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The Front Cover Page

Alumni and former students at Gammon will recognize the photographs on the front cover page as being those of the Founders of Gammon Theological Seminary and the Stewart Missionary Foundation for Africa. They appeared on the front cover page in the December issue of 1918 and again in the January issue of 1929. In the latter issue the editor wrote, "We used this cut on the front page just ten years ago. It may be our successors publishing the FOUNDATION will see this plan is carried out."

In keeping with the wish of *The Foundation's* first editor, in so far as he has been able to comply with it, the present editor places the cut where surely sentiment says it belongs at this time.

The photographs are numbered as follows:

1. Bishop Henry W. Warren, D.D., LL.D.
2. The Reverend Elijah H. Gammon
3. Mrs. Elijah H. Gammon
4. The Reverend William F. Stewart
5. Mrs. William F. Stewart
6. Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield, D.D., LL.D.

FIFTY YEARS OF PUBLICATION

With the present issue fifty years of publication of *The Foundation* come to a close. Volume I, Number 1 came off the press in January, 1911, under the editorship of D. D. Martin, D.D. Since that time no one Volume has failed to be published, although several issues have not appeared during the last decade.

PUBLICATION RESUMED

With the present issue, publication of *The Foundation*, which has been suspended since the summer issue of 1959, is resumed. In the meantime the Interdenominational Theological Center has come into existence; and transition from a separate to a cooperative type of operation for the participating seminaries has been effected. Out of the cooperative enterprise has grown a new publication, *The Center*, the purpose of which is to

serve all four participating seminaries. But, also, there has been an increasing sentiment that *The Foundation* should not be permitted to die.

Gammon Seminary feels that her alumni, especially those whose membership is in the Methodist Church, and her friends deserve and desire many things which only her particular publication can provide.

As a more specifically Methodist publication, *The Foundation* will seek to develop a stronger and more vital Methodism as well as Gammon within the Interdenominational Theological Center. It will seek to keep Gammon alumni abreast of events at Alma Mater, present articles of special interest to Alumni, provide reviews and notices of books in the area of theological education and to serve as a tie that binds alumni together. This last function it will strive to perform through the encouragement of Alumni Clubs and through the presentation of news pertaining to the Gammon family.

CORRECTION IN ISSUE NUMBERS

A check of the last issues of *The Foundation* reveals an error in numbering that should be called to your attention. The error persisted from the "Commencement Issue" of 1958 through the last issue ("Summer Issue") of 1959. The last issue should have been numbered Vol. XLIX, No. 3. Hence the present issue is being designated Vol. L, Fall Quarter, No. 1.

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FOUNDERS' DAY, 1960

As this issue of *The Foundation* goes to press plans for the observance of Founders' Day are being perfected. The date set for the occasion is Tuesday, December 13. Featured as main speaker will be Bishop M. LaFayette Harris (B.D., 1929; D.D., 1941), Resident Bishop of the Atlantic Coast Area. Special greetings will be presented by President Harry V. Richardson of the Interdenominational Theological Center on behalf of the Center and the other cooperating theological schools.

Other participants on the program will be Dr. John J. Hicks (B.D., 1941; D.D., 1956), President of the General Gammon Alumni Association; Dr. Eldridge W. McMillan (B.D., 1933; D.D., 1958); the Reverend Adolphus S. Dickerson (1945), and the Reverend Anderson C. Epps (1947).

BISHOP THIRKIELD'S ROBE

The Doctor's robe, worn for so many years by the late Bishop Thirkield, Gammon's first President, has returned to the Campus. Upon Bishop Thirkield's death the robe came into the possession of Bishop Robert E. Jones who had been a favorite pupil and personal friend of Bishop Thirkield. Then, upon Bishop Jones' passing last spring, the robe was entrusted into the care of the present editor of *The Foundation* who has double cause to hold it dear.

General Alumni Association Officers

John J. Hicks (B.D., '41; D.D., '56),
President

Thomas P. Grissom (D., '34), Treasurer
Mrs. Carrie Leigh George (B.D., 1954),
Secretary



GAMMON'S NEW PRESIDENT

When the previous issue of *The Foundation* went to press (summer, 1959), Gammon Seminary was operating much in the same manner as she had from the beginning. Shortly thereafter transition was made into the new Interdenominational Theological Center, with Dr. Harry V. Richardson as President. This transition created a vacancy in Gammon's administrative affairs. To fill this vacancy, the Reverend Master J. Wynn (1941), was chosen—an event unique in the history of Gammon: for the first time one of her own sons became the director of her affairs.

Prior to his election to the presidency Alumnus Wynn had served as a pastor in the Atlanta Conference, as College Chaplain at Bethune-Cookman College, and for six years, as Professor of Homiletics and Dean of Students in Alma Mater.

Gammon Hymns

The present issue of *The Foundation* calls for a republication of the Gammon Hymn—familiar in its present version since 1923. Quite by accident the present Editor discovered the original version printed in the February, 1916 issue wherein it appears under the heading "Prize Productions," as follows:

GAMMON HYMN

By Julius Caesar Johnson, Jr., '16
Tune: Webb

Oh sing, yes sing, of Gammon!
Beneath a Southern sky,
Fond memories still haunt us,
Oh, may they never die.
We honor, love and praise thee,
Thy name we shall revere,
A moment to Jesus,
A light to mortals here.

Oh sing, yes sing, of Gammon!
Who love this hallowed place.
It trains a noble army,
An army filled with grace.
Ye who would serve the Master,
In this old world of sin,
Join with this host of warriors
Who ever fight to win.

Oh sing, yes sing, of Gammon!
Its work is not in vain.
It has no carnal weapons
With which to cut in twain,
But truth and faith and courage
O'er sin shall e'er prevail.
Then work, work on for Jesus,
You surely shall prevail.

