Virginia Seminary and College rolls out red carpet at alumni banquet and convocation for President Parker

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City Editor

Historic Virginia Seminary and College at Lynchburg, VA, highlighted its 94th year with the festivities of the alumni association and the traditional convocation on Hayes-Allen Day, Dec. 1. The alumni banquet was held on the eve of Hayes Day at the Sheraton Hotel and honored the new president, Dr. Thomas H. Parker.

Dr Parker, a trustee of the Seminary which was founded in 1888, was inaugurated president in September at the opening of the Fall Semester. The Spring Semester opens Jan. 17.

With Dr. Avery Penn, Baltimore, the alumni national president and Dr. DeHaven Vaughn presiding, the Nov. 30 banquet welcomed Dr. and Mrs Parker before a brilliant array of guests, graduates and former students from across the nation.

At the convocation and celebration of Hayes Day Dec. 1, Dr. Parker addressed students and graduates and officiated in the awarding of honorary degrees to Dr. Willard L. Clayton, pastor of Baltimore's Macedonia Baptist Church, Learned Doctor of Laws; Dr. C. J. Malloy, Washington, Dr. Raymond Dean, Norfolk and Dr. Boyd O. Moody, First Baptist Church, Logan Park, Norfolk, VA, Doctors of Devinity.

Assisting were Dr. A.C.D. Vaughn, chairman, board of Trustees; Dr John Foster, president of the founding organization, the Virginia State Baptist Convention; Dr. Eddie R. Wilson, Baltimore, director of the Extension School; Dr W. D. Tyree, treasurer, Norfolk; Dr. Hollie Wilson, Baltimore, trustee.

Hayes Day has been an annual event since Dr. G. W. Hayes, the second president (1890-1906) gave the Seminary its philosophy of "self-help". During his adminstration historic Hayes Hall (now on the National and Virginia Register), Fox Hall, Graham Hall and Humbles Hall were built.

Convocation was held in Humbles Hall and followed by dinner in the dining hall.

Over 800 persons were present during the two days events. The Dec. 1 Hayes Day devotion was opened by the Seminary Ministers Conference, Rev. R. Rhinehart, president;

Assisting were Dr. E. R. Wilson, pastor of Baltimore's Leadenhall Baptist and Dr. J. H. Beatty, pastor of Holy Cross Baptist, Philadelphia.

Dr. Vaughn gave greetings followed by Dr. John Foster, president of Virginia State Baptist Convention, Mrs. Alice Walton, president of the Women's Missionary and Education Convention and Mrs. Murial Johnson, president, Ministers Wives Alliance.

Dr. Wilson, chairman of the Fund Drive, heard the reports from ministers, churches and organizations from ministers and moderators from as far away as the Middlewest and Eastern Seaboard.

Main speaker was Dr. D. E. King, pastor of Monumental Baptist Church, Chicago. Others on the program were Dr. Vaughn and Rev. Donald Johnson, pastor of Court Street Baptist Church, Lynchburg.

Dr. John Foster and Dr. Melvin Boone presided at the laying of the wreath at the statue of Dr. Gregory Willis Hayes on the campus.

SPRING SEMESTER

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The Spring Semester opens on the campus in Lynchburg on Jan. 17, 1983 and extends through Commencement, May 23, 1983. Located in the heart of Lynchburg, the Seminary and College faculty and student body draws from every state in the nation and is supported by the Virginia Baptist State Convention, Dr. John Foster, president.

TAKING OVER THE REINS of the historic 94-year old seminary and college is Dr. Thomas E. Parker shown here with Mrs. Parker. Formerly of Ambler, Pa., the couple now resides in Lynchburg. ALL PHOTOS BY RYALES

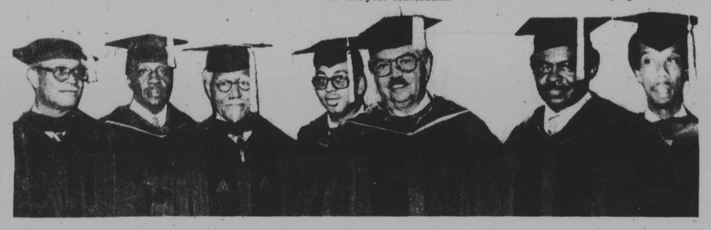
DR. RAYMOND DEAN
Doctor of Divinity degree

DR. BOYD MOODY
Doctor of Divinity degree

DR. C. J. MALLOY
Doctor of Divinity degree

DR. WILLARD L. CLAYTON receives honorary Learned Doctor of Laws degree at the mid-year convocation.

