

## For the Yearbook

Nineteen years ago, when Faith Seminary was organized, we had little idea what the future held for us. We had no buildings, no resources, no students, no faculty, we had nothing but our faith.

However, God had given us a conviction that there was need of an institution to stand for the principles for which Faith Seminary had stood during these nineteen years.

Through the efforts of the President of our Board of Directors, Dr. Carl McIntire, an outstanding group of directors was first gathered. Then an ad was put in the Christian Beacon, seeking a place to meet, and the First Independent Church of Wilmington kindly offered us the use of its property for a meeting place. A few people wrote friends about the possibilities of the new seminary. At first students were very slow in coming, but, to our surprise, when school opened in the fall, twenty-five students, all college graduates, were on hand.

God gave us leads to a good faculty, and the year opened propitiously. Practically every year saw a growth in the numbers of the student body. Just as we began to outgrow the Sunday School quarters in which we were meeting, the Lord provided a lovely old mansion in Wilmington, which made a fine headquarters for the seminary during eleven years of growth. At the end of that time the student body had so increased in number that the quarters were much too small, and it had become necessary to rent or purchase buildings in various directions. A class would be held in the main building,