Oh sing, yes sing, of Gammon!
Till that illustrious day
When hosts of earth and heaven
Shall meet in glad array,
Before the throne of Jesus,
Where all shall sweetly sing
Of Christ, the risen Savior
And everlasting King.

In the same version, the "Hymn" appeared again in the issue of October, 1916. When next it appears, May-June, 1923, it shows alterations that may be noted upon first glance.

We sing of thee, O Gammon:
Beneath the Southern sky!
Strong love for the thee now stirs us,
O may it never die.
We honor, serve, and praise thee,
Thy name we will revere,
And glory give to Jesus
Whose call has brought us here.

We sing of thee, O Gammon!
We love this hallowed place,
It trains a noble army,
An army filled with grace,
Ye who would help the Master
Subdue the hosts of sin,
Come join this band of warriors
Who ever fight to win.

We sing of thee, O Gammon!
Thy work is not in vain
Thou hast no carnal weapons
With which to cut in twain,
But truth and faith and courage
O'er sin shall e'er prevail,
Then work, work on for Jesus,
Thou surely canst not fail.

We sing of thee, O Gammon!
Till that illustrious day
When hosts of earth and heaven
Shall meet in glad array
Before the throne of Jesus
Where all His Church shall sing
Of Christ, the risen Savior
And everlasting King.

But, so the record shows, Gammon has a "second Hymn"—a Battle Hymn. Written by Eugene Williams, '19, it appeared in the issues of March, 1918, and September-October, 1919.

GAMMON'S BATTLE HYMN

Tune: Battle Hymn of the Republic

Behold the flag of Gammon as it flutters
to the breeze,
Her fame is o'er the distant land and
o'er the distant seas,
She teaches love and purity, and righte-
ousness and peace;
God's cause is marching on.

CHORUS:

Then with Crimson Banner o'er us,
Let us march to triumph glorious,
We shall see the right victorious;
God's cause is marching on.

"Light, freedom, truth" and honor be
this motto still our own,
We strive to purify the earth that it might
be His throne.
We'll take the blessed name of Christ
wherever man is known;
God's cause is marching on.

We hail the day when all mankind a
brotherhood shall be;
When God's pure love shall fill the earth
as waters do the sea;
When heathen tribes from pole to pole
to Him shall bow the knee;
God's cause is marching on.

Then up, ye sons of Gammon, press the
battle we've begun.
Cease not to fight for Jesus till the victory
is won;
We'll shout His praise in glory while the
ceaseless ages run;
God's cause is marching on.

Commencement

On May 15, 1960, Gammon partici-
pated in the first Commencement Pro-
gram to be held within the Interdenomi-
national Theological Center. Of the
twenty-three who received degrees on
the occasion sixteen were Methodists.
The following list indicates those who
joined at that time Gammon's growing
family of alumni:

Marion Daniel Bennett, B.D.; James
Franklin Campbell, B.D.; Abraham Eric
Davis, B.D.; Raymond Thirkield Gibson,
B.D.; John Donasier V. Hamilton, B.D.;
Granville Aiken Hicks, B.D.; Moses
Thomas Jackson, B.D.; Ned Howard
Johnson, B.D.; Samuel Preston Jones,
Jr., B.D.; Ray Everette Miller, B.D.;
John Lawrence Moulton, B.D.; Melvena
Morris Nage, M.R.E.; Harold Nathaniel
Sharp, B.D.; Joe Louis Spears, B.D.;
Therman Taylor, B.D.; and Rufus Wil-
son II, B.D.

Awards, traditional with Gammon,
were granted as follows: The Frank W.
Clelland Award, Abraham Davis; The
Smith-Taylor Award, Granville A. Hicks;
The James S. and Emma Todd Award,
Therman Taylor.

In addition, the Faculty Award, given
by the faculty members of the Center,
was presented to Mrs. Melvena Nagbe
who was, incidentally, the graduate with
the highest academic record in the class.

NATIONAL METHODIST SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS 1959 - 1960

The Gammon students who were reci-
pients of the National Methodist Schol-
arship for the academic season 1959-1960
were John W. Curry, Jr., of the South
Carolina Conference and Richard Wal-
ker, Jr., of the Central Alabama Con-
ference. In addition to a financial grant,
the scholarships include a Travel Seminar
to agencies and boards of the Church,
located in Chicago, Nashville, New York,
Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

SPECIAL STUDENT EXPERIENCES OF THE SUMMER

The summer of 1960 was a time of very special experiences for several of Gammon's recent graduates and students currently enrolled. Seven obtained their experiences through opportunities provided by the Board of Missions; two through the Board of Evangelism; one through the Migrant Ministry of the National Council of Churches, and one through the Interdenominational Theological Center.

Under the first category were Samuel Callier (Texas Conference); Willie Crump (Upper Mississippi Conference); DeFarris Gooden (Texas Conference); Joshua Hutchins (Washington Conference); Ray Miller, (B. D. 1960) (Washington Conference); Mrs. Melvina Nagbe, (M.R.E., 1960), and Melvin Talbert (Louisiana Conference). Mr. Callier served in St. Paul Church, Dallas; Mr. Crump in a work camp located in Chicasasco, Hidalgo, Mexico; Mr. Gooden in Trinity Church, Bronx, New York; Mr. Hutchins in Metropolitan Church, Baltimore; Mr. Miller in the Blackfeet Indian Mission, Browning, Montana; Mrs. Nagbe in Wesley and Asbury Churches, St. Louis, Missouri, and in a laboratory school—seminar at Albion, Michigan; and Mr. Talbert on the Chattanooga District, East Tennessee Conference.