DR. D E KING
Chicago
guest speaker



OFFICIAL WELCOME came at the Convocation from (L to R) Dr. W. D. Tyree, treasurer; Dr. Eddie Wilson, director of the Extension School, Baltimore; Dr. Willard L. Clayton, acting president; Dr. Parker, Dr. John Foster, president of the Virginia State Baptist Convention and pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, Norfolk; Dr. Hollie Wilson, trustee, Baltimore.

Learned Doctor of Laws degree awarded Baltimore's Dr. Clayton

Dr. Willard Leslie Clayton, pastor of Baltimore's Macedonia Baptist Church since 1945 and a minister 56 years, received the honorary Learned Doctor of Laws degree from his alma mater, Virginia Semiary and College in Lynchburg, VA. on Dec. 1.

Born in Westmoreland County, VA., the veteran minister took his preparatory training at the Virginia Seminary at an early age and earned Bachelor of Theology and Bachelor of Divinity degrees from Gordon College.

He studied Anthropology at Howard University and took courses in philosophy and psychology at Boston University, Administering to the Sick at Andover Newton Theological College.

He was ordained in 1926 on the recommendation of the Boston East Baptist Association.

Called to pastor the Union Baptist Church, Malden, Mass., in 1925, Dr. Clayton remained there 20 years, until 1946 and became president of the Malden Ministerial Alliance, member of the Chamber of Commerce and president of the NAACP and president of the Boston and Vicinity Baptist Ministers Conference.

A member of the AFRO Honor Roll, 1948, Dr. Clayton received many other honors after he came to pastor Macedonia in May, 1945.

Among many other honors he served as:

Member of Grand Jury.

Vice President Baltimore N.A.A.C.P.

Delegate to Baptist World Alliance in Rio-De-Janerio, Brazil - 1960.

Preached in Santiago, Chile - Second Baptist Church.

Foreign Mission Lecturer to Baptist in Bahama Islands 1952 - N.B.C., U.S.A., Inc.

President United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland. 1958-1962.

National Baptist Convention U.S.A., Inc. State Vice-President

And Board Member 1958-1962.

National Council of Churches - attended General Assembly 1960, San Francisco;

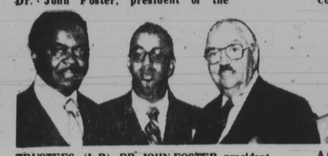
Attended General Assembly 1963 - Philadelphia; Miami Florida - 1966; Member General Board; Member Governmental Committee, 1964 - 1966; Member of Personnel Committee; Vice - President Maryland Council of Churches - 1966.

ALUMNI BANQUET GUESTS-Dr. Melvin Boone, Suffolk; Dr Parker, honoree; Dr. Eddie R. Wilson, Baltimore; Dr. Edward Bruce, Accomac; Dr. Avery Penn, national alumni president, Baltimore; Dr. A. L. Hill, Washington, DC; Dr. Richard Wilson, Cape Charles, Va

PHILADELPHIA SUPPORTERS of their former pastor, Dr. Parker, Dr. and Mrs. Beaty, Holy Trinity, and Mrs. Beaty; Rev. Irvin Coleman, Dr. and Mrs. Parker.

THE SEMINARY'S TOP SUPPORTERS - Dr. William Tyree, treasurer of the Men's Division of the Virginia State Convention; Dr. John Foster, president of the Convention; Dr. Madelyn Phelps, treasurer of the Women's Convention and Mrs. Alice Walton, president of the Women's Convention of Virginia.

Dr. and Mrs. George Martin, past president of the New York Alumni Asso. now residents of Appomatox Court House, Va. and Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Campbell, vice president, National Alumni Asso., pastor of Memorial Baptist, Baltimore.



TRUSTEES - (L-R) - DR. JOHN FOSTER, president of the founding group, the Virginia Baptist State Convention and the Seminary owners, Dr. A.C.D. Vaughn, chairman of the board; Dr. Parker, Dr. DeHaven Vaughn, Dr. Joseph H. Beaty, Dr. Roger Steel, Dr. Elijah Hall.

