

This year we have three foreign students, representing widely separated sections of the world. One is from Formosa, one from Korea, and one from Brazil.

Special mention should be made of the work of Chaplain Myers who is devoting much time to the development of our practical work department. Mr. Myers has contacted many churches, sending students to preach and teach Sunday School classes, receiving reports on their progress, and helping them to improve their techniques.

A missionary emphasis week was held last January with speakers at all chapel periods from such organizations as The Independent Board for Presbyterian Foreign Missions and The Association of Baptists for World Evangelism. A year ago a Day of Prayer was ably conducted by the Honorable James E. Bennet of New York; this spring we received real blessing on a similar occasion under the direction of the Reverend Robert H. DuVall of West Chester, Pennsylvania; last week we had the privilege of hearing Dr. Israel Gueiros of Recife, Brazil at our Day of Prayer. Surely the Lord has wonderfully blessed in giving us such men of God to lead in these special services.

During the greater part of the past year the level of regular giving to the seminary has been substantially higher than was the case only a few years ago. It would have been practically sufficient to pay all the regular running expenses of the seminary, if it had not been for the heavy drain of recurrent mortgage and interest payments. Please pray that God will soon make it possible to bring all the mortgage payments up-to-date again. Better still, pray that it may be His will to make it possible to pay off the entire mortgage.

Our prospects for the future are as great as the promises of God. He has brought us far and we look to Him for further progress. At the same time we must realize that in the field of fundamental seminary training, there is a great deal more competition than when our seminary was founded. Grace, Fuller, and Talbot have been established; Dallas and Westminster have increased in size; other graduate schools like Wheaton, Columbia Bible College, Bob Jones University, and Gordon College and Seminary are prospering.

As we look back over the years of Faith Seminary's existence we feel very humble as we see how greatly God has blessed our efforts.