Serving under Board of Evangelism auspices were Stephen Nagbe (Liberia Conference), and Benjamin Smith (Central Alabama Conference). Working with the 70 E Program, Mr. Nagbe was employed in First Church, Albany, New York. Mr. Smith represented his area in a Workshop on Evangelism held at Scarritt College, Nashville.

In the Migrant Ministry program was Willis Goodwin (South Carolina Conference). The only Methodist student in the I. T. C. who so served last summer, Mr. Goodwin was stationed in his home area of Charleston, South Carolina. He has served now for five years in the same area.

Samuel NeSmith (North Carolina Conference), had the happy privilege of studying for a period of twelve weeks in an Institute of Pastoral Care. He was enrolled at the University Hospital, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

ALUMNUS GRAHAM TO BOARD OF MISSIONS POST

Hardly had classes got underway this Fall when Alumnus John Harry Graham of the Interdenominational Theological Center faculty received notice of his election to another post of duty. Dr. Graham (1940), one of Gammon's most loyal alumni, was elected to fill the position of Director of Special Fields, Board of Missions, National Division, left vacant by the election of Alumnus Charles F. Golden (1937), to the Episcopacy.

For seven years Dr. Graham had served as Professor of Sociology of Religion and Director of Recruiting in Gammon. Then, in the Interdenominational Theological Center, he had continued to fill the professorial position, and served in the position of Coordinator of Recruitment for all the participating institutions.

Alumni who were students at Clark and Gammon during the late thirties and first years of the forties remember Alumnus Graham as one who more than any other helped to raise the academic level of Gammon men in the two schools. Since his graduation from Gammon he has continued his studies in Drew, Garrett, Iliff and Boston. He holds the M.A. degree, earned at Drew, and the D.D. degree from Rust.

All who know him recognize him to be an authority in Methodism, from study and experience which began long before his matriculation in Gammon.

Although alumni on the campus hate to see Brother Graham leave, they wish him God-speed, and richest blessings in his new work.

Alumni In Outstanding Positions

Beginning with the present issue there will be published in *The Foundation* the names of alumni and former students who are serving in outstanding ecclesiastical and other positions. In the present issue a beginning is made, on subsequent pages, with the publication of the names of those who are serving in the Episcopacy and District Superintendency of The Methodist Church.

Please help the editor perform this task of great importance to you, your fellow alumni and the world by doing two things: first, fill in the blank which appears below; second, send information concerning other alumni and former students who should be recognized.

PLEASE!!

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| 4. School | Degree | Year |
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FATHER A GAMMON ALUMNUS?

NAME OF FATHER IF ALUMNUS:

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS:

1.
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

THE EPISCOPACY

Of the ten living bishops who have served or are now serving in the Central Jurisdiction, all are Gammon alumni, either by birth or adoption, except one. But even the excepted one is an exceptional one with respect to Gammon: he served first on her faculty, then as her President for twelve years. The roster of these alumni is as follows:

ALUMNI BY GRADUATION

Alexander Preston Shaw (Retired),
(B.D., 1906; D.D. 1924)
M. Lafayette Harris (B.D., 1929; D.D.,
1941)
Prince Albert Taylor (B.D., 1931; D.D.,
1953)
Charles Franklin Golden (B.D., 1937;
D.D., 1958)

ALUMNI BY ADOPTION

Edward Wendell Kelly (D.D., 1937)
John Wesley Edward Bowen (D.D.,
1929)
Willis Jefferson King (Professor, 1918-
1930; President, 1932-1944)
Matthew Walker Clair, Jr. (D.D., 1936)
Edgar Amos Love (D.D., 1946)
Noah W. Moore (D.D., 1951)

THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENCY

Currently, the number of Gammon graduates and former students who are serving as District Superintendents in the Central Jurisdiction is the same, proportionately, as that for those who have served or are now serving as bishops. Of the seventy-three District Superintendents in the seventeen annual conferences, twenty-eight are Gammon graduates, one a former student. Most interesting is the fact that, in two conferences of the Atlantic Coast Area, all the District Superintendents are Gammon graduates.

CENTRAL ALABAMA

Charles J. Booker (1930), Birmingham District

CENTRAL WEST

William T. Wilson (1943), Topeka District

EAST TENNESSEE

W. Leo E. Cole (1945), Bluefield District
J. R. Washington (1929), Chattanooga District

FLORIDA

Samuel D. Bankston (1943), Gulf District

Evan M. Hurley (G.E.D., 1921; B.D., 1927; D.D., 1954), Jacksonville District

GEORGIA

A. S. Dickerson (1945), Atlanta South District

A. C. Epps (1947), Atlanta East District
E. W. McMillian (1933; D.D., 1958), Atlanta South District

C. I. Smith (1949), LaGrange District
James H. Taggart (1926), Savannah District

LEXINGTON

James I. Dixon (1938), Cincinnati District

Irby D. Dorsey (1936), Indiana District
John Aaron Greene (1929), Chicago District

LOUISIANA

George W. Carter (B.D., 1923; D.D., 1947), New Orleans District

T. R. W. Harris (1922), Baton Rouge District

MISSISSIPPI

A. W. Crump (1930), Meridian District
Louis A. Timmons (1944), Gulfside District

SOUTH CAROLINA

John W. Curry, Sr. (B.D., 1933; D.D., 1958), Florence District

James S. Dial (1952), Beaufort District
Clarence F. Ferguson (1925), Piedmont District

Theodore R. Frierson (1940), Sumter District

William M. Stokes (1945), Orangeburg District

James W. Taylor (1915), Charleston District

TEXAS

J. E. Carraway (1922), Navasota District
Cosum M. Luster (B.D., 1931; D.D., 1957), Houston District

J. C. Stripling (1916), Beaumont District

WASHINGTON

Ernest P. Clark (Student, 1936-1941)

