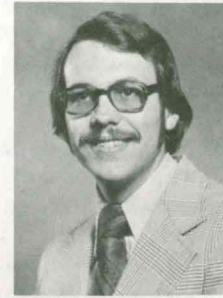
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James E. Werner  
Elgin, Ill.  
Parish Ministry



Donald C. Wetzel  
Macungie  
Pastor, Hegins Valley  
Charge, UCC



Alice J. Zimmerman  
New Providence  
Pastor, St. Mark's UCC  
Baltimore, Md.



Nancy Jo Lilly  
Huntingdon  
St. Paul's Lutheran  
Church (DCE)  
Manheim



David I. Martin  
Ringtown  
Teaching or graduate  
study

## MASTER OF ARTS IN RELIGION



Robert P. Doner  
Mokena, Ill.  
Assistant Pastor,  
Dubbs Memorial UCC,  
Allentown



James L. Garner, Jr.  
Pittsburgh  
Minersville-Llewellyn  
Charge, UMC



James A. Greaser  
Telford  
Pastor, Linfield UCC  
Linfield



Robert S. Heymann  
Pittsburgh  
Parish Ministry



David L. Hoffman  
Harrisburg  
Parish Ministry

## MASTER OF DIVINITY

Dewey D. Ashby  
Nescopeck  
Pastor, Albright UMC  
Nescopeck

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Pastor, Emmanuel UCC  
Penns Creek

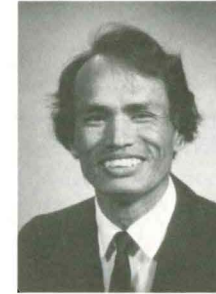
Donald E. Mummert  
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Pastor, Jefferson-  
Greenmount  
Charge, UMC

James H. Smelley  
Richmond, Va.

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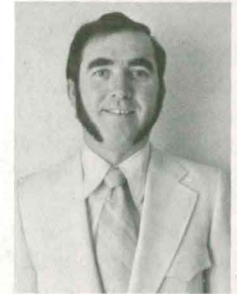
## MASTER OF SACRED THEOLOGY



Gouzakap Hatlang  
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Educational Work  
in India



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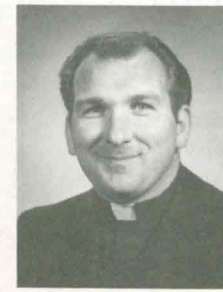


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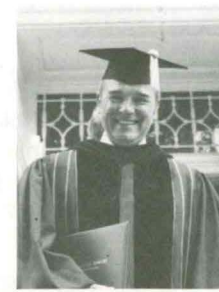


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