MORE TRUSTEES - Dr. Roger Steele, Dr. Nathaniel Higgs, Dr. A. R. Walker, Dr. Raymond Dean, Mrs. May Scotts, Rev. Raymond Henderson, Mrs. Alice Walton, Dr. W. H. Thompson, Dr. C. J. Freeman, Dr. Madelyn Phelps.

AND THE BATTLE RAGED-The UPI cameras recorded some of the hottest action in the battle - within - the - battle wage by Virginia's Ralph Sampson (50) and Georgetown's Pat Ewing (33) at Capital Center Dec. 11. After the Cavaliers prevailed, 68-63, Ewing called Sampson "the best center I've ever faced." Sampson responded: "Pat is a heck of a ballplayer.... I had to fight him the whole game."

Bears score, take recess

Morgan State's basketball varsity moved into its Christmas break savoring a 72 - 56 victory over Bowie State on the latter's floor Tuesday night.

Leading scorer Yarbarbrough Roberts set the point pace, bagging 26.

The win enabled Morgan to go one game over .500 with a 5 - 4 record, and sank Bowie State's Bulldogs to 1 - 10 on the year.

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Coach Billy Newton brings his Bears back to action on Jan. 4, against Norfolk State at Norfolk.

From there they go to Hampton to tangle with the Pirates Jan. 6, then return home to the Hill Field House to entertain the perennially tough Virginia Union quint on Jan. 8, a Saturday.

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Coach LaRue Fields and her Morgan women's team broke off the initial phase of their schedule last Saturday at Norfolk.

The Lady Bears, who were 14 - 10 last season will resume play Jan. 18, with Bowie State visiting.

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Friday

Eliz. City at UDC
Howard at St. Paul's (women)
Spring Garden at Coppin
Auburn-Mont.; at Xavier

Saturday

Davis Elkins at Coppin
Shaw at Bowie St. (women)
Shaw at Bowie State
Howard at Fullerton (Cal) St.
SC State at Va. Tech

Monday

Tex Southern at U of Ala.

NBA SCHEDULE

Thursday

Boston at New York
Cleveland at Atlanta
San Antonio at Denver
Golden State at Phoenix
Portland at San Diego
Dallas at Seattle (USA)

Friday

Washington at Detroit
New York at Philadelphia
Chicago at Milwaukee
Indiana at Houston
Utah at San Antonio
New Jersey at Los Angeles
Kansas City at Sattle

Saturday

Philadelphia at Washington
Boston at Atlanta
Detroit at Cleveland
Indiana at Chicago
New Jersey at Denver
Houston at Utah
Los Angeles at Phoenix
Seattle at San Diego
Kansas City at Golden State
Dallas at Portland

Fitness track series to begin

The Maryland Commission on Physical Fitness has scheduled five open invitational track meets at Morgan State University over the next three months.

The series begins Sunday at 11:30 a.m., and will continue twice a month through January and February: Jan. 9 and 23, Feb. 6 and 27.

The meet is open to all age groups wishing to compete in various track events. As in the past, no spikes will be permitted on the Morgan State facility.

Fleet fillies featured in Laurel's Saturday stake

LAUREL, MD. — A trio of stakes winning 3 - year - old fillies, headed by last year's winner of the Selima Stakes, Snow Plow, are expected to clash in the $50,000 - added Anne Arundel Handicap, which highlights the week of racing at Laurel, on Saturday.

Snow Plow, owned by Stephen Peskoff and trained by Leon Blusiewicz, emerged into the national spotlight last fall when she rallied to win the Selima under jockey Jack Kamel. The daughter of 1976 Laurel Futurity winner Royal Ski, subsequently went on to win the Demoiselle Stakes, finishing the year undefeated, but she was denied an Eclipse Award, winding up second to Before Dawn.

Two stakes winners this fall — Locust Hill Farm's Wedding Party and Stephen Quick's Kattegat's Pride — also are rated as certain starters for the Anne Arundel, a one - mile event limited to 3 - year - old fillies.

Colts underdogs

Washington gets the oddsmakers' call to win in Sunday's NFL action, and Baltimore is cast in the usual role of underdog.

The Redskins are favored by 3½ points over the Giants at RFK Stadium. The Colts are rated seven points beneath the Green Bay Packers in their game at Memorial Stadium.

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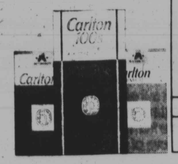

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Salem	14	1.1	Parliament Lights 100's	12	0.9
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