WEST TEXAS

William M. Ellison (1930), Austin-Victoria District

General and Jurisdictional Conference Delegates

Past quadrennia have witnessed Gammon alumni and former students to be among the membership of the General and Jurisdictional Conferences in goodly number. The same holds true for the year 1960. According to pictures of Ministerial delegates published in the *Central Christian Advocate* (Volume 135, Number 7, April 1, 1960), thirty-one of a total of fifty-one are sons of Gammon. Those so honored and their conferences are as follows:

CENTRAL ALABAMA

C. J. Booker (B.S.D., 1930)

CENTRAL WEST

W. D. Lester (E.D., 1927)

W. T. Wilson (B.D., 1943)

DELAWARE

M. O. Ballard (D., 1931)

N. W. Moore (D.D., 1951)

EAST TENNESSEE

M. J. Jones (B.D., 1944)

J. R. Washington (D., 1929)

FLORIDA

J. B. F. Williams (B.D., 1957)

GEORGIA

L. Scott Allen (B.D., 1942)

J. D. Grier (B.D., 1956)

C. S. Stinson (B.D., 1946)

LEXINGTON

H. B. Gibson, Jr. (B.D., 1946)

Charles F. Golden (B.D., 1937; D.D., 1958)

M. Lafayette Harris (B.D., 1929; D.D., 1941)

LOUISIANA

G. W. Carter, Jr. (B.D., 1923; D.D., 1947)

T. R. Harris (E.D., 1922)

MISSISSIPPI

S. L. Webb (B.D., 1945)

NORTH CAROLINA

L. A. Brown (B.D., 1931)

R. B. McRae (B.D., 1929)

SOUTH CAROLINA

J. W. Curry (B.D., 1933; D.D., 1958)

T. R. Frierson (B. D., 1940)

W. M. Jenkins (B.D., 1944)

W. M. Stokes (B.D., 1945)

TEXAS

L. B. Felder (B.D., 1942)

Robert Hayes (B.D., 1944)

Allen Mayes (B.D., 1944)

C. M. Luster (B.D., 1931; D.D., 1957)

UPPER MISSISSIPPI

J. H. Graham (B.D., 1940)

WASHINGTON

Ernest P. Clark (Student, 1936-1941)

Roscoe C. Williams (B.D., 1941)

WEST TEXAS

J. H. Carruthers (D., 1929)

GAMMON SIGNALLY HONORED

A mother is always honored when her children are honored. Alma Mater is no exception. And the year 1960 has seen Gammon honored by the outstanding ecclesiastical honors that have come to many of her alumni and former students. Among such honorees and honors to be noted are these: M. Lafayette Harris, elected to the EPISCOPACY; Charles F. Golden, elected to the EPISCOPACY; John H. Graham, elected to DIRECTORSHIP in Board of Missions; Marie White Copher, elected to MEMBERSHIP AT LARGE on Board of Missions; Major J. Jones, elected to MEMBERSHIP on Board of Education.

GAMMON HOSTESS TO ATLANTIC COAST AREA PASTOR'S SCHOOL

From July 25 through August 19, 1960, Gammon served as hostess to the Supply Pastors of the Atlantic Coast Area. Supply Pastors were here from the Central Alabama, Florida, Georgia and South Carolina Conferences.

Dr. E. Webster McMillan served as Dean and had as his faculty the Reverends John Norwood, W. M. Ferguson, Warren Jenkins and M. J. Wynn. All of these brethern are Gammon graduates.

We here at Gammon stand ready to welcome all of the other schools that may find it convenient to use the facilities.

From The President's

DECEMBER, 1960

DEAR GAMMONITES AND FRIENDS:

The first semester of 1960 finds us at our task. We have fifty-three students, of whom forty-nine are candidates for the B.D. degree, one for the M.R.E. degree and three for the S.T.M. degree. There are one hundred fifteen students in the Interdenominational Theological Center all told.

The Center serves as the instructional agency of the participating seminaries; and Gammon is related to it in a cooperative way. The participating schools are Gammon Theological Seminary, Methodist; the Morehouse School of Religion, Baptist; Phillips School of Theology, Christian Methodist Episcopal; and Turner Theological Seminary, African Methodist Episcopal. The basic pattern is one of cooperation; it is not federation, nor merger, nor union. It is cooperation between independent, autonomous institutions. Each participating school remains under its own board of trustees. In short, each participating seminary continues to be a separate, independent institution, co-operating with the others to constitute and operate the Center.

This arrangement has a five year probationary period, and we are now in the second year.

Gammon alumni are expected to support Gammon, and Gammon remains proud of the contribution her loyal sons and daughters are making to their Alma Mater and to the world.

In cooperation with the Interdenominational Theological Center, Gammon awards degrees to her graduates as in the past: the diploma reads, "Gammon Theological Seminary in Cooperation With the Interdenominational Theological Center." She will continue to lift up all the traditions peculiar to her founding and to the great Church that supports her.

Desk

In the library of the Center, which will be the repository for Gammon's present library, there will be a special Methodist collection—one of the most complete to be found in any of our Methodist theological schools.

As you will know when you read this issue, Gammon has resumed publication of *The Foundation*. She will resume her Thirkield-Jones Lectures next March; and all her past is recognized in the present and will be projected into the future.

She will be calling upon her loyal Alumni to support her with their tangible and intangible gifts.

She will be expecting your help in the area of recruiting, for you are the best advertisement that she has.

