

The deal with England fell through, but she went ahead anyway. So I received word-- I was studying at the University of Chicago on the publication of my thesis there, and I got a telegram they were considering buying this and they wanted me to come back home. I did not want to leave there then, but I did. This was shortly before school started.

And we bought that very fine mansion and fixed it up into classrooms. It was a very nice property. We had dormitories in the upper two floors and the lower floor and basement we made into nice classrooms. We had that for a dozen years. When we moved and bought the palatial estate in Elkins Park they -- the man we bought it from said he would take care of and take over our Wilmington properties. He thought that the 3 smaller houses would be easily taken care of but the big mansion he thought would be difficult to handle.

But that was the first one we sold. Before long it was torn down and they have put up a big apartment building there. That was very satisfactory and brought the seminary so much nearer to me. It was very convenient to me. We still had homiletics in the church and we had our chapel in the church, but we had our classes up here.

There are more things that might be of interest we could mention another time.