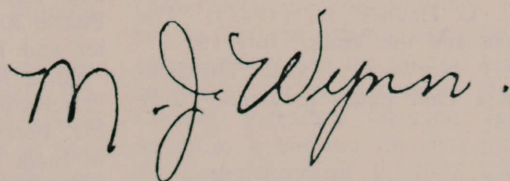
Send her a list of your achievements that they might be carried in *The Foundation*. If you don't think what you've done is worthy of publication, write her a letter, for any word from you will mean more than you will ever know.

Form a Gammon Club if there are three or more of you in any given city. By so doing you will keep alive the fellowship which your Alma Mater strived assiduously to imbue within you while you were within her walls.

Plan a trip that will bring you to your Alma Mater at least once every ten years, twice within that time if possible.

Those of you who live within commuting distance are encouraged to come for such annual occasions especially as the Thirkield-Jones Lectures and Commencement activities.

Yearning to hear from you and to see you, I am yours in Christian fellowship.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "M. J. Wynn." with a period at the end.

President

Articles in Central Christian Advocate

A check of articles published in the *Central Christian Advocate* during 1960 reveals that Gammon Graduates and former students were second to none in the list of contributors. To begin with, the Editor is himself an alumnus (1942).^{*} Others, along with their contributions, are as follows:

1. J. W. Curry (1933, 1958), *Series*, "Know Your Church," January-December;
2. J. E. Spears (1949), "The Cross in Jesus' Life," January 1;
3. U. S. (1948) and Vivienne Gray (1944), "An Open Door in Liberia," February 1;
4. James S. Thomas (1943), "Race Relations Sunday," February 1;
5. George W. Williams (1941), "A Minister in Uniform," February 1;
6. W. Leo E. Cole (1945), "The Voice of the Church," February 15;
7. W. D. Lester (1927), "Responsibility to Young Adults," March 1;
8. M. J. Wynn (1941), "The Autobiography of a Silver Dollar," March 1;
9. George A. Tate (1950), "The Resurrection of the Self," April 15;
10. Charles F. Golden (1937, 1958), "White Churches Change Color," May 15;
11. Roger P. Fair (Student, 1941-1945), "This Decade Will Decide," May 15;
12. George W. Carter, Jr. (1923, 1927), "Church Unity," June 1;
13. Bishop Prince A. Taylor (1931, 1953), "Liberia," June 1;
14. L. L. Haynes, Jr. (1945), "The Yin and the Yang," July 15;
15. J. F. Norwood (1957), "The Sickness That Leads to Death," July 15;
16. Curtis S. Weaver (1950), "What's Happening to Our Youth?," August 15;
17. C. Jarrett Gray, Sr. (1947), "Still He Calls," August 15;
18. H. Walter Willis, Jr. (1958), "The Church Is A Complementary Community," September 1;
19. John L. Preciphs (1959), "The Church and Psychosomatic Illnesses," November 1;
20. Earnest A. Smith (Student, 1936), "Preachers and Meaningful Preaching," November 1;
21. D. M. Pleasants (B.D., 1953), "The Negro Methodist Since 1784," December 1;
22. Charles A. Talbert (1930), "No Gifts for The King," December 15.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY EMPHASIS AT GAMMON

The period November 9-11, 1960, was observed as one of Missionary Emphasis. Representatives from the Board of Missions presented lectures before classes, interviewed students toward the end of recruitment for work in Mission fields and addressed the student body of the Interdenominational Theological Center in Chapel.

Those who served as Board representatives were: Dr. Jorge H. Cintrón, professor in the Evangelical Seminary, Puerto Rico; Mr. Leonard Perryman, Associate Director of News Service, Joint Section of Education and Cultivation; Dr. Roland W. Scott, Administrator for Southern Asia and Europe, Division of World Missions; and Dr. M. O. Williams, Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel.

Lectures were presented on the following topics: "Methodism in Puerto Rico" and "Interdenominational Cooperation in Puerto Rico"—Dr. Cintrón; "The Minister and His Commission on Missions," "World Missions—Current Events" and "Interesting Youth in Mission Service"—Mr. Perryman; and "Christian Missions in India and the Far East"—Dr. Scott. Dr. Scott served also as Chapel Speaker, while Dr. Williams interviewed prospective workers for the Mission field.

^{*}The list does not include Bishops Golden and Harris who write under the headings of their respective areas.

DEATHS

Among Alumni and Friends

In so far as the editor has been able to ascertain, the membership of our family of alumni and friends has been reduced in number by eleven since the last issue of *The Foundation*. The roll of those who have gone from our midst includes these names: John Thomas Patillo; Edward G. Newton; Benjamin F. Neal; Colonel Willis M. Everett; Isaac B. Points; Constance Guptill; Bishop Robert Elijah Jones; Theodore Roosevelt Albert; Orville L. Davis; Joseph H. Wesley and Joseph W. Queen.

John Thomas Patillo (C., 1915), retired minister in the Tennessee Conference, died in 1959. Funeral services were held at Seay Hubbard Church, Nashville.

Edward G. Newton (1923), "a leader in Georgia Methodism for more than forty years," died on January 17, 1960.

Benjamin F. Neal (B. D., 1916), died early in 1960. Funeral services were conducted in Delaney Memorial Church, Gary, Indiana.

Colonel Willis M. Everett, Jr., who for more than a quarter century served Gammon in the capacity of lawyer-trustee, died on April 4, 1960. Concerning him President Wynn wrote, "Gammon will appoint another trustee; but Colonel Everett will always be missed, never replaced."

Isaac B. Points (E. D., 1917), after a long and distinguished career in the Central Alabama Conference, died during the Spring of 1960. He had served in his Conference as District Superintendent, and was a delegate to the first Central Jurisdictional Conference. Having served his country as an army chaplain during World War II, he was buried with Military honors. Funeral services were held in St. Paul Church, Birmingham.

Mrs. Constance Guptill, wife of Professor Emeritus Roger S. Guptill (Editor of *The Foundation*, 1938-1953), died suddenly at her home in Atlanta on May 16, 1960. Funeral services, which were attended by many of the Gammon family, were held at the Ponce de Leon Methodist Church, Atlanta.

Bishop Robert E. Jones (B. D., 1897), who on February 19 had celebrated his 88th birthday, died on May 18, 1960, and was buried at his beloved Gulfside on May 23. He had served Alma Mater in numerous ways since his graduation, and continued to serve on her trustee board until shortly before his death. Until the end her interests were upon his heart.

In 1909 Gammon conferred upon him the additional degree, Doctor of Divinity; and at Commencement, 1957, she bestowed upon him a special alumni citation in recognition of the sixtieth anniversary of his graduation. In keeping with his interest and his good wishes for his Alma Mater, Mrs. Jones donated numerous volumes from his library to the library of Gammon. Here the volumes, many of which are rare Wesleyana, will be placed in the special Methodist collection.

Theodore Roosevelt Albert (G. E. D., 1927), died June 27, 1960. Funeral services were held in his native New Orleans. A member of the Louisiana Conference, brother Albert's last pastoral services were rendered in Wesley Church, Baton Rouge, where he was under appointment from 1955 to June 1960.

Orville L. Davis, member of the faculty at Gammon and editor of *The Foundation*, 1932-1937, died on September 3, 1960. He had continued to manifest interest in Gammon and her alumni through the years, and just two years ago had visited on the campus.

Joseph H. Wesley (E. D., 1921), died recently in Winona, Mississippi. He had served in the Upper Mississippi Conference for 54 years.

Joseph William Queen (Student, 1888-1889), died on Saturday, December 3, 1960, in Atlanta, Georgia, at the age of ninety. At the time of his death he was pastor of Macedonia Methodist Church, Palmetto, Georgia; and had served as a Minister for sixty-six years. At Commencement in 1958 Gammon conferred upon him a special award in recognition of a distinguished Ministry of sixty-four years.

Books

In subsequent issues books of interest will be reviewed to the extent that they are received. If you are interested in reviewing a book or books please notify the editor, indicating the kind of book you prefer.

BOOKS RECEIVED

(Books Marked with an * are hereby acknowledged. Others will be reviewed in subsequent issues.)

Afnan, Ruhi M., *The Great Prophets: Moses-Zoroaster-Jesus*. New York: Philosophical Library, 1960. 457 pages. \$5.00.

Applebaum, Morton M., *What Everyone Should Know About Judaism*. New York: Philosophical Library, 1959. XII + 87 pages. \$3.00.

Ferm, Vergilius, *Classics of Protestantism*. New York: Philosophical Library, 1959. 1X + 587 pages. \$10.00.

Maston, T. B., *Segregation And Desegregation*. New York: The Macmillan Company, 1959. XIII + 178 pages. \$3.50.

Nordholt, J. W. Schulte (Translated by M. B. Van Wijngaarden), *The People That Walk in Darkness*. New York: Ballantine Books, 1960. 346 pages. \$0.75.

Roth, Cecil, *The Historical Background of the Dead Sea Scrolls*. New York: Philosophical Library, Inc., 1959. VIII + 87 pages. \$4.75.

Runes, Dagobert D., *Pictorial History of Philosophy*. New York: Philosophical Library, 1959. X + 406 pages. \$15.00.

Sims, Albert E., *Who's Who In The Bible*. New York: The Philosophical Library, 1960. 96 pages. \$3.75.

Thompson, T. K. (Editor), *Stewardship In Contemporary Theology*. New York: Association Press, 1960. XV + 252 pages. \$3.50.

Waterman, Leroy, *Forerunners Of Jesus*. New York: Philosophical Library, 1960. XII + 156 pages.

Weisenburger, Francis P., *Ordeal Of Faith*. New York: Philosophical Library, 1959. XII + 380 pages. \$6.00.

VISITORS ON CAMPUS

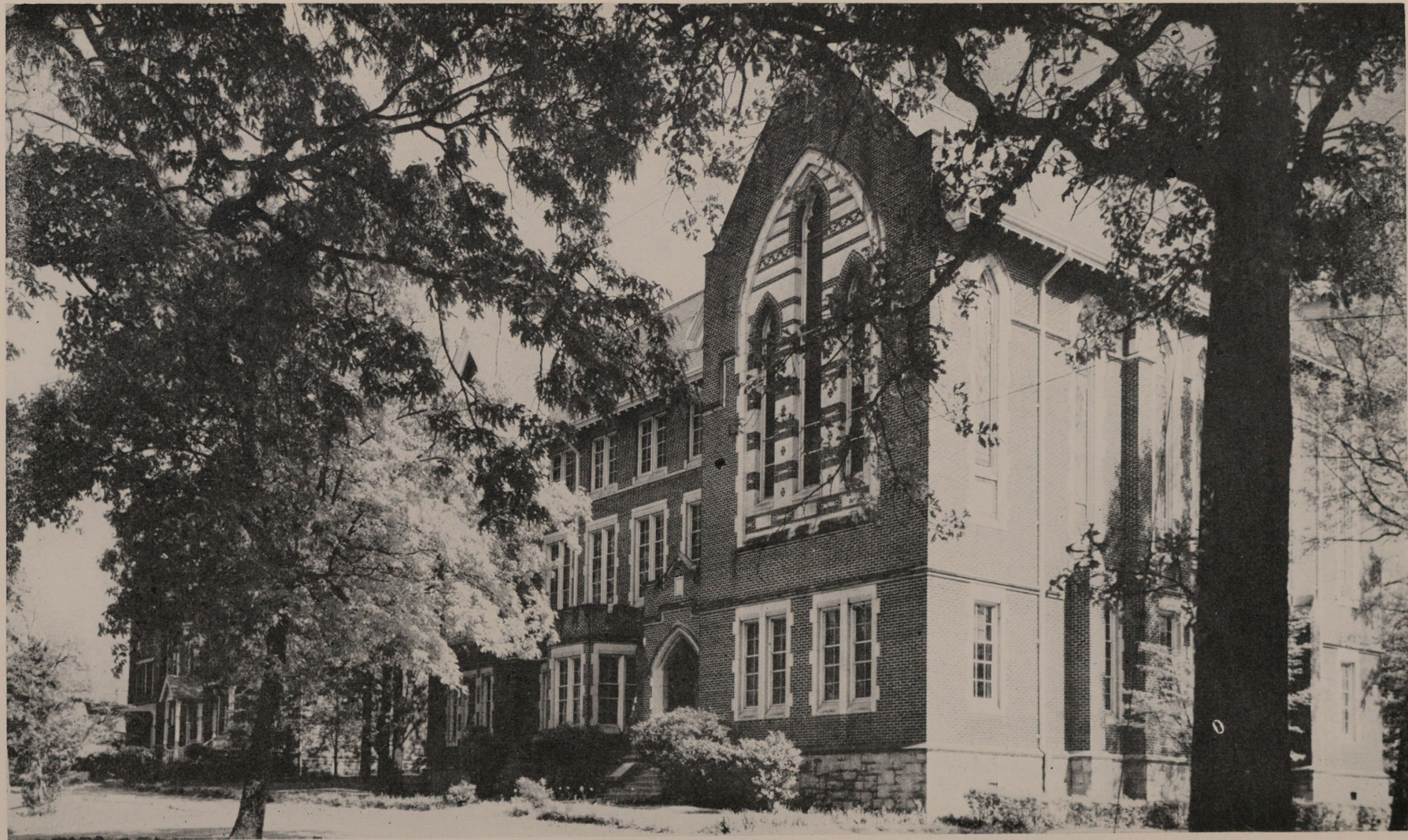
Among recent visitors on the campus were the members of the Atlantic Coast Area Pastor's School Board of Managers. Including Bishop M. LaFayette Harris (B.D., 1929; D.D., 1941), the membership is seven in number and consists of the following brethren—all Gammon graduates or former students: A. C. Epps, Jr. (1947), Treasurer, Georgia Conference; Rogers P. Fair (Student, 1941-1945), Florida Conference; William Melancthon Ferguson (1950), Florida Conference; Theodore Henderson Fisher (1938), South Carolina Conference; Eldridge Webster McMillan (1933), Dean, Georgia Conference, and James Samuel Thomas, Jr. (1943), Board of Education, South Carolina Conference.

The presence of these brethren on the campus made for a home-coming atmosphere. Gammon alumni with campus responsibilities were able to shake hands with predecessors, fellow classmates, a former colleague on the faculty and with their own former students.

May the new Gammon Building attract many more Methodist groups such as the Board of Managers of the Atlantic Coast Area Pastor's School.



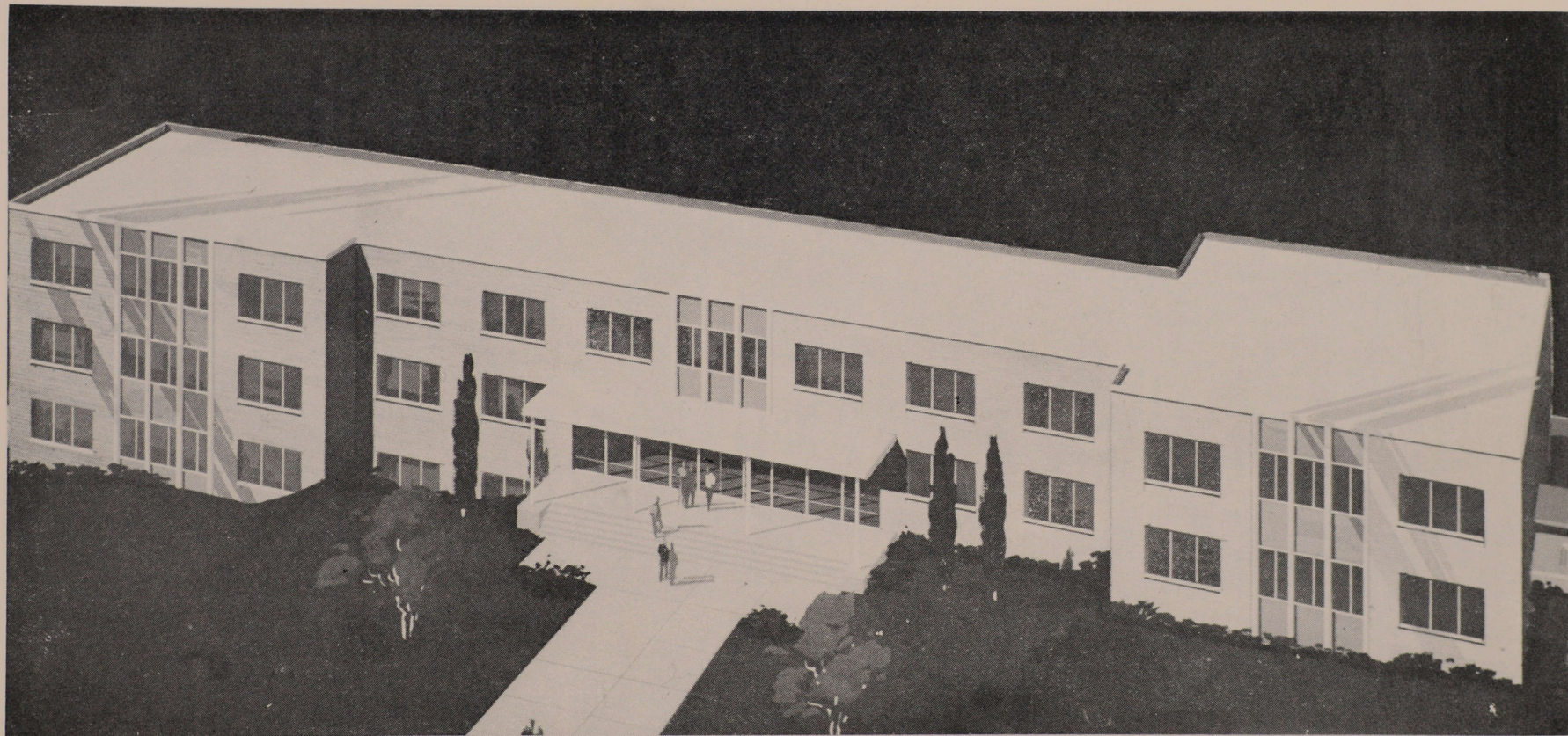
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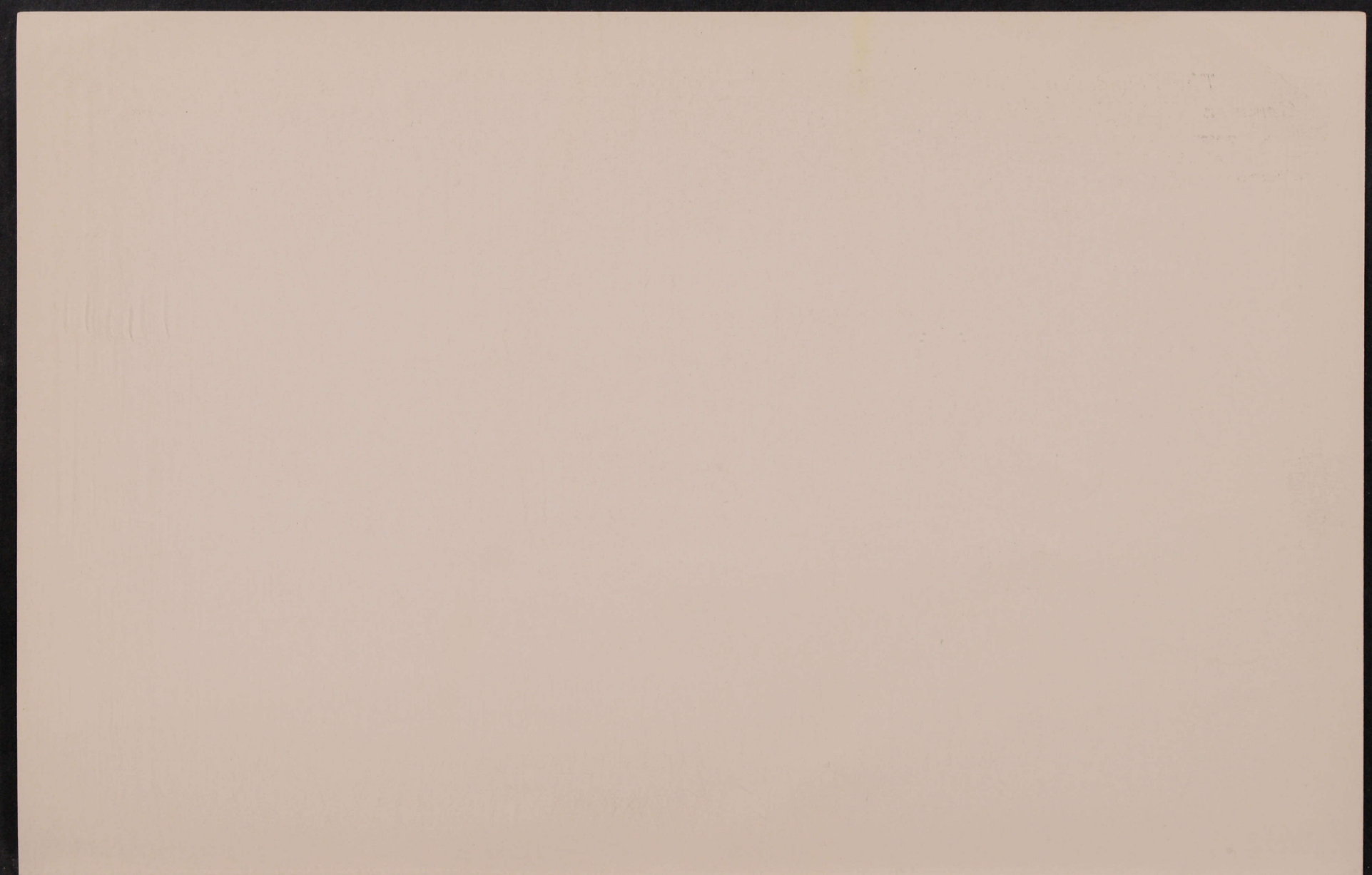


NEW GAMMON BUILDING under Construction



FAREWELL AND HAIL—Pictured in order are two familiar buildings on the Gammon campus that we have known for many years, and the GAMMON BUILDING on the new Interdenominational Theological Center campus—in process of erection and as, according to the architect's drawing, it will look when completed. The new building will be ready for occupancy early in the New Year. It will provide dormitory facilities for seventy students and serve as headquarters for Methodist interests in the Center.

As we anticipate moving from the old to the new, which will take place prior to the next issue of *The Foundation*, we say, "Farewell and Hail!"



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